

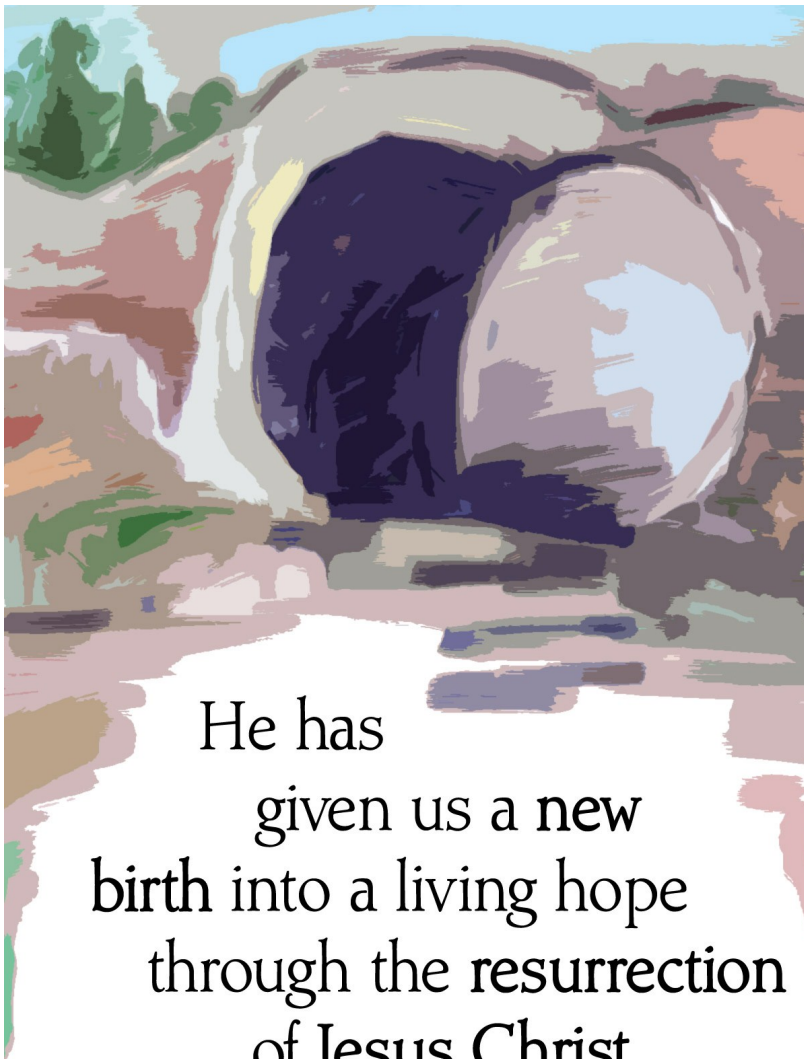
Highlights

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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He has
given us a new
birth into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

Malawi Well Progress

In Malawi, the most important job of the women is to bring water into their home. They carry 3 to 5 gallons of water in jugs balanced on their heads as they walk 2 to 3 miles back to their home. Each gallon of water weighs about 8 pounds, so imagine how difficult that would be.

Thanks to the generosity of the OPC family the Water Well in Malawi Fund already contains \$2,119. Our goal is \$11,000 which is the cost of drilling one well in the village of Kazomba. We will continue collecting money for the well until we reach our goal.

To contribute, you only need to designate your donation with "Water Well" either on the check memo or on the brown envelopes found in the pew racks to ensure that your donation helps reach the goal of \$11,000.

Challenge: Each time you turn the handle on your water faucet; think about a person in the village of Kazomba, Malawi who must walk 2 to 3 miles to have the same access to water for the same purpose that causes you to turn that handle. Consider setting aside a nickel every time you reach for water then give it to the Water Well in Malawi fund so the people there can have access to fresh water in their own village.

