

BUCKINGHAM GRAM

JULY 2025

Some Sizzlin' Summer Scripture



Greetings and happy summer friends! As the weather begins to heat up and we are gearing up to enjoy some fun in the sun - despite the heat - let us delight in these words from scripture.

Before you read God's word, remember to pray a prayer of illumination, asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten your faith and help you embrace God's love for us all. I pray for everyone's safety (and solid sunscreen application and steady hydration, too!)

And of course, I hope to see you on Sunday mornings for Spirit-inspired worship this summer and always. To the Son of God be the glory, now and forever! Pastor Mark



While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night - will not cease.

- Genesis 8:22 (God's promise to Noah after the flood; read after a strong summer storm.)

May his name endure forever; may his name increase as long as the sun. May men and women be blessed in him; may all nations call him blessed!

- Psalm 72:17 (A song of praise for soaking in the sun!)

The day is Yours; the night also is Yours; You have prepared the light and the sun. You have established all the borders of the earth; You have made summer and winter.

- Psalm 74: 26-27 (A reminder of God's creating and sustaining power in every season.)

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun to its going down, the Lord's name is to be praised!

- Psalm 113: 2-3 (A song of praise to start and end the long summer days.)

Who is this who looks forth like the dawn, fair as the moon, radiant as the sun, awesome as an army with banners?

- Song of Songs 6:10 (Some words to use on a summer date!)

The city has no need of sun or moon to shine in it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

- Revelation 21:23 (Something to hope for in the summers to come.)

He (Jesus) told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are sprouting leaves already, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So in like manner, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

- Luke: 21.29-30 (Something to inspire your summer gardening!)



BPC is again hosting WYFCS's Summer Youth Camp this year, starting July 1 through August 21. The campers will be here M-TH from 8:30am-2:30pm. Space for their supplies will be clearly marked. Church members are encouraged to supply the campers with baked treats and summer goodies. These can be brought to church at any time and left in the kitchen. Please be sure to mark treats as "CAMPERS." Thanks all. Let's welcome the campers with open arms and Buckingham hospitality.



saintly summer movie

july 10th at 6pm

The Thursday night Bible Scholars are taking a break for the summer, but all are invited to come view a few short movies together instead. The first will be on July 10 when we'll watch "The Quilters" and ask questions like: What does Jesus mean to "visit the prisoner" and "do not judge others?" Come in out of the heat, pull up a seat, and let's grow in faith in new ways together.



Kid's Sew – Sundays 10:30am-12pm

Sewing Mission – Wednesdays 5:30pm

All ages are welcome, items will be donated to local missions

Birthday Parties! What a fun way to celebrate your birthday!

Projects include Pillowcases, Initial Pillows, Backpack,

Drawstring Bag, or Skirt. Parties would last approx. 3hrs. \$30

per person includes fabric, prep work and sewing machines.

Class size is limited and for ages 8 and up. Contact Debbie Frene for more information.

FLAT JESUS

WHERE HAS HE BEEN?

As a fun reminder that our faith does not take a vacation (even when we do), God's children of all ages, have been invited to take Flat Jesus on their summer travels (or summer staycation). So, where did Flat Jesus go in June? Send your pictures to info@buckinghampcusa.org or share with Pastor Susannah to feature your Flat Jesus adventures. If you still need a Flat Jesus there are some available in the chapel.



Flat Jesus traveled to **Frontier Town Water Park** with Emi Reynard and Cathy Leyden



Flat Jesus went with Reece Solomon, one of our awesome youth, to **Nashville TN**. Reece went to Nashville to compete in the National Health Occupational Students of America (HOSA) competition. Woot!

Congrats!



Tyler Kulyk and team from SDHS (including Destin Duncan; Susan Todd's grandson) won gold in Skills USA competition and traveled to Atlanta GA to compete in National Competition.



Each Sunday morning, we have nursery available for our youngest during the 9am service. If you'd like to spend a bit of time with some awesome kids, pick a Sunday that works for you and sign up using the QR Code The service is streamed into the nursery, so you can worship that way or join us at 11am.

G3 UPDATES & NEWS

**SUNDAYS
KID'S CHURCH - 9AM**

G3 Summer Edition

Fridays 9:30am-11am

We'll be focusing on helping others while also leaving time for games and a little grub too. See you on Fridays!

Older Youth

We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:15

G3 Outreach July 30-31

Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore



Because it was such a wonderful experience last year, G3 is making dinner and leading activity hour for the children of Ronald McDonald House of Baltimore again this July. And to add to their giving back, they are also making breakfast the next morning.

We'd love your support for this important project. In the hallway at church are pictures of items we need to feed the families. If you would pick one or two items and bring them to church on July 27, you'll be helping G3 provide a home cooked meal for people in need of some extra love and a taste of home

Believe in Tomorrow's Children's House by the Sea

One Monday night a month, four youth and one adult are spending the evening leading games and craft area at Believe in Tomorrow's weekly barbeque. Believe in Tomorrow provides a beautiful place for families with a child who is very ill to stay by the beach for a week. June 16th was our first Monday serving and the youth were smiling and bringing joy to the children and adults who were staying at the House by the Sea.



MAGNIFY God's Love!
MAGNIFY God's Care!
MAGNIFY God!

VBS

JULY 14-18

5:30-8PM

Discovering the bigness of God, in the smallest of things

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STEVENSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
123 N. MAIN ST. BERLIN, MD

CHILDREN AGES
PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE
(CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED)

JOIN US AS WE
EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE
THRU:

FOOD & GAMES
STORIES & CRAFTS
SCIENCE & MORE

HOSTED BY: STEVENSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Contacts:
Pat @Stevenson -443-614-2518
Susannah @Buckingham - 410-641-0234

REGISTER

OH, MAGNIFY
THE LORD WITH ME
AND LET US EXALT
HIS NAME TOGETHER
PSALM 34:3



VBS donations will help us keep the cost of VBS down. There is a bin for donations here at church. Our current needs are:

- * spinner flowers
- * green pool noodles
- * green posterboard
- * thick yarn
- * empty cardboard milk cartons - any size

You can also contact the office for the link to the Amazon Wish List.



On Sunday, June 1st Team Buckingham journeyed to Salisbury to cheer the Shorebirds to victory. We cheered loudly. We ate tasty foods. We laughed and talked together. And still we were unable to cheer the Shorebirds to victory. Even though our team did not win, we still had a great time.

from the **DEACONS**

When our current Deacons began their term in January 2025 we agreed to provide monthly support to several initiatives as well as to the needy in the community and our congregation.

We currently provide monthly support to the Samaritan Shelter who provide Shelter for homeless and those in crisis, as well as a weekly hot lunch for those in need and a foodbank.

We provide monthly support to two children from Compassion International, providing spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and economic needs.

We provide a monthly donation to the Dress Ministry sponsored by Barbara Entwistle. This ministry makes and ships clothing to those in need in Guatemala

We also provide a monthly donation to fill the Blessing Box located at the church.

Help and prayers to assist your Deacons is always welcome!

UPCOMING



PEACH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
10:00 – 3:00 pm

www.taylorhousemuseum.org

Mark your calendars and join us on the lawn of Taylor House Museum or at the church as we will once again be selling delicious peach pies during the Peach Festival. This is one of the Deacon's biggest fundraisers for the year and helps us serve our church and community.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. If you are able to volunteer at either location on August 2nd please let a Deacon know.



PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY!



(given by Rear Admiral Mark Tidd to the PCUSA General Assembly, year unknown)

Everlasting God of righteousness and grace, as our nation celebrates this Independence Day, remind us of our complete dependence upon you. We look to you for your wisdom and mercy as important issues are discussed.

