

The Good News

Kilmarnock Baptist Church Newsletter

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Crowder's Corner



Would you do me a favor? If you have not already done so today, would you pray for Kilmarnock Baptist Church?

Please pray for the 90 or so people who regularly attend our services. Please pray for the 50 or so people who are on our prayer list, who are

shut in and unable to come to church anymore. Please pray for the people who were once active members of this church who no longer attend. Please pray for God's guidance in your own participation in this church. Please pray for our Sunday school teachers and classes. Please pray that God would inspire more of us to teach a Sunday school class. Please pray for the people who sit next to you on Sunday mornings. Please pray for the people who sit across the sanctuary from you on Sunday mornings. Please pray for the choir and other musicians. Please pray that God would provide an organist for this church. Please pray for everyone who is assuming a role of service or leadership in the coming year. Please pray for the children who regularly and occasionally attend the service, and pray for all of the children God might have attend this service. Please pray for their parents. Please pray for the numerous people who attend this church when they're in town. Please pray for our regular visitors and our new visitors. Please pray for our deacons who serve among us. Please pray for the WMU who lead us in being mission minded. Please pray that God would use our Gathering event to bring glory to God, even as we fellowship and

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday, Sept 8 – WMU Meeting at 10:30 am

Tuesday, Sept 8 – Budget & Finance Meeting at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept 9 & 23 – Prayer Shawl at 10:30 am

Thursday, Sept 10 – Church Council at 12:30 pm

Thursday, Sept 14 – Deacons Meeting at 10:00 am

Wednesday, Sept 16 – Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 pm

Saturday, Sept 19 – The Gathering at 3:00 pm

Thursday, Sept 24 – Personnel Committee at 10:00 am

Wednesdays – Bible Study at 9:30 am (9:00 am on Food Pantry day)

Wednesdays – Choir Practice at 6:00 pm

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enjoy one another's company. Please pray for our former ministers and friends we hope to see at the Gathering. Please pray for all of the ways this church invests in the ministry needs in this community. Please pray for our Food Pantry ministry, the volunteers who come from this church and other churches and no churches, and especially for our ministry recipients, who desperately need this ministry to continue. Please pray for our friends who staff The Link, the Interfaith Services Council, the Department of Social Services, the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula Free Health Clinic, and all of the mission minded churches who are our neighbors.

Please, thank God for all of the people who had a hand in the foundation of this church, those who saw a need, those who gave of their hard earned dollars, those who physically built these walls, and those who sustained this ministry long before any of us arrived.

Oh, and you might pray for the pastor too!

Amen.

The Gathering



I'm genuinely excited to invite each of you to join us for The Gathering on **Saturday, September 19**, starting at **3:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall! We'll kick off the afternoon with a delightful lunch at 3:30 pm, followed by an exhilarating music program at 4:00 pm. Don't forget to bring a side dish if you are able!

You won't want to miss the amazing performances by Molly Magee, David Rice, Ms. K, and the talented Reign Singers from our past WOW services. If you haven't made your reservations yet, there's still time! Just call the church office or fill out the reservation form at the table outside the sanctuary. We're truly looking forward to celebrating this wonderful occasion with all of you!



Woman's Missionary Union (WMU)

WMU News & Updates

Thank you KBC for your help for our **Bibles for Persecuted Christians Ministry**. Because of your donations, Voice of the Martyrs will be able to send 50 Bibles to believers who have lost everything because of their Christian beliefs. You can respond to this mission at any time. Just be sure to specify "WMU Bible Ministry" on your check and envelope.



In August we took supper to the **Free Health Clinic**. Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, rolls and dessert were delivered. We will do this again in October. We are grateful for your help. You make this ministry possible.



September is time for the **Interfaith Blanket Drive**. Yes, it is hot! But cooler weather will be coming. Gently used comforters, any size, are needed, along with blankets and towels. Items can be brought to the church.

Build A Shoebox Online: Bless a child in a hard-to-reach area. Go to samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to select items for a boy or girl who lives where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is difficult to access. Samaritan's Purse packs the items in a special shoebox that meets strict international customs regulations and delivers it to a child in a remote region. The cost is \$30. If you wish to build your box yourself, please remember no soap, toothpaste, candy, gum, food, liquids or lotions, scary or war-related items, seeds, vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, or aerosol cans are allowed.



September is time for the **Alma Hunt Offering** for Virginia Missions. This offering is a joint ministry of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia and Baptist General

Association of Virginia. It provides funding for special ministries and community outreach projects not supported through regular church giving. Disaster Relief, impact missions for youth, mission grant funding for churches, camping opportunities for children, and leadership development opportunities for discipleship are only a few areas that The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions makes possible.

Food Pantry

It was a very busy and another hot food pantry day in August. We also had the very loud noise of the sandblasting taking place on the water tower. We were thankful that the workers took a few hours off in the afternoon, so it was quieter. Otherwise, we had ear plugs for everyone to use!

Fifty households were served (17 children, 43 adults and 42 seniors for a total of 102 people). The food pantry uses pop-up canopy tents to provide shade for the volunteers distributing food in the parking lot, along with fans and breaks when needed.



We want to welcome three new volunteers to the food pantry – Mary Beran, Betsy Crowther, and Evelyn Lawrence. We are so blessed with all the wonderful volunteers!!

The Food Pantry is such an amazing mission opportunity in the community. We thank all of you for your generosity through food or financial donations, being part of our volunteer team, and also with your prayers!

