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PASTOR'S NOTES – 2022 Resolutions for Spiritual Health

For many, this time of making is spent making (and often quickly) breaking “resolutions” - defined as: *solutions to a problem or conflict*. For some this could include healthier eating habits, regular exercise, joining a gym - or simply committing oneself to a new and better way of living.



This year, why not instead resolve yourself to a healthier faith life? By doing so, you just may find greater strength and clearer direction in facing life’s many challenges. Try:

Exercising your time in Bible study – on your own, or even better, in a group. Try our Thursday PM study! It is fun, informative, and those who attend are growing in faith and friendship!

Increasing Attendance in Worship – Church is the place where we regularly exercise our faith in community together. If you’ve been away for a while – come back and let’s discover together, through the Word and Sacrament, new insights into our faith while getting in on the action of the Spirit’s moving and shaking us as a church. Buckingham is so blessed to offer two unique worship opportunities to honor God. Come - to either or both - ready to lift praise to God!

Giving it All You’ve Got – Stewardship is an essential part of church life and growth. Would you please consider an increase in your financial giving in 2022? But just as important as financial giving is our giving of time, talent and energy! We have so much going on and so much to offer the community. Be resolute in volunteering with our children’s groups; consider singing in the choir or helping with a local mission project. Ask yourself: What areas of faithful service would give you the most joy? Got an answer? Resolve yourself to just do it and trust that God will be honored and will bless you along the way.

All these ways and more will help you discover anew the movement of the Holy Spirit in your life and in our family of faith. We are such an active vibrant church. We need all hands on deck to make it work. So let’s go Buckingham – jumping head first into the new year, resolved ever more to follow our Lord, Jesus!

Happy New Year!
Pastor Mark





CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2021



PAUL & DEBI COOK

Memory of

Harry & Ruth Cook
Paul Rouchard

JOHN & ARLINE CURTIS

Memory of

Robert & Luella Curtis
Robert & Larry Curtis
Johan & Rosemary Nykvist

VERNON DAVIS

Memory of

Wanda Dennis Davis
Turner Dennis

STEVE & DEBBIE FRENE

Memory of

Bill & Carol Smith

THE GUBOSH FAMILY

Memory of

Michael X. Gubosh
Mary Smith & Elizabeth Lynch

JEFF & NANCE HALL

Memory of

Thomas Lyons
Shirley Lyons
Lewis Hall
Elvis Hall

RICHARD & CHERLY HOLLAND

Memory of

Roland & Etta Powell
Edward & Nadine Holland

WALTER LEPPIN

Memory of

Merrellee Leppin

FRED & CAROL NEAL

Memory of

Our Loved Ones

Honor of

Our Children & Grandchildren

MATTHEW & CECE O'MALLEY

Memory of

Mary O'Malley

GEORGE PHILLIPS

Memory of

Glenn Phillips
George Phillips III
Mark Hammond
Brett Hammond

PAT ROUCH

Memory of

David Rouch
Honor of
Adam, David, Matthew,
William & Ryan

SUSAN J. TODD

Memory of

Bob & Bertha Jackson

TOM & LYNDA TRUITT

Memory of

Ed Truitt Jr.
Myrtle Truitt
Wayne Truitt
Connie Davis
Dewey Davis
Bob Wilkens



WELCOME OUR NEW CHURCH SECRETARY Chelsea Trimmer

Chelsea moved to the Eastern Shore from Texas in December 2018. She currently lives in Willards, MD with her husband, John and their 2 young boys, Jet & Sam. She attended the College of Biblical Studies in Houston and received a B.S. Degree in Biblical Counseling/Biblical Studies. Her husband is self-employed as a mechanic/handyman and together they love to serve their community and the local church. They made the move to Maryland in order to honor their parents and be available to them as they age, as well as allow their young boys to grow up near their grandparents. Chelsea has experience working for both profit and non-profit organizations and is excited to be a part of the Buckingham Presbyterian staff. She looks forward to getting to know you and your families as she serves in the office.

A NOTE ON COVID PRECAUTIONS AND MOVING FORWARD: Many thanks for all your encouragement, patience and understanding as Session made adjustments to our worship schedule at the end of last year. I know we were disappointed and we all want to see COVID restrictions come to an end and we were all so encouraged over the summer and fall until another virus surge struck again. All adjustments made are for the good of the whole body, and Session will continue to make them as needed. Let us all hope & pray that 2022 will bring a time of moving permanently ahead. Let us pray everyday for the healing of the world - not only from COVID, but from every illness and dis-ease between women and men. Come Lord Jesus! Bring your healing! Bring your peace! Amen.



Sunday, January 9th



The Mission Committee can't thank our giving congregation enough! An overwhelming amount of you jumped in and bought and wrapped awesome gifts for the families at Buckingham Elementary. All of you helped these families to have a better Christmas! Also, so many of you donated supplies for the Samaritan Shelter.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! 2021 was such a wonderful year of giving!

As we look forward to 2022 we will be collecting canned goods and nonperishable items for our Blessing Box, for the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. If you have never stocked or checked out the Blessing Box you will be amazed to know it is used daily by many in our community. The collection will go through Super Bowl Sunday, the first Sunday in February.