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Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Staff

Rev. Charles R. Philips, Pastor
Nancy Schneider, Director of Music
Tom Roberts, Administrative Assistant
Sue Matthews, Director of OASIS
Evelyn Willis, Bookkeeper
Try Lim, Sexton

Session

Class of 2011

Connie Lambert

Nancy Scott

Class of 2012

Bill DeAtley,

Class of 2013

Peggy Gross

Joy Mingis

John Pritchard

Trustees

John Bailey

Bill DeAtley

Albert Laube

James Rice

Dabney Robinson

Charles Southworth

Missionaries

Rodney & Sharyn Babe

Leogan Haiti

Donald & Laurie Marsden

Richmond, VA

Guidoberto & Sara Mahecha

San Jose, Costa Rica

Events, Dates to Remember...

OPC Men's Meetings

resume July 12th.

Study: "How I can be filled with the Holy Spirit"

(Discovery House Publishers)

Location: Martins Grocery,
Cross Ridge at 6 p.m. for meal,
7-8 p.m. for study.

All men are welcome - Contact
Mauri Shaw at 514-5728

"The Marriage You've

Always Wanted" presented by

Gary Chapman: **Aug. 19-20, 2011**

Friday: 7 - 9:30 p.m. and

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at

West End Assembly of God

401 N. Parham Road. For more
information visit:

www.firstthingsrichmond.org

or talk to Rev. Philips.

A Congregational Meeting

has been called by the
Session. It will occur immedi-
ately following the 11 a.m.

Worship Service on July 17,

2011. The purpose is to

approve borrowing \$50,000

from the unrestricted endow-
ments to cover the cost of the
boiler conversion.

Members of Lakeside PC

will be worshipping with us

on Sunday, July 31st and

again on Sunday, August

7th while their pastor, Rev.

Richard (Dick) Mahlmann,

is vacationing.

Members currently serving as Committee Moderators

Christian Education

Co-Moderators:

Ashley Milam

& Terry Albright

Congregational Care

Co-Moderators:

Betsy Cole & Deanne Bailey

Fellowship

Kelly Mattson

Finance

Bill DeAtley

Personnel & Administration

Wayne Tennent

Property

Tom Roberts

Service

Kathy McChesney

Stewardship

Bill DeAtley

Witness

Ben Matthews

Worship

Co-Moderators:

Joy Mingis & Peggy Gross

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July 2011 Calendar is truly once in a lifetime

This year, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays.
This happens once every 823 years!

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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The new e-mail address for the church office is: opcoffice1@verizon.net



Congratulations to Renee Kunnen!

Renee recently finished her third Ironman race in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The whole Cole family — Howson, Betsy, Mary Hill, Howie, Lisa, Shane & Kristin, Brett & Cassie — wish to thank our Overbrook family for the love and support shown to us during Betsy's recent successful surgery. The cards, visits, calls, meals and prayers go a long way toward healing.

*Thank you so much for caring —
 Betsy*

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Actions of the OPC Session Sunday, June 26, 2011

Motion – To allow Sue Matthews, Director of OASIS, to put a password on the Verizon wireless internet. Motion passed.

Motion – To elect Nancy Scott as Stated Clerk of the Overbrook Session through December 12, 2011. Motion passed.

Motion – That the OASIS Board present an action plan to the OPC Session by July 15, 2011 to bring in revenue to repay the deficit owed OPC's General Budget and to be implemented by the month of August 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – That the Session calls a Congregational Meeting July 17, 2011, immediately following the 11:00 am service, to approve borrowing \$50,000 from the unrestricted endowments to cover the cost of the boiler conversion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – That Session suspends the SOP requirements of a 6.5% maximum payout from the unrestricted endowments funds, through December 2012, with the maximum payout not to exceed \$190,000 in any one calendar year. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – That P&A begin searching for a new paid nursery worker to fill the vacancy created when Samantha Wilson returns to college August 12, 2011. Motion passed.

