



**SEPTEMBER, 2025 NEWSLETTER**  
**FOUR MILE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**2950 New Market Road**  
**Henrico, Virginia 23231**



- **September 1<sup>st</sup> is Labor Day.**
- **September 7: Communion Observed**
- **September 4, 11, 18, 25: Prayer Warriors meet at 10:00 a.m.**
- **September 9th the Mattie Wrenn WMU will meet at 10:00 a.m.**
- **September 11: Patriot Day**
- **September 14: Coffee and Pastries Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.**
- **September 15: CSC Meeting at 6:00 p.m.**
- **September 21: Deacon Meeting following the Worship Service.**
- **September 22: Autumn begins.**
- **There will be no Bible Studies for the month of September due to Summer break.**
- **Marty Munn is our September "Shut-In of the Month." Cards and letters can be sent to her at Barrington at Hioaks, Room 239, 350 Hioaks Road, Richmond, VA 23225**
- **FISH for September is tissues.**
- **The deadline for articles to be sent for the October, 2025 Newsletter is September 24, 2025.**



Below lists a section of Pastor Buddy's seven week sermon series entitled "How to Treat Others." The remaining schedule for the series is as follows:

August 31      How to Treat Those Who Are Busy, Luke 10:38-42

September 7    How to Treat Other Generations, Luke 2:41-52

September 21 How to Reach Your Family for Christ, Mark 1:29-31

Please make every effort to be present for these insightful and wonderful messages.



## **WMU MISSIONS GROUP:**

### **CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST / SEPTEMBER FOR LOCAL MISSION – FIX MINISTRY**

Once again, it's time for our WMU Annual Christmas in August except this year it will be Christmas in August *and* September to give us more time to collect for our mission needs.

Your WMU sponsors this group for our missionaries, and we are pleased to be able to help a local missionary in Tappahannock, Virginia.

It is called “The Fix Ministry”. It is a gospel focused ministry that focuses on restoring men and women ravaged by drug abuse. They receive no government funding; therefore, they are able to remain 100% gospel focused.

The purpose of the Fix Ministry is to save lives and to change lives by furthering their relationship with Jesus Christ along with their education in the area of social and Biblical studies.

The areas of training at their residential facility are educational, vocational, managerial, family and spiritual with an emphasis on personal change and improvement. The residents are also taught to give back to the community.

Please consider taking a tag from our Christmas Tree for this meaningful mission. This missionary is asking for gift cards. We are asking that all donations be in by the end of September. You can give your donations to Brenda Wright.

Thank you very much.

Brenda Wright

#### **ITEMS NEEDED**

**Men's Socks**

**Clamshell To-Go Plate Containers**

**Pre-packaged Snacks**

**Gas Gift Cards**

**Laundry Detergent**

**Amazon Gift Cards**

**Toilet Paper**

**Paper Towels**

**55-60 Gallon Trash Bags**

## Fall Bible Study Series Four Views of the End Times

**Beginning October 1** we will begin a study on the four views of the end times. The Four Views of the End Times Bible Study is a fantastic 6-session Bible study that explains the 4 major ways Christians over the centuries have viewed Book of Revelation and the end times.

What does the Bible say about the end times that lead to the return of Jesus Christ? The differing ideas that divide believers into four major points-of-view are examined in the Four Views of the End Times small group study. This six-session study looks at:

- Four different Revelation timelines
- Dispensational Premillennialism, Postmillennialism, Historic Premillennialism, and Amillennialism
- Definitions, supporting Scriptures, notable Christian leaders

What Does this End-Times Bible Study Cover?

People want to know: What does the Bible actually say about the end times that lead to the return of Jesus Christ? The differing ideas that divide believers into four major points-of-view are examined in this Four Views of the End Times Bible Study. This Bible study tackles the four most popular eschatological views. It describes each end-times view objectively.

6 Sessions in Four Views of the End Times Bible Study

1. Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus, the Focus of the Gospel
2. What do Christians Agree upon When It Comes to the End of the World?
3. Amillennialism
4. Dispensational Premillennialism
5. Historical Premillennialism
6. Postmillennialism

The schedule for this study:	
<b>October 1</b>	The Goal of God's Plan: Keep your eyes on the right end.
<b>October 8</b>	Four Ways to End the World: Learn to look for common ground.
<b>October 15</b>	NO STUDY: Sight and Sound trip to Lancaster, PA
<b>October 22</b>	Kingdom Already, Kingdom Not Yet: Amillennialism: Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, Satan is already defeated.
<b>October 29</b>	Building a Better World: Postmillennialism: Never underestimate the power of the Gospel!
<b>November 5</b>	Rapture Ready? Dispensational Premillennialism: Always be ready for the return of Jesus.
<b>November 12</b>	Through Tribulation to Everlasting Life: Historical Premillennialism: God grows His people through trials and tribulations.

**The study will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 10:47 a.m. and 6:03 p.m.**

**The participant guide of Four Views of the End Times can purchased on Amazon or EBay. Look for used books in good, very good or excellent condition for best prices. If you need assistance ordering this book see Pastor Buddy.**



As Baptists we are followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Being a Baptist means adhering to a Christian tradition that emphasizes believer's baptism by immersion, the autonomy of local congregations, and the priesthood of all believers, meaning that every individual has direct access to God. Baptists also typically uphold the authority of the Bible and the importance of personal faith in Jesus Christ for salvation.

