

Every number tells a story: a person welcomed, a child nurtured, a neighbor served, a relationship formed, a song learned, a caregiver supported, a disciple growing. Together, they tell an even bigger story—God is at work at Williamsburg UMC.

Small Groups & Studies

160 adults participated in **4** Sunday School classes, **67** joined short-term studies, and **74** found support through small groups. **39** people participated in **6** Pastors' Bible Studies, while **10** committed to a **24**-week Covenant Bible Study. Beyond weekly studies, **31** women attended the Life's a Puzzle retreat and **37** people gathered with Braver Angels to learn how to bridge ideological divides.

Family Ministries

Children and youth are growing in faith, fellowship, and service, with a **230%** increase in children in worship. This year, **12** children used the nursery, **170** participated in Messy Church, **56** Godly Play stories were shared, **6** Bibles and **140** blessed backpack tags were presented, and a senior received a **$1,000** scholarship from Local Outreach. Youth contributed **60** service hours and **480+** food items, while Youth Group grew to **22** participants and a new Tweens Group launched. Along the way, we shared **750+** slices of pizza and hid **1,500** Easter eggs—**3** of which survived until July!

CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES

950+ classes taught on and off campus, with scholarships helping **4** students attend **90** classes. **4** William & Mary interns taught **50+** classes, while Elliot's Song provided **864** classes to at-risk preschool-aged children.

48 children were nurtured, including **14** headed to kindergarten, with **$10,117.25** in scholarships awarded. KMO also welcomed **16** Book Mobile visits and **17** chapel lessons with WUMC pastors and donated **300+** pounds of food to FISH.

45 members enjoyed a total of **1,863** days of laughter and friendship which meant **9,315** hours of rest for their caregivers. Members made **1,800** beautiful works of art and heard **180** renditions of "Take Me Home, Country Roads."