



*You're
Invited*

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2019**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Power of the Cross* Stanfield

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(The Book of Worship 1965)*
May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"
Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.
Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

*HYMN *Gather Us In* TFWS 2236

*OPENING PRAYER *(Lorinda H. M Hoover)*
**O God, make the door of this house wide enough
to receive all who need human love and fellowship,
narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife.
Make its threshold smooth enough
to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet,
but rugged enough to turn back evil's power.
God, make the door of this house
the gateway to your eternal kingdom.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.*

PROCLAMATION

EPISTLE READING *Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 - 16* pg. 853

CHILDREN'S TIME

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14

pg. 739

MESSAGE

Invited

Rev. Brian Siegle

RESPONSE

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION

PRAYER

(Michael J. O'Donnell, USA, 20th Cent)

**Almighty and all-loving God,
through your Son Jesus Christ
you have reconciled the world to yourself.
Help us now to be reconciled with one another,
that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love.
Inspire us with your Holy Spirit
to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ,
that we might forgive and be forgiven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Choral

Bedard

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Doxology

UMH 95

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

UMH 432

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Lord Jesus Be Present Now

J. S. Bach

*Those who are able, please stand.

Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14

Jesus One Sabbath, when Jesus went to share a meal in the home of one of the leaders of the Pharisees, they were watching him closely.

7 When Jesus noticed how the guests sought out the best seats at the table, he told them a parable. 8 “When someone invites you to a wedding celebration, don’t take your seat in the place of honor. Someone more highly regarded than you could have been invited by your host. 9 The host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give your seat to this other person.’ Embarrassed, you will take your seat in the least important place. 10 Instead, when you receive an invitation, go and sit in the least important place. When your host approaches you, he will say, ‘Friend, move up here to a better seat.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. 11 All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up.”

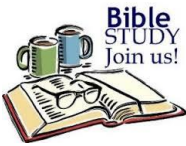
12 Then Jesus said to the person who had invited him, “When you host a lunch or dinner, don’t invite your friends, your brothers and sisters, your relatives, or rich neighbors. If you do, they will invite you in return and that will be your reward. 13 Instead, when you give a banquet, invite the poor, crippled, lame, and blind. 14 And you will be blessed because they can’t repay you. Instead, you will be repaid when the just are resurrected.”

Notes:



You may text your church donation anytime to 434-337-3494.

Notes of Interest



Bible Study Resumes – Bible study will resume on Tuesday mornings at 10 am and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning on September 10th and 11th. Our next study will be “Healthy Spirituality”. See you there and bring a friend.

Farmville District Lay Speaking Classes - September 15th, 22nd and 29th. The time is 2 pm to 5:30 pm and the cost for the event is \$25.00. The sessions will take place at the Keysville UMC, 9290 Church Street, Keysville 23947. Every class will take all three Sundays to complete. Classes include:

- Don Pizzeck will teach the Basic Class
- Betsey Davis will teach “Wisdom” from Galatians using the book “God Unbound” by Elaine Heath. Please purchase this book from Amazon for \$8.48, before the classes begin. You will need to bring a pencil and notebook along with the course book.

Also, there may be a mystery class; to be announced. To register, email Susie Wolf, susieandrex@embarqmail.com or call 434-676-8936.

Bishop's Convocation on Prayer – Saturday, September 21, 2019, Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Ave., Richmond, VA 23229. Both laity and clergy are invited to attend (450 limit). Registration Cost: \$10 (includes lunch). Deadline to register is September 13th. Contact: TedSmith@vaumc. (*Brochure on bulletin board*)



Mark your calendars and join us this fall for our next 5 Talent event - **Engage: Community Transformation**. It will be held on Thursday, November 14th and South Hill UMC is a satellite location. The cost is \$35 per person. Contact the church office to place your name on the list to save on the group rate. Registration prices increase after September 30th.



September Special Offering - The Bread Box is a non-profit organization that helps supplement the food needs of those in the South Hill Area. Give as you feel led.

If you are visiting us, kindly take a moment to complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate.

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday: Closed – Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Office phone: 434-447-4761

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	3:00 pm	Pineview Communion Service
Monday:		Labor Day Holiday – office closed
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Seekers in Prayer (707 N. Brunswick Ave)
	7:30 pm	Synago (212 Pennington St.)
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday:	11:00 am	Hundley Chapel Service
Friday:	7:00 pm	AA Group
Saturday:	8 – 3	Upper Room Sale

Next Week's Sermon:

Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11

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Coming Events:

September 8 th	Youth 6 pm – Grandparents Day Game Night Grandparents are invited for a game night with youth in the Church Basement – light refreshments will be served
September 9 th	UMW Meeting 10 am in Ladies Sunday School Class
September 10 th	Bible Study Resumes 10 am Finance Meeting 5:30 pm Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm
September 11 th	Pineview Chapel Service 10 am Bible Study Resumes 6:30 pm
September 15 th	UM Men's Breakfast 8 am Church Council Meeting 12 Noon Youth 6 pm – Trash Pick-up
September 17 th	Third Tuesday Luncheon 11:30 am Brian's Steakhouse
September 21 st	Bishop's Convocation on Prayer 9 am Trinity UMC 903 Forest Ave., Richmond, VA
September 22 nd	Youth Meeting 6 pm – (Bring Hygiene Products)
September 29 th	Youth Meeting 6 pm
November 2 nd	District Conference at South Hill UMC 9:30 am – Noon
November 14 th	5 Talent Academy, South Hill UMC 9 am – 3 pm
November 24 th	Heritage Sunday

Welcome to our church this Labor Day weekend! Let us honor him with thankful hearts for his great labor of love in the life, death and rising of his beloved son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We're glad you're here!

This Week's Worship Team

Greeter: Kathleen Davis
Acolyte: Rafferty Lee
Liturgist: Holly Siegle
Tellers: Anne Cole & Donna Glasgow
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technicians: Jimmy Hardin & Cameron Shook
Interim Bishop: Peter D. Weaver
District Superintendent: Denise P. Bates

Known Prayer Concerns: Members

Hundley Center: Jo Carol Cole

Chase City: John & Judy Turchetta

Meadowview Terrace: Carrie & Everett Barbour

The Crossings: Dan & Thelma Wilson

Pineview: Ann Nichols

Jamestown: Norene Pritchett

Missionaries: Guthrie Family, Annie Judd, Ruth & Colson Lacey, Justice O'Koth

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Herbert Farrar	Gerry Nash
Doug Child	Lynn Haskins	Nancy Merrel
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Jean Holmes	Roger Tanner
Mary Coulter	Bill Hudson	Dylan Willis
Maxine Crowder	Evelyn Lambert	Transformation at SHUMC

Family & Friend

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis	Christopher Brack	Jean & Jake Chapman
Nell Warren Coffman	Corder Campbell	Hong Family (auto accident)
Harding McDaniel	Tony Kim	Kim Family (auto accident)
John Randolph	Caroline Laughorn	Linda Montgomery
	Sidney Long	Judi Newman
	John & Mary Siegle	

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