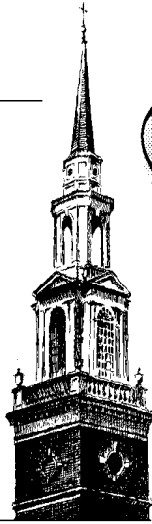


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Ecumenical  
in Worship  
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### Ministers of the Church

Every member of River Road Church, Baptist, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry. The following persons have been called by this congregation to serve as enablers in such ministry:

Michael J. Clingenpeel  
*Pastor*

E. Carl Freeman  
*Music*

Robert L. Dibble  
*Adults*

Barbara J. Massey  
*Children*

Ka'thy Gore Chappell  
*College*

Rachel L. Hoffman  
*Youth*

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, 2008  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Sanctuary

Sermon by Dr. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr.  
Anthems by the Chancel Choir

Reception following the Worship Service  
hosted by the Life Class



## SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

July 30, 2008  
7:00 p.m.  
Chapel

An evening service of hymns, prayers, scripture lessons  
and a homily by Rev. Ka'thy Gore Chappell

Soloist: Christopher Lindbloom, bass



## Update from General Assembly: Doing Missions with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Eighteen new field personnel, missionaries, were recently appointed during the CBF General Assembly in Memphis, Tennessee. Many will go to work with some of the most neglected people of the world, including individuals in some of the twenty poorest counties in America.

In his opening address, Executive Coordinator of CBF, Daniel Vestal, pointed out other special missions. Adoption of the Millennium Goals (of the United Nations), he reported, has put CBF actively into the arena to try to help solve problems of global poverty. This year completes the sixth year of a twenty year commitment of CBF to the twenty poorest counties of America. Joining the Micah Challenge, Vestal stated, partners CBF to work for social justice.

Vestal concluded, "as long as there is one lost soul, as long as there is one wayward prodigal, as long as there is one hungry child, as long as there is injustice and inequality, God's mission continues."

Each year, River Road seeks to increase our giving to the work of CBF. Let's pray for the eighteen new missionaries and that we can make a larger contribution next year to the work of CBF.

### A Life of Stewardship

(Part Six in a Series)

*He that is of the opinion that money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money*  
—Benjamin Franklin (1706—1790)

*What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.*  
—Henry David Thoreau (1818—1862)

Where does it say in the Bible, "Give and you'll get rich"? Well, in fact, it does not. Jesus shattered that notion when he said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a Cadillac to go through a revolving door than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God" (Luke 18:25, Cotton Patch Version, Clarence Jordan).

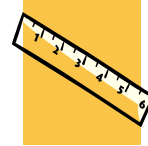
The "give and you'll get rich" myth is just that—a myth. Giving to get rich is an act of the ego; it is thoroughly misguided and in the end will only succeed in frustrating you and causing you to miss the life you've always wanted. The idea that God wants everybody to be wealthy is bankrupt. It's creating a false idol. This gets to the core question of what's important to you and what you value in life.

The more important question is, "what does God want you to do with your life and the wealth you do have, whether much or little?"

—Adapted from *The Giving Myths: Giving then Getting the Life You've Always Wanted*,  
by Stephen B. McSwain, Smyth & Helwys Publishing, Inc., 2007, pp. 46-60.



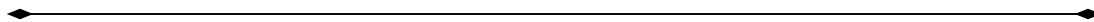
### Think School Supplies: Shop for ISH!



School doesn't start until after Labor Day, but ISH (Interfaith Services of Henrico County) must think ahead in planning for those students in need of school supplies. River Road Church members, of course, continue to be a blessing to this group no matter what the season. The next time you're out shopping, try to remember the excitement you once may have experienced when your parents bought you school supplies! Then purchase items that will boost some students' chances to succeed this year. Maybe you can involve your own children or grandchildren in shopping for this worthy project. Listed below are some suggested supplies. You may leave your purchases on the Mission Tables or at the church office between now and August 17.