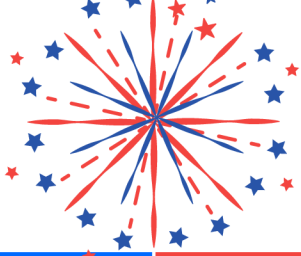
On this day, we ask you to keep this nation, and all nations, under your care, that we may be peoples who are at peace, and who are a blessing to others in this earth. Grant our nation's leaders wisdom, that there would be times of peace and justice in our land and in our world.

On this day, we lift up to you all who serve in our Armed Forces, who serve as the centurion did as ones who are under authority—brave men and women who risk their lives for their country. Remind us of those who are far from home and loved ones, who on this day sail or fly or walk in harm's way, and keep them always close to you. Where there is combat, grant them compassion for their enemies, and keep them brave in the face of evil. Hold in your loving hands the families of those who are far away. Grant them comfort in their anxieties. And comfort those who grieve, because they have received the dreaded message that their loved one has died. Strengthen those who carry the wounds of war, visible and invisible, and be to them a sure presence.

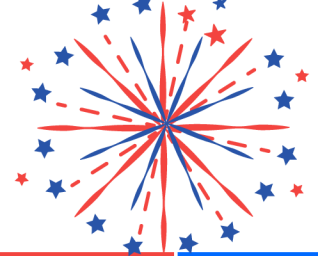
On this day keep all of us grounded not in our strength but in yours, ever relying upon the promise that “those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength ... They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

And in these troubled times in our nation and across the globe, may we also be ever vigilant to pray for the freedom of all God's children, trusting that the day is surely coming when the ancient promises of faith may indeed be a blessing to all the families of the earth.

All of this we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.



July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Please note the church office hours for summer: Tues, Wed, Thurs 11am-4pm		1	2	3	 4	5
6 Contemporary Service & Kid's Church 9am Traditional Service 11am	7 Share & Care 6:30pm	8 Men's Breakfast 8:30am Session 5pm	9 Sewing Seeds 5:30pm	10 Choir 5:30pm Summer Movie - 6pm	11 G3 9:30-11am	12
13 Contemporary Service & Kid's Church 9am Traditional Service 11am	14 Share & Care 6:30pm	15 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ Stevenson's UMC 5:30-8pm	16 Sewing Seeds 5:30pm	17 Choir 5:30pm	18 G3 9:30-11am	19
20 Contemporary Service & Kid's Church 9am Traditional Service 11am	21 Share & Care 6:30pm	22	23 Sewing Seeds 5:30pm	24 Choir 5:30pm	25 G3 9:30-11am	26
27 Contemporary Service & Kid's Church 9am Deacons Mtg 10am Traditional Service 11am	28 Share & Care 6:30pm	29	30 G3 Ronald McDonald House Outreach Sewing Seeds 5:30pm	31 Choir 5:30pm Bible Study 6pm	 Fellowship Time Sundays between services Sewing Seeds of Love Sun. at 10:30am & Wed. at 5:30 Older Youth 1st & 3rd Sundays 10:15-10:45. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of every month	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2... Susan Cropper
July 7... Nancy Hendricks
July 7 ... Kandis Kulyk
July 15 ... Harrison Hendricks

July 17 ... Carol Neal
July 19 ... Brenda Burbage
July 21 ... Rosealee Campion
July 29 ... Patricia Rouch

HAPPY Anniversary!

July 24...Jeremy & Lindsay Ashton

If your special day is not listed, please call the church office 410-641-0234 and leave a message with your name and correct information OR email info@buckinghampcusa.org
THANK YOU!

Did you know you can now give online?



ONLINE GIVING



VISION STATEMENT

We are a community of disciples,
Who honor all people,
Care for those in need,
Share the hope we receive from Jesus Christ



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
Tues, Wed, Thurs 11am-4pm

WEEKLY SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Sunday	Contemporary Service*	9:00am
	Friendship Hour	10:15am
	Sewing Seeds of Love	10:30am
	Traditional Service	11:00am

*Kid's Church available during 9am service

Monday	Share & Care	6:30pm
Tuesday	G3 Youth	5:30pm
Thursday	Choir	5:30pm
	Bible Study	6:00pm

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

