

SEPTEMBER 2019

The Messenger

CURT'S CORNER

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

January is technically the start of the new year, but September always feels like a season of new beginnings to me. Summer winds down. School starts. The weather changes. New rhythms of life develop. It's an exciting time of the year!

This September is full of new beginnings for Goochland Baptist Church. On **Sunday, September 1**, you'll have the opportunity to meet Kelly Anderson, the candidate that the Administrative Committee and I are presenting to the church to be our next part-time Student Minister. You'll read all about Kelly in this newsletter. Both the Administrative Committee and I were really impressed with his heart for God and his passion for helping students connect with God. Church members will have the opportunity to vote to accept him as our next student minister immediately following the 8:45 am service.

Then, on Wednesday, **September 4**, our "On the Way" Wednesday Night Activities resume. We'll have a home-cooked meal at 5:30, then programming from 6:15-7:00. On the first Wednesday of each month, we'll have a church-wide, intergenerational experience for everyone together. (On Wednesday, September 4, we'll host Abby Smallwood as she shares sto-

ries and food from her experiences overseas this past year.) On subsequent Wednesdays, we'll have music and missions for our children, a student Bible study for our youth, and an Adult Bible study, led by Russ Starke this month.

On **Sunday, September 15**, we'll have another installment of Coffee and Conversation in our Multipurpose Room during the Sunday School hour. With some breakfast snacks and coffee, you'll have the opportunity to prayerfully dream around tables as we consider who God is calling Goochland Baptist Church to be in the next 10 years. I've talked with many of you about the future over the summer, and several themes keep coming up: you've told me we're called to be a community of grace, a community that gathers folks around Jesus, and a community that finds creative ways to introduce others to Jesus. On September 15, we'll dream about ways we can do that. I hope you'll join us.

September is full of new beginnings. For me personally, it's a month where I'll begin my medical treatments. On a personal note, I want to thank you for your prayers and support for my family and me as we navigate this season of our lives. You all have really blessed us. We appreciate your prayers.



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FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

If you would like to donate flowers for the month of September, please contact **Audrey Nuckols** at **804-749-3675**.



PRAYER MINISTRY:

If you are not currently receiving prayer requests by email and would like to be a part of this ministry, email **Anne Henley** at **annechenley@msn.com**.

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Dr. Curt Kruschwitz
Pastor

Deacon Minutes

Russ Starke

September, which is Latin for Seven, is the ninth month of the year. You can thank Julius and Augustus Ceasar for messing this up. And to keep our strange logic rolling along, it is also a time of new beginnings. No it's not the new year technically, but it represents newness all the same. Ask any school kids. Watch the back to school adds bombarding us on tv. Wednesday night programs start back up. Even the 2020 new cars come out in September, the 7th/9th month of the year.

There is September newness at church as well. The budget and nominating committees are busy as little bees right now. You can run, but you can't hide from Betsy Alvis and her minions! The deacons also need some help from you. Soon you will see a list of everyone in our church family that is eligible to serve as a deacon in 2020. Please prayerfully consider the list and recommend 3 or 4 names of folks you feel can serve Goochland Church in the coming 3 years. There will be a box you can place your completed nomination form in.

Remember at this point you are simply nominating people to serve. There is a committee that reviews all the nominations, checks to see who is willing to serve and then seeks a balance of ages, men and women and which worship services are attended. When their work is done, they will turn in the names to the Nominating Committee and you will have a chance to vote for them when all the committees, etc are presented in a coming business meeting.

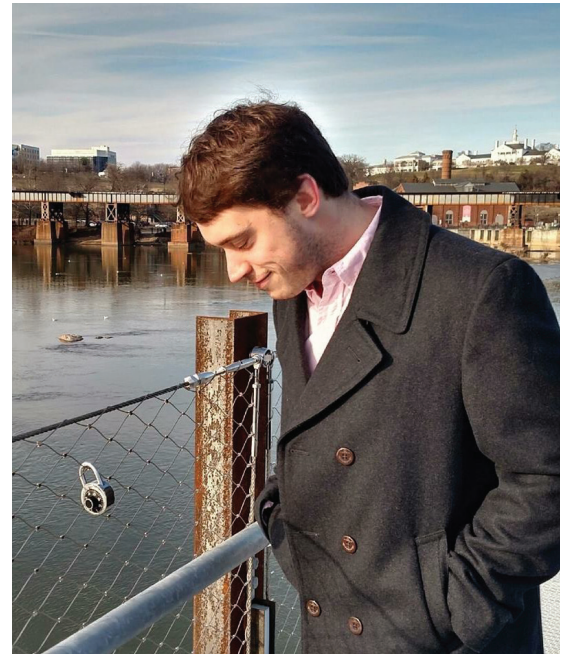
Additionally, the deacons will be assisting Pastor Curt, starting in September, as we begin a formal look at our changing community and culture. How can we best serve the Lord in this community in the coming years. Please be in prayer for this important process. More details will be coming out soon.

And a very Happy New September to you and yours.

