



Restoration for the Week

# RESTORATION CHURCH

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## Sunday Service and Classes Canceled

Due to the decision by Hanover County Public Schools to close its facilities from today (Thursday) after school through Sunday, our Sunday morning worship service and 9 AM Discipleship Hour are canceled. Any additional updates regarding this situation will be shared via church-wide email communication after 3 PM today (Thursday).

At this time, our Deacons ask that you send any anticipated or known needs to them by emailing [deacons@restorationrva.org](mailto:deacons@restorationrva.org). We will be seeking to organize ways to help our church family and our community during this storm.

## Generation Rescheduled for Thursday, September 20th

The first practice of the year for Generation is postponed for one week, due to the pending hurricane. Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, September 20th, at the Libbys' house (10081 Cool Spring Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116). Students get regular opportunities to put their skills to use at church and outreach events. Rehearsals are held during the school year each Thursday evening from **6:30 -7:45 PM** (note new rehearsal time, past participants and parents). If you are or have a student musician or technician in 6th through 12th grade interested in joining the Generation Youth Worship Team and have *not* registered for a youth band in the past, please complete the [registration form](#) prior to rehearsal.



## Help Us Finish What We Started: Painting Oak Knoll

In July, Restoration began the project of painting ALL the halls at Oak Knoll Middle School. We painted nearly 70% of them! Now it's time to finish what we started. Please join us **Saturday, September 22nd**, starting at 8:30 AM, and help take it to the finish line. The paint is provided. If able, please bring paint rollers (we'll have the covers); paint pans (we have a few); and, other accessories if you have them.

Most of all, bring yourself! This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals, families and small groups. Please contact [Tom McMahon](#) or call 804-241-6946.

## Two Weeks Until Food Drive

Restoration's last food collection for Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) will be **Sunday, September 23rd**. Please try to bring, in paper bags for easier transport, the nonperishable food items specifically requested by MCEF: toilet paper, pancake mix and syrup, pasta sauce, rice, canned spaghetti, biscuit mix, tuna, peas, corn, green beans, canned gravy, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, and creamed corn. Bring *only* standard-size canned items and box mixes. Items will be collected in the vestibule outside the Atrium at Oak Knoll. There are several other ways in which to help MCEF at this time of year, including donations of Fall and Winter clothing, and linens, and the need for volunteer drivers for seniors. For more information on any of these ways to help, contact [Deb Horan](#) or visit the "[Serve](#)" page of our website for more details.

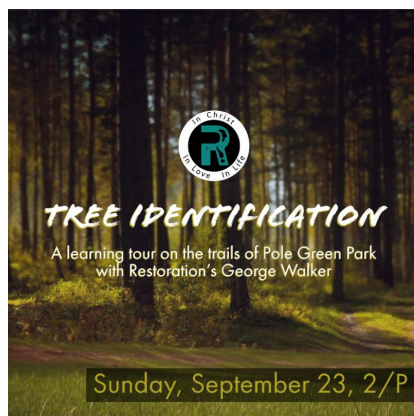


## Confirmation Cohorts Begins September 23rd

*Confirmation Cohorts* is open to 8th and 9th graders who attend Restoration Church. The cohorts will meet at Oak Knoll at 9 AM Sundays beginning September 23rd. Students will be given the opportunity to learn about our church, grow in their faith and make faith decisions of their own. At the end of the season in Spring, each student will be invited to attend the *Discover Restoration* class with the opportunity to join the church. *Confirmation Cohorts* runs from September through November; January through March. Students will use the book *Clear* by Chris Folmsbee, the cost of which will be charged during registration. Please register [HERE](#).

## Visitors: "30 for 30" is for YOU!

Visiting a new church and getting connected can be challenging. We invite you to join some of Restoration's leaders so we may share more information about our church. "30 for 30" meets **Sunday, September 23rd**, immediately after the worship service -- 11:30 AM for 30 minutes (30 for 30) in Room 301. We will share about the vision and mission of Restoration Church and answer your questions, including helping you find ways to connect. Childcare is available upon prior request. Please contact [Phyllis Hadley](#) with any questions.



## Introduction to Tree Identification

"...and the trees of the field will clap their hands."  
(Isa 55:12)

Join some of our fellow creatures in celebrating the goodness of our Creator. George Walker will discuss the basics of tree identification, with an emphasis on leaves, while leading a tour through approximately 1.25 miles of woods on park trails at Mechanicsville's Pole Green Park. The tour will include a look at some two dozen species of trees, including tree of heaven and devil's walkingstick.

It will take about 1-2 hours. (There are some hills.) The program will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd**, starting at 2 PM. Meet in the last parking lot at Pole Green Park. Contact George Walker with questions, 804-347-5748.

## Registration Continues for DNow2

Registration for Disciple Now 2 (DNow2) continues. All month long, \$170 early-bird pricing is in effect. DNow2 is a retreat for middle school and high school students, and will take place November 16-18 at Watermarks Camp in Scottsville. The registration cost includes t-shirt, lodging, activities and meals. (The price goes up again in October.)

Registration is nonrefundable.) Space is limited. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.



## Pray for our Mission Partners

This month, we ask for special prayers for Young Life and MOPS.

