

- **ATTENDANCE –** Last Sunday there were **262** in Worship.
- WHEELS ON THE BUS Just a reminder about our back to school project, "Wheels on the Bus." We have two more weeks to collect school supplies for our three SHOW schools. Collection boxes can be found in the front foyer, back hallway and upstairs near the elevator. A list of supplies can be found at each collection box. Each backpack, each box of crayons, each pack of notebook paper, even a glue stick, can make a child smile and ease a parent's burden.
- CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE We will hold a meeting TODAY Sunday, July 20th in the Earl Gerheart room at 11:20am. To continue discussions of a possible switch to Tithely in the near future.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS/TEACHERS** There is a Sunday School/Bible Study Luncheon meeting on **August 3rd, at 11:20am** in the BG. Please sign up on the sign up sheet located in the back hallway behind the Sanctuary if you can attend.
- VBS THIS WEEK July 21st-24th from 5:30pm-8:30pm, dinner provided! Register online at sandstonbaptist.org/vbs, or by paper registration available in the back hallway.
- **QUILTERS** The quilters will NOT be meeting this Thursday, July 24th due to VBS.
- EASTERN HENRICO COUNTY FISH F.I.S.H provides financial assistance, food, clothing, information and referrals to residents of eastern Henrico County. You can also help by designating a portion of your offering towards "FISH"! For the month of July we will collect BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES! Items needed most are: highlighters, black dry erase markers, glue sticks, in binders, & ink pens.



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Rev. Kevin Freeman, Senior Pastor BAPTIST CHURCH

THE WORSHIP July 20th, 2025 • 9:00 AM OF GOD We are to be a body of Christians who glorify God through Worship, teaching, ministering, and sharing the Good News of Jesus to all.								
Thomas C. Blunt <i>Minister of Music</i>	Justin T. Blunt Minister of Youth & Families	Lindsay Horne Minister of Children & Families	His Last Command, Our First Concern. Matthew 28:18-20					
Prelude		Filipe Leitao	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		
Announcements Opening Prayer		Lindsay Horne	July 20th 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Bible Study 11:20am Tithely Meeting 5:30 pm Portuguese	July 21st 10:00am Jubilee Ringers	July 22nd	July 23rd		
Opening ScriptureTommy Blunt <i>"For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building."</i> 1 Corinthians 3:9			Ministry	5:30-8:30pm VBS	5:30-8:30pm VBS	5:30-8:30pm VBS		
				Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				July 24th	July 25th	July 26th		
Praise Singing		"Fields of Grace" "My Jesus"			6:oopm Family Fun Night			
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Welcome		Justin Blunt	sunpay Safety	wedne Saj	SDAY US	SHEPS/GREETERS		
Special Music - Katie & Emily Bryant"I Believe" Written and arranged by Katie Bryant			Today Sunday, July 20th	n Wednesday	, July 23rd 7	Today Sunday, July 20th		
			Keith Oliver		Dliver	Dwayne Tyler		
Offertory Prayer		DJ Holmes	Ken Weaver	Wednesday	, July 30th	Jared Klunk		
				Matt Hart		Bonnie Abernathy		
Adult Choir	"]	It is well with my Soul"	Offertory Prayer DJ Holmes			Denise Harcum		
						Kim Wheelhouse		
MessageRev. Kevin Freeman The Great Advance: Advancing Toward Trouble Acts 21:1-36			Next Sunday, July 27th			Keenan Eberhard		
			Mark Gwinn			Next Sunday, July 27th		
		<i>your eyes upon Jesus"</i> (Hymn #320)	Matt Bailey			Dwayne Tyler		
Invitation	"Turn		Matt Hart			Bernie Smith		
			Offertory Prayer			Dennis Lucas		
Benediction			Matt Hart			Faye Hailey		

Darnell Hailey

David Durrette

Advancing Towards Trouble

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2. How can we discern whether we are listening to God or being influenced by our personal interests?

3. Whom have you leaned on for support? Who has recently leaned on you for support?

4. Amid difficulty, why is God's calling more important than perceived outcomes?

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