

FLOWERS:
If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in June, please call Jean Gilmore at (804) 338-2437 or the KBC office at (804) 435-1703.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
HAPPY FATHER’S DAY - Today
J.O.Y. Meeting – Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:00am
Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Knitting –Wednesday, June 24th at 10:30am
Book Club – Wednesday, June 24th at 5:00pm (chapters 8 & 9)
Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Personnel Meeting – Thursday, June 25th at 10:00am
Book Club – Thursday, June 25th at 1:00pm (chapters 8 & 9)

THE CHOIR’S SUMMER BREAK:
During the months of July and August, since the choir will be taking a well-deserved break, we will welcome members and guests to sing solos and provide other music for worship.
J.O.Y. will join with the WMU on Tuesday, June 23, at 10:00am to host Janice Rosser Allen, President and CEO of International Cooperating Ministries. Her father, Mr. Rosser, recognized the need for congregations to build their own buildings within walking distance of their world to worship legally or safely and to train leaders. In many cultures, particularly hostile ones, there are no buildings for worship, and there is a struggle to build their own. There will be time for questions. Afterward, we will listen to a video of Rev. Grady Nutt, a Baptist preacher, humorist, and speaker popular with youth, known as the Prime Minister of Humor. Grady Nutt died in a plane crash in 1982. He left behind many humorous stories. He also appeared several times on Hee Haw. Lunch will be provided.

BOOK CLUB:
Some of us are reading the book, “*The Great Dechurching: Who's Leaving, Why Are They Going, and What Will It Take to Bring Them Back.*” Our fourth Book Club session will cover chapters 8 & 9, “Engaging the Dechurched”. These chapters promise to be a bit more hopeful, with strategies to be employed. We will meet at 5:00pm, on Wed., June 24, and 1:00pm on Thurs., June 25. I look forward to our conversations, and hope to see you at one or both sessions. All Are Welcome!

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Kilmarnock Baptist Church
Welcome to Worship!
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Happy Father’s Day

June 21, 2026
Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

*He will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and
the hearts of children to their fathers. – Malachi 4:6*

Chiming of the Hour		Nolan Sanders	Doxology		
Prelude	<i>A Father’s Quiet Strength</i>	Lani Smith	Choral Anthem	<i>What a Friend!</i>	Don Besig
Welcome and Announcements		Bob Gray	Gospel Reading	Matthew 10: 24 - 39	Kevin Crowder
Invocation		Bob Gray	Sermon	“ <i>America 250: Four Fragile Freedoms</i> ” Kevin Crowder	
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Holy Is the Lord</i>	Franz Schubert	Invitation Hymn *† 450	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	NEED
Hymn of Praise * 25	<i>There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy</i>	WELLESLEY	Benediction		Kevin Crowder
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-11	Judy Kelley	Postlude	<i>Pray for the Person</i>	Pepper Choplin
New Testament Reading	Romans 6: 1 - 5	Judy Kelley	Chimes	Nolan Sanders	
Hymn * 71	<i>On Eagle’s Wings</i>	M. Joncas	✦ ✦ ✦		
Pastoral Prayer		Kevin Crowder			
Offertory Hymn * 494	<i>Take Up Your Cross</i>	QUEBEC	* If you are able, please stand.		
Offertory Prayer		Bob Gray	† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final		
Offertory	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	GORDON	hymn.		