

TIM TALK

“Every Word is a Gift”



Three Methodist preachers are on a fishing trip. One of them says "Since we are alone here with God, perhaps we can tell our greatest sins. This would relieve us and perhaps allow us to overcome our mistakes."

The other two agree; one of them begins to share his greatest sin: "I'm an alcoholic. Every Sunday, I look forward to the end of the sermon to go and drink my bottle of whiskey."

The second one says; "I love women. Every Sunday, I look forward to the end of church to go flirt with a pretty young thing at the bar."

The third, the one who proposed the confession, responded: "I love gossip. And this Sunday, I can't wait to get back to town."

Steven J. Cole, a contributing author for Bible.org writes: *"A church bulletin listed the sermon topic for the morning as 'Gossip.' Immediately following was the hymn, 'I Love to Tell the Story.' While that hymn concerns telling the story of the gospel, all too often God's people love to tell someone else's story. I think that, along with pride, gossip is the most widely tolerated and most destructive sin in the church.*

We tolerate gossip because we've all been guilty of it. It's easy to condemn people for sins you've never committed, but it's not so easy to face up to sin which you have done and have encouraged others to do by listening to their gossip. So we tend to shrug it off. Or we spiritualize it: 'I just wanted you to know so that you could pray.' But we need to own up to gossip as a serious sin that can destroy people."

Have you ever bit into a rotten piece of fruit? You want to spit it out of your mouth and rinse your mouth out. That's how we ought to feel when it comes to gossip; for gossip does nothing but tear people apart. It is rotten to its core. By way of contrast, Paul in his letter to the Ephesians reminds us that as believers we must live to a higher standard. Instead of allowing rotting words to come out of our mouths, Paul says in Ephesians 4:29, that we should *"say only what helps, remembering that each word is a gift."*

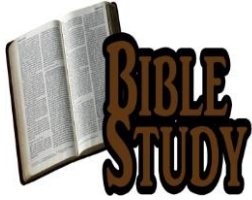
In the words of the Apostle Paul:
"Love from the center of who you are. Don't Fake It!" (Romans 12:9)

Tim

Dr. Timothy D. Hazlett



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



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 is currently studying the books of the New Testament in a series called "Invitation to the New Testament." Afterwards we usually go out to lunch at a favorite restaurant. You are welcome to join us anytime!

BREAKFAST AT DENNY'S

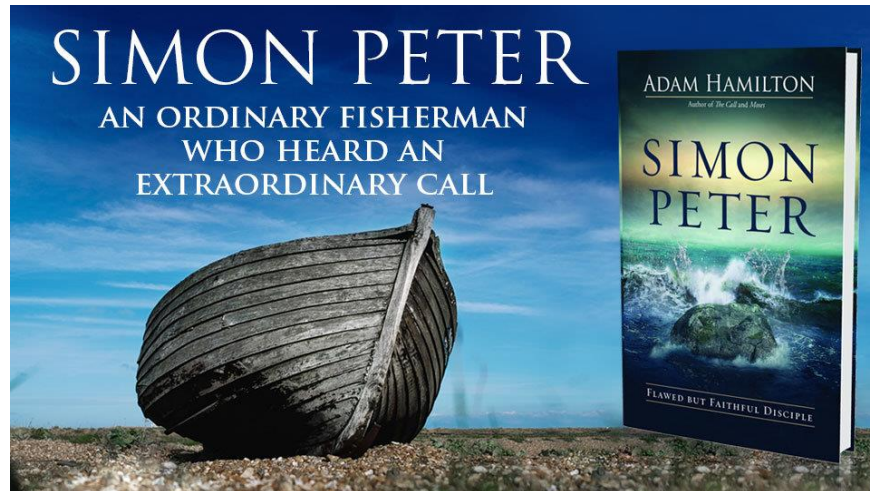
Oaklette is encouraging you and your friends to gather for a 'social breakfast' at the Battlefield Blvd. Denny's located in front of the Home Depot on the second Friday of every month. In October that's Friday, October 11th! This is an opportunity for the good folk of Oaklette to "get outside of the 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
HEAVEN IS FOR REAL**

After a pastor's youngest son undergoes emergency surgery, the family is unprepared for what happens next – the son begins to recount, that during surgery, he went to heaven and back telling his parents things that he couldn't possibly have known.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
7:00 – 9:00 pm – FELLOWSHIP HALL**



FALL SERMON SERIES: SIMON PETER

Flawed but Faithful Disciple

OCTOBER 6, 2019

“Walking with Jesus in the Storms”

Matthew 14:22–34

OCTOBER 13, 2019

“Bedrock or Stumbling Block?”

Matthew 16:13–23

OCTOBER 20, 2019

“I Will Not Deny You”

Matthew 26:31–35

OCTOBER 27, 2019

“From Cowardice to Courage”

John 21:12–17



WORSHIP FOR OUR CURRENT TIMES

“Come to the river where you will thirst no more.”