Motion – That based on the applications submitted, applicant A will receive \$500 and applicant B will receive the remaining \$467. Motion passed.

From Worship Committee – The congregation of Lakeside Presbyterian Church will be worshipping at OPC on Sunday, July 31st and Sunday, August 7th, while their pastor is on vacation.

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PRAYER

Members we are Praying for in July

4 Govinda & Sanu Rai & family	13 Doug & Ann Rohrer	22 Mauri & Rebecca Shaw
5 Ellie Rennie	14 Karen Rohrer	25 Meghan Shaw
6 George and Martha Respos	15 John & Martha Rupel	26 Jason & Jennifer Sheppard & family
7 Jim & Ann Rice	18 Mark & Nancy Schneider & family	27 Dustin & Christy Smith
8 Peggy Richardson	19 Anne Scott	28 Jane Sneed
11 Tom & Patty Roberts	20 Cassie Scott	29 Charles & Ann Southworth
12 Tom & Dabney Robinson & family	21 Nancy Scott	

Additional Prayer Requests

Debbie Baggette

Claire Philips

Betsy Cole

Charles and Ann Southworth

Ken Carvan

Harold Phythian

Frank Rennie (Gwen Rennie's son)

Bill Trent (Sue Matthews' cousin)

Bonnie Ralston (Peggy Gross' grandmother)

George Dillenger (Bruce Alves' father-in-law)

Kelly Mattson's father, George Partin

Deanne Bailey's father, Bill Curry & mother

Rhonda Porterfield (Ashley Milam's sister)

Richard Martinez (member of Mark Schneider's family)

Robert Gibby, Jr. (Ashley Milam's Father)

Tyra Samuel (OASIS parent)

Uncle Clyde (Kelly Cable's Uncle)

Nichole Robinson and her daughter, **Niché**

Our Men and Women in the Military

Pvt. Philpot (friend of John DeGeorgio)

Christians in Egypt

Our Session

Our shut-ins

Our Missionaries

Rodney & Sharyn Babe (in Haiti)

Guido & Sara Mahecha

Donald Marsden

Our Church Trustees and Committees

Our Staff and their families

For the month of August we will continue praying for **God's guidance for the possible merger with Lakeside Presbyterian Church.**

Please be in prayer for our Oasis Program over the summer. Pray for the leadership, staff and children who attend Oasis this summer. We pray that the children attending Oasis at Overbrook will be moved to gain a deeper relationship with God.

Please continue to pray for our Pastor, Sunday School Teachers and Music Department and groups within the church as they strive to show God's plan for His people through fellowship, study, music, and preaching.

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Members we are Praying for in August

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Jim & Suzanne Spivey | 11 Mercy Trader | 22 Dot West |
| 2 Frances Street | 12 Ev Welti | 23 Spence Westbrook |
| 3 Lois Talman | 15 Mark & Nancy Schneider & | 24 Harry Whitlock |
| 4 Wayne & Debbie Tennent | family | 25 Hunter Williams |
| 5 Edna Thomas | 16 Anne Scott | 26 Evie Willis & family |
| 8 Evelyn Tredway | 17 Cassie Scott | 29 Shirley Wrenn |
| 9 Frances Turner | 18 Nancy Scott | 30 Lee Uhrig |
| 10 Gerrie Tyndall | 19 Mauri & Rebecca Shaw | 31 Doris Adams |



July Birthdays & Anniversaries

1. Francine Carvan
5. Cecil & Sue Mayton (Anniversary)
6. Jessica Langhorne
8. Rebecca Shaw
10. John Rupel
11. Yvonne Phythian
Jennifer Sheppard
12. Cassie Scott
16. Jim & Ann Rice (Anniversary)
19. Bill DeAtley
Doug & Ann Rohrer (Anniversary)
21. Daniel Gordon
Elspeth Lambert
22. Meghan Shaw
23. Tom Roberts
24. Sarah Jeanne Sheppard
27. John Farley
30. Wayne Tennent

