

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Carolyn Putnam **Worship Leader:** Carolyn Putnam **Diaconate:** Luke Manahan, Mark Highfield, Julie Peterman Morgan Abbate
The **Elder on Call for October** 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.

All Saints Sunday will be observed on November 2nd. If there is someone that you would like to include in our candlelight observance, please call or email the office. (admin@slashcc.org; 804-798-4520)

Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff: October 26th at 5:00 p.m. Have you picked out your costume for the costume contest? Are you ready to win the blue ribbon for the best decorated car for Trunk or Treat? Bring your best chili for the cookoff contest and two side dishes to share at the potluck. Hot dogs, Uncrustables and beverages will be provided. Celebrate fall with us next Sunday!

Calling all children of the church! The Fumbly Bumbly Angels Christmas Pageant returns to Slash this December. Practices will be during Sunday School starting November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Meredith Baugher to get your child signed up for speaking and non-speaking parts! Text, call, or email Meredith at 804-878-3723 or mmana2hh@gmail.com

Thank you for your gifts to the **Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering** totaling \$230.00.

Our season of stewardship has begun as we prepare our covenant commitments to our **2026 Ministry Plan**. Covenant letters with cards are available to pick up in the back of the sanctuary. **We request that cards be returned by October 26th.** Every time we give that gift becomes ministry, mission and healing.

The **2025 Flower Chart** is posted by the office. **The next available dates are November 9 and 30.** If you would like to place flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out an order form and submit it to the office. Flowers are \$27.00 with checks made payable to Slash Christian Church.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

Our last **Fall Bible Study** session is Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are studying “In the Footsteps of the Savior” by Max Lucado.

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.*
Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.
*Sunday: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Fall Festival - 5:00 p.m.*

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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