Sundays at 8:30AM in the Fellowship Hall!

MAYBERRY CHURCH

Sunday at 6:30PM - 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 for October are as follows:



- **OCTOBER 6 – Episode: “Alcohol and Old Lace”** – In tracking down area moonshiners, Barney and Andy hardly suspect the little, old Morrison sisters who've been so helpful to them, but they should. Theme: Smoke Screens of Deceit. Scripture: Proverbs 12:17 (MSG) – *“Truthful witness by a good person clears the air, but liars lay down a smoke screen of deceit.”*
- **OCTOBER 13 – Episode: “Andy, The Marriage Counselor”** – Mayberry newcomers Fred and Jeannie Boone are constantly causing domestic disturbances with their fighting, so Andy decides to play marriage counselor to the bickering couple — with disastrous results. Theme: Sowing Seeds of Discontent. Scripture: Hebrews 12:15 (MSG) – *“Keep a sharp eye out for weeds of bitter discontent. A thistle or two gone to seed can ruin a whole garden in no time.”*
- **OCTOBER 20 – Episode: “Mayberry On Record”** – A record promotor arrives in Mayberry intent on making a recording of the region’s local folk-music, but Andy becomes wary of the stranger and suspects he might be a con artist seeking some fast cash. Theme: Trust. Scripture: Proverbs 28:25 (NLV) – *“A proud man starts fights, but all will go well for the man who trusts in the Lord.”*

OCTOBER 27 – Episode: “Andy Saves Barney’s Morale” – When Andy has to leave Mayberry for the day Barney is left in charge and proceeds to arrest everyone in Mayberry. Theme: Restorative Justice. Scripture: Jeremiah 31:25 (MSG) – *“I’ll refresh tired bodies; I’ll restore*

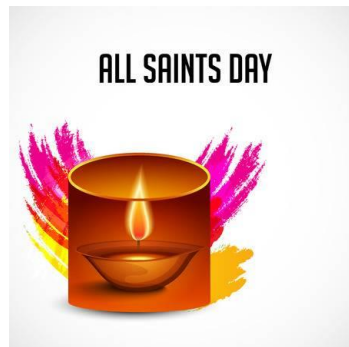


October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We will honor Dr. Tim on Sunday, October 27

TRUNK OR TREAT– October 31

Halloween is fast approaching and that means that we are gearing up for our Annual Trunk or Treat Event in our parking lot on October 31). We need CANDY! And we also need many volunteers to supervise games for the kids, hand out Bibles, cook hot dogs, welcome the community into our building, and much...much more! This year Ericka Litten, Randy & JoAnn Story are the coordinating this outreach into the community.

**ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION**

On **Sunday November 3rd**, we will be remembering our loved ones who have died since November 5th of last year. If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year (and was not a member of Oaklette), you will need to call the church office by **no later than the morning of October 28th**. If possible, we would also ask that you submit a photograph along with their name and date of death.

**FANNIE WHITEHURST SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 10**

This year as we celebrate our founding as the Oaklette United Methodist Church both Oaklette and Spirit of Truth Ministries will worship and share in fellowship together during the 11:00 AM worship service. Our special guest preacher will be the Rev. Jason C. Stanley coordinator for Church Revitalization on the Elizabeth River District A Pot-Luck Dinner will follow the 11:00 AM worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass (i.e.; salads, casseroles, desserts) Chicken will be provided by the church. The History Team will be hosting this event.



Oaklette came through in a big way with “cool” school supplies. On behalf of the area teachers and students in need, we thank you for being such “Cool” Congregation.

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)

Heather Guster – (Daughter of Buzz and Shellene Castellow)

Troy Hudgins – (Nephew of Jenny & Tommy Obenchain)

Jared Meharg – (Son-in-law of Dana & Don Moody)

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

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

Scott W. Weifert

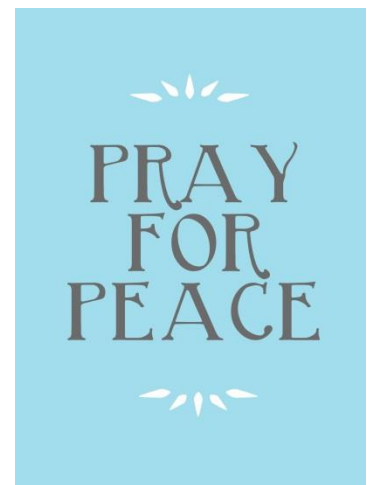
Major Paul Leon Wolfe III - (Grandson of Barbara & Jack Buchanan)



A Prayer For Peace

St. Francis of Assisi, an Italian Catholic friar, is commemorated on October 4. Though it's unclear whether this famous "peace prayer" was his, it reflects his gentle spirit as an ardent Christ-follower.

