

April 2026



"Tetelestai: It Is Finished"

As Jesus hung on the cross in His final moments, one powerful word was spoken: "Tetelestai." Often translated as "It is finished," this single word carries profound meaning that reaches to the very heart of the Christian faith.

The word tetelestai comes from Greek, the language in which the New Testament was written.

It was commonly used in everyday life during biblical times, and its meaning went far beyond simply "ending" something. It meant to bring something to completion, to accomplish a purpose, or even to pay a debt in full. In fact, historical records show that this word would be written across receipts to indicate that a bill had been completely paid.

When Jesus cried out "tetelestai" from the cross, He was not expressing defeat, but victory. His mission, given by God, had been fully accomplished. Every prophecy pointing to the Messiah, every act of obedience, and ultimately His sacrificial death had reached its intended fulfillment.

This moment reminds us that Christ's work on the cross was sufficient. Nothing more needs to be added. The debt of sin, which humanity could never repay on its own, was fully settled through His sacrifice. "Paid in full" is not just a phrase it is the reality of what Jesus declared.

For believers today, tetelestai is a word of assurance and hope. It tells us that forgiveness is not something we must earn, but something already completed through Christ. It invites us to rest in the finished work of Jesus, trusting that what He accomplished on the cross is enough.

As we reflect on this powerful word, may we remember that the story does not end with the cross, but it is through the cross that victory was secured. "Tetelestai" is not the end of hope; it is the beginning of new life.

It is finished. And because of that, we are free.

In the Victory of Christ,

Lauren Modlin



1 st	Dewey Gunn
4 th	Sue Rice
8 th	Alex Delgado, Micah Schneider
9 th	Shirley Robinson
10 th	Meghan Breeding, Ronnie May
11 th	Desiree Lytton, Danny Major
15 th	Sandra Johnson
22 nd	Joyce Gunn, Mark Schneider
24 th	David Conrad, Ashton Sutton, Cole Sutton
25 th	Amy Scott Roupe
27 th	Nikki Matson
29 th	Howard Sweeney
30 th	Joan Porter

Religious and Educational Foundation
High School seniors and others seeking to
further your education!

Northside's Religious and Educational Foundation may be able to help with the financial part of your education. We have money to lend at a low interest rate for up to four years of study. For more information, please contact any of our current Directors: Beverly Sweeney, Mike Kidd, Dany Major, Sandy Robbins, Grace Barnes, Kathy White or Helen Singleton.

Dates to Remember

Sit & Get Fit Monday & Thursday @ 9:30am – Fellowship Hall

Men's Bible Study Tuesdays @ 8:00am – Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study Tuesdays @ 10:00am – Acts Classroom

Wednesday Nights in April

Fellowship Dinner @ 5:30pm

Bible Study @ 6:15pm

Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00pm

Choir Rehearsal – 4/1/26 @ 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday Dinner – 4/2/26 @ 5:30pm

Maundy Thursday Service – 4/2/26 @ 6:30pm

Choir Rehearsal – 4/4/26 @ 10:00am – Sanctuary

Pastries & Fellowship – 4/5/26 @ 8:00am – Fellowship Hall

Office Closed – 4/6/26 – Easter Monday

Open Studio (Painting) – 4/7/26, 1-3pm – Fellowship Hall

Missions Team – 4/8/26 @ 4:30pm – Conference Room

Healing Quilts – 4/9/26 @ 10:00am – Conference Room

Deacon Team – 4/12/26 @ 8:00am – Fellowship Hall

JOY Lunch – 4/14/26 @ 11:00am – Fellowship Hall

JOY Crafts (\$5.00) – 4/16/26 @ 11:00am – Fellowship Hall

Bunco – 4/19/26, 3-5:30pm – Fellowship Hall

Naomi Circle – 4/20/26 @ 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Special Election – 4/21/26, Fellowship Hall in Use All Day

Healing Quilts – 4/23/26 @ 10:00am – Conference Room

JOY Palette (\$5.00) – 4/23/26, 1-3:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Harbour Square – 4/26/26 @ 11:30am

The JOY of Discovery – 4/28/26 @ 11:15am

Newsletter Articles for MAY due by 5/21/26

Pastor Jeff & Debbie Scott

NEW ADDRESS

**103 Brockenbrough Place
 Forest, VA. 24551**



~ Mission Moments ~

First Responders – Laurel Meadows Fire Station Visit after Easter. Take snacks for the fire fighters. Date TBD

MCEF – Collecting: canned fruit, low-salt veggies, canned meat. Spring/Summer clothes.

Healing Quilts – meeting regularly. Quilts being delivered as needed.

Naomi Circle – Met 3/23 Fem. prods. brought for MCEF. Missionary names distributed to remember in prayer. Card ministry (20/month members and college kids -Desiree Lytton.) Packed 20 Birthday Party Bags for children of MCEF. April project is Teacher Treats for RPES and WHES.

Northside ladies are invited to join us!

