

# The Lamplighter



September 2017



**Deacon Election**  
**September 10th**

All church members are asked to prayerfully consider four persons that you would like to nominate to serve as deacons. Listed below are our current deacons which are ineligible to be nominated. The underlined are the deacons that are coming off this year.

Gene Bailey, Doc Clark, Sophia Decker, Daniel Ivey,  
Jay Jennings, Mac McDannald, Ray Owen,  
Tim Perkins, Reed Stanley, Joy Snyder,  
Steve Vaughan, Eddie Wilkerson

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Altar Flowers  
3—Doc & Judith—Anderson  
Clark  
10—Eddie & Lunnie  
Wilkerson  
17—Bear & Donna Clark  
24—Marilyn Murphy

SS NURSERY  
3—Tom & June Ramsey  
10—Ruth Simon  
17—Jan Perkins  
24—Patsy Vaughan

WORSHIP NURSERY  
3—Jackie Perkins  
& Jan Bondurant  
10—Amey Tutor  
& Thomas Bryant  
17—Mary C. Elliott  
& Susan Stanley  
24—Brenda McDannald  
& Deborah Dennis

GREETERS  
3—Gene & Ann Bailey  
10—Ken & Jan Perkins  
17—Bear & Donna Clark  
24—Tim Perkins Family

Sunday School Fellowship  
3—D. Mills  
10—Young Adults  
17—Agape  
24—B. Bagwell


Deacon of the Month  
Ray Owen  
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### ***Pastor's Passage***

There are several important things happening this month that I want to call to your attention:

1. Jennie & I will be attending the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & General Assembly on Friday, Sept. 8 at Second Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. It lasts from 9 AM – 5:15 PM. We would like to invite others from our congregation to attend this celebration with us. Please let me know if you can attend.
2. During the month of September we will be collecting for God's Pit Crew. On September 10 we will have Dean Miller as our Guest Speaker. He is the Team Coordinator for Mission Development for the Baptist General Association of Virginia. He will be coming from Richmond as a Representative to preach and to describe some of the ministries and missions work that the State Missions Offering supports.
3. During our last Business Meeting our congregation approved a motion from the pastor that we start a Prayer Walk Ministry in our church. The idea is that volunteers will rotate turns walking around the church premises during Sunday Morning Worship Services praying the entire time for our church while watching over the church grounds. The purpose is twofold: to pray for our worship services and to provide security & assistance whenever needed. They might see someone walking by that they could invite to church. During the Prayer Walk individuals can pray for our Sunday School Classes, for God's leading and working during worship, for the musicians, for the Pastor's Message, for the offering, for the spirit of the church, for the needs of church members, for inactive members to return, for new people to come, for Each One Reach One, for various ministries of the church, for those on the Prayer List, for Guests who are there to return, for people to make decisions for Christ, etc. We will have a Sign Up List for those who would like to participate in this ministry.
4. Also, in our last Business Meeting our church approved starting a Karate Instruction Class Ministry in our church. Zak Ford, our Youth Pastor, is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt Instructor in Karate. The first class will be Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM. At first the classes will be free, and then will cost \$10 a lesson. There will be no cost to the church. Our church insurance will cover it. The purpose is Outreach. This will be promoted throughout the community, and once people start attending, friendships will be formed and they will be invited to worship with us. Please see Zak for any questions.

I love you all,  
*Ridge*

### **Mission Team Update continued**

The following two issues were voted on and approved at our business meeting:

1. Volunteers are needed to participate in a prayer walk around the church on Sundays. These powerful prayers would include asking the Holy Spirit to empower our teachers, our pastor, and our congregation in their Christian walk and also for our sick and shut-ins. This will also be a security check around our building and grounds. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers.
2. Zak has been approved to teach Karate classes two Saturdays a month to build confidence, commitment, responsibility, and discipline among our children and youth. He has also offered to teach self defense classes to adults.

We will collect large cans of green beans for the Missionary United Soup Kitchen during the month of September and we will also deliver 400 food trays at the same time.

We will collect funds for the Alma Hunt State offering during the month of October.

Please do not forget Trunk or Treat for October 31.

Thanks for all that you do.