- Backpacks (varied sizes)
- Notebook paper (wide)
- #2 pencils, colored pencils
- Crayons, highlighters
- Glue sticks, bottles of white glue
- Rulers, blunt-end scissors
- Protractors, safety compasses
- Large boxes of tissues
- Spiral notebooks - marble composition books
- 3-ring loose-leaf binders (1 1/2", 2", 2 1/2" or 3" )
- Ball-point pens (black, blue, red, green)
- Washable eraser markers
- 3 x 5 lined white index cards
- Pink erasers
- Basic calculators
- Clorox wipes

If you are unable to shop but would like to make a contribution, contact **Brenda** and **Henry Holland** (288-8295) or **Nancy Brown** (501-2204). They will gladly shop for you between now and August 17.



### A Paint Party for Benefactors of Camp Alkulana – You Are Invited! July 26 – A ONE DAY MISSION

Every day Camp Alkulana is in session, for several years now, a gracious Christian family, Willy and Beth Orth, have invited the children of the camp to come to their farm nearby to canoe, fish, go on hayrides, and enjoy petting the horses. With the decline in Orth's real estate business, they are forced to sell their farm and **now they need our help**. They cannot afford to do the needed painting to ready their house for sale. The Orths have given so much to the camp, Director Gracie Kirkpatrick says, "Let's help them." Moreover, doesn't painting on a summer day in beautiful Bath County sound inviting? **Call Bill Rusher (285-1087) or e-mail [brusher@rjtc.org](mailto:brusher@rjtc.org) to . . .**

**Accept the Invitation!**

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS



## SUMMER CELEBRATION

(MUSIC AND RECREATION)

JULY 28-AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE  
COMPLETED GRADES 1-5.



## WORSHIPCARE VOLUNTEERS

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you would like to become a part of our Preschool Worshipcare team, please let us know. This is a commitment to assist one Sunday a month from 10:45-12:00 in the Preschool area during worship. You will be assigned to a preschool class so you can get to know the children, and we promise you will get more than you give by assisting.

If you can help us, please fill out the form below and return it to Barbara Massey's office. We are counting on YOUTH to volunteer too—both middle school and high school.

Also, if you are willing to substitute when a Sunday School teacher need to be out, please let us know.

For more information, call Barbara Massey, 288-1131 or Mary Beth Scherer, 784-2646

WorshipCare Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to volunteer in Preschool Worshipcare for 2008-2009.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to serve as a substitute in Sunday School and/or Worshipcare.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**June, 2008**

