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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 A.M. ROBIN CLASS
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

CHURCH STAFF

DAVID L. PHILLIPS, PASTOR
JACKIE PHILLIPS, MUSIC DIRECTOR
BONNIE WESTERN, PIANIST
DEBORAH BALCH, ADMIN. SECRETARY

Cradock Baptist Church . . .

Helping people to connect with God & with each other

MONTH-AT-A-GLANCE

July 2 - July 4th Observance

July 4 - Independence Day
Church Office Closed

July 8 - 9:00 a.m. Deacons' Meeting

10:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

July 9 - 1:00 p.m. Commissioning Service for Eastern Shore at Jackson Memorial

July 12 - Deadline for Newsletter

6:30 p.m. Business Meeting

July 21 - 7:00 p.m. Movie Night

July 22 - 10:00 a.m. Storehouse Distribution

SUBMERGED July 31-August 31
6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly
Submerged VBS
Ages Pre-K4 - Grade 6

God Bless America



Youth & Kids Corner

Hi! from the youth/kids workers. We have been meeting with all of the age groups on Wednesday nights. They are learning some new Christian music and having a fun time. We are blessed to have about 30 each evening.

Also, we are gearing up for VBS where we will go under the sea in *Submerged* on July 31 to August 4 from 6-8 p.m. nightly. Bring your scuba equipment and dive in with us as we experience our underwater adventure.

We are looking for volunteers and supplies so watch the bulletin for our lists to come out. Contact Erin Bracy or Teena Wise with any questions.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY



JULY 21ST
7:00 P.M.

BRING A GOODIE TO SHARE
ADULTS NEEDED FOR SUPERVISION

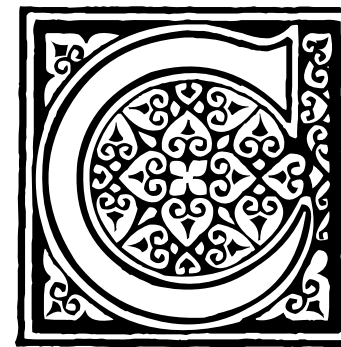


ENJOY YOUR FREEDOM

Because many Americans have never known other circumstances, it's easy to take our liberties for granted. The Israelites knew firsthand the oppression of slavery. Yet when God finally led them out of Egypt, they had problems adjusting to their newfound freedom. Fearful and rebellious, the Israelites grumbled against their leaders, Moses and Aaron, saying they would've been better off as slaves in Egypt.

Our freedom as Christians cost Jesus his life. But we, too, often find it easier to fall back into sinful habits. In Galatians 5:1, Paul offers this encouragement: "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery".

We're no longer bound by sin and death. That "independence" is worth celebrating every day!



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 13, 2017



Dr. Randy Ashcraft of the Center for Healthy Churches will be with us Sunday, August 13, 2017. He will meet with our deacons for breakfast, deliver the message in the worship service and spend time with the congregation after the worship service. His time will allow us to further understand the possibilities of having the Center for Healthy Churches work with us and also provide an opportunity for us to ask related questions of Randy.

Randy has served as a Senior Minister in congregations across the United States for over 30 years. He currently serves as Pastor in Residence at the Virginia Baptist Mission Board specializing in Ministerial Health and Wellness and Contemplative Spirituality. He is a certified Thomas Concept instructor and received his training in coaching through the Center for Congregational Health in Winston-Salem, N.C. Randy is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Texas Christian University where he received a Doctor of Ministry degree with an emphasis in transitional leadership. Randy and Ann are the principals at REDclay Concepts, a leadership and coaching organization focused on strategic planning, non-profit board development, and executive coaching. REDclay works primarily in the health care field with clients such as Bon Secours and Inova Health Care System of Northern Virginia. Randy also works as a Congregational Engagement consultant for Bon Secours, Richmond. He currently serves on the Duke Divinity School Baptist House Board and is a member of Metro Ministers, a peer learning community promoting ministerial excellence. Randy is married to Ann and resides in Richmond, VA. For enjoyment he prefers to be behind the wheel of an old British sports car. Randy is in the CHC-Mid-Atlantic region. He can be reached at RandyA@chchurches.org.

