

JUNE 2025

The

Epistle

First Baptist Church of Vienna, Va.



From
Pastor
Walton's
Desk

*Grace and Peace from God
Our Father,*

Over the past few weeks, we've journeyed together through our sermon series, Resurrection: Now What? and what a journey it's been! We've been reminded that the resurrection is not just something to believe—it's something to live. Jesus got up, and because He lives, we can face whatever comes next with confidence and courage.

Before we move forward, I want to pause and say thank you. Your love, prayers, and participation in our 11th Anniversary as Pastor and People deeply touched my heart. Whether you joined in the 11 Days of Honor or offered quiet acts of kindness, each expression of love was a powerful reminder of the strength and beauty of this God-ordained partnership. I am grateful for every step we've taken together—and excited for what lies ahead.

Now, as we cross into June, we walk with purpose and intentionality. This month isn't just busy—it's blessed.

We're stepping into a season rich with celebration, community, and op-

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Save the Dates: Liberty Amendments Month Kicks Off Soon!

By Stacey Seay

Get ready to celebrate freedom, justice, and community all month long! The Town of Vienna's Liberty Amendments Month begins with our June-teenth Celebration and Parade, setting the tone for a month packed with meaningful events and activities.

From concerts to cultural events, this celebration honors the ideals of liberty and inclusion represented in the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. There's something for everyone—so don't miss your chance to participate! You can see the full calendar of events by visiting the Town of Vienna website.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

July 4: Founding Document Reading

Celebrate Independence Day with Vienna's third annual round-robin public reading of the foundational documents of American democracy. Participants will take turns reading aloud key foundational texts. Bound copies will be provided, and the event will conclude with a group recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. There will be a special reading of "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" by Frederick Douglass, presented by our very own pastor, Dr. Vernon C. Walton. Don't miss this powerful and reflective moment of the celebration.

June 18th Workshop: "Restricted Vienna"

Join a crucial conversation on the history of housing discrimination in Vienna and Fairfax County. This workshop, led by Dr. Krystyn Moon, professor of history and American studies at Mary Washington University, will explore the impact of racial covenants in shaping our communities. Georgia Brown from the Fairfax County Circuit Court's Historic Records team will also provide guidance on how to research historic land records. A hands-on workshop will follow, where legal experts from Tengco Law PLLC and court staff will assist participants in researching their properties and filing paperwork to remove outdated racial restrictions from land records.

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OF VIENNA

<https://tinyurl.com/fbcvleaders25>
Meeting ID: 849 0609 2797
Passcode: 528813

7:00 PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

Juneteenth PLANNING MEETING

All ministry Servant Leaders and Volunteers
are asked to join us for this important
meeting! We will discuss the vision, plans,
needs, and assignments for our biggest
Juneteenth Celebration yet!

SAVE THE DATE

Juneteenth CELEBRATION

VENDORS | FOOD TRUCKS | KIDS CORNER | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | DJ

JUN 14 / 11AM - 3PM

FOR VENDOR INQUIRIES CONTACT
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tinyurl.com/fbcv2025



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VIENNA
Dr. Vernon C. Walton, Senior Pastor
450 Orchard St NW, Vienna, VA 22180



First Baptist Church of Vienna



Registration
\$10
(day of or online)

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JUNETEENTH

Classic Car & Truck
Classics - year 2000 and older



14 June SAT, 2025 | 450 Orchard St. NW
Vienna, VA | **11AM - 2PM**

To register or learn more Scan the QR Code or visit:
www.fbcv.org/juneteenth



JUNETEENTH LIBERTY AMENDMENTS MONTH PARADE



Starting: 10:00 AM, 10:00 AM parade starts
On Maple Ave from Mill St. to Nutley St.
Nutley Street to FBCV Campus



JUN 14 / 10AM

LET'S LINE THE STREETS
AND CHEER!

Floats, local groups,
music and more.

Pulpit Exchange with Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation

We have been invited by the Racial Justice Team of the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation to attend their Friday evening Shabbat service on **June 13, at 7 p.m.** This special occasion is part of a pulpit exchange between Pastor Walton and Rabbi Holzman, a meaningful act of unity and shared tradition.

On this evening, Pastor Walton will be delivering a sermon in the sanctuary of the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation. The service typically lasts about an hour and fifteen minutes, followed by blessings over wine and bread (Kiddush and Motzi), and then an Oneg Shabbat—an informal time of fellowship with light refreshments.

