

TIM TALK

"Cutting Our Hams to Fit the Pan"



Once upon a time a mother and daughter were working together in the kitchen preparing the Easter dinner. No matter what the mother was doing, it seemed that the daughter was always watching her intently. The mother could even feel her daughter's big brown eyes on her without even turning to see if she was in the room. Yet she continued with her task of preparing the meal without even missing a beat or a blink.

As she did every year the mother took the pan out of the cupboard and set it on the counter. Then she went to the fridge and removed the ham that had been defrosting. They had a large ham this year. It was not unusually large or different than last year's ham.

She took the wrapping off and then proceeded to cut about an inch off of either end of the ham.

Before the mother even put the ham in the pan the daughter stopped her and said: "Mom why did you cut the ends off the ham?"

The mother stopped in her tracks and pondered the question. She was rather perplexed since no one had ever asked her why she cut the ham that way before. She had done it that way as long as she could remember.

The mother answered her daughter and said: "Well sweetie, I really don't know the answer to your question. Your Grandma always cut the ends off of her ham and I have just naturally done the same thing. I never ever wondered why I did that though. So let's call Grandma and ask her why she cuts the ham that way."

So they grabbed the phone and called Grandma. Then the mother asked her mother if she knew why she cut the ends of the ham off before placing it in the pan.

The Grandmother stopped and became rather quiet. She hadn't thought about her ritual of cutting the ham being anything different than normal. Then it occurred to her that her own mother had done the very same thing for as long as she remembered. The Grandmother suggested that the daughter call her mother and ask her that very question.

So she hung up the phone and dialed the little girl's great-grandmother. After the usual pleasantries she asked her why she cut the ends of the ham off before cooking it. With a little chuckle in her voice she replied without hesitation; "The reason that I cut the ends off of the ham was because back in the early days of my marriage I didn't have a pan big enough to hold the ham. Your great-grandfather and I couldn't afford to buy a bigger pan either. So that was the only way to make the ham fit in the pan."

This cute little story got me to thinking recently about how we as believers celebrate our own Easter traditions. Are we simply going through the motions of Easter traditions without really giving any thought as to why we do what we do? Or do we really take a good hard look at ourselves to see how our traditions as well as our lives measure up to God's love for us as evidenced in Christ's empty tomb? My guess is that we are more likely to cut the ends from our hams without really giving Easter a second thought?

As a kid Easter was much more about wearing new clothes to church, hunting for jelly beans and decorating Easter eggs than it was celebrating the power of resurrection. Even all those things I did as a kid pointed to the resurrection; they in and of themselves were not resurrection.

Even as an adult I have trouble fully focusing on the resurrection. Instead I ponder about the weather: Will it be warm enough to hold Easter Sunrise outdoors? Instead I think about fashion: What color will my new shirt and matching tie be for Easter Sunday's Worship Service? Instead I listen to my rumbling stomach: Where will the family go for Easter dinner?

In John's Gospel Jesus, as he explains to his accusers the power that is yet to come upon them (that is; the new life that comes about because of his resurrection) says in the 29th verse of the 5th chapter: *"Those who have lived the right way will walk out into a resurrection Life; those who have lived the wrong way, into a resurrection Judgment."* According to Jesus walking out into a resurrection life comes about not because our heads have constantly been in our Bibles but because we have seen Christ standing right before us (See John 5:39-40). For me this is what Easter is all about! Jesus walks off the pages of printed words and stands before us. This is why this Easter and every Easter I want to spend my time pondering how I am going to fit the Resurrected Christ into my life rather than wasting my time cutting the hams to fit the pan.



In Christ's Service,

Tim

Dr. Timothy D. Hazlett





FOLLOW, KNOW & BECOME LIKE JESUS

**BECOMING A WARRIOR NOT A
WORRIER BIBLE STUDY
BARNES & NOBLES STARBUCK'S CAFÉ
AT GREENBRIER
(LOCATED NEXT TO THE HARRIS TEETER)
WEDNESDAY'S AT 1:00 PM**



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

This year we will be gathering in the backyard of John and Linda Tandy's home for Easter Sunrise. The Tandy's reside at 513 Oaklette Drive and overlook the Indian River. You are more than welcome to park in the church parking lot or even on the parsonage lawn and walk across the street to the Tandy's. Worship begins at 7:00 AM. In case of inclement weather we will be gathering in Oaklette's sanctuary.



THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING

Please remember to turn in your Thirty Pieces of Silver bags by Easter Sunday! Our goal this year is to raise enough funds to provide 14,000 meals to Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now). Packaging of these meals will be done by us in late September.

BREAKFAST AT DENNY'S

Oaklette is encouraging you and your friends to gather for a 'social breakfast' at the Battlefield Blvd. Denny's located in front of the Home Depot on the second Friday of every month. In April that's Friday, the 13th! This is an opportunity for the good folk of Oaklette to "get outside of the castle" and into the neighborhood of which we are a part. No reservations are necessary! Just show up and eat breakfast (or a snack). Breakfast is on you. Debbie Rippard will be there to greet you at 9:00AM!



FREE MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY, MARCH 10
7:00 – 9:00 pm – FELLOWSHIP HALL
"Fireproof"

In the wake of his daring rescue of a complete stranger, decorated firefighter Caleb Holt (Kirk Cameron) realizes the extent to which he has failed as a husband. In a desperate attempt to save his relationship with his wife Holt turns to "The Love Dare," a Christian self-help book. At the prompting of his devout father, --- and guided by the book itself -- Holt embarks on a 40-day mission to rescue his marriage from the looming specter of divorce.

**GAME NIGHT – SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018**

Join us for Game Night at Oaklette Church. Bring your favorite game (board and/or card) and come out to play. We will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30–8:30 PM. Bring a snack food to share.

SERMONS FOR APRIL 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: HE CHOSE THE NAILS

"He Chose to Give Us the Victory"

1 Corinthians 15:3–8, 30–44, 51–57 (MSG)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

"Days of Laughter"

Psalms 30 (MSG)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018
CHURCH STAFF RECOGNITION SUNDAY
Guest Preacher: Rev. Tyrone Armstrong

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SUNDAY
“Munches and Crunches”
Isaiah 65:17–25 (MSG)

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
“Alternating between the Major and Minor Key”
Psalm 22:1–31 (MSG)



WORSHIP FOR OUR CURRENT TIMES
“Come to the river where you will thirst no more.”
Sunday’s at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall!
The River will gather in the John Teter Classroom on Sunday, April 15th.



MAYBERRY CHURCH

Sunday at 7:00PM - Fellowship Hall

Come and join this exciting gathering of believers growing in their journey with Christ. Using the Bible and classic episodes of “The Andy Griffith Show” Oaklette is offering this unique and award-winning opportunity for south Hampton Roads.

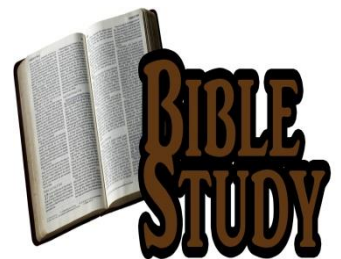
Our worship themes and episodes are as follows:

- April 1 – EASTER – NO MAYBERRY CHURCH
- April 8 – Episode: “A Girl for Goober.” Goober’s responses on a dating service’s application result in a perfect mismatch between he and an intellectual woman with a Ph.D. degree. Theme: Compatibility. Scripture: Deuteronomy 22:10 (NIV) – “Do not plow with an ox and a donkey yoked together.”
- April 15 – NO MAYBERRY CHURCH

- **April 22 – Episode: “Mayberry R.F.D.”** – Sam hires a friend from Italy to work his farm...the only challenge his friend brings his entire family with him and all of Mayberry must make adjustments. **Theme:** Welcoming Strangers into Our Midst. **Scripture:** Hebrews 12:13 (NIV) – *“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”*
- **April 29 – Episode: “Andy and Helen Get Married”** – After Andy and Helen get married Aunt Bee moves on to the farm with Sam Jones and his son Mike. While on the farm Aunt Bee has to face her worst fears. **Theme:** Facing our Fears. **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 7:5 (MSG) – *“The fears in our hearts kept us on pins and needles.”*

THURSDAY’S WITH TIM

Thursday’s with Tim is a Bible Study that meets in the John Teter Classroom at 10 AM on Thursdays. The class will be studying 1 & 2 Kings.



APRIL FELLOWSHIP EVENT

CHURCH STAFF SUPPORT DINNER CELEBRATION

The April Fellowship Event will be held on Sunday, April 15th following the 11 AM Worship Celebration. The Staff Support Team will be hosting this event. Fried chicken will be provided by the church. Please bring casseroles, salads, and/or desserts to share. This is a special time for the church to gather and give thanks for our church staff including Dana Moody, Eileen Ballance, Edna Bess, and our Nursery volunteers Linda and Calvin Gallop.