	2008 BUDGET	2008 BUDGET YR-TO-DATE	2008 ACTUAL YR-TO-DATE	2008 REMAINDER	2007 ACTUAL YR-TO-DATE
<b>CURRENT RECEIPTS</b>					
Current Offerings-Pledged	1,484,000	742,000	696,949	787,051	700,345
Current Offerings-Unpledged	0	0	24,631	-24,631	32,022
Loose Offerings	20,000	10,000	10,216	9,785	9,753
Miscellaneous	10,000	5,000	5,628	4,372	5,634
Prior Year Offerings	10,000	5,000	4,345	5,655	12,723
Interest	18,000	9,000	2,872	15,128	12,283
Preschool	77,000	38,500	27,687	49,313	0
Columbarium Income	5,000	2,500	0	5,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL CURRENT RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1,624,000</b>	<b>812,000</b>	<b>772,328</b>	<b>851,672</b>	<b>773,760</b>
Carry Over	90,000	37,500	69,325	20,675	189,367
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS &amp; CARRYOVER</b>	<b>1,714,000</b>	<b>714,167</b>	<b>841,653</b>	<b>872,347</b>	<b>963,127</b>
<b>CHURCH MISSIONS</b>					
Cooperative Missions Gift					
Baptist Joint Committee	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Baptist Communications-Religious Herald	1,750	875	876	874	875
Baptist Communications-Associated Bapt Press	1,250	625	626	624	625
Virginia Baptist Women in Ministry	500	250	500	0	500
Baptist Theological Seminary-Richmond	19,000	9,500	19,000	0	18,000
Baptist General Association of Virginia	56,000	28,000	0	56,000	0
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Programs	40,000	20,000	0	40,000	0
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of VA	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Annuitant Ministry	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies	1,000	500	500	500	500
Global Women	1,500	750	750	750	750
Baptist World Alliance	2,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Passport (Donation)	550	275	550	0	500
Baptist Center for Ethics	300	150	300	0	300
South African Church Ministry	250	125	250	0	0
Total Cooperative Missions Gift	131,600	65,800	28,102	103,498	26,800
Richmond Baptist Association	24,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	11,500
Richmond Baptist Trust Fund	1,750	875	875	875	875
MARCH	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Sponsorship Ministry	8,000	4,000	0	8,000	0
Youth Mission Projects	15,000	7,500	824	14,176	-5,881
Adult Mission Projects	20,000	10,000	173	19,827	-805
WMU	2,000	1,000	516	1,484	925
Community Outreach	27,030	13,515	16,147	10,883	11,727
Reserve for New and Existing Mission Initiatives	9,500	4,750	0	9,500	100
	242,880	121,440	60,637	182,243	47,241
<b>EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY</b>					
Sunday School	25,450	12,725	10,763	14,687	12,935
Educational Programs	17,400	8,700	6,470	10,931	5,407
Summer Educational Programs	10,700	5,350	-3,015	13,715	-295
Preschool Workers	36,000	18,000	16,075	19,925	16,822
Teacher Training	2,500	1,250	0	2,500	0
Other Educational Expenses	4,750	2,375	501	4,249	273
	96,800	48,400	30,793	66,007	35,142

June, 2008 - Continued

	2008	2008	2008	2007	
	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	2008	ACTUAL
		YR-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	REMAINDER	YR-TO-DATE
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES</b>					
Religious Herald	1,400	700	324	1,076	333
Publicity	5,350	2,675	3,457	1,893	621
Historical	3,000	1,500	813	2,187	1,335
Stewardship	3,000	1,500	120	2,880	0
Chancel Supplies	4,000	2,000	1,590	2,410	1,147
Social Activities	3,200	1,600	1,719	1,481	1,619
Pulpit Supply	1,500	750	250	1,250	503
Recreation	2,000	1,000	1,302	698	1,496
Arts Committee	500	250	24	476	0
Stephen Ministry	3,000	1,500	0	3,000	132
Food Services Supplement	10,500	5,250	7,673	2,827	5,725
Reserve for New Initiatives	5,000	2,500	0	5,000	0
	42,450	21,225	17,271	25,179	12,911
<b>STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS</b>					
Salaries	666,457	333,229	323,013	343,444	308,197
Taxes and Benefits	211,338	105,669	95,726	115,612	82,101
Convention and Conference Expenses	3,500	1,750	2,386	1,114	1,335
	881,295	440,648	421,126	460,169	391,633
<b>MUSIC</b>					
Choral Leaders	23,125	11,563	10,888	12,237	12,084
Adult Music Program	3,000	1,500	2,659	341	1,329
Instrument Maintenance	3,500	1,750	1,151	2,349	2,218
Concerts/Special Services	6,000	3,000	2,105	3,895	5,165
Children's Music Program	5,000	2,500	3,045	1,955	3,831
Robe Maintenance	1,000	500	35	965	0
Publicity-Music	1,500	750	0	1,500	136
	43,125	21,563	19,883	23,242	24,763
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
Heating-Gas	42,000	21,000	27,898	14,102	28,732
Electricity	50,000	25,000	19,596	30,404	19,984
Telephone	4,800	2,400	1,793	3,007	1,753
Water and Sewer	4,000	2,000	2,149	1,851	2,536
Insurance	45,500	22,750	34,135	11,365	32,490
Maintenance Repairs	64,000	32,000	41,392	22,608	24,238
Maintenance Supplies	24,500	12,250	12,982	11,518	14,203
Painting/Reserve	22,000	11,000	2,550	19,450	381
Postage	17,050	8,525	7,437	9,613	6,522
Office Supplies	22,500	11,250	10,090	12,410	11,509
Service Contracts	26,000	13,000	19,387	6,613	13,975
Vehicle Expenses	12,000	6,000	9,788	2,212	5,716
Miscellaneous	2,000	1,000	374	1,626	754
Traffic Officer	3,600	1,800	1,943	1,658	1,838
Audit	12,500	6,250	0	12,500	0
Church Facilities Upgrade & Replacement	50,000	25,000	2,085	47,915	23,553
	402,450	201,225	193,598	208,852	188,184
<b>DEBT RETIREMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>					
Auto Reserve	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Columbarium Debt Repayment	5,000	2,500	0	5,000	1,000
	5,000	2,500	0	5,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,714,000</b>	<b>857,000</b>	<b>743,307</b>	<b>970,693</b>	<b>700,874</b>
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS</b>			<b>98,346</b>		<b>262,253</b>