01/01	Brandon Kulyk Tyler Kulyk
01/02	JOE Scukanec
01/03	LAURA Black
01/08	MITCHELL David
01/14	LARRY Nickel
01/16	Myra Cooper Hugh Thomas Cropper Miles Vocke
1/17	JOAN Townsend
1/21	Erika Cook
1/24	LOIS Davis KATHRYN Gaddis
1/26	Blaine Warren
1/27	SALLY Kohler

CHRISTIAN ED

Wow what a wonderful year our youth had for 2021 and what a year we are looking forward to in 2022! While some plans had to change slightly, we were still able to help our youth grow spiritually in so many ways!

The high school youth group took a few trips together and joined in fellowship many times.

The CHAOS group started up and helped our 3rd – 6th graders to continue their faith journey. They joined together several times throughout the summer to fellowship and have devotional times. They even held a dinner and bingo night for the adults in the church.

The S'more Time group had a wonderful Vacation Bible Series and helped open our doors to those in our community to join together with us on several occasions.

We blessed pets, packed boxes for the troops, collected school supplies for those in need, walked for cakes—raising money for the CRICKET Center and even walked the boards during the CRICKET Walk. We can't thank all of you for helping at one time or another! This is truly a church that cares about families and creating experiences for our youth to grow both physically and spiritually. Thank you!!!

The Christian Ed team will be taking January off from events to allow time to plan for a wonderful 2022. The team is always looking for new teammates to join. whether for the year or simply for an event, please let any of the team members know. It is truly inspiring seeing God light up through our children's eyes. We will be kicking February off on Super Bowl Sunday with our 3rd year of Super Bowl Subs!!! Be on the lookout for the menu this year and yummy subs!!!

IT'S TIME FOR SUPER BOWL SUBS!





A Note from Historian Lynne Murray

Rev. F. Y. Nichols of Ocean City, preached last Sunday morning in **Buckingham Presbyterian** Church for Rev. Arthur Dougall who administered the Lord's Supper in the Presbyterian Church at Whaleyville, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Daisey Swift, who has been visiting her brother, C. B. Taylor, for some time, left last Monday for her home at Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. Calvin Taylor spent a part of this in Baltimore on business.

Miss Margaret Hammond came home from Baltimore last Monday night sick. We hope she soon will be able to resume her duties.

Mr. Isaiah T. Littleton who has been suffering for some time with catarrh died last Sunday afternoon. His remains were taken to Parsonburg Monday for interment.

Rev. F. Y. Nichols after spending a few days with Rev. Arthur Dougall left last Tuesday for Princeton College to finish his course of studies.

The *Democratic Messenger* of 23 September 1899 tells us that Rev. F. Y. Nichols of Ocean City preached the previous Sunday at Buckingham. On that Sunday our regular pastor, Rev. Arthur Dougall, was at the Presbyterian Church at Whaleyville administering the Lord's Supper.

The article goes on to say that Rev. Nichols spent a few days with Rev. Dougall before leaving for Princeton College to finish his course of studies.

Our Calvin Taylor was mentioned twice in the Berlin news. His sister, Mrs. Daisey Swift, of Cape Charles, VA departed after a lengthy visit with him in Berlin. The *Messenger* also reported that Taylor spent time in Baltimore on business.



Last Sunday morning was Rallying Day in the Presbyterian Sunday School, the services were very pleasant, but not as many out as we would liked to have seen. Rev. Arthur Dougall baptized his baby, Wm. Paxton, in the church.

Mrs. Petter Whaley, of Washington, N. C., is the welcome guest of Mrs. John Keas.

Mrs. Sidney Bowen spent a few days last week in Baltimore shopping.

Mrs. Thomas Hammond and her trimmer, Miss Ruth Willet, have been in Baltimore this week buying their fall and winter millinery.

Providence permitting, there will be preaching in **Buckingham Presbyterian** church to-morrow morning and evening. Y. P. M. quarter to seven, leader Mr. Robert Massey.

On 30 September 1899 the *Democratic Messenger* reported that the last Sunday was Rallying Day in the Presbyterian Sunday School. It says the services were very pleasant but not as well attended as they had hoped. Apparently Rev. Dougall baptized his own baby, William Paxton, at Buckingham Presbyterian Church.

The paper being printed on Saturday, it advises there will be preaching at Buckingham tomorrow morning and evening. The Young People's Meeting would meet at quarter to seven, led by Mr. Robert Massey.

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 2nd Sunday of Christmas	3 Share and Care 6:30pm	4 Pastor's Hours 3-5pm	5 Pastor's Hours 1-3pm	6 Epiphany of the Lord	7 Pastor's Hours 10am-12pm	8
9 Baptism of the Lord	10 Share and Care 6:30pm	11 Session 6pm Pastor's Hours 3-5pm	12 Pastor's Hours 1-3pm	13 Bible Study 6:00pm Choir 7:30pm	14 Pastor's Hours 10am-12pm	15
16 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Pastor on Vacation Jan 16-22	17 Share and Care 6:30pm	18	19	20 Choir 7:30pm	21	22
23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	24 Share and Care 6:30pm	25 Pastor's Hours 3-5pm	26 Pastor's Hours 1-3pm	27 Bible Study 6:00pm Choir 7:30pm	28 Pastor's Hours 10am-12pm	29
30 4th Sunday after Epiphany	31 Share and Care 6:30pm					

BUCKINGHAM GRAM

VISION STATEMENT

*We are a community of disciples,
Who honor all people,
Care for those in need,
Share the hope we receive from Jesus Christ.*