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to eternal life. Amen*





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

Howard Combs

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715 Argyll Street
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Nell Cucinotta

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Chesapeake, VA 23325

Adel Denson

Chesapeake Place
1508 Volvo Parkway
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Doris Doughten

Chesapeake Place
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Chesapeake, VA 23320

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Chesapeake, VA 23324

Fleda Humphries

Kempsville Health/Rehab
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Virginia Beach, VA 23464

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Virginia Beach, VA 23464

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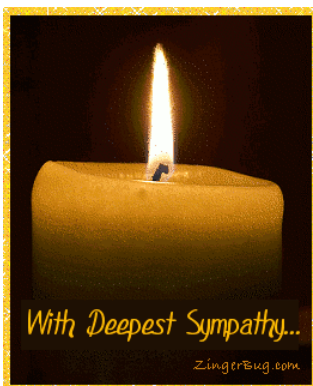
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Chesapeake, VA 23322

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1033 Hobb Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

Evelyn Yount

1635 Laurel Avenue
Chesapeake, VA 23325



**Our love and prayers are extended to the family of
Bobby Hickman who passed away on September 17, 2019**

Join us for a discussion about...

Understanding Dementia and The Continuum of Care

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019 • **Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Oaklette United Methodist Church

Address: 520 Oaklette Dr, Chesapeake, VA

Breakfast will be provided

Topics will include...

Understanding memory decline, normal aging and dementia

Different types of diseases that fall under the dementia “umbrella” and how they progress

How we can sustain someone with dementia in their home environment and the type of care that can be brought

in? Where do we go if we are unable to maintain someone in their home?

Medicaid and financial planning steps a family may need to consider

Understanding more about Advanced Directives

Avoiding caregiver burn out and challenges with piecing together the continuum of care

How Interim HealthCare can help you!

Presented by Joan Motley,
Community Liaison with
Interim HealthCare

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October

-6-
Judy Litten
-13-
Barbara Buchanan
-20-
Stella Price
-27-

Food Basket

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Barbara Buchanan-

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

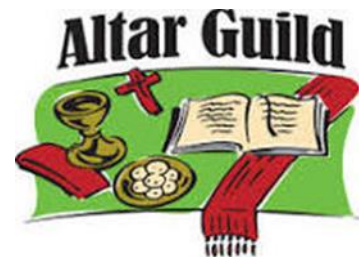
October Food Pantry
Workers

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Stella Price
&
Paige Weifert
-14-
Ann Lee
&
Mildred Walling
-21-
Connie
&
Richard Tucker
-28-
Carol Henry
&
Janice LoBello

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

October

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Jessica Weifert
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Jerome Dickinson
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Arte Jones
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Barbara Bennett

October

Ericka & Chuck
Litten





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Sharon & Wayne
Springer

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Linda & Calvin Gallop IV
Barbara & John
Buchanan



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Paige Weifert

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Chloey Reichling

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Annette Johnson-Young

Dana Moody

Irene Simmons

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Sarah Sharpley

-7-

Carole Carter

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Chris Carroll

-13-

Pat Grover

Jan Witzel

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Debbie Rippard

Don Moody

-16-

Monica Whitehurst

-17-

John Tandy, Jr.

-18-

Bill Henry

Jason Rippard

-19-

Martha Meinhardt

-21-

Justin Castellow

-23-

Kelly Rippard

-30-

Mary Buck

Harold Dickerson

Charles Owusu-Ansah



The day's first task

The moment you wake up each morning, all your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists of shoving it all back, in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other, larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in.

—C.S. Lewis,
Mere Christianity



Just plant it

As the church year wraps up, many Bible readings address the end times and Jesus' return at an unknown date (unknown to all but God the Father, that is). Specific beliefs about the Second Coming vary throughout Christendom, but our attitude about that momentous event affects how we live right now.

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces," Martin Luther reportedly said, "I would still plant my apple tree." Instead of constantly despairing about this broken-down world, we can remain determined to serve God and our neighbors, planting seeds of life and hope in the process.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Bulletin Articles Due 6:30 PM Circle of Joy 7 PM SOTM Men's Ministry 7 PM SOTM Women's Ministry 7 PM NA	2 9 AM TOPS 1 PM Bible Study @ Barnes & Noble 7 PM Choir Practice	3 10 AM Thursdays w/Tim 7 PM SOTM Bible Study	4	5 6:30 PM SOTM Children's Worship & Dance Group
6 8:30 AM The River 9:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM-2 PM SOTM 11 AM Worship 6:30 PM Mayberry Church	7 10 AM Food Pantry 10:30 AM Golden Girls 6 PM Strategic Planning 6:30 PM SOTM Youth Heritage 7 PM Church Council 7 PM HRM Band	8 Bulletin Articles Due 7 PM NA	9 9 AM TOPS 7 PM Choir Practice	10 10 AM Thursday w/Tim 7 PM SOTM Bible Study 7 PM Model A Club	11 9 AM Breakfast at Denny's	12 6:30 PM SOTM Children's Worship & Dance Group 7 PM Family Movie
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"Oaklette United Methodist Church through worship, education, and outreach, seeks to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ real, as we minister to all people.

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