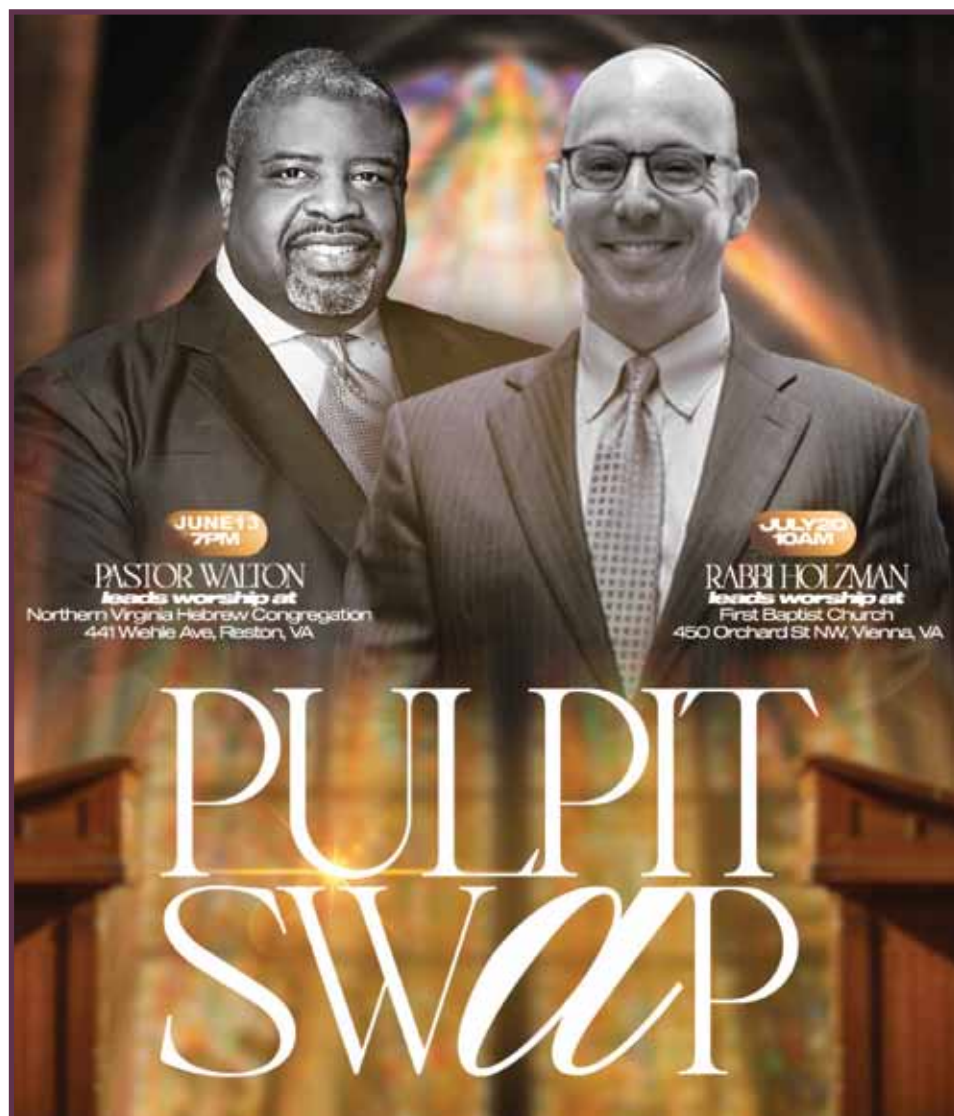
If you plan to attend, please register by visiting our link tree, so NVHC will be able to adequately plan for us.

We encourage as many members as possible to attend and support Pastor Walton as he shares the Word in this sacred and historic moment of inter-faith connection.

Save the Date: July 20— Rabbi Holzman at First Baptist

The second part of the pulpit exchange will take place during our worship service on Sunday, July 20, when Rabbi Holzman and the NVHC family will join us at First Baptist Church of Vienna and Rabbi Holzman will share a sermon. This service will be followed by lunch and conversation—details will be shared in the coming weeks.

This pulpit exchange is a beautiful way to honor the spirit of reconciliation, build deeper community ties, and learn from one another's traditions. We hope you'll join us in participating in both services as we grow together in faith, fellowship, and justice.



Join Our Transportation Ministry!

