THE CARLISLE CONNECTION

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OCTOBER 2018

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Hurricane Relief
It seems as if Hurricane Florence would never leave. If it felt that way for us (we were always just on the edge of the storm) it was even more the case for those in the direct path of the storm and water. I want to remind you that if you want to give for storm relief, it is not too late. There are ongoing needs in the Carolinas. One of the ways you can give is through our church. All monies will be directed by our Missions Team either to BGAV or CBF hurricane relief. Both of those organizations send all monies directly to the affected areas to be used in relief efforts. None of the money goes for administrative costs because personnel already present and on pay rolls are overseeing the relief efforts.

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, October 17 is our Quarterly Business Meeting. Please make every effort to be present. The 2019 Proposed budget will be presented. The Trustees will have a presentation to make regarding the suggested expenditure of funds held by the Trustees. If you have not already received information about this, you will before the meeting. The Vision Team will also have their next to last presentation, with the final report coming in January of 2019. That is their present time line. Please make plans to attend this important church meeting.

All Saints Day
Each year the first Sunday in November we remember the Saints of Carlisle that have passed away in the previous year (September – August). This year's observance is Sunday, November 4 at 11 AM. Circle this special day on your calendar.

Howard

The CABC Vision Team will recommend this update of the church's mission statement:

We share God's Love
in our community
in partnership with others.

UPCOMING EVENTS REMINDER

If you love to sing Christmas music, we have 2 choirs where you can do just that—the Christmas Choir and the Saints Alive Singers. The Christmas Choir will lead in worship each Sunday during December. The rehearsals will begin on October 14. The Saints Alive Singers will sing for rehab centers, senior adult groups and civic groups. The next rehearsal will be October 3.

Saints Alive Singers
Rehearsal—Wednesday, October 3 @ 3:30 PM
Sing at Hanover Health Care
Monday, October 15 @ 2:30 PM
Rehearsal—October 31 @ 3:15 PM

Children & Youth Ministry Council
Wednesday, October 3 @ 6:45 PM

Meal and Program for Mission Trip to Africa
Saturday, October 13

Christmas Choir
Rehearsals—Sundays— October 14 & 21
(Following worship service)
Wednesday, October 31 @ 3:15 PM

Dorcas Class Meeting at CABC
Hosted by Peggy Goswick
Monday, October 8 @ 11:15 PM

Greater Fulton Civic Association Meeting at NRC
Tuesday, October 9 @ 7:00 PM

Vision Team Meeting
Sunday, October 14 @ 12:00 PM

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, October 17 @ 6:00 PM

CABC Outdoor Movie Night
Friday, October 19 @ 7:00 PM

4th Annual Meeting of River City Faith Network at Skipwith Baptist Church
Sunday, October 21—3:30 PM—5:30 PM

Bon Secours Care-A-Van
Monday, October 29—8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Wednesday, October 31—8:30 AM—4:30 PM

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A NOTE FROM MINISTER TO FAMILIES

A Word About Fall

Fall is a beautiful season that brings change to our lives. During this season, leaves change color, days get shorter, and temperatures get cooler. In the Bible it says, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2) This means that God made each season and every season has a purpose. In this season, farmers go and gather the harvest. Vegetables that have been growing all year are collected so that we have lots of fresh healthy food to eat. Some of the food we can eat now and some of the food will be saved for us to eat at a later time. I am so thankful that God designed the world in this way so that we would not go hungry.

Wednesday Nights

Every Wednesday night, all families are invited to come to CABC to eat a yummy meal and study the Bible together. Children will learn a different life lesson each Wednesday night with Claire. This month the topics are: 1) The Importance of Friendships, 2) Being in Love with Christ, 3) Developing Compassion for the Poor, and 4) Believing in God for Too Much Rather Than Too Little. During our time together, children study the Bible, watch a video clip, and make an art craft. It is my hope that you will make plans to attend. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm and our children's program is from 5:45 – 6:45 pm. Call the church in advance to sign up for dinner. The cost for dinner is $4.50 for adults and $2.50 for children. **Sneak peek**, there is a special **Advent Event** coming for families on **Wednesday Nights in November**. Kids will be making advent crafts including gingerbread houses, wreaths, and ornaments to prepare for Christ's birth. More information to come!

Family Activities

Families are invited to attend an **Outdoor Movie Night on Friday, October 19**. We will be showing the movie called The Greatest Showman being that our September movie night was cancelled due to Hurricane Florence. Lemonade and popcorn will be served. The movie will start at dusk at **7 pm**.

Fun times ahead! You are invited to attend a **Harvest Festival** on **Saturday, November 3** from **3-6 pm** at Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church. We will have great food, entertainment, and fall activities! Outdoor activities will include pony or horse rides and bounce houses. Indoor activities will include pumpkin painting, face painting, cookie decorating, corn hole, music, and dance. We will also add some new indoor activities to the mix too like candy apples and piñatas. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks for dinner!

CABC ON MISION

Eastern Henrico FISH: Bar Soap or Body Wash

Gratitude and praises for all that gave generously to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions, Rosa lunches for the Africa Missions Trip and baked cookies for the Raceway Ministry.

River City Faith Network of the Richmond Baptist Association will distribute **Thanksgiving Food baskets** and small grocery gift cards for perishables through our 3 Baptist Centers. During October we will be collecting these items and in November our church will be collecting gifts for the **Annual Christmas Stores** also held at these Centers.

Saturday October 13 – Evening African Celebration, an event to support Maristela's mission trip to Africa. Come for a festive meal and music & storytelling, by Maristela's daughter-in-law, Psalm.

Learn more about ministry work at our 3 Baptist Centers by attending the **Network's 4th Annual Meeting** on Sunday afternoon, October 21 at Skipwith Baptist Church. Worship and Business session will begin at 3:30pm in the sanctuary, followed by Keynote Address by Reginald Gordon. $5 Box Supper by reservation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU:

3 Pork Loin w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sweets Peas, Rolls, Dessert

10 Rotini with meat sauce, Tossed Salad, Bread, Dessert

17 Baked Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Bread, Dessert

24 Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans , Rolls, Dessert

~~31 No Dinner or Wednesday Evening Activities~~

NURSERY WORKERS for OCTOBER

7 Helen Kilburn and Lilly Croom
14 Lee Germany
21 Lynne Lilley and Sandra Beale
28 Nancy King and Shalani Benedykcinski

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS for OCTOBER

7 Nancy King
14 Phyllis Cho
21 Jane Boone
~~28 Donna Adams~~

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Arnold Green **Virgil Simmons**

Weekly Budget Needs $4,947.19

Sunday	Sunday School	Worship	Offerings	Designated Funds
September 2	56	82	$ 3,809.00	$3,466.67
September 9	58	85	$ 2,140.81	$ 237.00
September 16	61	98	$ 4,259.00	$ 855.00
September 23	51	79	$2,151.00	$ 170.00