

# The Good News

Kilmarnock Baptist Church Newsletter

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## Spring Break



These are exciting times. Mind you, the time immediately following Easter is also a fairly exhausting time. In case you never noticed, most clergy take the Sunday after Easter off, just like they take the Sunday after Christmas. Usually, it is because of the extra duties, including Lenten

series' activities and luncheons and additional duties during Holy Week. Often, it coincides with Spring Break for school-aged kids and produces many family vacations.

Being a ministry leader can be an exhausting thing. For me, I recently had a vacation and am already rested. I will miss Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, but I definitely want you to be here and welcome our special guest speaker, Rev. Mark Snipes. Mark is a friend and is the Coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia, one of your strong denominational connections. You will have a coffee hour following worship that Sunday so you can have an opportunity to get to know Mark even more. You will enjoy his company and his engaging leadership.

Beyond that, we will have our final FOCUS session on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, barring the search team does not need to present anyone at that time. At this point, I do not believe they will be quite ready for that, but their time is coming soon methinks.

And that is truly exciting!

Dave

## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, Apr. 10 & 24** – Prayer Shawl at 10:30 am

**Sunday, Apr. 7** – Coffee Hour following service

**Tuesday, Apr. 9** – WMU Meeting at 10:30 am

**Tuesday, Apr. 16** – Deacons Meeting at 10:00 am

**Tuesday, Apr. 16** – Church Council at 2:00 pm

**Wednesday, Apr. 17** – Food Pantry

**Sunday, Apr. 21** – Pot Lock Lunch and FOCUS meeting following service

**Tuesday, Apr. 23** – JOY Group at 10:00 am

**Sunday, Apr. 28** – Quarterly Business Meeting following service

**Wednesdays** – Choir Practice at 6:30 pm

**Thursdays** – Men's Bible Study at 9:30 am

**Thursdays** – Pastor Search Committee at 4:00 pm

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Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, April 28, 2024**. At this meeting, a change in the Constitution and By-Laws will be recommended. Information will be provided two weeks prior to this date for your review.



## Woman's Missionary Union (WMU)

In April we will be collecting craft supplies for the Boys and Girls Club to use this summer. They use just about everything you can think of--art supplies, markers, crayons, construction paper, etc. Last summer they started sewing lessons. Do you have any fabric that you would like to donate? Sewing notions like thread, trim, and ribbons are all needed. And money for the Club to buy their own is always appreciated.

Also, in April we will fix supper for the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic. The dental students have been giving us a "thumbs up" on our menus. We always look forward to serving them!



The JOY group will view the film "The Boys in the Boat" on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 10:00 am.



This inspirational true story follows a group of underdogs at the height of the Great Depression as they are thrust into the spotlight, taking on elite rivals from around the world as part of the 1936 Berlin Summer

Games. Lunch will follow.

## Things Don't Just Happen

*Things don't just happen to us who love God;  
They're planned by His own dear hand.  
Then molded and shaped, and timed by His clock.  
Things don't just happen, they're planned.*

*We who love Jesus are walking by faith,  
Not seeing one step that's ahead,  
Not doubting one moment what our lot might be,  
But looking to Jesus instead.*

*We praise our dear Savior for loving us so,  
For planning each care of our life,  
Then giving us faith to trust Him for all,  
The blessings, as well as the strife.*

*Things don't just happen to us who love God,  
To us who have taken our stand.  
No matter the lot, the course, or the price,  
Things don't just happen, they're planned.*

(Author: Unknown)



- April 12 – Gerald and Debbie Abbott
- April 21 – Dave and Debbie Reiblich
- April 29 – William and Peggy Dunaway

## April Flowers

If anyone is interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 7, 21 or 28, please contact Marty Sutherland at (804) 436-2073.



## A Time for Prayer



Psalm 66:19-20

***“But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!”***

“A Time for Prayer” is an initiative started by Kilmarnock Baptist Church to focus on the power and importance of dedicated prayer time. It is also an effort to share information provided by those requesting prayer for concerns and celebrations. “A Time for Prayer” will be sent out each Wednesday by email. If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or update information about an individual mentioned in an earlier publication, please contact your church deacon or the KBC office by calling 804-435-1703 or by emailing [info@kilmarnockbaptist.org](mailto:info@kilmarnockbaptist.org) (the church office will be able to share the name of your deacon if the name is unknown to you).

Please pray for the following individuals (additional information may be found in the March 2024 “A Time for Prayer” submissions for some individuals):

Jonathan McCrobie  
 Joe Shehigh  
 Betty Holmes  
 Ryland Balderson  
 Dennis Coleman  
 Pat Ramey  
 William Dunaway

Robin Moscati  
 Ed and Gloria Boshier  
 Jackie Rowland  
 Sonny and Clara Thomas  
 Dave Pepler  
 Denise Goodson and her family  
 Edna Mason  
 Martha Balderson  
 Terri Morisco  
 Keith and Edna Mason’s granddaughter  
 Marty Sutherland (safe travels)  
 KBC Pastor Search Committee