Are you looking for a way to serve? Our Transportation Ministry is in need of dedicated volunteers to provide rides to church services and special events for those in need, including seniors, college students, and children participating in our youth programs.

Why Volunteer?

- Serve Others – Show God's love through an act of kindness.
- Flexible Scheduling – Volunteer as often as you're available.
- Meet New People – Build relationships within our church family.
- Use Your Gifts – If you have a heart for service, this is for you!

Ways You Can Help:

- Drive – Either of our church vans, neither require a CDL
- Coordinate – Help with scheduling and volunteer coordinating
- Support – Pray for the ministry and those we serve.

How to Get Involved:

Contact Min. Kennard Jones at kjones@fbcv.org or call the church office.

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portunity. We are thrilled to take part in a historic first: the Juneteenth and Liberty Amendments Month Kick-Off Parade! For the first time, we will march in honor of freedom won and freedom still unfolding. This isn't just a parade—it's a public praise. A moment to say to the world that we remember, we rejoice, and we are still rising.

June also brings a time to honor our brilliant scholars—those graduating, promoting, and accomplishing great things at every academic level. We see you. We celebrate you. And we believe in what's ahead for you. You are not just finishing a chapter—you are starting a new testimony of what God can do.

FBCV, as the temperature rises and routines begin to shift, don't let summer steal your praise. Don't let the ease of the season cause you to drift from the presence of God. This is not a time to check out spiritually—this is a time to lean in. Make space to grow. Seek out intentional opportunities to go deeper in your walk, to serve, to worship, to connect.

Because resurrection wasn't the end—it was the beginning. And everything God started in you, He is faithful to complete (Philippians 1:6).

So let's walk boldly into June—celebrating freedom, cheering on our scholastic achievers, staying rooted in the Word, and raising our hands in praise. I believe there is more ahead. More growth. More joy. More power. And more of God's purpose being revealed in our lives every day.

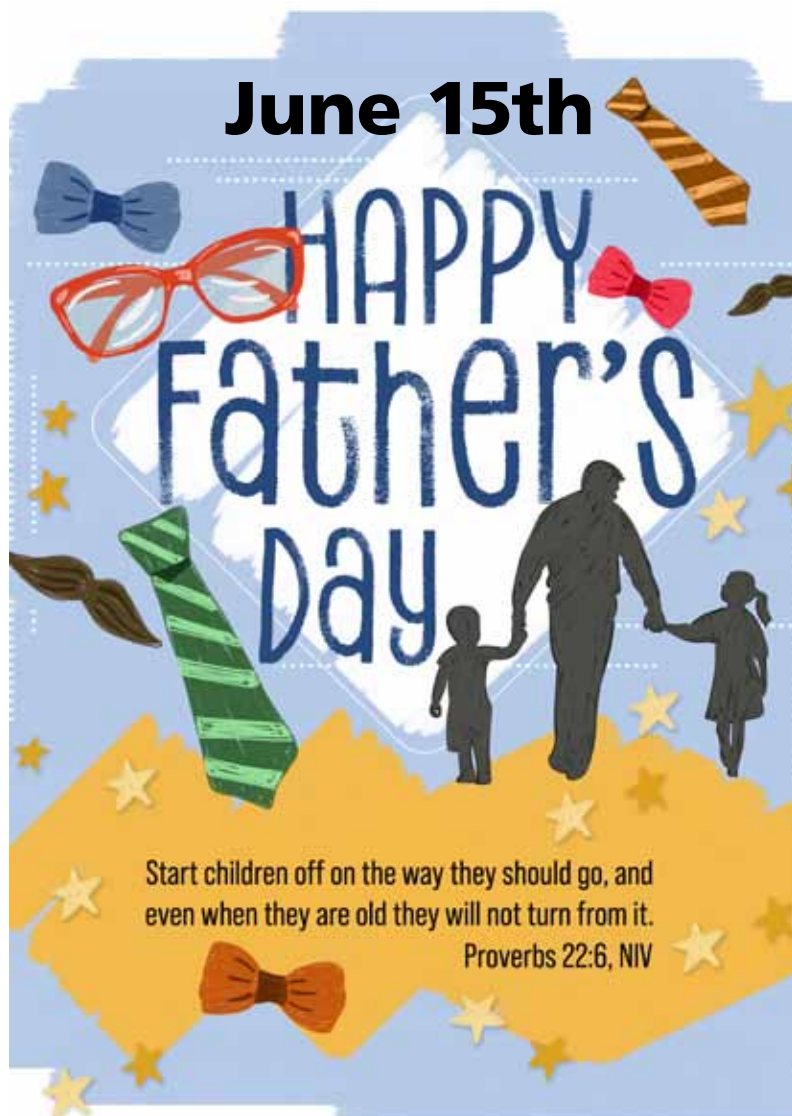
With love and expectation,

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July 10–12: VA250 Mobile Museum

