

The Informer

June 2022

Wear **RED** this Sunday



PENTECOST SUNDAY

isn't just a day or a religion – it's an experience

EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF

JUNE 5 AT 11AM

JOIN US AS WE BAPTIZE JONATHAN TYLER AND RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM
BGAV EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN UPTON.

DIRECTLY FOLLOWING WORSHIP LET US GATHER TOGETHER FOR A MEAL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

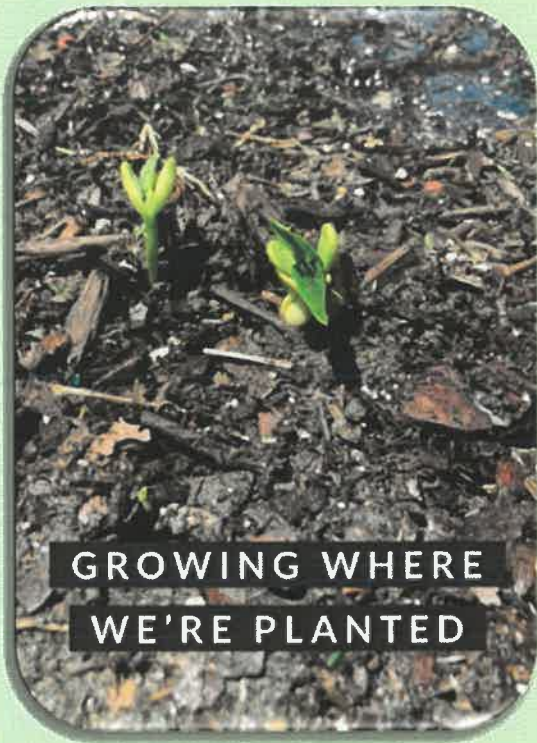


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"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

It's been a joy this year taking part in the community garden over on Virginia Street. I know several of our members have been involved, and together with a bunch of other local organizations and members of the neighborhood, we are starting to see growth in some of the seedlings, including those in the picture above. Soon, we hope, fresh produce will be available for our neighbors and they'll benefit both from

their own work in the dirt and ours, too. In the meantime, we water and we weed and we tend.

You know, that's not too different from our walk with Jesus. There's something incredible we want to see come of our faith, something we believe Jesus wants to give to us and, through us, to the world: the love of God. That's the fruit we are called to bear as followers of Jesus, after all, and it's the fruit that actually makes an impact in the world around us by nourishing hearts, minds, and souls. But to bear that fruit, we need to grow as healthy followers of Jesus, and that depends a lot – not completely, but a lot – on where we plant ourselves.

Sometimes, we plant ourselves in spaces or by sources of nourishment that don't nurture our connection to God and God's Spirit. We can be disciplined – the biblical word for nurtured into a way of life – by all sorts of people and sources of influence: media, family, culture, politics, and so much more. We can also be disciplined by the things of God – Jesus, the Bible, the fellowship of faith.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us to attend to where we are planted, because the sources of nourishment for our body, mind, and soul matter. How can we bear the fruit of the kingdom if the word of God and faithful discipleship to Jesus are not a big part of what enters our lives? How can we thrive in the kingdom life if we are not planted deep in the loving way of Christ? We can't.

This summer, as we watch the gardens around us grow, let us also plant ourselves by the water of the way of Jesus Christ, so that the fruit of the Spirit can grow and thrive within us and, through us, in our community.

Pastor Adam

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DURING SERVICE

Giving Envelope placed in the Offertory Plate during Worship on Sunday Mornings



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GATHERING IN-PERSON *EVERY*
SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:45
AM IN THE CHURCH PARLOR.
GATHERING VIRTUALLY *EVERY*
WEDNESDAY EVENING AT
7:00 PM VIA ZOOM.

Farmville Community Garden Meet & Greet Event

You are Invited!

Please join local community members as we come together to discuss the future of Farmville's Community Garden.


Corner of Blanton & South Virginia Street

Date: Sunday, June 5th

Time: 7pm- until

Bring a dish or treat to share





**FBC YOUTH
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY**

Saturday, June 25, 2022

8:30 AM—12:00 PM

Sandy River Outdoor
Adventure Park

More Details to come from
Janett Southall

CHILDREN'S & NURSERY UPDATE

We are happy to announce that our children's nursery and rooms are available to families during worship. For parents with infants and toddlers, we invite you to drop off your child/children prior to the start of worship, and then return to pick up at the conclusion of worship. For older aged children, we ask they stay in Worship through the Children's Lesson and parents may pick up their children from the classrooms following worship. More exciting announcements surrounding our Children's Ministry and summer activities will be coming in the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE!