MEET KELLY ANDERSON

New Student Minister Candidate

Come meet New Student Minister Candidate, Kelly Anderson, at GBC on Sunday, September 1st. Kelly has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from VCU and is currently working towards his Masters of Divinity from The John Leland Center for Theological Studies. He has served as a youth ministry intern at both Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and First Baptist Church Ashland.



A few of Kelly's favorite things are:

- running, biking, reading, and binge watching either Friends or the West Wing on Netflix.
- **Bible verse:** Micah 6:8
- **Sports teams:** College team is definitely VCU. GO RAMS!! Favorite NFL team is the Tennessee Titans. Favorite NBA team is wherever LeBron James ends up so currently the LA Lakers.
- **Food:** Pancakes, waffles, pretty much any breakfast food. I also have a major sweet tooth.
- **Books:** Favorite recent book is *Reclaiming Hope* by Michael Wear. Favorite classic is *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Fun facts: Over the past two years, Kelly and his wife, Bailey, have been to over 14 major concerts from Roanoke, to Richmond, VA Beach, Charlottesville and Washington DC. The last concert they attended back in May was Hootie and the Blowfish. He has also played basketball with the Harlem Globetrotters (Ask him anytime about that story).

Multipurpose Room Chair Schedule

The following class is scheduled to setup chairs in the Multipurpose Room before Sunday service.

September
Fellowship Class

October
Open Class

November
New Class

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ON THE WAY: WEDNESDAYS @ GBC

On The Way: Wednesdays @ GBC is back! Join us **Wednesdays** in **September** @ **5:30pm** for a home-cooked family dinner and our after dinner activities:

September 4

Abby Smallwood will share with us about her 9 month missionary journey with The World Race.

September 11

Quarterly Business Meeting

September 18 & 25

Children's Music & Missions

Youth Bible Study

Adult Bible Study - Gideon and Jephthah

**[www.goochlandchurch.org/
wednesday-nights](http://www.goochlandchurch.org/wednesday-nights)**

JOY
CLUB

SEPTEMBER 25TH
@ 10:30am

Special Guest: True Spirit Gospel Band.
Lunch: Meal by Donna Word, \$4 per person.

WHO? 55 and over,

WHEN? 4th Wednesday of each month @ 10:30am

WHERE? at Goochland Baptist Church. **WHAT?** We promise great programs, good food, and super fellowship time!

Any questions please call
John Webb at 804-334-9270.

Mission Empasis

ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS

The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions allows us as Virginia Baptists to work together as one praying for missions, financially supporting and engaging in missions action. "Together We..." is the theme of this season of prayer and giving. Whenever we find ONE of us in service... we are all there! **Goochland Baptist's goal is \$1,650.00.** Use the designated yellow envelope in your financial packet or the envelopes available in the foyer of both the sanctuary and the Multipurpose Room. While the emphasis is the second week of September, we will be receiving the offering all month. A prayer guide is available in both foyers to enable you to pray for those who serve through Virginia Baptist and Virginia WMU. Pray daily for those who tell the Jesus Story here in Virginia and several places around the world. 100% of your offering goes to support this effort. Prayerfully consider your part as "Together We" tell the story.

DOVER WMU AREA 1 MEETING

(GBC's Olive Riddell Group is part of this area)

Tuesday, October 1 @ 10:30am to noon

at Dover Baptist Church, 635 Manakin Road

The speaker is Laura Davis, WMU of Virginia Mission Involvement Director. Lunch will be served following the program. We will meet at the church at 10:00am and carpool to Dover.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your continued support of the Neighbros Food Pantry. Over several years GBC has participated in this joint effort of churches in our area. The pantry is housed at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, but you may leave your donations in the box provided under the coat hangers in the hallway just outside the Multipurpose Room in the New Building. These are taken to St. Matthews on Wednesday each week. Current needs are: canned meats (especially tuna), canned fruits and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce and cereal. Your generous contributions to this effort have helped feed the hungry in our community and are greatly appreciated. Your caring and sharing is a meaningful ministry to the GBC family of faith.



In last October we held our first "Coffee & Conversation". We found your feedback to be so helpful and would like to do it again. Please consider joining us during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, September 15th** in the Multipurpose Room for breakfast snacks and prayerful conversation about where God is leading Goochland Baptist Church in the days ahead.

FREE 22-HOUR EMERGENCY TRAINING CLASS

@ Goochland Baptist Church



Thursday Classes @ 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Sept 19 & 26; Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; Nov 7 & 14

Saturday Class @ 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Nov 16

- Make a disaster kit • Use a fire extinguisher
- Perform light search & rescue • Perform basic first aid
- Help someone emotionally upset
- Work as a team in an emergency

For more info or to register, email rlhillman@hotmail.com

Hosted by Goochland Fire-Rescue and CERT.



Looking For Something?

A great place to start is at our Welcome Tables located just outside the Multipurpose Room and the Sanctuary. Here you will find invited cards, information of upcoming events, newsletters, prayer guides, Our Daily Bread, BGAV publications and even Bibles. This is also a great place to point visitors who are looking for more information about the church.



Sunday School

Through Sunday School, adults at Goochland Baptist seek God's direction for their homes, their families, their jobs, and their communities. We strive to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ through service, prayer, and study of Scripture. Our comfortable classroom settings and Gospel-Centered curriculum encourage conversation, dialogue and community as we look to the Bible for answers to life's biggest questions.