Step inside history! The VA250 Mobile Museum Experience is a hands-on, interactive “museum on wheels” designed to engage people of all ages with Virginia's rich past. Housed in a quad-expandable tractor trailer, this immersive exhibit is traveling across the state as part of the lead-up to America's 250th anniversary—and it's making a three-day stop right here in Vienna. Bring the whole family and explore the stories that have shaped our commonwealth and country. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity you won't want to miss!



Summer Camp 2025: Sponsor a Child, Shape a Leader!

First Baptist's 2025 Summer Camp is right around the corner! Campers (grades K–6) will enjoy hands-on STEM, arts, and academic activities, all designed to build confidence and leadership.

CAMP DATES:

- Week 1: June 23–27
- Week 2: June 30–July 3
- Week 3: July 7–11

Cost: \$150/week (includes meals, snacks, t-shirt, and field trips).

Spots are still available—don't wait to register!

We're also in need of sponsors to help families in need. Whether it's one week or all three, your support helps a child grow and thrive this summer.

To enroll or become a sponsor, contact Minister Kennard Jones.

Let's build tomorrow's leaders—together! —Stacey Seay

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

MINISTRY UPDATE

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” – 1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

To our amazing FBCV Youth and Young Adults,

As we step into the month of June, I want to remind you that God has placed greatness within each of you. No matter your age or stage in life, you are called to lead, to love, and to live boldly for Christ. Don’t ever let the world convince you that you are “too young” to make a difference—because your life, your voice, and your faith matter right now.

We are excited to celebrate Youth and Education Sunday on June 8th during our 10 a.m. worship service! This will be a powerful time of worship as we honor the work of our young people, give God praise for another school year completed, and celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our graduating seniors. Seniors—we are so proud of you! Continue to trust God as you step into your next chapter.

We also want to take a moment to recognize and extend our deepest appreciation to the incredible team behind the Excellence Academy tutoring program. To our dedicated tutors, gracious hospitality team, and faithful transporta-

tion ministry—thank you for pouring into our students each week. Your love and sacrifice have not gone unnoticed. A very special thank you to our new servant leader, Christine Stotts, for her commitment, passion, and servant leadership in running this program with such grace and excellence. We are truly blessed to have you serving in this way!

Looking ahead, we’re thrilled about Summer Camp 2025 for children in grades K-6. This year, our theme is Leadership! We believe that even our youngest students can lead and live boldly. If you would like to sponsor a camper, please visit: <http://www.tinyurl.com/fbcvcamp25>. Your generosity helps us pour into the next generation of leaders in a powerful way.

To every youth and young adult: continue to walk in faith, lead with love, and never stop believing that God has something extraordinary in store for you. You are chosen. You are capable. You are called.

With love and encouragement,
—Minister Kennard “KJ” Jones

GRADES: K-6

SUMMER CAMP

STEM, ARTS, ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

WEEK 1: JUNE 23 - 27
WEEK 2: JUNE 30 - JULY 3
WEEK 3: JULY 7 - 11
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$150 per week
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE
*Cost includes: breakfast, lunch,
& snacks, field trips, & camp t-shirt

For more information, to register, or to sponsor a child visit:
tinyurl.com/fbcvsummercamp25

GATHERING GRILL OUT

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & COOKOUT

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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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Evangelism? What is it? Why Does it Matter?

Essentially, evangelism is sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ.

As followers of Jesus, The Great Commission, mentioned in the April issue of *The Epistle*, is the assignment given to ALL who have chosen Jesus as their Lord. Matthew 28:16, 18-20 (NLT) reads, 16 Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 18 Jesus came and told His disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

When you are led to share the Good News, here are some important things to stay focused on:

- **Evangelism is not a human-centered effort.** In verse 19, where it says, “go and make disciples,” the word “go” literally means “as you are going.” In other words, we are to share the good news of Christ as we go through life - wherever we are: in our family settings, in the grocery store, at the workplace, in our neighborhood, at our places of leisure, etc. We are to go with intentionality to share the Good News to people who are not yet believers in Jesus.