Baptists are a Protestant Christian group characterized by specific beliefs and practices. Here are the fundamental aspects of what it means to be a Baptist:

#### **Believer's Baptism**

- Baptists practice **believer's baptism**, meaning only those who have made a personal faith commitment are baptized.
- Baptism is performed by **total immersion**, symbolizing the believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

#### **Congregational Authority**

- Each Baptist church operates independently, emphasizing **congregational governance**. This means that local members have the authority to make decisions regarding church leadership and practices.
- There is no overarching authority, such as a bishop or pope, governing the churches.

#### **Priesthood of All Believers**

- Baptists believe in the **priesthood of all believers**, which asserts that every individual has direct access to God without needing a human mediator.
- This belief encourages active participation in ministry and decision-making within the church community.

#### **Cultural Practices**

While cultural practices can vary widely, some common elements include:

- **Community and Fellowship:** Many Baptists value communal activities, such as potlucks and social gatherings.
- **Evangelism:** A strong emphasis on sharing the Christian faith and **engaging in missionary work**.

Being a Baptist involves a commitment to these beliefs and practices, which shape the identity and community life of Baptist congregations.

On our church website under "Missions" is the following statement of our purpose: "Four Mile Creek Baptist Church provides opportunities for missions outreach on a local, regional, national, and international levels. Internationally, FMC has travelled to Haiti, Dominican Republic, Macedonia, and Puerto Rico. We went to Slidell, Louisiana to assist with Hurricane Katrina relief and have worked with migrant farmers on Virginia's Eastern Shore. At home we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to community members in need, support local missionaries, partner with the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond to provide baby supplies, participate in Rebuilding Together, and much more."

A few ongoing missions include: Eastern Henrico FISH Ministry; Varina Episcopal Food Pantry; Massey Cancer Center at VCU; Impact Varina; and Operation Christmas Child.

Recently added to this list of opportunities of ministry support is **The FIX Ministry**. According to their website: "*The Fix Ministry is a gospel-focused ministry in Virginia that focuses on restoring men and women ravaged by drug abuse. We are one of the few Christian ministries that receive no government funding. Therefore, we are able to remain 100% Gospel-focused. The purpose of The Fix Ministry is to save lives. We show men & women how to change their lives by furthering their relationship with Jesus Christ along with their education in the areas of social and biblical studies. This, along with our vocational and in-action discipleship training properly prepares them for a future in the job market or ministry as well as general self-sufficiency.*"

You can learn more about this ministry by visiting its website <https://thefixministry.org/>.

I am thankful to our WMU group for bring this ministry to our attention and their continued interest and support of ministry and missions locally, nationally and internationally.

I care about you,  
Pastor Buddy



**Join us in Children's Church!**

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH WILL RESUME FOR KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE.**

**WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL  
SUMMER.**

**Linda Aigner & Jackie Horst**



# **SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL THE SECOND  
SUNDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH BEGINNING SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR COFFEE AND PASTRIES FROM 8:30 A.M.  
TO 9:15 A.M. BEFORE SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYONE JOINING US FOR THIS TIME  
OF FELLOWSHIP WITH EACH OTHER.**

**SEPTEMBER WILL BE COFFEE AND PASTRIES, AND OCTOBER  
WILL BE A SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING  
OUR WORSHIP SERVICE.**

*Linda Aigner and the Kitchen Team*

The  
*Fellowship*  
of Christ We Share



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Labor Day Word Search



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FALL  
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SCHOOL  
WORKERS  
WEEKEND  
MONDAY  
FAMILY

HOLIDAY  
VACATION  
FIREFIGHTER  
NURSE  
BARBECUE





<b>Margaret Morse</b>	<b>September 5</b>
<b>Charlene Hughes</b>	<b>September 8</b>
<b>Richard Rudisill</b>	<b>September 11</b>
<b>Church Purks</b>	<b>September 19</b>
<b>Allen Ray Walker</b>	<b>September 22</b>
<b>Jane Wynn</b>	<b>September 26</b>
<b>Mary Poole</b>	<b>September 29</b>



<b>Allan &amp; Gayle Lowry</b>	<b>September 8</b>
<b>Richard &amp; Teresa Rudisill</b>	<b>September 11</b>
<b>Emil &amp; Denise Krevonick</b>	<b>September 17</b>



# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Happy Labor Day To ALL Of You</b> 	2	3	4 <b>Prayer Warriors 10 am</b>	5	6
7 <b>Communion Observed Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am</b>	8	9 <b>Mattie Wrenn WMU Meeting at 10:00 am</b>	10	11 <b>Prayer Warriors 10 am  Patriot Day</b>	12	13
14 <b>Pastry Day! Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am</b>	15 <b>CSC Meeting 6:00 p.m.</b>	16	17	18 <b>Prayer Warriors 10 am</b>	19	20
21 <b>Sunday School 9:15 am  Church 10:30 am Deacon Meeting</b>	22 	23	24 <b>Deadline for October Newsletter Articles, Notes, etc.</b>	25 <b>Prayer Warriors 10 am</b>	26	27
28 <b>Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am</b>	29	30			 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	