# College Ministry News

FRESHMEN, WELCOME to COLLEGE!

## College Preview Brunch

River Road Church, Baptist rising college freshmen will be honored at "Brunch & College Ministry Preview" on Sunday, July 27, 10:00 am in the RRC, B College Lounge, #175 (next to the Youth Lounge). Current college students will be present to greet you! WELCOME!

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK!**



A brief meeting for the August 2–5 "Crossover" Trip to NYC is Sunday, July 27 in the RRC, B College Lounge, #175 immediately following the 11:00 am worship.

*Ka'thy Gore Chappell, Minister to College Students*

[kchappell@btsr.edu](mailto:kchappell@btsr.edu) (804) 204-1209

# RIVER'S EDGE STUDENT MINISTRY

## Youth Calendar

- July 27 College Crossover Trip Meeting  
12:15 p.m. in the College Class
- July 27 Community Current  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
at the home of Gary & Stephanie Burnett
- July 30 Vespers  
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- July 30 Students must RSVP for the Graduate  
Dinner on or before July 30.
- August 2-5 College Crossover trip  
to New York, New York
- August 3 No evening youth activities
- August 6 Vespers  
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- August 7 Graduate Dinner  
6:30-8:30 p.m. in Chapel Hall
- August 10 Community Current  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
at the home of Rob & Jody Smart
- August 13 Vespers  
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- August 17 Community Current  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
at the home of Serge & Linda Schreiner



## Graduate Dinner

Thursday, August 7, 2008  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Class of 2008 graduates and their families & all middle and high school students are invited to join us for a special graduate dinner on Thursday, August 7. Join us as we celebrate our graduating class before they head off to college. We will have dinner, a picture slide show (feel free to submit pictures of any or all of the graduates), and a prayer of blessing for this special class of 2008. Please RSVP no later than July 31.

## Community Current

*growing in community*

All students are invited to join us for this informal time of fellowship, snacks & a devotional message.

**July 27 @ the Burnetts'**  
(please note the change in location)

**August 10 @ the Smarts'**

**August 17 @ the Schreiners'**  
(bring your swimsuit & towel)

**August 24 @ the Woods'**

## COLLEGE CROSSOVER TRIP

**AUGUST 2-5, 2008  
NEW YORK CITY**

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*Friday—25th*  
Shelton Clarke  
Edith Scott  
Jim Brown  
Randy Anderson  
Claudia Viegas  
Sarah Newcomb  
Geoff Burnett

*Saturday—26th*  
Bill Savage  
Kyle Updike  
Deb Gray  
Kristi Scholz  
Joseph Collins  
Samuel Phillips