Our Pets are a Blessing to Us



Let's Thank God for Them!

Sunday, April 22, 2018 is Festival of God's Creation Sunday! In celebration of God's Creation Oaklette will be blessing animals during the 11:00AM worship service. Worship will be held in the front yard of the church! If the weather is inclement we will be worshipping in the sanctuary. You are invited to bring your pet or a picture of your pet to be blessed.

EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Just like last year Oaklette and Spirit of Truth Ministry will be celebrating Everybody's Birthday Party together again this year! Following the 11:00 AM Worship Celebration on Sunday, May 20th both congregations will gather in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish (salad, casserole, etc.) to share! Desserts (birthday cakes) will be provided by volunteers. A sign-up sheet for the cakes will be posted on bulletin board across the hall from the offices. Each birthday cake volunteer is also responsible for decorating their table.



KITS FOR CONFERENCE

Virginia's Annual Conference is fast approaching and that means we need to gather our Kits for Conference. This year due to the massive amount of damage caused by hurricanes in 2017 UMCOR has put out an appeal for only Cleaning Kits (Flood Buckets) and Hygiene Kits. Kits and buckets must be placed in the Church Parlor across the hall from the Pastor's



Office by Sunday, June 10th. Below you will find lists for both kits:

Cleaning Kit Materials

(Since Cleaning Kits can be quite expensive churches can choose to donate \$65 towards the purchase of a kit by UMCOR.)

- **5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid**
 - Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned
 - Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner
 - Advertisements on the outside are acceptable
 - No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transportation)
- **Liquid laundry detergent**
 - One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
- **Liquid household cleaner**
 - 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
 - No spray cleaners
- **Dish soap**
 - 16-28 oz. bottle any brand
- **1 can air freshener**
 - Aerosol or pump
- **1 insect repellant spray**
 - 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **1 scrub brush**
 - Plastic or wooden handle
- **18 cleaning wipes**
 - Handi Wipes or reusable wipes
 - No terry cleaning towels
 - Remove from packaging
- **7 sponges**
 - No cellulose sponges due to mold issues (Non-cellulose sponges or "foam sponges" only. Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew)
 - These sponges can be found in the household and automotive departments of stores and some restaurant supplies houses
 - Some commonly available brands include but not limited to: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original, Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Cleaning Sponge
 - Remove from wrapper
- **5 scouring pads**
 - Remove from wrapper
 - No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
- **50 clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
 - One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
 - Cotton or plastic
- **24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**
 - 33- to 45-gallon sizes
 - Remove from the box
- **5 dust masks**
- **2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**
 - Should be durable enough for multiple uses
 - Remove from packaging

- **1 pair work gloves**
 - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembly Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket, fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins, and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.

Hygiene Kit Materials

- **1 hand towel**
 - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
 - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**
 - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
 - No pocket combs or picks please
 - Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**
 - No emery boards, please
- **1 bath-size soap**
 - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
 - No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**
 - Adult size only
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **6 adhesive bandages**
 - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
 - Common household Band-Aids
- **1 plastic bag**
 - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**

Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the

hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- **UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to Hygiene Kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.** Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. **Collect all money for toothpaste and shipping, then** place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.



Free WiFi is available throughout the building. You can access it with the password **blessing4u**.

Pray for our Military (In order to protect the safety of our Troops and their families, we will no longer list their whereabouts or their branches of service.)

Micah Beasley – (Nephew of Verna Carroll)

Jordan Carter – (Grandson of Len & Carole Carter)

Justin Castellow – (Son of Buzz and Shellene Castellow)

Jason Evans – (Son of Linda & Dean Evans)

Troy Hudgins – (Nephew of Jenny & Tommy Obenchain)

Brian Miller – (Grandson-in-law of Adel Denson)

Ian R Scarborough – (Grandson of Bertie Scarborough)

Major Matt Springer – (Son of Wayne & Sharon Springer)

Scott W. Weifert

Capt. Paul Leon Wolfe III - (Grandson of Barbara & Jack Buchanan)



Remember our Shut-ins with Cards, Calls, Visits, & Prayers**Billy East**

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Virginia Beach, VA 23464



Sincere sympathy is extended to Pastor Tim Hazlett and his family on the passing of his father, the Rev. Ray Hazlett, on Friday, March 16, 2018. Rev. Hazlett was a retired United Methodist pastor from the West New York Conference.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Ricks, who went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 18, 2018.