If you are not currently attending a Sunday School Class, now is a great time to find the right class for you. Visit www.goochland-church.org or visit one of our seven classes Sunday at 10:00am.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Thank you to the following people who have worked behind the scenes to make GBC a better place over the past few months.

David Angel coordinating custodial work and cleaning around the church

Keith and Jonathan Spaulding roof work on our pavilion

Fields & Webb Famil for faithfully caring for and providing for the GBC Church Bus

Jackie Ford for faithfully playing piano during our 2nd service

Undoubtedly, there are others in our church families doing things to help our church. If you see someone doing something behind-the-scenes to make GBC better, please let the church office know at goochlandchurch@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mondays 3:00-4:30pm • Starting October 21

Randolph Elementary School



GOOD NEWS CLUB



Contact Lynda Smith for more information at

804-784-7167 or Imaniac@msn.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

Contemporary - 8:45am
 Sunday School - 10:00am
 Traditional - 11:00am
 Youth Group - 5:30pm

TUESDAYS

Meals on Wheels - 11:00am
 Exercise Class - 7:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

Family Dinner - 5:30pm
 Prayer - 6:10pm
 On The Way Activities - 6:15pm
 Praise Team - 7:00pm

THURSDAYS

Exercise Class - 7:00pm

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Sept 1** Lord's Supper @ 8:45am & 11:00am
 Called Business Meeting after 1st service
- Sept 2** Labor Day - Office Closed
- Sept 4** Building & Property Committee @ 6:30pm
- Sept 7** Disaster Preparedness Workshop @ 9:00am
- Sept 9** Deacon Meeting @ 6:30pm
 Church Council @ 7:00pm
- Sept 10** Olive Riddell Circle @ 2:00pm
- Sept 11** Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:15pm
- Sept 13** Senior Outing to King's Barbecue @ 11:30am
- Sept 19** Messenger Deadline
- Sept 25** JOY Club @ 10:30am

SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

GREETERS

- 01** 8:45 Russ Starke
 11:00 Phil Egolf
- 08** 8:45 Angela Bassett
 11:00 Jim Fields
- 15** 8:45 Shannon Wilson
 11:00 Jim Allen
- 22** 8:45 Betsy Alvis
 11:00 Chad Bordewyk
- 29** 8:45 Gayle Stanley
 11:00 Russ Starke

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- 01** 8:45 Wayne Melton
 11:00 John Webb
- 08** 8:45 David Angel
 11:00 Jim Fields
- 15** 8:45 James Melton
 11:00 Jim Allen
- 22** 8:45 Youth
 11:00 **NEED**
- 29** 8:45 Russ Starke
 11:00 Selma Herweyer

RESPONSIVE READING

- 01** 8:45 Lynn Hayes
 11:00 John Webb
- 08** 8:45 Audrey Taylor
 11:00 Jim Fields
- 15** 8:45 Kristie Gee
 11:00 **NEED**
- 22** 8:45 Lynne Keegan
 11:00 Teri Frank
- 29** 8:45 Daphne Longenecker
 11:00 Mike Nicholas

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Contemporary 8:45am Service

- 01** Ralph Claytor, David Denton, Raymon Roberts, Keith Spaulding
- 08** Allen Bowles, David Denton, Jeff Parrish, Keith Spaulding
- 15** Dwight Grissom, Gerry Nuckols, Glenn Nuckols, Brie Roberts
- 22** Youth
- 29** **NEED**

USHERS

Traditional 11:00am Service

- 01** Robert Nuckols & Jim Fields
- 08** Jerry Anderson & Jim Allen
- 15** Kevin Richardson & Al Henley
- 22** Jean Fields & Betty Bowers
- 29** Hope Webb & Frankie White

NURSERY

- 01** 8:45 Maggie Arnold, Jaclyn Peck, **NEED**
Sunday School Betsy Alvis & Brett Alvis
 11:00 Susan Angel & Frankie White
- 08** 8:45 Dee Parrish, Crystal Waldrop, Cheryl Sale
Sunday School Betsy Alvis & Brett Alvis
 11:00 - Maggie Arnold & Hope Webb
- 15** 8:45 Cecilia Bowles, Kristy Murren & Sandi Fisher
Sunday School Betsy Alvis & Brett Alvis
 11:00 Phyllis Henley & Courtney Marsh
- 22** 8:45 Mila Spaulding, Kitt & Robert Townsend
Sunday School Betsy & Brett Alvis
 11:00 Erin Henley, Kitt & Robert Townsend
- 29** 8:45 Erin Henley, Lisa Smallwood, Mila Spaulding
Sunday School Betsy & Brett Alvis
 11:00 Sandi Fisher and Crystal Waldrop

Thank You

To all who commit to serve regularly!
 Please contact goochlandchurch@gmail.com if you are unable to serve.

JULY 2019

Sunday School Average Attendance

Preschool	5
Children	6
Youth	6
Adults	64
Monthly Average	83

July Financial Report
General Fund: \$21,834.30
Property Maintenance: \$645.00