

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship Team ~ Elder:** Nancy Farrell **Worship Leader:** Ella Baugher  
**Diaconate:** Deborah Sadler, Elena Highfield, Leslie West  
The **Elder on Call for June** is Nancy Farrell (804-357-2317).  
**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:** “God’s Gift of the Holy Spirit”; Acts 2:1-4

A **Celebration of Life** for Johnny Duling will be held here on Tuesday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow at the home of Christie Saunders. 9171 Atlee Station Rd, Mechanicsville VA 23116. All are invited.

The **office will be closed** on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

This month we will be collecting monetary donations for the **“Blessing Buckets” project** through God’s Pit Crew based in Danville, VA. Any donation amount will be accepted and put toward the **\$35 cost** to sponsor each blessing bucket. We will include a blessing bucket card with a message of hope. Please write Blessing Bucket on the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope and place in offering plate. See the newsletter for more details. If you have any questions, contact Torrie Goodman.

**Summer schedule through August 3;** There will be no Café and no regular Sunday School classes. All are invited to attend the Fellowship Class at 9:00 a.m. One Worship with nursery and Children Worship & Wonder will be at 10:00 a.m.

**2025 Vacation Bible School – True North;** July 28 – August 1  
You may use the link on the church website or in the Monday newsletter to register or go to <https://www.vbspro.events/p/slashvbs2025>. Sign up to volunteer on the big board in the sanctuary. **We need lots of volunteers as we are planning to have 50 kids that week.** Contact Kristen Wilton with questions.

**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 Class - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.*  
*Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.*  
*Tuesday: Men’s breakfast at McDonald’s - 10:00 a.m.  
Celebration of Life - 1:00 p.m.*  
*Friday: Office Closed*  
*Saturday: Disciple Women at Gen Bohannon’s home - 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday: Fellowship Class - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m. - Rev. Stanley preaching  
Mission Trip departs from worship*

**Slash Christian Church**  
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Ann Bremner, Organist  
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.*



*Summer Sunday Schedule*  
*9:00 a.m. Fellowship Class*  
*10:00 a.m. ONE Worship*

Slash Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.  
June 8, 2025

PRAISE AND PRAYER

\* Please stand as you are able.  
**Bold** type indicates congregational response.

\*Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Ella Baugher

Hymn “Holy Spirit”

\*Call to Worship (inspired by Acts 2)  
One: The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world.  
**Many: The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.**  
One: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for all to bear witness to the love of God.  
**Many: May the Spirit of the living God come to us, and transform us, in Pentecost power!**

\*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

Service of Baptism  
Caleb Manahan, Noah Manahan, and Luke Manahan

Children Depart for Worship & Wonder

Hymn “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” CH # 344

Joys and Concerns Nancy Farrell  
Prayer

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture Matthew 6:33 Pew Bible pg. 840  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God  
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon “Spiritual” Rev. Weeks

\*Invitation Hymn “Seek Ye First” CH # 354  
(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 “O Come to the Altar”  
Prayers for the Bread and Cup  
(All are welcome. Please take bread and cup in unison.)

Presentation of Baptismal Gifts

TAKING GOD’S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn “Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)”

\*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction “Amazing Grace” v. 1, 3, 4 CH # 546

\*Postlude

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given in memory of Justine and Harold Manahan, Sr. by Teresa and Harold Manahan, Jr.

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

~Jessica Colbert  
~Buster Ratliff (friend of Gail Hellermann)  
~Larry Roberson (cousin of Claudia Wells and Julie Matthews)  
~The Skipper family (friends of Ben Peterman)  
~Isaiah Slater (friend of the Baughers)  
~Frank Burkett  
~Cyndi Wyatt- Blake (aunt of April Pierce)  
~The Monroe family (friends of Michelle Weeks)  
~Andy Anderson (friends of the Baughers)  
~Don Richardson  
~Dalton Pierce  
~Charles Loving (son of Brooken and Sandra Loving)  
~Sue Goodman Franz  
~Rosemarie Soehngen (grandmother of Kristijan Soehngen)  
~Mary Hall (aunt of Joey Oliva)  
~Rhonda Valls (cousin of Joey Oliva)  
~Helen Robertson (mother of Torrie Goodman)  
~Barbara Stanley  
~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

Love and sympathy are extended to Ed and Becky Baugher upon the death of their long-time friend, Dick Thaxton.

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