- **Why is it crucial to share the gospel to people who have not chosen Jesus as their Lord?** It is to let them know that all of us have sinned, and to help them to begin a new life as redeemed followers of Jesus, to have the opportunity to develop a lifelong relationship with Him, and to have their names written in the Book of Life at the day of judgment, which qualifies them to live with Jesus eternally in heaven. As we share the gospel, the focus of our confidence is found in the last sentence, Matthew 28:20, which assures us that Jesus will always be with us.

- **In Acts 1:8 (NLT) is found another well-known Great Commission passage**, which Jesus gave just before

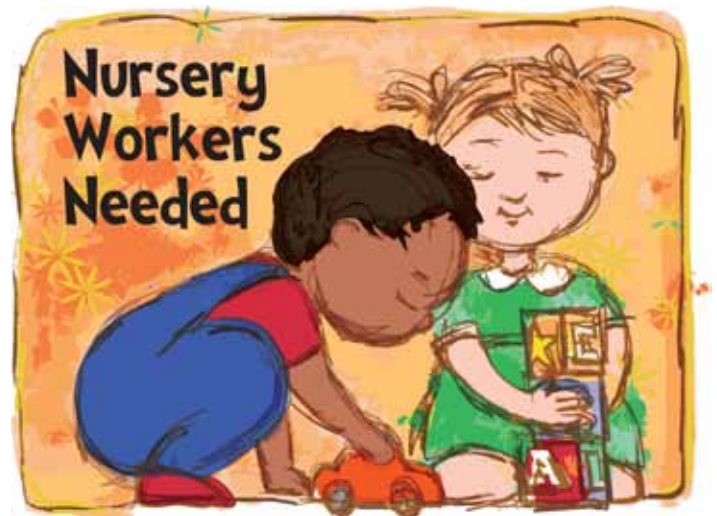
He ascended to heaven. He tells them: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” In both commands, Jesus gives a promise that assures us that we are not alone. His Presence and the Power of the Holy Spirit will be with us as we share the Good News. Remember, evangelism is not a human-centered or human-powered endeavor. “Success in witnessing is simply taking the initiative to share Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God.” (Bill Bright, *Witnessing Without Fear*, Here’s Life Publishers, 1987, p. 69).

- **Pray and ask God to guide you to the people He wants you to be intentional about sharing the gospel.** Our “Jerusalem” is in our immediate surroundings. Later, we can also go beyond our immediate context and share the gospel wherever and whenever the opportunity arises.

Did you know that most church members never share their faith? Stay tuned for more details on this fact in the July issue of *The Epistle*.

The Evangelism Ministry meets in person at FBCV every first Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. We invite you to join us! For more information, contact Servant Leader Sis. Sylvia Taylor or the church office at (703) 938-8525.

—Sylvia Taylor and Jeanette Washington





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"Stay connected to the Youth and Young Adult Ministry."

Season of Sound, Service, and Summer Praise

Welcome to the month of June—a season of sunshine, sacred sound, and spiritual refreshment. As we step into summer, we also embrace fresh opportunities to grow in worship and fellowship. At First Baptist Church of Vienna, we believe that music is not just a moment—it's a movement, and it's how we continue to draw closer to God and one another.

Music that Moves Us

Each week in worship, our songs are more than melodies—they're ministry. They reflect the heart of God, speak to the soul of the people, and create space for healing, hope, and breakthrough. Whether it's a hymn of heritage or a new anthem of praise, we trust God to move through every lyric and every voice.

We invite you to lean in this month as we continue to lift up sounds that glorify the Lord. And better yet—don't just listen... join us.

Calling All Men – June Is Your Time to Sing!

We're excited to announce that our Men's Choir will have its first opportunity to minister this year on Sunday, June 22! We're calling every brother—whether you've sung before or never tried—to be part of this powerful moment of worship and brotherhood.

Rehearsals will be:

- Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, June 21 at 10:00 AM

There's no audition, just an invitation. Come, lend your voice, and be part of something special as we lift the name of Jesus together.

Worship and Arts Ministry – Summer Is a Great Time to Join

As we move through the summer months, the Worship & Arts Ministry is open and growing. This is a great season to jump in and serve with your gift. Whether you're a behind-the-scenes person or front and center, there's space for you.

We're currently welcoming: Choir Members, Camera Operators, Word and Screen Presenters, and Flag and Dance Ministry Participants.