**APRIL**

-1-
Easter Lilies
-8-
Michelle Nimmo
-15-
Chip Payette
-22-
-29-
Atha Wimmer

**Food Basket**

-1-
LouAnne & Russell
Poyner
-8-
-15-
-22-
Barbara Bennett
-29-

Please sign up for altar
flowers and Food
Basket. There are
many, many blank
lines to fill!

**April Food Pantry
Workers**

-2-
Duane Johnstone
&
Emma Beggs
-5-
Linda & John Tandy
-9-
Paige Weifert
&
Truman Weekley
-12-
Theresa Magner
&
Jenny Obenchain
-16-
Carole Carter
&
JoAnn Story
-19-
Connie & Richard
Tucker
-23-
Paige Weifert
&
Truman Weekley
-26-
Joanne Rooks
&
Barbara Malloy
-30-
Hannah Bailey
&
Jeanne Barlow



Volunteers are needed
to work the Food Pantry
on Mondays and
Thursdays. It is only for
two hours per shift and
usually only one shift
per several months.
Please contact Barbara
Bennett if you are
interested.

**April**

-1-
Jessica Weifert
-8-
Jerome Dickinson
-15-
Barbara Bennett
-22-
Jessica Weifert
-29-
Arte Jones

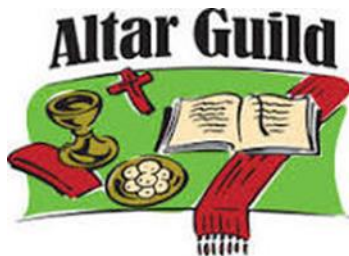


Please use the following
email address when
communicating with the
church:
oaklette@oakletteumc.org



APRIL

-9-
Denise & Neil Morin
-10-
Vickie & Bud Stephens Jr
-28-
Kaye & Jim Herndon



April

**Ericka Litten
&
Sonya Jenkins**



Acolytes of all ages are needed to serve during worship services. Only one Sunday a month is required. Please see Arte Jones or call the church office to sign up.

April Birthdays

-2-
Andrew Hazlett
Cheryl Walker
-6-
Angeling Blakely
-7-
Daniel Castellow
Doug Riggan
-13-
Howard Combs
Brenda Swoope
-17-
Zachary Armstrong
-19-
Donna Baker
-22-
Scott Weifert
Linda Riddick
Matthew Holcomb
-23-
Courtney Lee
-25-
Joyce Gaston
Charles Enlow
Ian Blakely
-26-
Bennie Basnight
Carolyn Williams
-27-
Joyce Richwine
Robert Castellow
Emili Snow
Jordan Carter
-28-
Fleda Humphries
Randy Story


Barry Bailey
-29-
Robert Hickman
-30-
Greg Kasmak
Harrison Meharg



The way you come to the aid of others is fabulous. You are a treasure. Thank you, Lillian Everett



A big thank you to Jessica Weifert who celebrated her 10th birthday at a party with her friends in the fellowship hall. Jessica asked her friends to bring donations of food for the Food Pantry in lieu of gifts. Two large boxes of food was donated to the Food Pantry!



RESURRECTION HOPE

Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.

Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

2+2 = ___ united	2x3 = ___ death	7+6 = ___ resurrection
3x3 = ___ certainly	18-16 = ___ have	4-1 = ___ been
0+1 = ___ if	2x4 = ___ we	13-1 = ___ him
2+3 = ___ in	20-6 = ___ like	2+5 = ___ his
2x5 = ___ be	8+3 = ___ with	

"For 1 we 2 3 4
 with him 5 a 6 like 7 ,
8 will 9 also 10 united
11 12 in a 13
14 his." Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

Bible Quiz

In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

- A. "I am the gate ..."
- B. "I am the good shepherd ..."
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

Answer on Page 15



CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



Chesapeake Recycles

The next recycle date is April 28 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm at Southgate Shopping Plaza, 2307 Bainbridge Blvd., Chesapeake

Accepted items: Electronics, clothing, household items, household hazardous waste, and sensitive documents.

Not accepted: Tires, tube TVs

For more information, please check the city website.

Coming May 5th!

United Methodist Women's Yard Sale!

Please start looking around attics, closets and garages for items to donate. However, please hold them at home until the week before the sale.



