

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Team ~ Elder:** Leslie West **Worship Leader:** Leslie West  
**Diaconate:** Luke Manahan, Mark Highfield, Julie Peterman, Morgan Abbate  
The **Elder on Call for August** is Reggie Martin (804-746-2446).  
**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:** “Jesus Heals a Boy; Mark 9:14-29

**Regular Sunday schedule;** Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Café at 9:45 a.m., One Worship with nursery and Children Worship & Wonder at 10:00 a.m.

The **Ministry Council Meeting** is today at 11:00 a.m.

**Choir practice** resumes on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. All are invited.

All are invited to join the **Fall Bible Study** beginning on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We will be studying “In the Footsteps of the Savior” by Max Lucado. All the details will be in tomorrow’s newsletter along with a link to purchase the book.

**Meet, Mingle & Create:** The Disciples Women invite the women of the church to their Annual Fall Brunch on September 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Brunch will be served at 10:15 a.m.

**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.

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Opportunities for Service and Fellowship:

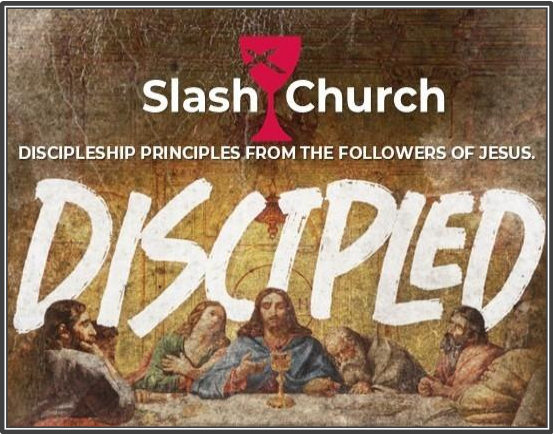
*Today: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Ministry Council Meeting - 11:00 a.m.*  
*Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.  
Ruritan Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.*

**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.*



*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.  
August 24, 2025

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

\*Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Leslie West

Hymns “They That Wait”  
“All Who Are Thirsty”

\*Call to Worship (in response to Psalm 71)  
One: Like a solid rock, strong and secure, our Lord stands.  
Many: This God is our hope!  
One: From our birth, to this day, and beyond, we trust in God.  
Many: Rejoice! For this God is the One we can count on.  
One: Gathered now, let us praise the Lord our God.  
Many: With power, we lift our voices to sing our praise.

\*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. Weeks  
Children Depart for Worship & Wonder

Joys and Concerns Rev. Weeks  
Prayer

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture Matthew 11:28-30 Pew Bible pg. 845

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

Sermon “Take My Yoke: Learning from Jesus” Rev. Weeks

\*Invitation Hymn “Softly and Tenderly” CH # 340  
(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 “Abide”  
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 “We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God” CH # 64

\*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction “Go in Peace” CH # 445

\*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

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

~Dalton Pierce  
~Andy Anderson (friends of the Baughers)  
~Killian (nephew of Mark Highfield)  
~Eunice Tatman (friend of Jessica Colbert)  
~Emily Stramel (friend of Becky Baugher)  
~Barbara Stanley  
~Amy Jones  
~Brad (friend of Kristijan Soehngen)  
~Jen Cooper (sister of Becky Baugher)  
~Teresa Manahan  
~Kaye Dotson (friend of Claudia Wells)  
~Clint Penley (son of Pat Penley)  
~Jessica Colbert  
~Gary Davis (relative of Claudia Wells and Julie Matthews)  
~Rhonda Valls (cousin of Joey Oliva)  
~Delilah Cliner (friend of Don Moore)  
~Brad King (friend of Don Moore)  
~Larry Roberson (cousin of Claudia Wells and Julie Matthews)  
~Isaiah Slater (friend of the Baughers)  
~Frank Burkett  
~Cyndi Wyatt-Blake (aunt of April Pierce)  
~Don Richardson  
~Charles Loving (son of Brooken and Sandra Loving)  
~Rosemarie Soehngen (grandmother of Kristijan Soehngen)  
~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