*Did we miss someone?
Please call the church office, 266-3505
for additions and/or corrections.*

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

5. Kelly Mattson
8. Finn & Tish Jensen (Anniversary)
9. Linda DeAtley
Sandy Kulisek-Hodges
10. Linda DiGaetano
11. Connie Lambert
12. Steve & Sue Matthews (Anniversary)
13. Nancy Scott
15. Libbie Breitenbach
Doug Rohrer
Marjorie Hodges
19. Bryan Henderson
21. Callie Robinson
22. Nancy Schneider
23. Bryant & Margaret Clarke
(Anniversary)
Chris Philips
24. Vance Philips
25. Mary Campbell
27. Jane Anderson
Dottie Chafin
29. Dot Copes
Louise Throckmorton
Harry Whitlock

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Responsibilities for July

Date	Worship Assistants	Ushers 11:00	Info Line 342-0397	Children's Sermon	Fellowship	Greeters	Tellers
7/3	8:30 Nancy Scott 11:00 Julie Johnson	Doug Rohrer, Bill DeAtley, Jim Rice & Chrispin Mkandawire	June 26— July 15 Harriet Laub	Rev. Philips	Christian Education	8:30 Sharleen Baker 11:00 Heather & Jason Fields	Terry Albright Dottie Chafin & Ev Welti
7/10	8:30 Nancy Scott 11:00 Peggy Gross		June 26— July 15 Harriet Laub	Doug Rohrer	Witness Committee	8:30 Sandy Kulisek- Hodges 11:00 Bettie Gerber & Janice Walk	
7/17	8:30 Staff 11:00 B. DeAtley		July 17— July 29 Ann Rice	Staff	Believers 101	8:30 11:00 M. Uitvlucht & Linda DeAtley	
7/24	8:30 Staff 11:00 Staff		July 17— July 29 Ann Rice	Staff	Little Lambs & Children's SS Class	8:30 Tom Robinson 11:00 Ann Rice	
7/31	8:30 John Pritchard 11:00 Susan Morris		July 31— August 12 Ann Southworth		Fellowship	8:30 Ann Rohrer 11:00 Marie Uitvlucht	

Nursery Volunteers:

7/3 (11:00) Dabney Robinson
 7/10 (8:30) tba (11:00) Jim Spivey
 7/17 (8:30) Ashley Milam (11:00) Linda DeAtley
 7/24 (8:30) Ann Rohrer (11:00) Robin Childrey
 7/31 (8:30) tba (11:00) tba

Responsibilities for August

Date	Worship Assistants	Ushers 11:00	Info Line 342-0397	Children's Sermon	Fellowship	Greeters	Tellers
8/7	8:30 Spence Westbrook 11:00 Dennis Buck	Jim Spivey, Suzanne Spivey, Dennis Buck, Brenda Buck & John Pritchard	Aug. 1–12 Ann Southworth	Rev. Philips	Youth SS	8:30 Sharleen Baker 11:00 Heather & Jason Fields	Howson Cole, Betsy Cole & Yvonne Phythian
8/14	8:30 TBA 11:00 Tom Roberts		Aug. 15–19 Ev Wolti	Rev. Philips	Christian Living	8:30 Sandy Kulisek- Hodges 11:00 Bettie Gerber & Janice Walk	
8/21	8:30 TBA 11:00 Joy Mingis		Aug. 22–26 Ev Wolti	Rev. Philips	Berean SS Class	8:30 11:00 M. Uitvlucht & Linda DeAtley	
8/28	8:30 Staff 11:00 Staff		Aug. 29– Sept. 2 Jane Anderson	Marjorie Hodges	Witness Committee	8:30 Tom Robinson 11:00 Ann Rice	

Nursery Volunteers:

8/7 (8:30) Ann Rice (11:00) Beth Pritchard
 8/14 (8:30) Ann Rohrer (11:00) Joy Mingis
 8/21 (8:30) Connie Lambert (11:00) Frances Turner
 8/28 (8:30) tba (11:00) tba

Communion: 8/7 (11:00) Connie Lambert, John Pritchard, Ashley Milam, Dennis Buck

Corrections/Updates to your Church Directory:

Please update your church directory with these changes/additions:

Jennings, Patty
2829 I Hilliard Rd.
Henrico, VA 23228

Baggette, Steve & Debbie
91 Clarks Lane
Aylett, VA 23009
Phone Number: 309-0548

Cable, Kelly
5014 Argus Lane
Richmond, VA 23230
Phone Number: 276-2784

Matthews, Ben & Lauren
4909 Duncroft Court
Glen Allen, VA 23060
Phone Number: 305-3087

If there are corrections or additions to the Directory or the Birthday/Anniversary information, please call The office at 266-3505. Or E-mail: opcoffice1@verizon.net. (Note: The opcsr@comcast.net is no longer in use.)

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Sue Mayton: suemayton@gmail.com

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Rilla Krebbs: m.krebbs@comcast.net

Ev Welti: evwelti@verizon.net

Debbie Tennent: debtennent@gmail.com

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Marjorie Hodges: marjoriehodges80@gmail.com

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Steve Moran: srmoran@srmoran.com

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Congratulate these graduates of Higher Education!

We are so proud of their accomplishments!



Marjorie Hodges -

Graduate of the Medical Careers Institute School of Health Science of ECPI College of Technology has earned an Associates Degree in Applied Health Sciences. She is a Medical Assistant and is currently working as a Phlebotomist.



Lauren Mattson Matthews -

Graduated with a Masters of Education from James Madison University, and she will be teaching 5th grade this fall in Chesterfield County.



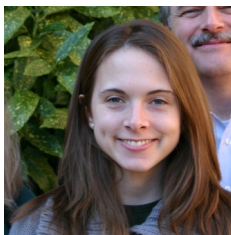
Christi Philips -

Graduated from VCU with a Bachelors Degree in Special Education and she is employed locally.



Karen Rohrer -

Graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and she plans to do ministry in the Philadelphia area.



Meghan Shaw -

Graduated from VCU Medical College with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy, and she has a new Job in Fredericksburg, Virginia.



Please remember these accomplished Overbrookers in your prayers as they seek God's help and leading in their new careers.

Vacation Bible School – Sign-up request

We are offering supper for any VBS workers and their families. This is for the VBS workers only. This is also open to Lakeside P C workers.

Dinner will be during the week of VBS starting Monday –Thursday at 5:00 – 6:15 pm.

****We need to have a sign up for reservations so we can estimate how much we need for food each night.** Please sign up on the reservation page in the attendance binder and please indicate, if possible, which nights you will be attending/working.

Please let me if you have any questions. There is no charge to the workers/ family for these suppers. Thanks!, Kelly Mattson.

Also, I am looking for anyone who would like to provide a dessert to be served during the week for the VBS workers. Anything is appreciated – homemade or bought is just fine! And you can bring this in on Sunday 7/31 is fine too- just mark it for VBS. Some sugarless items would be greatly appreciated as well. Please make sure your name is on any dish that you want returned to you. Thanks so much!

Overbrook Presbyterian Church Nursery Workers

Do you or someone you know want to make some extra cash
and do they enjoy working with children?

OPC is looking for two Nursery Workers who will work Sunday mornings 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Wednesday evenings 5:45-8 p.m. starting in September. Also, there may be additional opportunities to work during other special church events. The starting pay is \$8.50/hr. and staff will work approximately 4-6 hours per week.

Candidates must be 18-years-old or older and subject to a standard background check. OPC is looking for dependable and caring staff that will provide supervision for 1-4 children ranging in age from infant through pre-school.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact the church office to obtain an application.

Fax: 264-3763

Call: 266-3505

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