

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Woodland Heights Baptist Church

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One in Worship...Many in Service



October 2022

The GRASS withers
and the FLOWERS fall,
but the WORD OF OUR
GOD endures forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

Rev. John Gray	Fern Nolan
Pat Ficklin	Marjorie O'Neill
Betty Jo Lester	Ramona Perry
Clinton Anderson	The Rudd Family
Benjamin Ball & Family	Nancy Samuels
Tom Ficklin & Family	Christine Severson
Edna Fleming	Ronnie Sprouse
Clayton Gates	Jane Tanner
Peggy Gross	The Timberlakes
Marguerite Hughes	Carol Wingo
Anne Lowery	Charles Wingo
Julie J. Marshall	Phyllis Wright
Virginia Massey	

Financial Stewardship

Receipts & Expenses YTD

Receipts thru 08/31/22	\$ 85,614.45
Expenses thru 08/31/22	\$ 89,193.14
Expenses over receipts	\$ (3,578.69)



Special Offerings - August

Vacation Bible School	\$ 200.00
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In Loving Memory

Debra Baughman Gray

March 26, 1956 - September 21, 2022

Debbie's Celebration of Life, Faith, & Music will take place on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 11:00 am, at Woodland Heights Baptist Church with visitation prior to the service at 10:00 am. A graveside service will take place at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 4000 Pilots Lane, Richmond, VA 23222, with a reception to follow at Elkhart Baptist Church, 6715 Hull Street Road, Richmond, VA 23224.

<https://www.blileys.com/obituaries/Debra-Dee-Gayle-Baughman-Gray?obId=25941084#/obituaryInfo>

Dear WHBC Family:


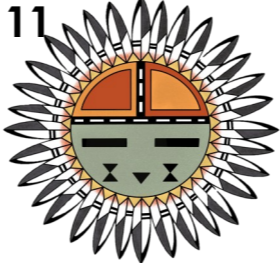

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Throughout the festivities on Sunday, 09/11, many said to me "I hope you feel appreciated", "I hope you feel celebrated" and "I hope you feel loved." The answer to all is a resounding "YES, I absolutely do!" I can't fully express how much I appreciate all that was done to celebrate my retirement, and to celebrate our service together over the last 31 years. As I shared from the podium, it feels odd to think about not being at the organ or piano from here on out, but it also feels exciting to think about what's next for WHBC. Reuniting with all of the special guests (some expected, others wonderful surprises), having guest singers in the choir, some of my favorite music, Tom back at the podium, Robert's very kind words on behalf of the church, the wonderful luncheon, all of the kind notes, cards, generous gifts, hugs (I got AT LEAST my "daily dozen") - and SO many other things - made for a wonderfully rich celebration . . . one for which I am deeply grateful. Many, many, many thanks! Much love.



Peace,
David

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<p align="center">WHBC - Fall Festival</p> <p>Our Fall Festival will be held Sunday, October 23, following Worship (from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm). If you would like to help with the set-up, break-down, or running of this mission, please contact Ramona Perry (804-267-4258) or Teresa Freeman (804-762-3336). Thank you in advance!</p>					1	
<p>Weekly Church Activities</p> <p><u>Sundays</u> 9:30 am Discipleship Study 10:30 am In-person Worship Service & online. 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><u>Thursdays</u> 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry</p>	2 <p align="center">Communion</p> Guest Pastor Rev. Dorryce Rudd	3	4	5 <p align="center"><i>Day of Atonement</i></p> Yom Kippur	6 	7	8
	9 Guest Pastor Rev. Bob Lewis	10 Indigenous Peoples' Day	11 	12	13	14	15 <p align="center">Deadline: November The Highlights Submissions</p>
	16 Guest Pastor TBA	17	18	19 Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:30 pm, in our Chapel.	20	21	22
	23 Fall Festival 1-3 pm Deacons' Meeting	24  Halloween	25	26	27	28	29
<p align="center">From the WHBC Nominating Committee</p> <p>The BGAV Annual Meeting will be held Nov. 14, 2022 - Nov. 16, 2022, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. The Nominating Committee requests that any members interested in being messengers to the BGAV Annual Meeting please contact Sid Huggins (804-363-7910) or Cathy Kennedy (804-241-2265).</p>							
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WHBC Food Pantry
 In the month of **August** our Food Ministry served **104** individuals, supplying **72** bags of food to people in need!

Donations Needed:
 Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages & Bottled Water.