

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Leslie West **Worship Leader:** Claudia Wells
Diaconate: Allie Griffin, Laryssa Smith, Eric Dodds, Caitlin Dodds

The **Elder on Call for March** is Sandra Loving (804) 307-6864.

The **Elder on Call for April** is Claudia Wells (804) 921-5858).

Outreach Communion is available upon request. Please contact the Elder of the Month or the church office. Elders are available for individual prayer time after the service.

Children Worship & Wonder: "The Way to Jerusalem: Jesus and Zacchaeus"; Luke 19:1-10

Easter flowers: You may order daffodils, hyacinths or tulips in memory or honor of a loved one. Order forms are on the back table. **Orders with payment are due to the office by Monday, March 31st.**

The **Scholarship Committee** invite students to apply for a Slash scholarship. See details in Monday's newsletter or on the church website. Deadline for applications is **Monday, April 7, 2025.**

Disciple Bible Study on Tuesdays: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building through April 8: He Chose the Nails – What God Did to Win Your Heart written by Max Lucado.

S.E.E.D.S. Schedule: April 6 and 27, May 4 and 18. We will meet from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Emma Moyer for more information.

Clean-Up Day - Saturday, April 5; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For those not able to attend these events please choose a day that works for you. Use the list below as a guide for areas of focus. Bring ladders to access windows, rakes and tools for grounds cleaning, cleaning supplies (some spray bottles and towels are available). Power washer will be provided. Reach out to Reggie Martin with questions or ideas. Looking forward to seeing you there!

1. Clean Windows on all buildings
2. Clean Gutters
3. Power Wash doors, trim, and gutters on Brick Educational Building and Pavillion
4. Clean grounds and cemetery of sticks in prep for grass cutting season, weed flower beds, etc.

Holy Week Schedule: Maundy Thursday Worship 7 p.m.; Egg Hunt, Saturday 10 a.m., Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m., Breakfast 7:15 a.m., Café 8:45 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 10 a.m. Please join us for any or all of the activities!

ACES (Ashland Christian Emergency Services) The list of needed items is in the Monday newsletter. You may drop off items at ACES on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or place them in the blue bin here in the hall by the kitchen.

You may use Engage online giving by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your generosity.



Opportunities for Service and Fellowship:

Today: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
S.E.E.D.S. - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.
Ruritan Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: Property Clean-up Day - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
S.E.E.D.S. - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m.

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Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant
Rev. Frances Stanley, Associate Minister
Rev. Don Richardson, Minister Emeritus

~ Short History of Slash ~

In 1729 the vestry of St. Paul's Parish of Hanover County authorized the construction of the Slash Church building. A site of three acres, located on a nice hill with a number of trees and a supply of spring water, was selected and construction started. The plans called for a building 60 feet in length, 26 feet in breadth and 16 feet in height, in the body from the floor of the ally to the ceiling." The Rev. Patrick Henry, uncle of the famous patriot, served as rector from 1737 until 1777. After the Revolutionary War and the break with the Church of England, it became the Protestant Episcopal Church. Among the historical worshippers at Slash were Dolley Madison, Patrick Henry and Henry Clay. In 1842 the Disciples of Christ became the owner of the Slash Church building. In May 1862, the sanctuary and grounds became headquarters and hospital for the Battle of Slash Church also known as the Battle of Hanover Courthouse. Built three years before the birth of George Washington, Slash is the oldest church building in Hanover County and the oldest wooden church building in Virginia.



Sunday Schedule

8:45 a.m. Fellowship Café

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. ONE Worship

Slash Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.
March 30, 2025

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Prelude "Simple Gifts"

Welcome and Announcements Claudia Wells

*Hymn "You're Worthy of My Praise"
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 32)
One: We gather to rejoice in God's forgiving love,
Many: for holy and steadfast love surrounds us!
One: We offer our morning worship to the Holy One,
Many: who is a hiding place for us.
One: Together, let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice,
Many: for God wraps round us with glad cries of deliverance!

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer (Unison)
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

*Prayer Response "Glory Be to the Father" CH # 36

Anthem "On Eagle's Wings" Choir

Children's Sermon Rev. Weeks
Children depart for Worship & Wonder

Joys and Concerns Rev. Weeks
Prayer

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Joel 2:12-13 Pew Bible pg. 786
Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Confession" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn "This Is Our God"
(If you wish to make Jesus your Savior or transfer your membership, come forward at this time.)

Offering Invitation Rev. Weeks
*Presenting Our Gifts
*Offertory Prayer

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation Rev. Weeks
Communion Hymn "Softly and Tenderly" CH # 340

Prayers for the Bread and Cup
(All are welcome. Please take bread and cup in unison.)

TAKING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" CH # 517

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

*Choral Benediction "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" v.3 CH # 86

*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in celebration of our 49th anniversary on April 3rd by John and Sue Sturgeon

Concerns
~Victims of gun violence
~All those in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel
~Prayers for those who suffered a loss
~Prayers for those dealing with depression
~Prayers for kids in unstable homes
~Prayers for those affected by substance abuse
~All military personnel, first responders, medical personnel, and their families

The People
~Homebound: Margaret Gentry, Don & Helen Kersey, Frank Burkett

~Julie Traylor
~Charles Loving (son of Brooken and Sandra Loving)
~John Sturgeon
~Sue Goodman Franz
~Rosemarie Soehngen (grandmother of Kristijan Soehngen)
~Richard Knox (relative of Ed Baugher)
~Mary Hall (aunt of Joey Oliva)
~Rhonda Valls (cousin of Joey Oliva)
~Helen Robertson (mother of Torrie Goodman)
~Shawn Jordan (friend of Michelle Weeks)
~Shelba Powell (former member)
~Sarah Jo Bryce
~Barbara Stanley
~Jen Cooper (sister of Becky Baugher)
~Steven Williams (friend of Torrie Goodman)
~John Melling (father of Jessica Colbert)
~Lauren H. (niece of Nancy Murdock)
~Linda Adkins
~Linda Locatelli (family member of Judy Pierce)
~Max Blake and Brian Parker (friends of Lois Haines)
~Unspoken prayer concerns

The Elders respectfully request that prayer concerns be updated every two weeks by calling the office (798-4520) or emailing admin@slashcc.org