

**JUNE 2026**



Father's Day is a special opportunity to honor the men who have guided, protected, encouraged, and prayed for us through every season of life. Whether they are fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, mentors, or spiritual leaders, godly men leave footprints of faith that shape generations.

Scripture reminds us of the importance of a father's influence:  
"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." Proverbs 20:7

A faithful father is not remembered for perfection, but for presence. He is the one who kneels in prayer for his family, offers wisdom during difficult moments, and reflects the love and patience of our Heavenly Father. In a world that constantly changes, a man who stands firm in faith becomes a steady foundation for those around him.

The Bible gives us many examples of fathers who trusted God. Noah led his family with obedience. Abraham demonstrated unwavering faith.

Joseph protected and cared for his family with humility and strength. Their lives remind us that the greatest legacy a father can leave is not wealth or success, but a life devoted to Christ.

This Father's Day, let us thank God for the men who have encouraged us spiritually and emotionally. Let us also remember those who may find this day difficult, those grieving the loss of a father, longing to become one, or carrying painful memories. May our church be a place of comfort, encouragement, and healing for every heart.

To all the fathers and father figures in our church family: thank you for your sacrifices, your prayers, your hard work, and your example of faith. Your influence matters more than you know.

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

May God bless all fathers with wisdom, strength, and joy as they continue to lead their families in love and faith.

In His Service,

*Lauren Modlin*

# 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 – taking the Summer Off

Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday @ 6:30pm

VBS – June 15-19, 2026 – 9:00am – 12:00pm

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Heart & Joy Line Dance – 6/1/26 @ 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall

Open Studio – 6/2/26, 1-3pm – Fellowship Hall

Missions Team – 6/3/26 @ 4:00pm – Conference Room

Joy Lunch – 6/9/26 @ 11:00am – Fellowship Hall

Healing Quilts – 6/11/26 @ 10:00am – Conference Room

JOY Palette – 6/11/26, 1-3pm – Fellowship Hall

Norfolk Harbor Tour, Senior Trip – 6/12/26, 8:30am-6:30pm

Bunco – 6/14/26, 3-5:30pm – Fellowship Hall

Deacons & Donuts – 6/21/26 @ 8:00am – Fellowship Hall

World's Greatest Churches – 6/23/26 @ 10:30am, Fellowship Hall

Naomi Circle – 6/24/26 @ 6:00pm – The Beam's

Healing Quilts – 6/25/26 @ 10:00am – Conference Room

Harbour Square – 6/28/26 @ 11:30am

**Church Office Closed** – 7/2/26, Fourth of July

**Newsletter Articles for JULY due by 6/24/26**



2<sup>nd</sup> Norah Breeding

10<sup>th</sup> Sheryl Epperly, Margaret Tudor

16<sup>th</sup> Ralph Robbins

26<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Pendleton

27<sup>th</sup> Ann Atkinson

28<sup>th</sup> Tom Rice

## Kroger Rewards

Are you a Kroger shopper? If so, please consider signing up to participate in the Community Rewards program to benefit Northside Missions activities.

Go to Kroger.com

Click on the three horizontal lines top left

Click on Rewards

Click on Community Rewards

Using your Kroger Plus Shoppers Card number, sign up to designate your Community Rewards for Northside Baptist Church.

This will show up on your shopping receipt.

The church receives a check once a quarter to be used as needed for mission activities. Thank you for sharing!!!!

Missions Team





## ~ Mission Moments ~

**First Responders** – Laurel Meadows Fire Station Visit with Homeschoolers May 8th. Took snacks for the fire fighters. Additional snacks were delivered to the Firehouse on 301.

**MCEF** – Collecting: canned fruit, low-salt veggies, canned meat, Spring/Summer clothes, queen size sheets, and personal care items.

**Healing Quilts** – meeting regularly. Quilt delivered to Sandra Johnson. Working on quilt for Margaret Tudor.

**Naomi Circle** – Met May 11<sup>th</sup>. Personal products for MCEF. Sunshine basket for Sandra Johnson assembled at meeting. Missionary names for prayer. Card ministry adult list for the spring/summer. Annual Covered Dish Dinner at the Beam's home Wed. June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**CARITAS** - (30 meals for the ladies' facility) Thanks to Gloria Harrison for coordinating this ministry. Delivered 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 was done during 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. Explanation in this newsletter.

**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.

**Bloom (PRC)**. - We will provide baby bottle banks once a quarter to be filled with cash/checks to donate to this ministry. Collected approximately \$150 April 19<sup>th</sup>. Next collection, July.

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

### Leslie and Hazel Watson Offering for Dover Missions:

**Baptist Community** – Inner City Ministry, Ministers and their families, Raceway, Missions scholarships, Famaden Memorial Ministry, Standing Rock Reservation Ministry

**Faith Community** – At-Risk Ministries, Jail Ministries, Medical Ministries, Pregnancy Resource Ministries

**Greater Community** – community, benevolent, housing, and other ministry grants

\*This is the fund from which Harbour Square received the recent grant. Please give generously.



### Donations Needed:

Jelly  
Pasta (any kind)  
Canned Meat  
Creamed Corn



Happy June,

James 1:17:

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."*

What a great time to be part of Northside Baptist Church. We welcome Pastor Michael and his family to Mechanicsville and pray for a smooth transition for all of them. June, the unofficial start of summer with school finishing, vacations planned and nice long warm days.

Starting in July, I'll be looking for a few volunteers to help with outreach to local senior living communities. This is a wonderful opportunity for our seniors to connect with and encourage residents at nearby assisted living facilities through fellowship and the warmth of our church community. Northside Baptist Church members have so many wonderful gifts I am excited for these gifts to be shared. If you have a heart for serving and would enjoy bringing joy to others, I would love for you to be part of this ministry!

