



Open Hearts * Open Minds * Open Doors

Foundry

United Methodist Church

Blood DRIVE

Mark your Calendars!!!!
The next Foundry Blood Drive
will be on Wednesday, July
28th from 2 - 7 p.m.

Volunteers Needed -

Sanctuary Sound Booth

The church is looking for two volunteers to assist in the Sanctuary sound booth during Sunday morning worship services. Tasks involve: (1) the slide presentation shown on the TV screens in the Sanctuary and, (2) the live-stream video on Facebook. We have two experienced volunteers who are able to train anyone interested. Basic computer experience necessary. Please call the church office if interested. Thanks!

Those On Our Prayer List for This Month

In the Hospital or Home Recuperating

Linda Way 322 Tomahawk Trail Virginia Beach, VA 23454
Fran and Roger Clarke 633 West Lynn Shores Circle Va Beach, VA 23452
Mary Anne Gillum 729 Prince Phillip Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23452

On our Continuing Care List

Helen Jackson 3465 Warren Place, #103 Virginia Beach, VA 23452

In Our Military or Away

Joe and Shirley Richardson 6410 Nassau Trail Colorado Springs, CO 80925

Andrew VanVleet #1428524 Lawrenceville Correctional Center
1607 Planters Road Lawrenceville, VA 23868

Foundry United Methodist Church

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Facebook: @foundryumcvb

General Fund Offerings since the first of the year:

Actual	\$124,444.74
Revised Budget	\$114,937.29

People helped from the Food Bank for the last 4 weeks:

Number of Families Helped:	71
Number of People Helped:	283



Graduate Recognition and Scholarships

- We will be celebrating Graduate Recognition on Sunday, June 13th at the 11 am worship service. Please let us know by June 1st if you have a high school or college graduate to be recognized.



To My Foundry Family:

I would like to say farewell and to thank everyone for these last 30 years that I have been associated with Foundry. Through the years I have gotten remarkably close to many of you; love you like family and will miss you all terribly. I am confident leaving Foundry in good hands with Stefanie Jimenez, who will fit in very nicely in my absence as I walk away with many fond memories - too many to count!

I am looking forward to my new life of leisure, and I am a little saddened by the thought of not seeing all of you every day, but I am taking your friendship with me. Of course, this last year has been exceptionally difficult with the pandemic and the inability to have my many visitors that would just stop by to say hello, chat, or carry out any church business.

Greg and I are ready to relax and enjoy our retirement together. Over these many years, I have had the pleasure of working with eight different pastors and countless committee chairpersons and church leaders. And while we have had our ups and downs through the years, I have loved every bit of it!

Additionally, I would like to thank you for the recognition during the worship service that you provided for me and my family on Sunday. It was awesome! Lastly, I would like to especially thank everyone for the generous gift presented during the worship service in addition to all the cards and gift certificates. I am truly humbled by all the love and support shown to me and my family.

All my love with gratitude and appreciation,

Kathy Dziagwa



From Your Foundry Finance Chairperson

Foundry Family and Friends,

Wow, we're into 2021 and it's almost June, halfway through the year. But this half has certainly been better than the last half of 2020, in terms of the Covid-19 virus and our daily lives. The vaccine is well underway and safety precautions are being minimized. As a church, we're extremely happy and thankful to be back to in-person worship. To keep you informed, our leadership is discussing and planning for the next six months and looking forward into 2022, in regards to certain ministry areas. In particular, we want more folks to be comfortable returning to in-person worship and study classes, we want our music and children's ministries to grow and move forward, and we want to provide adequate support to our video and live-stream worship experiences.

In early 2020, our ministry areas and overall church had seven paid staff on a regular basis, along with several volunteers. During the past year, we have operated with mostly three paid staff and volunteers as needed. But we realize a return to pre-Covid levels, and to provide the additional support needed looking forward, will require continued and increased financial support. I believe with more folks returning to church, along with dedicated prayer and volunteer support, we can move forward in this direction.

I ask that you remember the various ways to financially support our church as shown below. I'm glad to speak with you individually about any of these options if you like.

Bring your offerings to in-person worship on Sundays or to the church office Monday – Friday (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Mail your offerings to the church

Use your bank's on-line "bill pay" system to send your offerings

Use the church's website (www.foundryumcvb.org) to electronically send your offerings

Direct any excess retirement RMD (required minimum distributions) to the church

Donate shares of stock or mutual funds to the church

Donate certain other physical assets (with value) to the church, such as vehicles, jewelry, artwork, coins

Remember the church in your estate or will planning

Again, thank you for your support and please continue to remain faithful to our church, in the giving of your time, your talents, your prayers and your financial gifts, in the best way you can. God will always respond to our faithfulness!

Watkins Bracey

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VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH

USHERS

1st	Head Usher: Terry Huling Doug and Elaine Hudson, David Way, Beth Workman
2nd	Head Usher: Jim VanArnam Bill and Jamie Shedlock, Nelson Gabriel, David Gillum
3rd	Head Usher: Doug Hudson Gary and Sandy Grover, Watkins Bracey
4th	Head Usher: Bill Crosby Martha Watson, Doug and Elaine Hudson, David Gillum

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There will be a UMM Meeting on Saturday,  
June 5th at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Building.



**“A day without prayer is a day  
without blessing, and a life  
without prayer is a life without  
power.” - Edwin Harvey**

**“The Lord is near to all who call on Him.” Psalm 145**

### DAILY ZOOM PRAYER - DID YOU KNOW?

Pastor Matt hosts a daily Zoom prayer time at 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You are invited to submit prayer requests to him whether you are able to participate or not. Prayer requests should be designated “please share” or “private” so he knows how to treat them during prayer time with the Zoom participants. Please contact Pastor Matt at 757.374.2244 (cell) by call or text, or by email to [mattpotter@vaumc.org](mailto:mattpotter@vaumc.org) to submit your requests and/or for more information about how to obtain the Zoom meeting login and password information.



### June Birthdays

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 | Carol Butters<br>Dylan Grover                                                                                   |
| 03 | Kyle King                                                                                                       |
| 04 | Ron Chinnock<br>Kellie Potter                                                                                   |
| 05 | Corey Leturgey                                                                                                  |
| 06 | Samantha Bartz<br>Watkins Bracey, Jr.<br>John Brewington, Jr.<br>Elaine Hudson<br>David Kirby<br>Colleen Walker |
| 08 | Lisa Morgan<br>Brandy Parsons                                                                                   |
| 09 | Mark Morrisette<br>Jessica Sawyer<br>Nathaniel Wilkins                                                          |
| 10 | Neva Heller                                                                                                     |
| 11 | Taylor Hughes<br>Dobie Jackson<br>Sam Krampen                                                                   |
| 12 | Amber Lucy                                                                                                      |
| 13 | Bill Meyer, Jr.                                                                                                 |
| 14 | Sandy Grover                                                                                                    |
| 15 | Sofia Gabriel Medina                                                                                            |
| 16 | Riley McLaughlin                                                                                                |
| 17 | Marilyn Dyer                                                                                                    |
| 18 | Jenna McKown                                                                                                    |
| 19 | John Hewitt                                                                                                     |
| 20 | Joe Butters<br>Patti Robertson                                                                                  |
| 21 | Timothy Ragle, Jr.                                                                                              |
| 22 | Nicki Nixon<br>Meghan Waltermann                                                                                |
| 23 | Keaston Basquez<br>Joseph T. Famularo<br>Judy Mitchell                                                          |
| 24 | Jim Mcelroy                                                                                                     |
| 25 | Lynn Hershel<br>Mark Reuter                                                                                     |
| 29 | Zackary McCue<br>Melissa Noel                                                                                   |
| 30 | Brian Heath                                                                                                     |