Ice Cream Social




Saturday, July 2, 2022

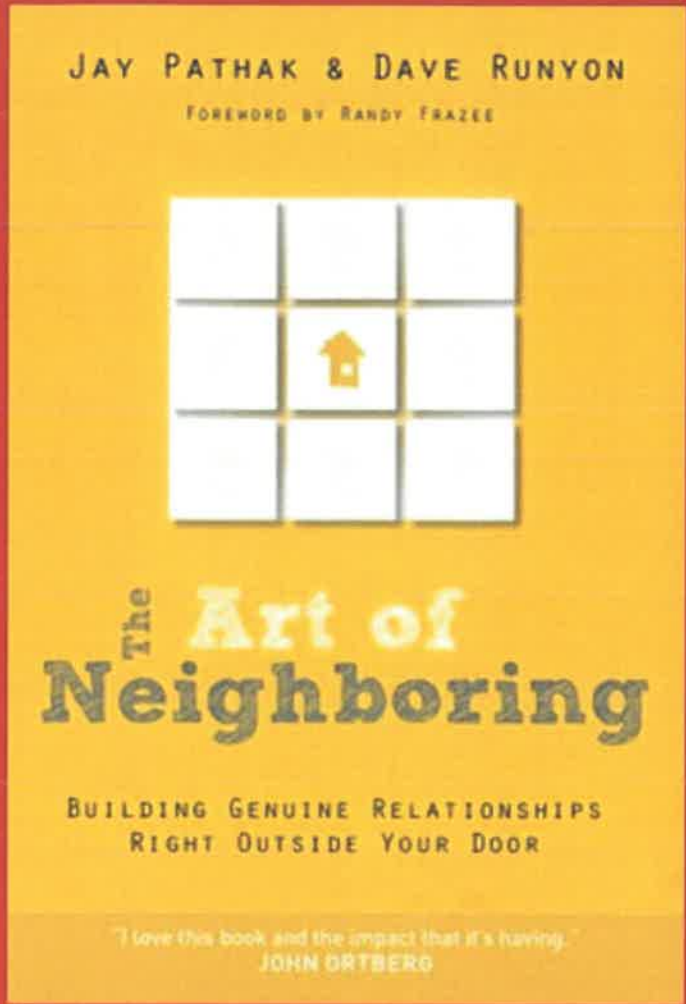


Join us during The Town of Farmville Fireworks After Dark event for a chance to fellowship together and have a front row seat to view the fireworks and festivities.

JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:45am—Bible Study 11:00am—7th Sunday Of Easter Worship Ser-	30 	31 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	1 Happy Birthday John Copeland 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	2 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	3 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	4
5 Happy Birthday Bill Wilson 9:45am—Bible Study 11:00am—Pentecost Sunday Worship Service 12:00pm—First Sunday's Family Luncheon	6 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	7 Happy Birthday James Swanberg 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	8 Happy Birthday Clint Vick 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	9 Happy Birthday Elizabeth Whiley 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	10 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	11
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19 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i> 9:45am—Bible Study 11:00am—Worship Ser-	20 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	21 Happy Birthday Patsy Watson 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	22 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	23 Happy Birthday Martha Powers 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	24 Happy Birthday Lily Schmidt 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	25
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Notes:



Living Our Faith: The Art of Neighboring Starting in June

"Love your neighbor as yourself"
Mt. 22:39b

For more information or
request a book, contact
Pastor Adam
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DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Tim Trent	A—Bh	Jordan Whiley	Dr—E	Jim Davis	P—R
Janett Southall	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Cindy Cave	Cop—Dq	Chuck Daniel	M—O	Joyce Davis	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis and Gene Watson

Financial Report through May 27, 2022	May Receipts	\$10,841.00
	YTD Receipts	\$57,533.50
	May Expenditures	\$12,299.42
	YTD Expenditures	\$64,417.82

Church Office Summer Break

Kat will be out of the office starting Friday, June 3rd, and will be returning Monday, June 20th. She will be working remotely while away to prepare communications through email and social media. If you have immediate needs during this time please reach out to Pastor Adam or your church deacon.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in the Church Parlor
June 5	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Pentecost Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
June 5	12:15 PM	First Sunday's Family Luncheon in Fellowship Hall directly following Worship
June 5	7:00 PM	Community Meet & Greet at the Community Garden - Bring a Dish to Share
June 8	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
June 12	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
June 12	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
June 13	6:30 PM	Virtual Deacon's Meeting via Zoom Mtg. ID ??????
June 15	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
June 19	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
June 19	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
June 22	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
June 25	8:30 AM	Youth Day at Sandy River Outdoor Adventure Park
June 26	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
June 26	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
June 29	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
July 2	TBD	Ice Cream Social & Fellowship at Farmville Baptist Church
July 2	6-10 PM	Fireworks After Dark throughout Downtown Farmville
July 3	9:45 AM	In-Person Bible Study in Church Parlor
July 3	11:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
July 3	12:15 PM	First Sunday's Family Luncheon in Fellowship Hall directly following Worship
July 4	All Day	Happy Independence Day—Church Office CLOSED

SAVE THE DATE :

Saturday, September 17th is Heart of Virginia Festival - we will be participating in a few ways, with more details to come.
 Annual Church Picnic at Wilck's Lake Island is scheduled for *Sunday, October 2nd*