If you attended the May Joy Lunch and enjoyed the Horse Racing game, I would especially love to have a senior church member join me in bringing this activity to residents at Heritage Green and/or Chestnut Grove Assisted Living. I am also looking for someone to help share the video series *World's Greatest Churches* at one of these communities.

The time commitment is minimal:

- Horse Racing visits: approximately 45 minutes at the community
- *World's Greatest Churches* video series: approximately 30 minutes

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve and bless others!

I look forward to seeing you all at one of the Senior events in June.

Blessings,

Judy Dewalt



### Heart & JOY Line Dancing

June 1st @ 6:30pm

Join us for Beginner Line Dancing! Whether you've danced before or have two left feet, this fun and easy class is a great way to learn, laugh, and connect with others. All are welcome—come enjoy music, movement, and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere!

**FREE!**

## Senior Events



### Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:00pm

The JOY Senior Ministries invites you to our weekly Painting Open Studio.

No instructors, no pressure—just a dedicated time and space to be creative. Bring your current project and enjoy the company of fellow artists. We provide the space and the inspiration; you provide the talent!

### No June Craft Class



June 14<sup>th</sup> 3pm

\*\*\*Note Date change due to Father's Day\*\*\*

Join us for a fun afternoon filled with lots of laughter, a little friendly competition, and of course plenty of snacks. No need to be a Bunco expert—it's super easy to learn, and the whole point is just to have a great time together. Please bring a snack or drink to share if you'd like, but no pressure.



Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Program at 11am

Lunch at 12

Menu: Baked Ziti, rolls & dessert

RSVP by Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

### Clear The Clutter

Peter Robinson with Caring Transitions will present a practical guide to downsizing. This will include a step-by-step guide on how to get the process of downsizing started, and who to call for help. The presentation will also include tips on items that can be donated and items that cannot be thrown in the trash.

Cost: \$5 and non-perishable food item

\*\*\*Mark your calendars: July 14<sup>th</sup>, Patriotic Sing-a-long\*\*\*



Tuesday, June 11th at 1pm

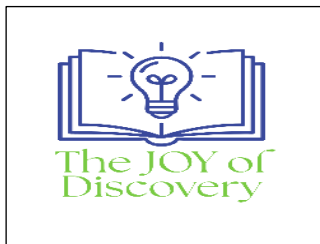
Get ready for a fun and relaxing painting experience! You'll be guided step-by-step by a trained artist through a video lesson, making it easy for everyone—no experience needed.

We keep a comfortable pace so everyone can enjoy the process and leave with a painting they're proud of. All supplies and refreshments are included, so just show up and have fun!

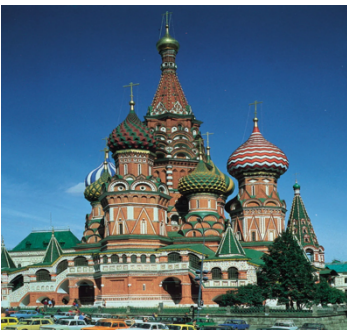


RSVP by Monday, June 8th

Cost: \$5.00



World's Greatest Churches  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30am



### **Great Churches of Russia**

Discover the extraordinary beauties of the churches of the Russian Orthodox tradition. Learn about the religious culture that inspired these structures, with their characteristic gilded domes and striking decoration of sculpture, frescoes, and tile work. Visit outstanding cathedrals in Vladimir, Suzdal, and Yaroslavl, as well as the Kremlin churches of Moscow.



### **The Painted Churches of Romania**

The churches of Romanian Moldavia, unique in the world, are richly adorned with frescoes both inside and outside. Explore examples of the extraordinary exterior paintings, noting how narrative themes are consistent on north, west, east, and south-facing walls. Study the three-room church interiors, and the frescoes' remarkable range of religious themes.

## Norfolk Harbor Tour, June 12<sup>th</sup>



**Norfolk Signature Lunch Cruise for amazing views of the mighty Atlantic Fleet while cruising along the Elizabeth River.**

Leave Northside Baptist Church – 8:30am

Board Ship – 11:30am

Leave dock – 12:00pm

Return to dock – 2pm

Bus leaves – 4:30pm

Return to Northside Baptist Church – 6:30pm

Contact Judy Dewalt for more information or questions, email: [jndewalt7600@gmail.com](mailto:jndewalt7600@gmail.com) or 804-746-4952



### A Message From The Music Team

The Summer months are the perfect time to try out the Joyful Sounds Choir at Northside. With no major events coming up and rehearsals scheduled sporadically throughout the Summer, you can try it out and see if you like it with no pressure and no strings attached.

Rehearsals are on select Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Do you have other gifts you'd like to use for the music ministry? We are always looking for instrumentalists, help in the sound room, as well as members of the Ringtones, Northside's Handbell Choir. No experience required! You don't even need to know how to read music! See Jennifer Gray, Carolyn Jones, or Gregg Etheridge for more information.



**JUNE 21st**





# IT'S TIME TO Travel

**November 4-6. 2026**

**Includes:**

- ✓ Hotel Room 2 nights stay at Double Tree Inn, includes Breakfast Buffet
- ✓ Tickets to "Beautiful - The Carol King Musical" and Joshua @ Sight and Sound Theater
- ✓ Dinner Buffet at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater and Dinner Smorgasbord at Hershey Farm Restaurant
- ✓ Lititz Town Tour - Lititz Moravian Church Tour, Wilbur Chocolate Store, Chalk Talk @ Elva's Studio
- ✓ Transportation, Taxes and Tips

**Approximately:**

P/P Single	P/P Twin	P/P Triple	P/P Quad
\$765.00	\$610.00	\$555.00	\$525.00

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