# **NEWS FROM THE HILL** AUGUST 2025



Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church 12965 GA Hwy 144 (912) 756-2339 Rev. Dr. Diane Knauf, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Diane Knauf, Pastor
Pastor's Email:
pastor@rhpcchurch.com

 ${\bf Office\ Email:} {\color{red}\underline{office@rhpchurch.com}}$ 

Website: rhpchurch.com



FOLLOW US!



Elders: Jim Carter, Phil Corbin, Sheryl Curtis, Jay Lacy, David Summerlin, Sue Turner

Music Director: Norma Royals
Administrative Assistant: Vilma Cooper

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

6th- David Summerlin, Vicky Turner 16th - Molly Carter 17th- Rick Freese 25th - Deanna Hardy 26th - Sue Turner 27th Kaliegh Lane, Stephanie Hahn 28th- Jim Prazack

# \*EVERY WEDNESDAY\* FOOD TRUCK FRENZY!

Stop by for lunch and dinner! Located in the church parking Get the word out!

TOP DOG: 11 am - 2 pm

LITTLE GARDEN CAFÉ 3 pm -7:00 pm

STARSHIP ICE CREAM TRUCK 2 pm - 4:30 pm

For menu items follow on Facebook or stop in the narthex

# Ananst 3 - Comminuol Selvice

AUGUST 6, 8 AM- 4 PM (Every Wednesday)

Eclectic Academy Home School

Commencement of 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



## Quiet Wednesdays

To allow children to Focus on Learning, please schedule appointment to access the church house

August 9 @ 8 AM

CHURCH WORK DAY & LU

PLEASE Bring yard tools



August 10 - Fried Chicken Luncheon Everyone is invited!

### AU9USt 12 @ 5:30 PM

Advocate for the preservation of
Burnt Church Cemetery and
protest rezoning for Parker's Kitchen & Gas
Bryan County Admin. Complex
66 Captain Matthew Freeman Drive

#### **Burnt Church Cemetery**

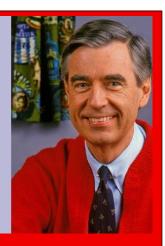
Near this site in 1830 the Brian Neck Presbyterian Church was established, being the oldest organized congregation in Bryan County.

The church served the numerous planter families of lower Bryan, which had become one of the most productive agricultural sections of the South Atlantic coast. The Church burial ground was adjacent to the wood frame sanctuary. On these grounds are interred members of some of Bryan County's most prominent early families, including those of Clay, McAllister and Maxwell. The original church accidentally burned in 1882 and a new edifice was built in 1885 several miles east, near Keller. Waymarking.com

## **NEWS FROM THE HILL AUGUST 2025**

## **AUGUST** SERMON SERIES: "WISDOM FROM MR. ROGERS"

Mr. Rogers reminded us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves... and that God loves us just as we are. Sundays in August we'll explore together the biblical basis for his words and be encouraged.



August 3 - Deuteronomy 6 "Invest in the welfare of each new generation."

August 10 - Guest Speaker, Rev. Rick Douliez

August 17 - Luke 10:30-25 "Make a difference in the lives of others."

August 24 - Genesis 33:1-10 "Change is hard, but it can be done."

August 31 - I Corinthians 18:12-27 "We need to feel needed and essential."



By Rodney Denmark Commissioned **Training Elder** Source: PUCUSA **BOOK OF ORDER** 

Like Elders, Deacons are men and women elected by the congregation. You must be a member of the congregation, and a person of spiritual character and sound judgement in order to serve. The ministry of a deacon is one of compassion, witness, and service, reflecting the love of Jesus Christ. Deacons are called to care for the physical and spiritual needs of the congregation and the wider community. When a congregation does not have an active board of Deacons (like RHPC currently) Session assumes oversight of these ministries.

# get involved

## Seeking Sunday Volunteers

- LiturgistChildren's moment
- Greeters
- Hand out bulletins
- · Drive Golf Cart
  - Worship Committee
  - Education Committee
  - Outreach Committee
  - Missons Committee
- Hospitality/Congregational Care Speak with Pastor Diane or a church elder

**Meeting The Needs In The Community** 

**CANNED VEGETABLES & FRUIT** 



- YOU MAY TAKE YOUR **CANNED GOODS DIRECTLY TO** THE BLESSING BOX
  - DONATIONS FOR THE WAY STATION CAN BE PLACED IN THE **BASKETS LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX**