

## Baptisms

May 8, 2016

**Josias Guillèn Mendez**

**Jacob Penalver**  
covenant child of  
Jack and Lili Penalver



## Births

**Juliet Ruth Garman**

Daughter of Tyler & Janelle  
Born May 2, 2016  
Sister of Heidi & Daniel

**David William Houff**

Son of Christopher & Greta  
Born May 3, 2016  
Brother of Reuben, Miriam, & Hannah  
Grandson of Dennis & Donna Houff

**Jackson David Michael**

Son of Justin & Holly  
Born May 22, 2016  
Brother of Jeremiah & Aubrie

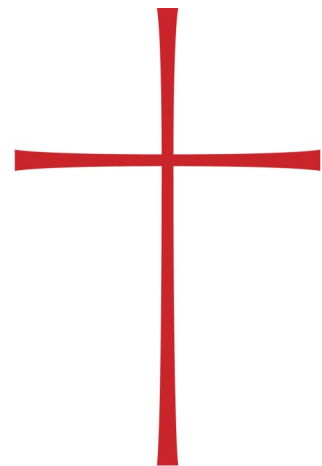
**Charis Joy Borden**

Daughter of Daniel & Melissa  
Born May 23, 2016  
Granddaughter of Jeff & Patty Borden

## Deacons of the Month

Chris Goehner

Paul Hamner



Happy are those whose  
**transgression**  
**is forgiven,**  
**whose sin**  
**is covered.**

PSALM 32:1, NRSV

**Equipping Disciples for Kingdom Growth**

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Henry Flint  
Jessica Brumfield  
Stuart Brunk  
Jen Brooks  
Clara Peters  
Lussette Burgos
- 2 Gerri Henderson  
Julianna West  
Jeanne Sword
- 3 Rye Marsh  
Dorothy Scheel  
Zach Lam  
Bailey Chico
- 4 Eric Ensley  
Tyler Nash  
Hannah Leetch  
Raymond Hebert  
Patrick Hertzler  
Calvin Brunk
- 5 Leah Kirkpatrick  
Marliese Poskitt  
David Long  
James De Boer  
Nathanael Jacobsen  
Elisabeth Oates
- 7 Julie McClay  
Mairi McClay  
Isaac De Boer  
Harper De Boer  
Peter Bjorkman  
Anne Birk  
Josiah Leetch
- 8 Rebecca Barbo  
Mikayla Carriker  
Burress McCombe  
Jennifer Schanely
- 9 Kylie Martin  
Stacey Brady  
Becky Eller
- 10 Henry Nelson  
Adah Oates  
Glenda Jones  
Christy Goehner  
John Manson  
Yamileth Magana  
Jose Vazquez
- 11 Jeddy Miller  
Keira Landes  
Fran Ford  
Ella Shulgan
- 12 Rogelio Castro  
Jim Shumway  
Ruth Oates  
Carmen Brown
- 13 Philip Wilburn  
Sara Hodges  
Jedidiah Keplinger  
Calvin Hormel  
Vanessa Peters
- 14 Tim Rothwell  
Jim Dove  
Jenny Reid  
Ana Castro
- 15 Kade Martin  
Josie Brumfield  
Dennis Houff  
Russell Nesselrodt  
Elizabeth Dellinger
- 16 Lene Andrawas  
Aureliano Vazquez  
Taylor Long
- 17 Rhoda Folmar  
Andy McAdams  
Eli Pearson
- 18 Elwood Whitmore  
Heather Dowdy  
Vicki Becker  
Todd Fowler  
Isabel Hunt  
Abe McCullough  
Luke Birk
- 19 Danielle Young  
Linda Bannister  
Allison Garcia
- 20 Nathan Dunaway  
Taylor Anne Baugher  
Sarah Andrawas
- 21 Evet Patricio
- 22 Joshua Harris  
Phoebe Cox  
Lydia Manson  
Manuel Ledesma
- 23 Greta Houff  
Jim Smith  
Samuel Tongen  
Christine Kiracofe
- 24 Nancy Gorbea  
August Schmuft
- 26 Linda Landes
- 27 Liam Chase  
Jess Pierson  
Bunnie Poyser  
Jillian Clark
- 28 Valeta McDonald  
Adeline McLeod  
Scott Benton
- 29 Clara Miller  
Angela Leffel  
Gisela Gonzalez
- 30 Hannah Baugher  
Anne Brunk  
Zoe Fowler



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Waylan McGillis and Molly Martineau are **LOOKING TO PURCHASE A VEHICLE**. Our budget is approx. \$1000, but we would be able to purchase a car more expensive if you were willing to accept a payment plan. Waylan can be reached at (508) 360-0866

**WOODEN SWING SET** in good shape. Has two swings and place for a third. 25 dollars, you move. Call Norman and Carol Clark 540-433-2833.

**NEED A CAR TO BORROW** A family who ministers overseas with the organization Sharon Carderelli serves with will be on home assignment from June through September. They will be based in Virginia and may have need of a car to borrow. If anyone has an extra car that could be available for their use during these four months, please call Sharon at 540-810-9648, or email [4csnasia@gmail.com](mailto:4csnasia@gmail.com).

