

# Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EASTERN HENRICO COUNTY FISH** – For the month of May we will collect dry, instant milk.
- **ATTENDANCE** – Last Sunday there were 261 in Worship and 178 in Bible Study.
- **COMMUNITY MISSION OUTREACH MEETING** – May 8th in the BG at 6:30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend. Bring your ideas for community outreach projects and help us plan Friday Fun Nights which run through Summer. Contact Sandy Tyler with questions (804)334-9839.
- **GRADUATE SUNDAY**—Our annual youth/graduate Sunday is coming up on Sunday, May 18th! If you have a high school or college graduate you would like recognized during this service please send their name, school, a picture, and if applicable, what future plans they have to Justin at [jbluntsbc@gmail.com](mailto:jbluntsbc@gmail.com) to be included in the slideshow & also to Heather at [sandstonbaptist@verizon.net](mailto:sandstonbaptist@verizon.net) to be included in the bulletin.

***Deadline to submit information will be May 13th.***

- **OCC FISHING KIT UPDATE**— Thank you for your assistance so far in helping Logan's grandmother, Loma Lambert, collect items to prepare 200 fishing kits for our 2025 shoeboxes. Medicine bottles are almost complete. We only need about 30 more that are size 3" tall with a 2" opening. We also need the items listed below. Place your donations in the container in the back hallway behind the sanctuary next to the OCC Cross. Thank you! *Denise Harcum*
  - Corks with holes in the middle
  - Small and medium hooks
  - Split shot weights
  - Sinkers
- **OIAM POSTPONED** –After prayerful consideration, we believe it would be best to move OIAM to the fall. As the church is currently undergoing an important season of transition, with the appointment of a new full-time pastor. We deeply respect the time, energy, and care that our church is investing in this next chapter, and we understand that this has understandably made it challenging to give Operation InAsMuch the level of attention, planning, volunteerism, and preparation it deserves. We are excited about what this mission can mean for our church and our community, and we want to ensure that when it takes place, it reflects the heart, enthusiasm, and excellence that define our church's outreach efforts. We'll be in touch soon with updated plans and a new date for the fall. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support and partnership. With gratitude, *SBC Missions Team*
- **S.H.O.W.** – As SHOW is winding down for the school year, the last Sunday to donate food will be Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Dena will be doing her last shopping trip on Monday. She would like to thank everyone for supporting this mission all year, both with food and financial donations. By the end of the year they were packing 78 bags weekly. You can still tithe donations, designate it to go directly to S.H.O.W. Thank you, *Dena Crider*

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**CONNECTED** >>

# SANDSTON

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Rev. Kevin Freeman, *Lead Pastor*

**BAPTIST CHURCH**



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 • 9:00 AM

**Thomas C. Blunt**  
*Minister of Music*

**Justin T. Blunt**  
*Minister of Youth  
& Families*

**Lindsay Horne**  
*Minister of Children  
& Families*

We are to be a body of Christians who glorify God through Worship,  
teaching, ministering, and sharing the Good News of Jesus to all.

## His Last Command, Our First Concern.

**Matthew 28:18-20**

Announcements  
Opening Prayer.....Lindsay Horne

Opening Praise.....”*All Creatures of our God and King*”  
”*Raise a Hallelujah*”

Scripture.....Tommy Blunt  
”*There is no one holy like the Lord, Indeed, there is no one besides You,  
Nor is there any rock like our God.*”  
1 Samuel 2:2

Praise Song.....”*Graves into Gardens*”

Welcome.....Justin Blunt  
• Dismissal to Children’s Missions

Praise Songs.....”*Lead on Good Shepherd*”

Offertory Prayer.....Ken Weaver

Adult Choir.....”*Just as I am/I come Broken*”

Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman  
**The Great Advance: Advancing to Multiply Joy**  
Acts 13:4-52

Invitation.....”*Wonderful Merciful Savior*”

Benediction

### Sunday

**May 4th**

**Welcome Rev. Kevin  
& Karen Freeman!!**

9:00 am Worship

10:15 am Bible Study

5:30 pm Portuguese  
Ministry

### Monday

**May 5th**

*Cinco de Mayo*

10:00 am Note Writing

11:00 am Williamson Group

6:30 pm Men’s Basketball

### Tuesday

**May 6th**

2:00 pm VanLear Group

### Wednesday

**May 7th**

6:00 pm GriefShare

6:30 pm Youth, Adult Choir,  
& HIS Group

### Thursday

**May 8th**

11:30 am Friendly/Singles  
Club @ Carini’s

5:30 pm Brotherhood

7:00 pm Deacons

### Friday

**May 9th**

### Saturday

**May 10th**

### SUNDAY

## Safety

**Today Sunday, May 4th**

● Jonathan Schaefer

● Keith Oliver

● Ken Weaver

**Offertory Prayer**

● Ken Weaver

**Next Sunday, May 11th**

● Marc Welenteychik

● Mark Gwinn

● Matt Bailey

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### DELIVERIES FOR

## SHOW

**Thursday, May 8th**

● Alan Watts

**Thursday, May 15th**

● Larry Meador

### WEDNESDAY

## Safety

**Wednesday, May 7th**

● Ken Weaver

**Wednesday, May 14th**

● Mark Gwinn

### USHERS/GREETERS

## Schedule

**Today Sunday, May 4th**

● Don Clark

● Sandy Lambert

● Linda Marsh

● Cindy/Irving Wright

● Dwayne Tyler

● Tracy Applewhite

**Next Sunday, May 11th**

● Brenda Crostic

● Pat/Dennis Hawes

● Wally Carter

● Dwayne Tyler

## Advancing to Multiply Joy

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Kevin Freeman / General Adult

The Great Advance / Acts 13:4–52

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