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The Pastor's COLUMN

In my last *Tie* article, I expressed my longing for pulpit preaching. Part of my makeup is the love of sharing the impact of biblical and theological insights from the pulpit. As the past few Sundays have proven, those insights can often be communicated more effectively through other means. Our Child-Centered worship service is but one example of biblical truths shared through a kind of preaching that is more effective than those same truths shared in traditional form.

Preaching is more than our traditional style of presentation. It is the content rather than the mode that determines whether a presentation is "preaching" or not. A very traditional presentation of ideas that neither reveal the living God nor challenge the people of God to be transformed by God's Spirit would not be preaching. It might be interesting and entertaining; but it would not be preaching. The challenge to praise God and attend to the youngest of our people is preaching, even if it comes to us in a form that is different.

The thanks of all the church go out to those who have planned and presented our worship services over the last few months. Suzanne and those who put together the Child-Centered worship preached a clear and powerful message to the congregation. Our Worship Council, led by Elaine Lidholm has kept before us not just the subject matter of the services but also the spirit of celebration and expectation that are essential to true worship.

Carl Schmitt grabbed me after worship about a month ago. "You know what's really great?" he said, "It's coming to Ginter Park without a clue about what the worship service will be like." The creativity and sense of adventure that God's people experience in worship is an essential part of the transformation God is doing among us. Please know that worship is not thrown together with an eye toward novelty. Those who plan do so with an awareness of the Word of God, a knowledge of the people who will be challenged to worship and a lively faith that in our planning, the Holy Spirit is up to something. See you Sunday!

2007 REVENUE UPDATE & GOAL SETTING

Receipts Year-to-Date (Jan—April): \$ 90,000
 Receipt Goal for 2nd trimester (May-Aug): 120,000
 Receipt Goal for 3rd trimester (Sept-Dec): 140,000
 Total Receipts/2007 Approved Budget \$350,000

GRATITUDE + GENEROSITY = SHARING THE GOSPEL

CARE AND CONCERN

HOSPITAL

Billie Faye Smith, Henrico Drs, Parham, Room 504
 Arthur Allison, Imperial Plaza, Manor Care

REMEMBER AT HOME

Becky Baker, Margie Kelly, Ray O' Bryant, Kate Jacobs (friend of Ann CC)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Afton Quinn, Ms. Scott (teacher at Holton School), Karen Doumelele (Melba George's cousin), Julian Garber & family, Alma Irby, Allison Cook (Nancy Williams' neighbor), Cameron Cox (Linda Cox's grandson), Sharon Bobb's mother, Tennie Kelly (Dixie Leathers' mother), Judy Dotson (Asa Hall's & Dean Tennant's teacher at Newbury Center), Mike Breeden (Nancy Williams' neighbor), Christine Mattingly (Nancy Bradley's sister), Sue Eilertson (Ann Watlington's friend)

FRIENDS TO REMEMBER

George Adams, Jimmy Cowardin, Bill Guenther, Lewellyn Martin, Jack McCullough, James McMillian, Catherine Rock, Mary Taylor, Lelia Watlington, Granville Williams, Emmanuel Christian Community, Baptist Sri Lanka Convention

IN THE ARMED FORCES IN IRAQ

Jared Thomas, grandson of Alma Irby
 Robert Justin Hawthorne, grandson of Ava Adams
 Jonathan Nelms (son) and James Epperson (nephew) of Margaret Wilkins
 Jordan Jones, nephew of Nancy & Dick Williams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Y'ALL

- May 1 Wirt Christian, Jr., Vicky Ludlam, Tyson James
- May 3 Will Polaski
- May 4 Roslyn Quirk, Granville Williams,
- May 5 Frances Allison, Dixie Leathers
- May 7 Alice Hammel
- May 8 Susie Tribble, Wendy Bowen
- May 9 Hannah Polaski
- May 11 Mark Hodges, Noah Cady
- May 13 Juana Vazquez
- May 15 Peggy Arutunian
- May 16 Steve Flournoy
- May 21 Marshall Goodman
- May 24 David Tribble
- May 25 James Council
- May 25 Royce Woolfolk, III
- May 30 Judy Woodard
- May 30 Joanna Suyes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School begins June 17. We will again have combined classes for preschoolers and children. Youth will serve as teaching assistants, and also will be members of the youth/adult Bible Study class. We want to give our current teachers in all classes a much needed respite from teaching and for them to have opportunity to nourish their own spiritual needs by attending the youth/adult Bible study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS FROM MID-JUNE—AUGUST

Adults & Older Youth: Meet in Fellowship Hall with teacher, Lee Gallman, for Bible Study. Coffee fellowship 9:00-9:15 a.m.; Bible study 9:15 a.m.