**NEEDED... BEDROOM SET** in good condition for a reasonable price. Would like a dresser, chest of drawers, and bed frame for a queen size mattress. Do not need the mattress. Would also be interested in night stands if available. Contact Judy Baer (434-2280 or [judy@cov-pres.org](mailto:judy@cov-pres.org)). Email pictures if possible.

**TABLET FOR SALE:** New! Purchased on HSN by grandparents and not using. Valued \$150. Make us an offer! Brand is Visual Land and has a keyboard. Perfect for games, google docs, music. Christine Kiracofe [Kiracofe5@msn.com](mailto:Kiracofe5@msn.com) or 540.828.3627

**TEMPORARY ROOM NEEDED** for Travis Smith (Monday thru Thursday). Mr. Smith is from Roanoke, VA and is filling the slot I, Shannon Stanley, left open when I retired last year. Mr. Smith is selling his house in Roanoke and moving here. He is married and has children so he travels back to Roanoke on Friday evenings. You can contact me at 540-638-0092 if you have any questions. Thanks, Shannon

**LOST BOOK - A TREASURE.** Five plus years ago, I loaned a navy cloth Quiet Book for toddlers to be occupied quietly in church (zippers, buttons etc.) to a mom so she could make something similar. It has a bunny in a zippered tent on the cover. It is a treasured keepsake. If anyone finds it buried in among their things, please call Ginny at 540-564-0242. Thank you so, so much.

**LOOKING TO RAISE MONEY FOR MEXICO MISSION TRIP** this summer and would love to do some babysitting or odd jobs around the house. Available most afternoons or weekends. Please text or call Alisia Garcia at 746-6206.

**GALS OF ALL AGES! DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?** Would you like to learn? Knitting Hearts meets on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30 am in the church kitchen. Among our first projects will be baby hats and balls for new Covenant babies and the community. Come join us and enjoy the fellowship! Call Phyllis Bolton, 337-7155 or Bunnie Poyser, 383-9159.

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE** Hannah Peters (13 years old) is available to babysit! Any week days after 3pm, most weekends. Emergency Care certified with experience and references. Light housework and transportation included as needed. Negotiable rates starting at \$5/hour. Call or text Hannah at 540.810.0022 or mom Vanessa at 540.746.0677 or email [indogracegirl@gmail.com](mailto:indogracegirl@gmail.com) or [vanessanpeters@gmail.com](mailto:vanessanpeters@gmail.com).

**NEED TO UPDATE THE PICTURE FRAMES ON YOUR WALLS?** Be Thou My Vision Photography would be honored to take your family, children, newborn, or maternity portraits. Please contact Jenny Reid ([btmvphotography@gmail.com](mailto:btmvphotography@gmail.com)) or see [www.bethoumyvisionphotography.com](http://www.bethoumyvisionphotography.com) for more information.

## Covenant Social Seniors

(Age 55 and up)

### *Upcoming Activities*

**September 10, 2016**

Soup and fellowship  
@ Covenant 1-3pm

**December 3, 2016**

Meal at the church  
Catered by Bobbie Jo Miller  
1PM-3PM



**SALEM's** summer Bible study  
is about to begin!

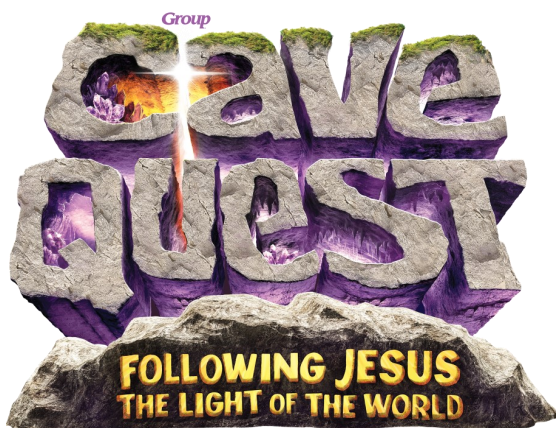
This year, Barbara Broome & Chandra Palmer  
will be team teaching from the book,  
Side by Side.

This book was written out of a conviction that  
friends are the best helpers  
in the midst of difficult circumstances.

It's purpose is to equip believers  
to share their burdens with one another and  
watch as God uses ordinary relationships and  
conversations to work in the lives of His people.

We will be meeting on Monday evenings,  
starting June 6th, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Please call Bunnie Poyser, 383-9159, or  
Marliese Poskitt, 801-0946,  
for more information.



## COVENANT'S

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 29<sup>TH</sup>

## Virginia Quilt Museum, 301 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, VA

announces its Exhibits and Events centered on America's Heritage, through September 10.

We invite individuals and groups to tour our exhibits and join us for events.

### **“American Pride: Eagles and Stars” Quilts from the Pat and Arlan Christ Collection**

The Christs, quilt collectors and historians from Pennsylvania, dedicate their exhibit of patriotic quilts to those who have served in the US military, and their families who remained at home to provide the food, clothing, and materials needed to supply the troops. These creations are a true testament of the “American Pride” that is worked into each stitch.