Let June Be the Month You Say YES

Say yes to showing up and standing in your God-given place. Let's make June a month of activation and joyful praise. We're building something beautiful, and we want you to be part of it.

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing." – Psalm 100:2

—With Joy and Expectation

Kwan McKnight

Director of Worship and Arts

First Baptist Church of Vienna



DEACON JULIAN PURVIS received his M.A. in Religious Studies with a concentration in Christian Ethics and Social Justice from the Howard University School of Divinity (HUSD) on May 9.

According to Deacon Purvis: "The most rewarding part of the journey was the relationships I forged with the sons and daughters of the faith during my time at HUSD. In addition to that, I was taught by some of the best and brightest African American theologians of our time.

I began my journey at HUSD with a very limited goal of simply wanting to learn more about the people, places, and times of the Books of the Holy Bible. I came away with a more profound sense of wanting to impact the lives of the disenfranchised and provide a voice to the voiceless while getting into some "Good Trouble."

I explain to others who ask why HUSD and why now? The answer is simply that I prepared for my 30+ career in Defense and Aerospace by first obtaining a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, followed by a M.S. in Communications Technology, so when Pastor Walton asked me to be a part of the Diaconate at First Baptist Church of Vienna (FBCV) I wanted to give the Lord and FBCV my best as well and part of giving my best from my perspective was for me to become a better scholar of Theology. This has equipped me to be better for my Family Life Ministry (FLM) and teaching Christian Learning Academy (CLA) at FBCV.

There are so many highlights from my time at Howard University School of Divinity (HUSD). Still, I will not miss the seemingly endless twenty-page (20) research papers I had to write on various theological topics. I was excited about beginning my journey at HUSD, and now I am excited about how the Lord will use me to impact the lives of others in the daily struggle for justice for humanity."

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Freedom School

JULY 14-18
 DINNER- 6:00PM
 CLASSES- 6:30PM

FREE!
 CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS!
 A JOURNEY WITH MOSES—
 rooted in scripture, rich in culture, rising for justice.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!



Altar Flowers

DeArmond “Dee Dee” Carter and family
 in loving memory of their mother,
 Esther “Tippy” Carter.

DeArmond “Dee Dee” Carter and family
 to commemorate the 119th birthday of
 their grandfather, Deacon Joseph Carter
 and the 107th birthday of their
 grandmother, Lucy Coles.

Hoyt Carter to commemorate the
 birthday of his mother, Cora Carter.

—Compiled by Ceola Allen

Sending Our SYMPATHY

B. Denise Hawkins
 for the loss of her sister,
 Mardella A. Hite

Mary Roy
 for the loss of her uncle,
 Milton Monroe

Deacon Julian Purvis
 for the loss of his mother,
 Bernice F. Purvis

Marlon Phillips
 for the loss of his mother,
 Emma Jean Phillips

WINGS & A WORD

23 JUNE • 29 SEPTEMBER AT 7 PM

Men are invited to join Pastor Walton
 for food fellowship study and prayer.

Glory Days GRILL
 3059 NUTLEY ST
 FAIRFAX, VA 22031

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Meet the Voice Behind the Mic: Vince Eury

If you've ever wondered, "Who's that voice on our morning announcements?" — you're not alone! Many in our congregation have asked, and we're delighted to share that the warm, resonant voice you often hear is that of our very own Vince Eury.

This past weekend, Vince was honored by the Salisbury Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for his musical contributions. Vince and his wife Robin have been members of our church for nearly three years.

A seasoned jazz vocalist, Vince is known for his smooth, classic crooner sound reminiscent of greats like Nat King Cole and Johnny Hartman. His vocal talent has taken him from stages with gospel legends to performing at President Barack Obama's We Are One Inauguration Concert alongside artists like Beyoncé and Bruce Springsteen. He also served as lead vocalist for the U.S. Navy Band and has performed in venues across the U.S. and abroad.

Today, Vince continues to share his gift through recordings and live performances, including several jazz singles—most recently "The Nearness of You," which was featured in a web series soundtrack.