### April Birthdays



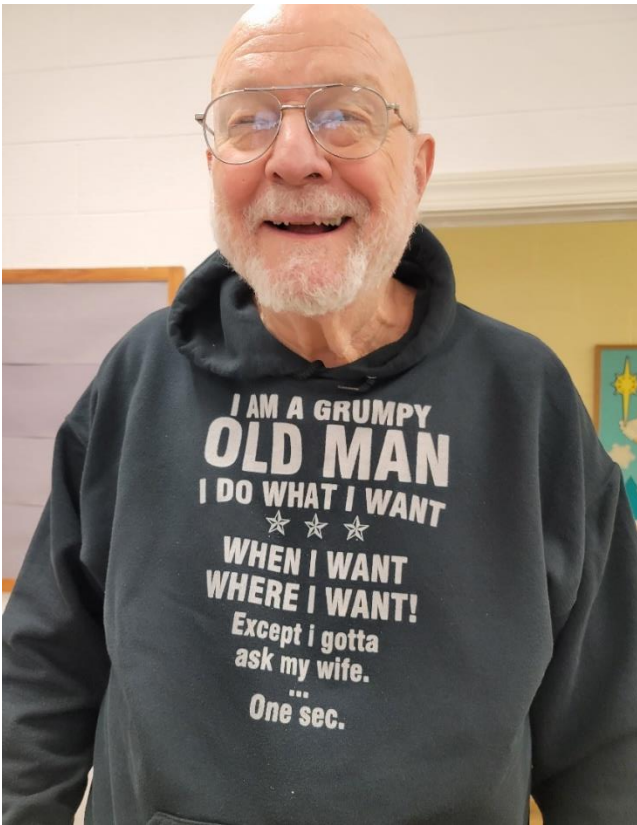
4	Edith Houghton
6	Susan Rogers
11	Carolyn Wilkins
13	Edie Marshall
13	Debby Sachen
15	Colette Hudson
16	Diane Gray
23	Bill Joyner
25	Dennis Coleman
27	Jim Johnson

*thank you*

I want to say thank you to everybody that donated to the church in Peggy’s name. I know she was loved there at the church and she loved working there.

Egbert Dees

## Around the Church



Nothing more to be said...



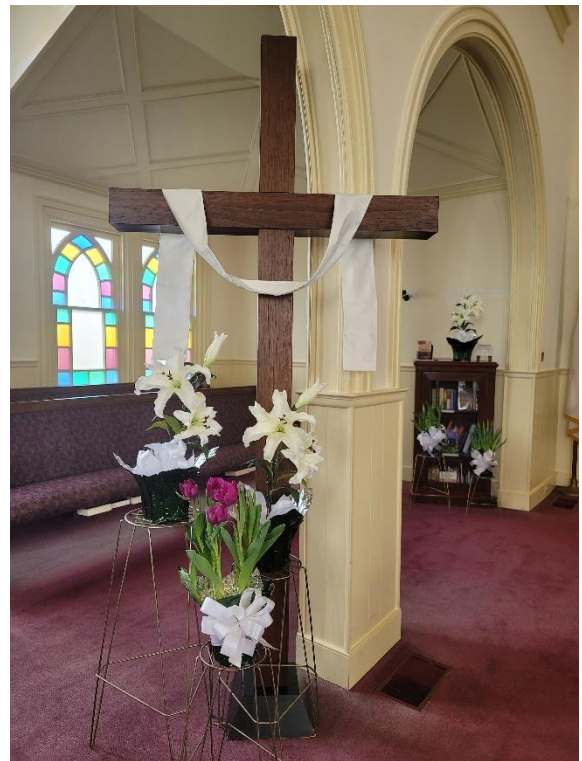
Crew fixing a leak in the roof



Fun at the JOY meeting



**Making edible Easter nests (and a mess!) at our JOY meeting**



Sanctuary decorated for Easter services



Flowering of the Cross



Maundy Thursday dinner

## Worship with Us

- **Worship Service on YouTube**

The KBC Worship Service is live on YouTube each Sunday at 11:00 am. Just type the following URL in your browser and it will take you directly to the site. Then click on the date of the service you wish to view.

[www.youtube.com/user/kilmarnockbaptist](http://www.youtube.com/user/kilmarnockbaptist)

You can also go to the KBC website [kilmarnockbaptist.org](http://kilmarnockbaptist.org) and select [Click Here for Link to KBC Worship Services](#).

- **Worship Service on the Radio (101.7 Bay FM, WKWI)**

The service is also available on the radio. This service will be the prior week’s recorded service.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Media Room Committee.

## Volunteers Needed



The Media Room Team needs additional volunteers to serve on a rotating basis on Sunday mornings for the sake of the radio recording and the YouTube broadcast and recording. We have new, simpler software and will offer training for the willing. If you might consider this opportunity in media ministry, even only inquiring into the possibility, please speak to Don Headley or Mike Kelley.

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**Dave Pepler, Interim Pastor**  
**TBD, Music Director**  
**Janet Marshall, Ministry Assistant**  
**Mary Ann Crane, Organist**  
**Cindy Ferrell, Pianist**

**Church Office Hours:**  
Tuesday – Thursday  
9:30 am – 3:00 pm  
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**Sunday Mornings:**  
Sunday School @ 9:45 am  
Worship @ 11:00 am