Preschool & Children: Meet on 1st floor, need 12 adult volunteers (volunteers to teach two consecutive Sundays, curriculum will be provided) and one youth per assistant per Sunday.

Infants/toddlers: Meet on 1st floor, preschool wing. Need 6 adult/older youth volunteers (2 for mid-June, 2 for July, 2 for August).

Contact Ann Charlescraft, 754-8343, to volunteer.

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON SUNDAY, MAY 20TH, FOLLOWING WORSHIP

On Sunday, May 20th, following worship, we will celebrate the work of the multitudes who teach in Sunday School, Extended Session, Youth, Worship, Missions, Music, Wednesday nights, and in all our special events. The luncheon is for EVERYONE - Members, families, friends, and visitors. To celebrate, we need those who teach, and to celebrate, we need those who are taught. So, come join the fun ~ break bread together, celebrate together, and give thanks together! We will have a special guest to help us with this affirmation of our teachers—you will not want to miss the celebration!

KATE CAMPBELL CONCERT SUNDAY, MAY 20TH, 7:00 P.M. TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponsored by Ginter Park, Grace, and Tabernacle Baptist Churches. Call the church office to reserve your space on the church van. The van will leave from GPBC lot at 6:15 p.m. for the 7 p.m. concert at Tabernacle Baptist Church on Grove and Meadow. If you would like to make a contribution for this concert, check may be made payable to GPBC and note on memo line: Kate Campbell Concert. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 16-20

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND CALL
VICKIE HALL (833-4054) TO VOLUNTEER**

FARLEY EDUCATION FUND

Student Financial Aid is available to church members, in need of funds to support their continuing studies, through application to the Farley Education Fund. Submit your request on the proper form which may be obtained through the church office. As much as \$2,000, is available per appeal. See Rose Domayer, if you have any questions.

CHURCH SCHEDULE:

MAY 10 - MAY 31

Thurs. 5/10	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	AA
	7:00 p.m.	Executive Council
Sat. 5/12	9:00 a.m.	Camp Alkulana workday
	9:30 a.m.	OA
Sun. 5/13		Mother's Day
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Mon 5/14	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship/Outreach Committees
	8:30 p.m.	Softball
Tues. 5/15	6:00 p.m.	Diabetics in Motion
Wed. 5/16	5:45 p.m.	Family Night
	6:45 p.m.	Missions & Music Pgm
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs. 5/17	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	AA
Fri. 5/18		Articles due for Tie
Sat. 5/19	9:30 a.m.	OA
Sun. 5/20	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Church-Wide Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
	11:45 a.m.	Worship Council
	5:30 p.m.	Book club @ FCH
	6:15 p.m.	Kate Campbell Concert
Mon. 5/21	7:00 p.m.	Softball
Tues. 5/22	10:30 a.m.	WMU Circle
	6:00 p.m.	Diabetics in Motion
Wed. 5/23	5:45 p.m.	Family Night
	6:45 p.m.	Business Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs. 5/24	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	AA
Sat. 5/26	9:30 a.m.	OA
Sun. 5/27	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Pentecost)
Mon. 5/28		Office Closed (Memorial Day)
Tues. 5/29	6:00 p.m.	Diabetics in Motion
Wed 5/30		No Evening Activities

WARM FUZZY WORKSHOP FOR CAMP ALKULANA

Summer is almost here and that means that Camp Alkulana will be opening soon. This year, Solo Flight has been asked to provide 100 "warm fuzzies" and 50 bandanas. A warm fuzzy workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 9:00 a.m. at the church. Breakfast will be provided. A box is outside the nursery to receive yarn donations. Those of us who would like to get a head start can pick up a skein of yarn and the cardboard form from the yarn box. Finished warm fuzzies can be returned to the same box. All women of the church are invited to attend. Questions? Please call Peggy Keefe, 285-0579 or Kelly Schmitt, 355-4547.

BOOKWORM BOOK GROUP to meet May 20th at 5:30 p.m. at the Farley Community House to discuss the book Emma by Jane Austin. Bring a sandwich, drinks and dessert will be provided.

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