We're blessed to have Vince's voice not only guiding us through weekly announcements, but as part of our church family. Be sure to say hello next time you see him—and thank him for using his gift to bless our congregation!
—Stacey Seay

Men's Ministry Update

On March 24, brothers of First Baptist gathered at Glory Days in Fairfax to pray, share, and of course, eat together. Bonding in these informal settings helps us to grow in the spirit together. We were blessed by a younger member of the ministry when Jarron Williams talked to us about RESET, our FBCV Theme for 2025. Williams summed up his points as follows:

"As Leaders we are pressured to have the answers, while typically not having anyone to look up to for answers. Being a leader is a lonely path that all of us have experienced. This is when we must lean on God most. In the book Reset your life, by Bishop Joseph W Walker III, he speaks about the power of having an authentic relationship with God and how RESET can allow you to have that relationship with our Lord and Savior. There are so many factors in the world that can distract us from following the will of God, and this is when we should seek a reset the most. We must endeavor to weed out the distractions and faithfully step into the purpose that God has for us. As leaders if we can only lead through God's will and we are directly impacting His flock through that will. Resetting isn't just for the leader to be able to lead God's people, reset is also for those willing to be led and to discover God's purpose for them as well."

Sharing between the brothers is vital to our spiritual development and we thank Jarron for leading the way. Our next planned "Wings and a Word" will be held on June 23. The location will be Glory Days in Fairfax. We are also teaming with the SWAP ministry in June for the Quarterly Birthday Celebration.

—Brother Sinclair Harris,
Men's Ministry Servant Leader



Jarron Williams talked to the men about RESET

Money Matters: Emergency Funds, How Much do I Need?

What is an emergency fund?

An emergency fund is a bank account with money set aside to pay for large, unexpected expenses, such as:

- Unforeseen medical expenses.
- Home-appliance repair or replacement.
- Major car fixes.
- Unemployment.

Why do I need an emergency fund?

Emergency funds create a financial buffer that can keep you afloat in a time of need without having to rely on credit cards or high-interest loans. It can be especially important to have an emergency fund if you have debt, because it can help you avoid borrowing more.

How much should I save?

Three to six months' worth of your current living expenses is a good rule of thumb as the target amount for an emergency fund. This sum acts as a financial buffer to help you avoid going into debt from unexpected events, such as sudden car repairs, medical emergencies or job loss. It can be difficult to predict the cost of an emergency, so stocking up lets you be prepared just in case.

If that seems too steep, start with a number that seems more reasonable. For example, having access to \$500 in a savings account could help pay for a surprise car repair or medical bill without debt, so that could be a goal. If you put \$10 a week into savings and don't have to dip into the funds, it'll add up to more than \$500 after a year.

Keep in mind that it's OK if you have to use the funds for emergencies before you reach your first goal. An emergency fund is meant to be tapped and replenished. After you reach your first goal, you can set another one to be prepared for more unexpected expenses later.

Having savings can get you out of many financial scrapes. Put something away now and build your fund over time.

Where do I put my emergency fund?

Ideally, you'd put your emergency fund into a savings account with a high interest rate and easy access. Because an emergency can strike at any time, having quick access is crucial. So it shouldn't be tied up in a long-term investment fund. But the account should be separate from the bank account you use daily, so you're not tempted to dip into your reserves.

A high-yield savings account is a good place for your money. It is federally insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per ownership category, per financial institution so it's safe. In addition, the money earns interest, and you can access your cash quickly when needed, whether through withdrawal or a funds transfer.

How do I build an emergency fund?

1. Calculate the total that you want to save based on the following categories:

- Monthly Rent Or Mortgage Payment
- Monthly Utility Payments (Gas, Electric, Water, Garbage)
- Monthly Telecom Payments (Phone, Cable And Internet)
- Monthly Insurance Payments (Car, Health And Home)
- Monthly Transportation Costs (Car Payment, Gas, Public Transit)
- Monthly Debt Payments (Credit Cards And All Loans Except Mortgage)
- Monthly Grocery Expenses, and Other Expenses.

2. **Set a monthly savings goal.** Instead of focusing on one large savings goal, focus on smaller, attainable monthly goals. Reaching monthly milestones can give you positive momentum and encourage you to keep saving. This can help you keep the habit of saving regularly and make the overall task less daunting.

3. **Move money into your savings account automatically.** If your employer offers direct deposit, ask if they

can divide your paycheck between checking and savings. That way your monthly savings goal can be taken care of without the funds touching your checking account.

4. **Save your tax refund.** You get a shot at this once a year—and only if you expect a refund. Saving it can be an easy way to boost your emergency stash. When you file your taxes, consider having your refund deposited directly into your emergency account. Alternatively, you can consider adjusting your W-4 form so that you have less money withheld. If modifying your deductions is a good option for you, you can direct the extra cash into your emergency fund.