*Sunday—27th*  
Doris Harrell  
Rachel Hoffmann  
Samuel Hays  
Kennedy Smart

*Monday—28th*  
Marian Jones  
Carter Moore

*Tuesday—29th*  
Sue Farmer  
Bill Gottwald  
Jeanette Welsh  
Ann Stewart  
Keith Nichols  
Harper Alford  
Beth Mayo  
Andrew Livick

*Wednesday—30th*  
Norman DeLong  
Garland Gammon  
John Wake  
Joseph Mistretta

*Thursday—31st*  
Jack O'Bannon  
Hank Holland  
Elise Simonton  
George Simonton

*Saturday—26th*  
Cary and Janet Ralston—34 years  
Stuart and Dottie Williams—56 years

*Monday—28th*  
Jim and Tuckie Paxton—46 years  
David and Shelly Morris—7 years

*Tuesday—29th*  
Henry and Betty Rose McGee—57 years

*Wednesday—30th*  
Ralph and Ray Nelson—25 years

**AT HOME:** Susan Andrews, Jane Budwell, Janet Clark, Doris DeHart, Bill Griffith, Linda Harmon, Suzanne Keyser, Sugar Ralston, Bob Shepherd, Emily Sumner

**IN HOSPITAL:** Mary Pentecost, VCU-MCV, Bill Schools, St. Mary's

**IN HEALTHCARE:** Bob Younger, Westminster-Canterbury

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to Erma Moyers Gary on the death of her husband, to Kathy and Harper Alexander on the death of her father, to Ted Gary on the death of his father, to Gary Alexander and Bobby, Alex and Andrew Gary on the death of their grandfather, to Scott and Ann Katherine Alexander on the death of his grandfather, to Lee and Ann Coldiron on the death of his step-father, to Ella and Dan Bryant on the death of her step-father, to Beth and Cliff Frohn on the death of her step-father, to Hal and Kelly Coldiron on the death of his step-father, to Austin and Evan Coldiron and Sarah Bryant on the death of their step-grandfather, to Mark and Rachel Bryant on the death of his step-grandfather, to Chris and Katie Frohn on the death of his step-grandfather, to Bryan Frohn on the death of his step-grandfather, and to Dylan Coldiron on the death of his step-grandfather, Robert Armistead Gary, III, who died on July 17.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Matt** and **Kelly Cushman** upon the birth of the daughter, Olivia McClendon, on July 19.

**IN THE NEWS:** If you're looking for some summer entertainment try this: our own **Sarah Pruden**, will be Audrey, in *Little Shop of Horrors* at the Dogwood Dell August 1,2,3rd and August 8, 9, and 10th. The admission is free. Bring a lawn chair.

»» Odds & Ends »»

**Ruffin Road & Spring Hill Elementary need boxes of tissues and art smocks!**

The Robert Smart Class will be collecting boxes of tissues (any shape/size) for the schools. They also need OLD T-SHIRTS and OLD BUTTON DOWN SHIRTS to be used as art smocks by the preschoolers. Please drop them off at the missions table or the Robert Smart Class from now until August 24th. If you have any questions, please contact **Catherine Jones** at 673-0501 or [catherinejones@verizon.net](mailto:catherinejones@verizon.net). Thanks!

**THANKS TO THE FIXERS!**

A big thank you goes out to the FIXERS. On July 17, **Miller Alvis, Ray Brooks, Jim Brown, Don Powell** and **Bill Smith** completed a variety of jobs, including repairing the carpet in the Fellowship Hall balcony, installing emergency procedures placards in the elevators, repairing two finials in the Sanctuary, and installing new soap dispensers in the restrooms. Thanks for a job well done! The next meeting of the FIXERS will be Thursday, August 21.



News of  
the  
*Church*  
Family



# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

*Formations* Sunday School literature continues a five-week unit of study entitled, "Missional Hospitality." This week's lesson, studied by the following four classes, is *Hospitality to Newcomers*, based on 1 Corinthians 14:20-33a.