The Mission Team

Pastor Cullum, Deborah Dennis, Dot Haley, Brenda McDannald,  
Kathy Parker, Joyce Pyle, Joy Snyder, Steve Vaughan,  
and Joan Thornburg—Chair

**EACH ONE  
REACH ONE**

## Mission Team Update

The Mission Team met August 28, 2017, to discuss previous endeavors and finalize plans for September:

-The Joy Club prepared and delivered flower arrangements to our shut-ins, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities on Aug. 21 with the help of Brenda McDannald, Sheila Carr, Jean Hunter, Barbara Shepherd, Virginia Garmon, Rev. Ridge Cullum, Joan Thornburg, and Dorothy Ann Dance. We want to thank Judy Forlines for donating the flowers.

-An offering of \$229 was collected to help Samaritan's Purse toward the purchase of the "The Greatest Journey," a discipleship booklet that is used to teach children, who received Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, about the love of Jesus Christ. Thank you for these donations.

-The showing of the movie War Room on Sunday, August 6, reinforced the teaching of Jesus about using the power of prayer against Satan. A DVD is available for personal viewing.

-Mac McDannald, Walter Parker, Dot Haley, Andy King, Doc Clark and Rev. Ridge Cullum renovated a bathroom, built a railing for safety, mowed the lawn, and furnished the materials for a clothes line for the Cooper family.

### Dates to Remember:

**We will collect funds for God's Pit Crew during the month of September.**

**Please make sure you mark your donation clearly for God's Pit Crew.**

Sat. 9/2-There will be a WATERPALOOZA at Beth Car (Water games) from 4-7 p.m.

Mon.9/4-A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held here from 9 a.m.-2p.m. Volunteers will need to be available by 8:15 am. We will move existing tables out of MBR Sunday after Worship Service. Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help.

Wed.9/6-The Hale Moon group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Lacy room and go out later for lunch.

Sat. 9/9 -There will be a 5K Run/Walk at English Park in Altavista, VA at 8a.m. to raise money for the Greatest Journey. You can register that day or online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Altavista/OperationChristmasChildPiedmontVAArea5KRun/Walk>

Mon.9/11-The Evelyn Dodd Owen will meet at 7 p.m in the Lacy room.

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We have exciting news as new ministry opportunities are upon us here at Beth Car! Coming in the next few weeks we will be starting a Karate/Martial Arts ministry in the fellowship hall on Saturdays! It will be open to all ages, as we want this to be a window of opportunity to bring in new faces to our Beth Car family! The classes will be from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The students will be learning the ancient art of Okinawan Kempo Karate as well as other styles. We believe this will give children an outlet and opportunity to try new things. We want you all to promote this ministry as much as possible. Giving children, and adults, confidence in themselves is one of the most vital aspects of martial arts leading each of them to success in everyday life. This ministry will also offer a program called "Bully-Proof" teaching kids how to effectively deal with bullies. If you have any questions just contact me. Thank you all so much for your support!

### TRUNK OR TREAT—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

It's time to begin bringing your donations of candy for our annual "Trunk or Treat" to the stage in the MBR. Volunteers are needed to drive and decorate their trunk or tailgate for this great outreach opportunity. Volunteers are also needed to help greet, make welcome and direct the public through the Mary Barksdale Room to enjoy free hot-dogs and other snacks. The volunteer sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the MBR.



7—Ricky Hunt

8—Frances Myers

8—Nancy Satterfield

13—Brian Hall

13—Spencer Knowlson

17—Ruth Simon

18—Jonathan Worley

21—Thomas Shepherd

26—Jacob Walker Carr

29—Ruth Rowles

30—Sue Pearce

# September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Every Sunday:</b> 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>  <b>WATERPOOLZA</b> 4 PM-7PM
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>  <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b> 9 AM—2PM	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>  Hale Moon Group 11 a.m.	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> CBFVA 25TH Anniversary Celebration Second Baptist Church Richmond, VA	<i>9</i> The Choice 2017 Youth Event Bethel Baptist, 2-6pm Zak Ford speaking <u>Donations of canned food</u> <b>5K RUN/WALK</b>
<i>10</i>  Dean Miller Team Coordinator for Mission Development with the BGAV will speak.	<i>11</i>  Evelyn Dodd Owen 7 pm	<i>12</i> MBR RESERVED <u>LUNCHEON</u>  Deacons Meeting 7 pm	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Dan River Baptist Association Children's Fall Festival Southside Baptist Church 2-4pm Ages Pre K- 5th Grade
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>  Karate Class 9:30-10:30am
<i>24</i>  Outreach Committee Meeting after worship To plan Trunk or Treat	<i>25</i>  Mission Team Meeting 6:30 pm	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>
			Every Wednesday (unless posted) Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.			<b>EACH ONE REACH ONE</b>