5. **Assess and adjust contributions.** Check in after a few months to see how much you're saving and adjust if needed. When you've saved up enough to cover six months of expenses, you might consider putting extra cash in investments.

Here's what to do if you think you might have too much in your emergency fund.

When saving, draw a line between emergencies and everything else. In fact, once you've hit a reasonable threshold of emergency savings, it's a good idea to begin another "rainy day" savings account for irregular but inevitable expenses, such as car maintenance and clothing. If you need help staying organized, consider opening separate savings accounts or subaccounts for different financial goals.

Everyone needs to save for the unexpected. Having something in reserve can mean the difference between weathering a short-term financial storm or going deep into debt.

If you desire to open an emergency fund account, please consider your First Baptist Church Federal Credit Union.

—Submitted by Willie Boykin, based on an article in *Nerdwallet*, written by Margarette Burnette Titled: *Emergency Fund Calculator: How Much Will Protect You?*

MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

For more info call 703-938-8525

All are welcome. join a new ministry today!

Burden Bearers
Feed the Homeless Ministry
HANDS Health & Wellness
Missionary
Nursery
Parking Lot
Parent Nation
Ushers
Women's Ministry
Worship & Arts (rehearsals)
Young Adults
Youth Advisory Council
Evangelism Ministry

M-5pm; T,Th, F-6pm; Su-7:30pm
(Conference Call Line)

4th Monday at 7pm (Virtual)

1st Tuesday at 7pm (Virtual)

3rd Monday at 6:30pm (Hybrid)

1st Monday at 7pm (Virtual)

1st Sunday at 8:30am (In-Person)

1st Thursday at 6:00 pm

2nd Thursday Time? (Virtual)

3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm (Virtual)

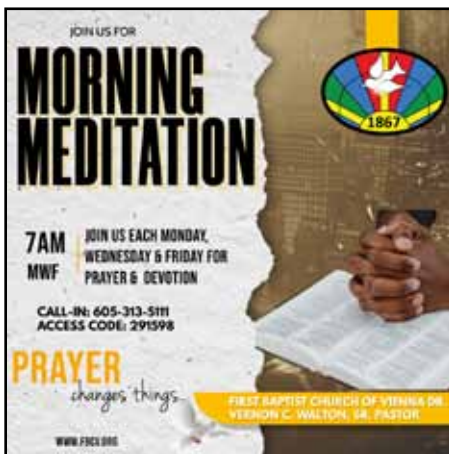
Tuesday Weekly at 7pm (In-Person)

2/6 and 3/6 at 6:30pm; 1st Thursday at
6:30pm (Virtual)

1st Tuesday at 6:30pm (Virtual)

1st Saturday at 10 am (In-Person at FBCV)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 am CLA 10:00 am Worship Birth Month Celebration	2 7:00 am Prayer Call	3 11:00 am Mid-Day Bible Study	4 7:00 am Prayer Call 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship	5 5:30 pm Excel. Acad. 7:00 pm Juneteenth Mtg	6 7:00 am Prayer Call	7
8 Youth & Education Sunday 9:00 am CLA 10:00 am Worship	9 7:00 am Prayer Call	10 11:00 am Mid-Day Bible Study	11 7:00 am Prayer Call 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship	12 Juneteenth Mtg	13 7:00 am Prayer Call 7:00 pm Pulpit Swap @ NVHC	14 11:00 am Juneteenth Parade 11:00 am Juneteenth Celebration
15 Father's Day 9:00 am CLA 10:00 am Worship	16 7:00 am Prayer Call	17 11:00 am Mid-Day Bible Study	18 7:00 am Prayer Call 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship	19 Juneteenth	20 7:00 am Prayer Call	21
22 9:00 am CLA 10:00 am Worship	23 Summer Camp Week 1 7:00 am Prayer Call 7:00 pm Wings & a Word	24 Summer Camp Week 1 11:00 am Mid-Day Bible Study	25 Summer Camp Week 1 7:00 am Prayer Call 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship	26 Summer Camp Week 1	27 Summer Camp Week 1 7:00 am Prayer Call	28
29 Be the Church Sunday 9:00 am CLA 10:00 am Worship	30 Summer Camp Week 2 7:00 am Prayer Call					Our Nursery (ages 0-3) is open during worship on 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17