



Virginia Heights Baptist Church
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Serving Christ Through
Worship, Work and
Witness

July, 2010

Summer Study

Bishops, Emperors and Heretics:

How They Decided What You Believe

*Thursdays in July, 11:00am-Noon
Gold Band Classroom*

July 8—By What Authority?

Creating the Canon, Elevating the
Apostles and Removing the Gnostics

July 15—Was Jesus Equal to God?

Subordinationism, Adoptionism, and
the Council of Nicea

July 22—Am I Free?

Free Will, Predestination, and Saint
Augustine

July 29—How Do I Discern Truth?

Scholasticism and the Role of the
Mind in Faith

There is no cost for our summer study this year and no book, though the pastor will provide some readings. Join us as we explore the major controversies and conflicts during the Church's first 1000 years as orthodoxy was defined and heresy condemned!

A brochure with more details will be in this Sunday's worship bulletin for your convenience.

This Sunday
July 4th

Independence Day

11:00am Worship

Music Guest: John Adler



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women on Mission

WOM will meet Tuesday, July 6, at 10:30am in the Welcome Center.

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will NOT meet this month due to Independence Day.

Committee Meetings

Finance Committee - Tuesday, July 20th, 6:00pm in the Gold Band classroom.

Church Council - Tuesday, July 20th, 7:00pm.

Church Office Closed

Please note that the church office will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

Children's Minister Resigns

Our children's minister, Kristen White, has submitted her resignation to the pastor effective July 11th. With her work for the WMU of Virginia and trying to be a mom to Anderson, Kristen felt like she was over-extended. Please take the opportunity to express your appreciation to Kristen for her ministry with us!

Memorial Gifts

A memorial gift has been given in memory of Ms. Sue Britton, designated for the Flower Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clifton.

Thank You Notes

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many folks who donated to the Relay for Life or purchased a cake. Together, we were able to raise over \$300!

Cherie and Cheryl Davis

Dear Virginia Heights Family,

Over a year ago, you became part of our lives and God has blessed us through you. We are grateful for the way you welcomed us from our first visit and made us feel at home here in Roanoke. The love and support you have given our family has not gone unnoticed! Thank you also for encouraging us as ministers, and for ordaining us to follow God's leadership in our lives. Virginia Heights will always be dear to us. Many, many blessings as you continue to seek God's face and follow Him!

Grace and Peace,

Nathan, Kristen, and Anderson White

Sunday Morning Greeters

Greeters for Sunday morning are stationed in the Welcome Center from 9:30-9:50 and 10:40-11:00am to assist visitors with direction and to give them a warm VHBC welcome. Greeters for July are members of the **Gold Band Class**.

Special Choir - July 11th

Members of the Berean and Gold Band Classes will provide special music at the 11:00am Service on July 11.

RVBA Mission Offering

We thank all of those who donated to the special mission offering for the ministries of the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association. The total amount given was \$1,180.00. We surpassed our goal!!

Casual Sundays

During the months of June, July and August we are going casual on Sunday mornings. Men - no ties!

August Newsletter Deadline

Items for August's newsletter need to be in to the church office by Tuesday, July 27th.

Need a Ride to Church?

The church bus picks up folks every Sunday. Just call and let us know, 344-7748.

July Worship Themes

July 4 - God and Country

July 11 - Justice

July 18 - Practicing Kindness

July 25 - Humility/Humble Walk

New Address

Margaret Wade—Eastwood Assisted Living, 320 Hershberger Rd., Room 414, Roanoke 24012

Baptism Service

Our pastor will be having a baptism service soon. If you would like to consider being baptized, Nelson would be pleased to meet with you.

Computer Problem

Last month we experienced some difficulties with our computers in the office that required attention. If you are no longer getting the Pastor's Update weekly, please contact Ken.

Summer Concert

Our next summer outdoor concert will be Sunday, July 11, 6:30pm with the Downing Brothers Band.

Prayer Time

Ladies in our Philathea Class meet at the church every Monday at 11am to lift up our church, its ministries and members. If you would like to join them, they'd love to have you! Thanks, Philatheans!!

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES...



Rehearsals

Ladies Ensemble rehearses Wednesdays at 10:00am for all ladies that may be interested.
Praise Team rehearsals will be Wednesdays at 11:00 for all interested persons.

Guest Musician

John Adler, Assistant Trumpet Professor at Virginia Tech, will be the guest musician at the 11:00 worship service on July 4.

Special Choir, July 11

Members of the Berean and Gold Band Classes will sing during the worship service on July 11.
Come to the choir room at 10:30am.

Children's Ministry

Save the dates below for Terrific Tuesday and Thursdays! There is a place for children from age 3 thru 5th grade. This year's theme is "Backstage with the Bible" and will consist of a Bible lesson, crafts, recreation, missions, music, and a snack.

Thursday, July 1 - 10am to 12pm

Tuesday, July 6 - 6 to 8 pm

Thursday, July 8 - 10am to 12pm



Student Ministry



Youth Game Night is Sunday, July 25th at 6:30pm.
Come for:
Human bowling, video games, cookout and a movie!



July 28th is Red Sox Night. The game against Myrtle Beach begins at 7:05pm at Salem's Lewis-Gale Field. Meet at VHBC at 6:30.



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Wednesday Night Dessert and Drink

July - No Wednesday Evening Services

Kid Connection Extended Session Workers



- July 04 Nathan & Kristen White
- July 11 Jason & Courtnee Bishop
- July 18 Mary Ann Lester & TBD
- July 25 Lola Light & TBD

Extended Session is a great way for youth and adults to be involved in the children's ministry at VHBC! Contact Kristen if you are willing to serve in the role on an occasional Sunday morning.

Deacons of the Week

- July 04 Basil Owens & Helen Owens
- July 11 Shelby Hamlett & Kaye Hylton
- July 18 Virginia Perdue & Kathleen Irvin
- July 25 Clair Sykes & Bill Berry

Sunday Coffee Bar



- July 04 Doug Pierce
- July 11 Peggy Clifton
- July 18 Shirley Hawks
- July 25 Shelby Hamlett

June Tithes & Offerings

- June 06 \$ 9,036.99
- June 13 \$ 2,930.89
- June 20 \$ 2,288.93
- June 27 \$ 2,494.51

June Sunday School

- June 06 104
- June 13 74
- June 20 90
- June 27 89