Another New Addition!

Marty Sutherland has become a great-grandmother for the fourth time! Layton Joshua Stevens was born on August 17 to proud parents Dylan Stevens and Michelle Sutherland, along with big brother Lennox Stevens.



September 9 – Bill and Janet Joyner

September 10 – Andrea Swinney and
Anthony Shelton

September 12 – Don and Jean Gilmore

September 17 – Steve and Lynn Bonner

September 20 – Jeff and Judy Crane

Meals on Wheels



We express our thanks and appreciation to all those who delivered Meals on Wheels during the month of August! Our volunteers were Mike and Donna Swinney, Don and Jean Gilmore, Linnie McCrobie, Mary French Hutt, Marty Sutherland, Donna Josephsen, Mike and Judy Kelley, Bob and Camille Grabb, Rick and Cindy Ferrell, Terri Thurman, Harriet Dawson, Bob Gray, and Nancy Wetherington.

This very important mission is dedicated to addressing senior isolation by delivering nutritious meals. Making these friendly visits means so much to so many people, especially those who deliver the meals and take time to visit.

Thanks again!

September Birthdays



5	Mary Jane Gemmell
10	Gail Saylor
16	Phillip Humphreys
17	Camille Grabb
26	Troy Pouchot
28	William Dunaway
29	Judy McAdams

Around the Church



Appreciation Luncheon at Golden Eagle



Kilmarnock Water Tower During Sandblasting

Prayer Updates for Myanmar – July through August 2026

Greetings from Myanmar! Praise God, we have now completed the first quarter of our school year. In July, we had our Parent Information Day, and this week we also celebrated Environmental Day with our students. As we look ahead, the rainy season will gradually come to an end in the coming weeks. However, this is also a time when flooding often affects many parts of Myanmar, so we continue to pray for the safety and well-being of our people.

Thank you so much for your continued support and faithful prayers for our ministry and for the people of Myanmar. Although we continue to face many challenges, we are grateful to see God's protection, provision, and guidance in so many ways. Through every situation, He continues to remind us that He is faithful and always good.



Victory Community Chapel (VCC)

We are so thankful that VCC can continue to meet every Sunday for worship. Through this ministry, we are also able to support missionary pastors, primarily by helping meet the needs of their Gospel ministry and providing assistance to people who are affected by the many challenges they are facing these days. We are grateful that God continues to give us opportunities to serve Him and be a blessing to others during these difficult times.



Praises & Prayer Requests

- Better Electricity and Water Supply – Praise God, over the past two months, we have experienced more reliable electricity, and we have only needed to use our generator a few times. However, the whole city has been experiencing a water shortage. Please pray that we will continue to have a reliable electricity supply and that we will have enough water for our daily needs.
- Students' Pathway to College – After much research, we have, for the time being, been able to partner with a few educational agencies in Myanmar that have been helping us and will continue to support us in the future. However, we are still looking for colleges and universities in other Asian countries that we can partner with to provide more opportunities for our students to pursue higher education. At the same time, we are also exploring opportunities to obtain accreditation through a recognized educational association, which would further strengthen our students' pathway to higher education.

- For additional teachers, especially in Mathematics and Science – It is sad that while we are still praying for additional Mathematics and Science teachers for the upper grades, we will also be losing two teachers; one who is leaving to pursue further education and another who has to step away due to an unexpected family situation. Please pray that God will provide suitable teachers to replace these two teachers, as well as two additional Mathematics and Science teachers for the upper grades. Recruiting teachers at this time of the year is challenging, but we believe that God can provide even when the situation seems impossible from a human perspective. We trust that He will meet our needs according to His perfect timing and provision.
- Flooding and the Ongoing Situation – The people of Myanmar continue to face many challenges because of the ongoing conflict. Many civilians have been displaced, lost their lives, or lost their homes. At the same time, flooding has affected many parts of the country, creating additional hardship for already vulnerable communities. Please pray that God will give us wisdom and the resources we need to provide practical help to those who have been displaced and are now living in safer places, as well as to families affected by the flooding. Pray especially that we will be able to provide food and other essential needs to those who are suffering. Above all, please pray for peace, protection, and God's provision for the people of Myanmar.

We always appreciate your unending financial and prayer support. Please keep supporting us and pray for us. Donations in the US can be sent to ABWE, 522 Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070-2313, and note "project 0820381" on the check in the memo line. You can call them at (717) 774-7000. Our contacts there are Matt Johnson and Andrew Caudill.



Yours in Christ,

Rev. Victor Lalsawi Vula
Managing Director



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

You can also go to the KBC website kilmarnockbaptist.net 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.

Giving Online

It is now possible to make direct deposits to KBC online.

Use the link at <https://app.autobooks.co/pay/kilmarnock-baptist-church>. Or use the QR Code:



Either one takes you to the same page and allows you to set a donation amount and make a note as to the fund you wish to donate to (you must know which fund, i.e. general, or a specific designated account).

You may set it as a one time, weekly or monthly donation. You may also pay by Apple pay, credit card or your own bank account.

August 2026 Attendance

	Sunday School	Service	YouTube Views (as of 9/8/26)
8/2/26	19	55	55
8/9/26	14	66	44
8/16/26	17	56	83
8/23/26	18	59	49
8/30/26	16	57	61

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Sunday Mornings:
Sunday School @ 9:45 am
Worship @ 11:00 am