CARITAS - (30 meals for the ladies' facility) Thanks to Gloria Harrison for coordinating this ministry. Next delivery Fri. May 8th. Planning to schedule a tour of the facility for the Missions Team in the fall.

Harbour Square - Desiree Lytton heads this ministry. Deliveries last Sunday of each month. Missions Team received a Watson Hallelujah grant from Dover (\$1400). A presentation will be done soon during a worship service.

Kroger – 52 households participating. Encourage others to sign up. Instructions for signing up located in Common Grounds. Check for last quarter was \$187.58.

Church Hill (River City Faith Network) – Beverly Sweeney attends Bible Study, and reports needs to this team. Becky Butler will assist Beverly with this ministry.

Moments of Hope – continuing to collect single pup tents, blankets, raincoats, underwear, socks, flashlights, and batteries for the homeless. The Director picks up items on a regular basis. Naomi Circle made 36 toiletry bags to donate.

Bloom (PRC). - We will provide baby bottle banks once a quarter to be filled with cash/checks to donate to this ministry. Collection January 18th "Sanctity of Life" Sunday \$167. Next collection – April 19th.

Misc. – 1. We are collecting tabs from cans to donate to Ronald MacDonald House. They use them to pay the electric bill.

2. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering – will be collected through Easter. Northside goal - \$1500.



Donations Needed

Applesauce, Can Fruit
Assorted Jelly
Personal Items
Queen Sheets

ONLY
Spring/Summer Clothes

[Bloom Pregnancy Resource Center](#)

Bloom PRC of Richmond is a non-profit organization in the Tuckahoe area that offers free, confidential services for those facing unexpected pregnancies including medical-grade pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, options counseling, and parenting/support classes. They provide a supportive environment to help individuals explore their options and offer resources for parenting, post-abortion recovery, and material assistance, with all services provided at no cost.



Springing into Action this April!

As the flowers begin to bloom, we are excited to launch several new opportunities for fellowship and creativity within our Senior Ministries. Starting this month, we are expanding our art offerings to include a regular JOYful Hands Open Studio time where you can let your creative juices flow with watercolors, acrylics, or pencils and The JOY Palette, which will be an instructional video session. All the supplies will be provided and refreshments. There will be a \$5 charge for this session. Please RSVP to Judy Dewalt, email - jndewalt7600@gmail.com or 804-746-4952 X104.

We will also be launching The JOY of Discovery, our new educational program from Great Courses, The World's Greatest Churches. Join us for an enthralling journey as we explore the world's most sublime masterpieces of architecture, art, and faith. In this 12-part lecture series, we will travel the globe to discover the most meaningful Christian churches, basilicas, and cathedrals across five continents. From the grand Hagia Sophia and the Sagrada Família to the mysterious cave churches of Cappadocia, we will examine how these iconic buildings use symbolism and architecture as ultimate expressions of faith. Come discover (or rediscover) these beloved masterworks that continue to instruct, edify, and inspire worshippers around the world.

I would love it if you have visited any of these great churches for you to share photos, videos and stories. I would be happy to help put together a slide show for you to share.

We are also thrilled to introduce our first Pure JOY Crafts, where we will be working together to create beautiful welcome signs for our front doors. Whether you are learning a new skill or simply offering a helping hand, these moments of working "side by side" keep us healthier, stronger, and more connected. We can't wait to see your excitement and willingness to learn as we grow together this spring! All the supplies will be provided and refreshments. There will be a \$5 charge for this session. Please RSVP to Judy Dewalt, email - jndewalt7600@gmail.com or 804-746-4952 X104.

Just a reminder, friends and family are always welcome at any of our programs.
Step into Spring with Heart & Joy!

Looking for a fun way to stay active and connect with friends? Northside Baptist Senior Activities is excited to launch a brand-new monthly fitness opportunity starting this May! Join us for Heart & Joy Line Dancing—a high-energy, low-impact way to get moving. Whether you have two left feet or you're a seasoned pro, there's a spot on the floor for you.

- When: Monday, May 4th (and the first Monday of every month!)
- Time: 6:30 PM
- Cost: Completely FREE!

This class is open to all members, families, and friends. It's not just a workout; it's an evening of fun, fitness, and fellowship.

Blessings,

Judy Dewalt



Bunco Bunch

Let the Good Times Roll!

The **Bunco Bunch** is gathering for an afternoon of fellowship, laughter, and just a little bit of competition. Whether you're a Bunco pro or have never rolled a die in your life, we want you there!

- **Where:** Fellowship Hall
- **When:** Sunday, April 19th at 3pm
- **What to Bring:** A snack to share and your lucky streak!



Faith and Fellowship

- **The Menu:** Shepherds Pie
- **The Program:** Celtic Fiddle Guru
- **When:** April 14th at 11am
- **Where:** Fellowship Hall

RSVP by 4/9/2026: Judy Dewalt, 804-746-4952
or email jndewalt7600@gmail.com

Cost \$5.00 plus Can Food for Food Pantry



- Our **Senior Ministries** believe that staying active is a key part of our "JOY" in life! Our **Sit and Get Fit** class offers
- a low-impact workout that targets balance and coordination without the strain of standing. No previous
- exercise experience is required.
- Mondays and Thursday at 9:30am



Tuesday, April 7 @ 1pm

Ready to get creative? Join us for our new JOYful Hands Open Studio, a regular part of our Senior Ministries starting this April. It's a wonderful opportunity to let your artistic side shine as you work with watercolors, acrylics, or pencils.