July 27

**Acolyte:** Emily Cothran

**Flower Distribution:** Bev Evans, Peggy Stevens

**Greeters:** Clarice Dibble, anchor, Merle Showalter, Stacey Rooney, Craig Carlock, Byrd Latham

**Sound:** Tom Ahl

**Tellers:** Harper Alford chair, Courtney Bunn, Frances Cloe, Brenda and Henry Holland, Mary Ellen Berry, Janet Ahl

**Ushers:** Steve Bailey, Ethan Butterworth, Richard Cloe, Chuck Myers

**College Class** will be taught by **Ka'thy Gore Chappell**.

**Discovery Class** will be taught by **Chester and Margaret Phelps**.

**Lydia Class** will be taught by **Emily Tuck**.

**Robert Smart Class** will be taught by **Shawn Ryan**.

**Life Class** continues to explore the theology of Charles Wesley as revealed in his hymns. **Scott Leake** will lead the discussion of Chapter 4, "The Holy Spirit" based on the hymn "Spirit of Faith, Come Down." Visitors and newcomers are welcome. Sunday Coffee will be hosted by this class on July 27. Also, the class will attend the Vesper Service together on July 30 and have dinner afterwards.

## 2008 Catacombs Lecture Series

The Shepherd-Simpson Bible Study Class is pleased to announce the schedule of distinguished speakers for this year's Catacombs Lectures. The lectures will be held in the Chapel, beginning sharply at 9:50 a.m. each Sunday from July 13-September 7. Classes attending: **Explorers, Fellowship, Friendship, Journey, and Seekers**.

- July 27      Complicated, Multiple & Unhealthy Grief— Dan Bagby
- August 3    Behind the "Left Behind" Books: Is This the Way to Use the Bible? — Rob James
- August 10   John Leland: A Case Study of Head Versus Heart in Religion — Jim Slatton
- August 17   American Literature and the Land — Lynn Dickerson
- August 24   Evil and Voltaire's Response of Doubt — Tom Graves
- August 31   Evil and Camus' Response of Unbelief — Tom Graves
- September 7 Evil and a Christian Response of Faith — Tom Graves

## Minister On Call

July 26-27

**Barbara Massey**  
Home 673-9156  
Cell 240-4720

## REMAINING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RECEPTION SCHEDULE

- |           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| August 3  | Robert Smart                 |
| August 10 | Explorers, Seekers           |
| August 17 | College, Discovery           |
| August 24 | Phoenix                      |
| August 31 | Shepherd-Simpson Bible Study |

# July~August Calendar of Events

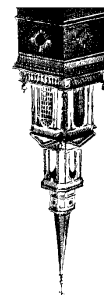
Monday, July 28-August 1	<b>Summer Celebration/Music and Recreation</b> , 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29	<b>Softball</b> , 8:15 p.m., Short Pump
Wednesday, July 30	<b>Volleyball</b> , 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Thursday, July 31	<b>Yoga</b> , 7:00 p.m., Chapel Hall
Tuesday, August 5	<b>Bridge</b> , 7:30 p.m., Reception Room
	<b>Softball</b> , 8:15 p.m., Short Pump
Wednesday, August 6	<b>Vesper Service</b> , 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Thursday, August 7	<b>Yoga</b> , 7:00 p.m., Chapel Hall
Sunday, August 10	<b>Board of Christian Education</b> , 7:30 p.m., Church Parlor
Tuesday, August 12	<b>Softball</b> , 8:15 p.m., Short Pump
Wednesday, August 13	<b>Vesper Service</b> , 7:00 p.m., Chapel
	<b>Volleyball</b> , 7:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 20	<b>Vesper Service</b> , 7:00 p.m., Chapel
	<b>Stephen Ministry Supervision</b> , 4:30 p.m., Church Parlor and Archives
	<b>Volleyball</b> , 7:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 21	<b>FIXERS</b> , 8:30 a.m., Reception Room
Wednesday, August 27	<b>Vesper Service</b> , 7:00 p.m., Chapel
	<b>Volleyball</b> , 7:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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