



February 2026



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5 th	Abby Etheridge
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17 th	Dale Clark
18 th	Michael Kidd
19 th	Lauren Modlin
26 th	Frances Gillend
27 th	Marv Bomar

Important Dates and INFORMATION

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

Fellowship Dinner @ 5:30pm

Bible Study @ 6:15pm

Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00pm

Happy Valentine's Day – 2/14/26

Missions Team – 2/4/26 @ 4:30pm – Conference Room

Deacon Team – 2/8/26 @ 8:00am – Conference Room

Joy Lunch – 2/10/26 @ 11:00am – Fellowship Hall

Healing Quilts – 2/12/26 @ 10:00am – Conference Room

Bunco – 2/15/26, 3-5:30pm – Fellowship Hall

Naomi Circle – 2/16/26 @ 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Painting Class – 2/17/26, 1-3pm – Fellowship Hall

Juggler – 2/21/26 @ 2:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Harbour Square – 2/22/26 @ 11:30am

Church Council – 2/22/26 @ 2:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Healing Quilts – 2/26/26 @ 10:00am – Conference Room

Night of Worship – 2/27/26 @ 7:00pm - Sanctuary

Newsletter Articles for March due by 2/23/2026





Donations Needed:

Cream Corn
Mayo
Assorted Jelly
Canned Meat

Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House is located on Monument Avenue in Richmond, VA. It provides temporary housing and support services to families with a child being seen in any local medical facility and must travel far from home for their child's care. Ronald McDonald Family Room at Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital is close to the pediatric ICU. This is a place to get a bite to eat or grab some rest. Hospitality Carts, operated by volunteers, are stocked with snacks, toiletries, activities and toys to provide comfort in children's hospital rooms. Additional services include "Lunches with Love" and the RMHC Sibling Center.



~ Mission Moments ~

First Responders – Hanover Fire Fighters gave a safety presentation at the January JOY Luncheon. Planning to partner with homeschoolers to take snacks to the Laurel Meadows station. Date TBD

MCEF – collecting: mayo, canned meat, creamed corn, assorted jellies

Healing Quilts – meeting regularly. Quilt was presented to Pete Bradley as he recovers.

Naomi Circle – met 1/19. Card ministry to young people and loved ones. Missionary names distributed for prayer. Feminine products collected for MCEF. "Teacher Treats" were packed and delivered to RPES and WHES as well as snacks for needy students at WHES.

CARITAS - (30 meals for the ladies' facility) Thanks to Gloria Harrison for coordinating this ministry. Delivery planned for mid-Feb. 2026. Homeschoolers decorate bags for this project. (kids on Mission!)

Harbour Square - Desiree Lytton heads this ministry. Deliveries last Sunday of each month to 25 families. Missions Team was among the 2025 recipients of a Hallelujah Grant from the Watson Offering Funds to support this ministry.

Kroger – 52 households participating. Encourage others to sign up. Instructions for signing up located in Common Grounds. Check for last quarter was \$172.83.

Church Hill (River City Faith Network) – Beverly Sweeney attends Bible Study, and reports needs to this team. Items from the Warming Tree will be shared with this ministry.

Moments of Hope – continuing to collect single pup tents, sleeping bags, blankets, coats, underwear, socks, flashlights, and batteries for the homeless. The Director picks up items on a regular basis.

Bloom (PRC). - We provide baby bottle banks once a quarter to be filled with cash/checks to donate to this ministry. Collection on January 18th "Sanctity of Life" Sunday was \$167. Thank you for supporting this life-saving ministry.

Misc. –

1. We are collecting tabs from cans to donate to **Ronald McDonald House**. They use them to pay the electric bill.
2. **Warming Tree** will receive hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks of all sizes. These are shared with MCEF, Moments of Hope, and The River City Faith Network. Tree stays up through February 2026.



2/15/2026 3-5:30pm

Holy Rollers Bunco Bunch

No Skill, No Strategy
Just Fun & Snacks!

Invite friends, bring a snack, and come laugh with us!

Four Winners Every Time!

Please contact Joyce Gunn with any questions.

Painting Classes

February 17th

1-3:00pm

Fellowship Hall



Contact Robert Gibson – 804-370-0340 or Sharon Gibson 804-241-3449 for details or questions.

Sit & Get Fit

Chair Exercise for Senior Saints

Monday & Thursday
9:30am – 10:30am



February Joy Lunch
Tuesday, February 10
Guest Speaker:
Cat Nightengale, The Span Center
(Formerly Senior Connections)

Cost \$6.00/person and canned food for food pantry

With Debbie's retirement, a **NEW PERMANENT LIST** will be created. Please contact **Teri Kidd, teriskidd9@gmail.com** or **Crys, 804-746-4952** to be placed on permanent list.
Thank you.

Sermons in FEBRUARY

Jim Townsend

Feb. 1	Coming to Remember	1 Corinthians 11:23-29
Feb. 8	The Meaning of God's Presence	Deuteronomy 31:1-6
Feb. 15	Your Faith is Showing	Luke 7: 1-10
Feb. 22	For Real!	1 John 4:7-21



Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. As we approach the frigid month of February, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming Night of Worship scheduled for February 27th. We cordially invite you to join us at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of divine blessings.

Choirs have resumed their regular practice and are already preparing for the Easter season.

We extend our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support.

God Bless,
Eric Schlaud
Director of Music Ministries

RESCHEDULED

Work Day

at Bob Mill's Home

March 6th & 7th @ 9:00am

Contact Eric for more information