DEACON EMERITUS

On Sunday, June 18, Kenneth C. Balsor and Donald E. Large, Sr. were praised for their service and dedication to Cradock Baptist. Both men have served in numerous positions in this church over the years and touched many lives along the way.

Each was honored by being presented a certificate naming him a Deacon Emeritus of Cradock Baptist Church.

Thank you Ken and Don for setting the example for all of us and continuing to serve Cradock Baptist Church.

May God continue to bless you!

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Donald Large, Sr., Pastor David Phillips, and Kenneth Balsor

Vacation Bible School - The time is fast approaching for VBS. Our school will be held July 31 to August 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Family night will be on Friday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. The theme is *Submerged*. More info will be coming as well as a list of supplies wanted. Teachers and helpers are needed to assist with this wonderful outreach effort to the children of our community. If you can help out in VBS, please contact Erin Bracy to volunteer.





CRADOCK BAPTIST CHURCH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

THANK YOU to all who donated items for the Eastern Shore/Standing Rock Mission Trips.



Our next emphasis will be school supplies to pack several backpacks for VBS participants. These will be given away during the worship service on the Sunday after the conclusion of Vacation Bible School.

Please bring items such as crayons, filler paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, glue, pencil boxes, etc. to the church by Sunday, July 30.

Remember volunteers are needed to work with the Seafarer's Ministry.

FINANCIAL CORNER

The Financial Report (January 1 thru May 31, 2017) reflected the following:

Income (tithes & offerings):	\$49,309.63
Expenses (utilities, payroll, etc.):	\$52,366.95
Net Income (income less expenses):	\$ 3,057.32

Summary: Expenses exceeded income by \$3,057.32

To each of you who contribute to Cradock Baptist Church, thank you for your faithful support of this ministry. Whether you are contributing as an active member, inactive member, homebound member or have a life-long love for the church, we appreciate your contributions and prayers. God bless you!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

On Sunday, June 11, Cradock's graduates were recognized and honored during the morning worship service. They processed in and each one was presented a Bible from the church by Pastor Phillips. Our graduates for this year are:

Destinee (DJ) Zollars is the daughter of Jack and Robin Zollars. She graduated from Wilson High School with honors. She will be attending Mary Baldwin in the fall on scholarship.

Heather Zollars is the daughter of Jack and Robin Zollars. She also graduated from Wilson High School with honors. She will be attending Mary Baldwin in the fall on scholarship as well.

Steve McKee is the husband of Vickie McKee and father to several of our youth. He graduated from The City of Virginia Beach Department of Emergency Services certified Steve as having completed the Emergency Medical Technician course.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The committee is currently involved in the recommendation from the Center for Healthy Churches by coordinating efforts to ensure the congregation has received copies of the proposal and is involved in related discussions in Sunday school classes and other areas. On Sunday, August 13, Randy Ashcraft from the Center for Healthy Churches will be with us one Sunday to meet with the deacons, deliver the sermon in the worship service and then meet with the congregation after the service. His visit will give us the opportunity to understand the proposal and have Randy answer any questions that we may have related to the proposal.

The committee is also working in support of Vacation Bible School to be held July 31 through August 4.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July's Birthdays

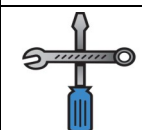
- 1 Garland Lewis
- 5 Gail Gregory
- 8 Donald Large, Sr.
- 11 David Ward
- 28 Bettie Klugh

July's Anniversaries

- 16 Jeff & Anne Kinlead



Pictured left to right: Steve McKee, Pastor David Phillips, and DJ Zollars



Premises Committee

At the June business meeting, the Premises Committee was authorized to replace the HVAC unit in the downstairs social hall.

Approval was also granted to dispose of all of the outdated computer equipment that has been stored in various areas of the church for years.



We still remain true to the faith of our fathers who established religious liberty when the nation began. We must remember, too, that our forebears in every generation, and wherever they established their homes, made prompt and generous provision for the institutions of religion. We must continue their steadfast reliance upon the providence of God. No greater blessing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem in the world today — social, political or economic — that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacon of the Week: 7/2 – Thelma Carr, 7/9 – Michelle Evans, 7/16 – Phyllis Kraatz, 7/23 – Carolyn Christensen, 7/30 – Jeff Kinlead						1
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