

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Reggie Martin **Worship Leader:** Ella Baugher
Diaconate: Trey Chouinard, Will Smith, Taylor Neiter
The **Elder on Call for July** is Sandra Loving (804-307-6864).
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.

Rev. Michael will be at camp through July 11. If you need immediate pastoral care, please contact Sandra Loving the Elder on Call.

Children Worship & Wonder: “The Leaven”; Matthew 13:33

Love and sympathy are extended to Barbara Jean Goodman and family upon the death of her daughter, Sue Goodman-Franz. The Celebration of Life for Sue will be on July 19th at Slash. Visitation will be at 11:00 a.m. and the service at 12:00 noon followed by a fellowship meal at 1:00 p.m. All are invited. The Disciple Women will coordinate the meal and provide meat, drinks, and bread. The Slash congregation is asked to help by providing side dishes and desserts.

VBS volunteers needed to help put together some flower decorations on Saturday, July 12th; 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the church. Ms. Christie will show us exactly what to do, so no experience is necessary—just a willing heart and a helping hand! **Please let Kristen Wilton know if you’re available to join us.** Thanks so much for your help and support!

Summer Book Club: Join us in reading Theo of Golden by Levi Allen! It's a beautiful story about anonymous kindness, creative generosity, and the tension of justice and mercy. Group discussion will be at Julie Peterman's house, 9168 Harvey Hollow Rd. Mechanicsville, VA 23116 on Saturday, July 26th at 10:00 a.m. Contact Julie for more details.

Thank you for your generous gifts to the **“Blessing Buckets”** project totaling \$530.00.

Summer schedule through August 3; 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
If you able to **donate supplies**, please take a bear off the board and return the item by July 20th. Sign up to volunteer on the 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. - Rev. Stanley preaching*
*Monday: No Fellowship & Prayer
Ruritan Meeting - 7:00 p.m.*
Tuesday: Men’s breakfast at McDonald’s - 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: VBS decoration event - 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
*Sunday: Fellowship Class - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.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.



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.
July 6, 2025

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

*Prelude “America”

Welcome and Announcements Ella Baugher

Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” CH # 517

*Call to Worship (adapted from Galatians 3:23-29)
Leader: Come! Let’s celebrate our connection to God,
through Jesus, the Christ.
People: Yes! We are all children of God! This is our
truth.
Leader: As many as have been baptized into Christ have
been clothed with our Lord, Jesus Christ.
People: No longer are we divided by gender, age, race,
language; we are ONE in Christ!
Leader: We belong to Christ,
People: We give thanks because we are heirs of God’s
love!

*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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Stanley
Children Depart for Worship & Wonder

Joys and Concerns Rev. Stanley
Prayer

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture John 13:34 Pew Bible pg. 938
Proverbs 27:17 Pew Bible pg. 569

Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon “Flourish and Thrive in Relationships” Rev. Stanley

*Invitation Hymn “The Gift of Love” CH # 526
(If you wish to make Jesus your Savior or transfer your
membership, come forward at this time.)

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

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation Rev. Stanley
Communion Hymn “Take Our Bread” CH # 413
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 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” CH # 530

*Benediction Rev. Stanley

*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Tom Putnam on his
birthday by Carolyn Putnam

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

~Gary Davis (Claudia Wells)
~Janet Williams
~Amy Jones
~Jen Cooper (sister of Becky Baugher)
~Dalton Pierce
~Barbara Stanley
~Nancy Murdock
~Teresa Manahan
~Rod Nash
~Kaye Dotson (friend of Claudia Wells)
~Clint Penley (son of Pat Penley)
~Pam and Craig Brown (friends of Gail Hellermann)
~Jessica and Corinne Colbert
~Delilah Cliner (friend of Don Moore)
~Brad King (friend of Don Moore)
~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)
~Andy Anderson (friends of the Baughers)
~Don Richardson
~Charles Loving (son of Brooken and Sandra Loving)
~Rosemarie Soehngen (grandmother of Kristijan Soehngen)
~Mary Hall (aunt of Joey Oliva)
~Rhonda Valls (cousin of Joey Oliva)
~Helen Robertson (mother of Torrie Goodman)
~Lauren H. (niece of Nancy Murdock)
~Linda Adkins
~Linda Locatelli (family member of Judy Pierce)
~Max and Tootie Blake (friends of Lois Haines)

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