**Young Life:** Introduces high school and college students to Jesus in a fun, genuine, and attractive way. Pray for our local missionaries: Dave Blanco and Katie Betts, with Hanover County Young

Life; Alex Brito, with Hanover County Young Life Capernaum; and, Tiont Williams, with Richmond City Young Life.

**MOPS:** Atlee MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) rallies women to be more honest, to feel more equipped and to find their identity in Christ, by journeying alongside one another.

## Bless Our Neighbors Day

*Last week to suggest projects!*

A day of serving, in which Restoration Church will go out to shower our congregation with the love of Jesus. This may take the form of actual labor (cleaning up someone's yard), bringing something (a meal, or some other material goods) or perhaps taking someone somewhere (shopping, out to lunch, etc). Volunteers will be formed into groups that focus on specific projects. More information coming soon. If you would like to lead a project, or have an idea, contact [Dick Class](#).



## 9 AM Discipleship Hour / 10:30 AM KidsRestore

Last Sunday, we re-launched our 9 AM Discipleship Hour, and our KidsRestore classes are now in full swing. Restoration is *not* able to gather this Sunday, but please review the schedule if you are still thinking about discipleship options for Fall. The Nursery is available for children through 3 years old, *in the Drama Room*, for both the 9 AM Discipleship Hour and during the 10:30 AM worship service.



## 9 AM Discipleship Hour Offerings:

### Children's small groups

- PreK-1st grade-Room 301
- 2nd-3rd grade - Room 203
- 4th-5th grade - Room 207

### Middle school youth

- *Uncommon* class - Room 208

### 8th and 9th grade youth

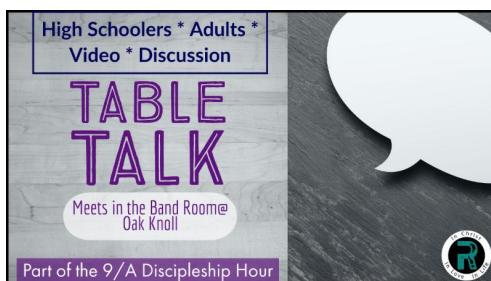
- *Confirmation Cohorts* - Chorus Room (**Begins September 23rd. See article above.**)

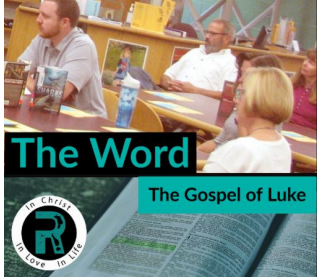
### High school youth (with adults)

- *Table Talk* - Band Room (First series: "The Art of Neighboring")

### Adults

- *The Word* class - Library (For Fall 2018:





The books of the Bible, verse by verse, in an expository teaching style, with opportunities for discussion.

Meets in the Library

- The Gospel of Luke)
- *Passing on the Faith* seminars, being a spiritual leader for kids of all ages (**Begin September 23rd**)

### **KidsRestore Continues at 10:30 AM:**

#### **Pre-K and 1st grade**

- Start with Kids Worship in Room 301
- Pickup in Room 208

#### **2nd-5th grade**

Join youth and adults in the regular worship service, then leave for their classes during the video before the start of the sermon

- 2nd and 3rd grade - Pickup in Room 203
- 4th and 5th grade - Pickup in Room 207



**KIDSRESTORE** classes are available for children **AGE 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE**, beginning at 10:30/A.

Pre-K and 1st grade dropoff is Room 301.

2nd through 5th graders begin in the worship service. Guides will direct students to their classes before the start of the sermon.

Please check in at the KidsRestore table before the start of the worship service.

Questions? Please contact Discipleship Director [Bill Moore](#). Youth interested in serving with the Children's Ministry on Sundays should also contact Bill.

## **Planting Deep and Wide**

God is calling Restoration to plant deep and wide as a church family. Our Session shared about this calling and vision on August 26th during an announcement at the end of our worship service. If you were unable to attend that Sunday, we invite you to watch the video of the announcement by clicking [HERE](#).

Also, Jeff Lee and Jon Gibson shared answers to questions about our calling in a communication last week (***Planting Deep & Wide - FAQ #1***). Click [HERE](#). If you have questions about anything in this process, please send them to [questions@restorationrva.org](mailto:questions@restorationrva.org).

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## **September at a Glance**

**September 20th** - Rescheduled Generation rehearsal, at the Libbys' house, 6:30 PM

**September 22nd** - Painting Oak Knoll, starting @ 8:30 AM

### **September 23rd**

- MCEF Food Collection, in the vestibule off the Atrium (*see article above*)
- *Confirmation Cohorts* (8th/9th grade) begins, 9 AM, in the Chorus Room
- *30 for 30*, 11:30 AM (after worship), Room 301
- *Intro to Tree Identification* with George Walker, 2 PM, Pole Green Park

**October 27th** - "Bless Our Neighbors" Day

### **TEXT YOUR OFFERING**

You can text your offering to Restoration Church. Text the word Restore to 73256 and follow the prompts.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION**

If you're interested in a church budget update or other financial information, please contact [Carrie Dugai](#).

### **STAY CONNECTED**

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