Many thanks to the generous folks at Oaklette UMC, Virginia Wesleyan University, Triumph Ministries, Mary Riley from the City of Chesapeake, the Cuffee Center and the AFJROTC for making the outreach Easter Egg Hunt a success. We had a wonderful day for the event and the attendees were mightily blessed. The Easter egg filling day was completed in about 2 hours. The generosity of the folks from Oaklette UMC was overwhelming as we had plenty of eggs and candy supplies. The date for the next one will be April 13, 2019 and we are very excited! Again, many thanks! You are amazing!

Ree Enlow

Answer to Bible Quiz:
C (See John 10:9, 11)



According to ancient legend, the **phoenix** lived for 500 to 1,400 years (depending on the version of the myth), at which time it would set its nest ablaze and be consumed in the flames. After three days the bird would be reborn and was said to repeat this cycle, "rising from the ashes" again and again. Early Christians saw in the phoenix a symbol of Jesus' resurrection and of eternal life.



Easter is eternal

If Easter means anything to modern man, it means that eternal truth is eternal. You may nail it to the tree, wrap it up in grave clothes and seal it in a tomb. But truth crushed to earth shall rise again.

Truth does not perish. It cannot be destroyed. It may be distorted. It has been silenced temporarily. It has been compelled to carry its cross to Calvary's brow ... but with an inevitable certainty, after every Black Friday dawns truth's Easter morn.

—Donald H. Tippet

Why we need Easter

No one is exempt from tragedy or disappointment — even God was not exempt. Jesus offered no immunity, no way *out* of the unfairness, but rather a way *through* it to the other side. Just as Good Friday demolished the instinctive belief that this life is supposed to be fair, Easter Sunday followed with its startling clue to the riddle of the universe. Out of the darkness, a bright light shone. ...

The cross of Christ may have overcome evil, but it did not overcome unfairness. For that, Easter is required, a bright clue that someday God will restore all physical reality to its proper place.

—Philip Yancey, *Disappointment With God*



We have heard

In 1938, Scottish minister George MacLeod began the Iona Community to connect more working people with the church. Members, now spread worldwide, strive for peace and justice.

This prayer from the Iona Community offers praise to each member of the Trinity:

"We have heard about you, God of all power. You made the world out of kindness, creating order out of confusion ... We have heard about you, Jesus Christ ... the poor man who made others rich; the healer who let himself be wounded ... the Savior who died and rose again ... We have heard about you, Holy Spirit. You broke the bonds of every race and nation, to let God speak in every tongue ... you showed how love made all things new."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7 AM Easter Sunrise Service 8:30 AM The River 9:30 AM Sunday School 9:30-2 PM SOTM 11 AM Worship 8 PM AA	2 10 AM Food Pantry 10:30 AM Golden Girls 6 PM Strategic Planning Team 7 PM Church Council 7 PM HRM Band 7 PM SOTM Youth	3 Bulletin Articles Due 6:30 PM Circle of Joy 7 PM NA 7 PM SOTM Men's Ministry 7 PM SOTM Women's Ministry	4 9AM TOPS 1 PM Bible Study Barnes & Noble 7 PM Choir Practice SOTM Fun Day – Fellowship Hall	5 10 AM Food Pantry 2 PM Circle of Love 7 PM SOTM Bible Study	6	7 6:30 PM SOTM Children's Worship & Dance Group
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15 8:30 AM The River 9:30 AM Sunday School 11 AM Joint Worship w/SOTM & Royal Kids 12 PM Staff Appreciation Day 7 PM Mayberry Church 8 PM AA	16 10 AM Food Pantry 6 PM SOTM Youth Heritage 7 PM HRM Band	17 Bulletin Articles Due Newsletter Articles Due 7 PM NA 7 PM SOTM Men's Ministry 7 PM SOTM Women's Ministry	18 9 AM TOPS 1 PM Bible Study at Barnes & Noble 7 PM Choir Practice	19 10 AM Food Pantry 10 AM Thursdays w/Tim 7 PM SOTM Bible Study 7 PM Friends of Indian River	20	21 6:30 PM SOTM Children's Worship & Dance Group
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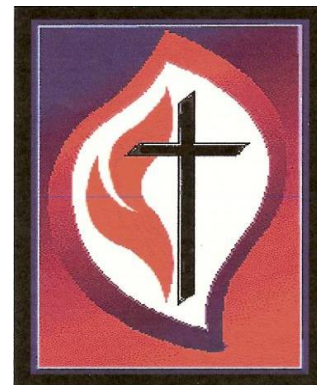
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