Whether you're an experienced artist or just looking to try something new, all supplies and refreshments are provided. Come enjoy a time of fellowship and creativity as we grow together this spring!



Thursday, April 16th @ 11am

Get ready to get creative with Pure JOY Crafts, our new craft program for seniors. This spring, we'll be working together to create beautiful welcome signs for our front doors. Supplies and refreshments will be provided for a \$5 session fee. Please RSVP to Judy Dewalt by 4/13/26; email - jndewalt7600@gmail.com or 804-746-4952 X104.





Tuesday, April 28th @11:15pm

Join us for an enthralling journey as we explore the world's most sublime masterpieces of architecture, art, and faith. Our first session will explore the following:

The Earliest Churches

In visiting this iconic church of the Holy Land, trace the history of the building and of the medieval reconstruction we see today. Study the church's unusual structure, incorporating the "aedicule" believed to be the site of Jesus's burial and resurrection, as well as individual chapels reflecting events of the passion of Christ.

The Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Begin by considering what defines a church, encompassing both its religious uses and its functions as a place of assembly. Learn how the first churches came into being, based architecturally on the secular pagan "basilica." Study some of the best surviving basilica-type churches in Italy, noting their structural features and their remarkable mosaic decoration.



Thursday, April 23rd 1pm

Discover your inner artist with The JOY Palette, our new instructional art program for seniors. This engaging series features instructional video sessions designed to guide you through new techniques and creative projects.

Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your skills, all necessary supplies and refreshments are provided for a \$5 session fee. Come be a part of this creative journey as we learn and grow together this spring!

Please RSVP to Judy Dewalt by 04/20/26, email - jndewalt7600@gmail.com or 804-746-4952 X104.





Ready for some adventures!!

I am judging interest in some trips and need to know the initial interest.

June 12th - Norfolk Harbor Tour

Join us on our Norfolk Signature Lunch Cruise for amazing views of the mighty Atlantic Fleet while cruising along the Elizabeth River. Our lunch cruises have a casual yet festive atmosphere, making them ideal for the whole family, or a nice office escape with friends! City Cruises offers the #1 public dining cruise in Norfolk with up-close views of the naval base. Cost - Approximately \$115 pp. Includes bus, lunch buffet, and cruise.

Lancaster, PA - November 4th - 6th, 2026

November 4, 2026

Hotel - DoubleTree

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater - Beautiful the Carole King Musical

November 5, 2026

Kitchen Kettle Village

Amish Farmlands

Amish Quilt & Craft Shop

Country Surprise

Kitchen Kettle Village with *Lunch on own*

Joshua @ Sight & Sound

Dinner - Hershey Farm Restaurant

November 6, 2026

Lititz Town Tour

Wilbur Chocolate Store

Lititz Moravian Church Tour

Lititz Shopping w/ *Lunch on Own*

Chalk Talk @ Elva's Studio

Departure

Price Includes: Bus, Lodging, 2 shows, Tours, All meals except lunch or dinner while traveling and 2 lunches, tips and taxes

Approximately:

P/P Single	P/P Twin	P/P Triple	P/P Quad
\$1670.00	\$1515.00	\$1460.00	\$1430.00

Riverside Theater, A Christmas Carol - December 9th

A Christmas Carol is a spectacular adaptation of Charles Dickens' most well-known story. Alan Menken (Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Little Shop of Horrors) and Lynn Ahrens (Ragtime, Seussical, Once on This Island), breathe fantastic new life into the classic tale of A Christmas Carol. Proving its staying power with a decade-long run at Madison Square Garden, A Christmas Carol is an ideal musical for every generation, families, groups and any theatre goer hoping to create a holiday tradition.

Cost - Approximately \$118 pp. Includes bus, lunch, and show.

Please respond to Judy Dewalt, Email - jndewalt7600@gmail.com phone - 804-746-4952 by April 10, 2026, for all three (3) trips.

Judy Dewalt

April Sermons

April 5	The Resurrection	Matthew 28:1-10
April 12	Forgiven and Forgiving	Matthew 18: 21-35
April 19	Wonder and Worship	Genesis 22:1-19
April 26	Consider it Pure Joy	James 1:1-12



Easter Sunday

April 5th












Bible Study	9:00am
Worship	10:15am



April 6th
Easter Monday

Northside Baptist Stay connected

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here. Please scan the QR codes for more information about Northside and how you can stay connected.

 Visitor Registration Are you visiting with us? Tell us a little bit about yourself by so we can get to know you a little better.		 Dinner Reservation Sign up to join us for Wed night supper and/or Joy Lunch.		 Church Events Check out the upcoming events and sign up to join us.	
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