### **“Presidential Connections: Quilts, Virginians, and the Whig Party”**

Guest Curator: Wayne Harrison

This exhibit presents a series of quilts and other material culture (presidential campaign items) representing the Whig Party or featuring presidents from Virginia. Connections also result through the quilt's pattern or a Virginia quilter who was related to a U.S. president. *(Through July 20)*

### **“Treasures from the Vault: The Fallen: Mini Exhibit**

This selection of three quilts from the VQM Collection carries the patriotic theme of this Exhibit Phase to a more personal level. Featuring three 9-11 themed quilts, this display was created in memory of our service men and women who have fallen in conflict. Reflect on the names of those who have served, and if you would like, leave a note in memory of a family member or friend who was lost in service to our country.

### **“Treasures from the Vault: A Ray of Sunshine” Curator: Kate Gallota, VQM Intern**

This exhibit features a selection of Depression Era quilts that use the popular patterns and fabrics of the time. Tied together through the yellow in each quilt, the exhibit is named “A Ray of Sunshine”, a title that not only represents the bright and cheerful colors, but also the joy that was found in the creation of these pieces despite the trying times of 1930s America. As could be expected, the price of fabrics during the Great Depression was too high for most women to afford, so the trend of using scrap fabric was common. Fabrics came from old clothes, recycled quilts, and even feed and flour sacks.

### **Pat and Arlan Christ Presentations and Exhibit Phase II Artists' Reception on Saturday, June 11**

Pat and Arlan Christ Presentations – St. Stephens United Church of Christ, 258 S. Main St., H'burg  
@10:30 “American Pride” showcasing quilts that were made to represent individual and ethnic pride  
@ 1:30 “The Journey of the Capt. James Andrew Quilt” tells of the journey to find the story behind the “Baltimore Album” quilt that was made by the captain's wife representing their wedding in 1849.

Artists' Reception – Meet the curators and artists of each of the four current exhibits. Museum @ 3:00

1 Lecture and Reception = \$20 member/\$30 other

2 Lectures and Reception = \$35 member/\$45 other

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events-1/2016/6/11/artists-reception-christs>

**“Arts and the Parks”** weekly programs during July hosted by the VQM and the Arts Council of the Valley <http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events/>

### **“Inspired by the National Parks: Flora, Fauna and Landscape” Gallery Opening**

Saturday, July 30 at the Virginia Quilt Museum, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Gallery tours will be led by exhibit curator, Donna DeSoto. Shenandoah National Park (SNP) Visiting Ranger will present the flora and fauna of SNP and a display will feature the park's history and memorabilia. Children's activities and plant art at the Smith House will also be featured.

Community Day Art Show – Throughout the museum galleries and outdoors, regional artists will display their art work, in various mediums, that were inspired by SNP.



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**YOUTHMINISTRY**  
 EQUIPPING DISCIPLES FOR KINGDOM GROWTH

## JUNE YOUTH EVENTS:

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 5:30-7:30 PM (note end time):**

**SCHOOL'S ALMOST OUT COOKOUT!**

Both Youth Groups meet at Shelter #2 at Oakdale Park in Bridgewater. Last names A-L please bring a side; M-Z please bring a dessert.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 6:00 PM: YOUTH LEADERSHIP MEETING**

at Mark & Kendra Shickel's home.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 7:00-8:00 PM: KLINE'S NIGHT!**

Both Youth Groups get dropped off and picked up at Kline's on S. Main St. Bring money for ice cream.

**SUNDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 12-17: RENEW CAMP!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19: FATHER'S DAY (no Youth Group)**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 5:30-7:00 PM: YOUTH GROUP-**

Both Youth Groups meet in the Activity Room, then divide into Mids and Highs group time.

## SUMMER YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

June-August (no class on the first Sunday of each month)

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend the "From Creation to New Creation" Study Fellowship meeting in the sanctuary. See class description under SUMMER STUDY FELLOWSHIPS.



# Children's Ministry News

As reported by two of our elementary-age attenders.

With Mrs. Updike, we are learning about Sunday as the most special day of the week. In the Ten Commandments, it says to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Sunday is also the day Jesus rose from the grave! We rejoice because of that every Sunday. Sunday is a day of fellowship, like when we gather together in Sunday School. In Genesis, it says, "On the seventh day, God rested." So that is also what we do. We rest in one out of seven days. We don't have school.

In conclusion, Sunday is a very special and important day. God gave us rules, but we can't obey every single one perfectly! But guess what? God gave His own Son to die for us to help us obey God's rules!

—Lydia Couric, 4th grade

## "Learning the Catechism"

How do we learn our Catechism? Well, Mrs. Updike says the question and answer first, then she explains the meaning. For example, "Who were our first parents? Adam and Eve." Then she tells us about Adam and Eve and the beginning of all things. Next she tells us to all say it together. We do this each and every week, and as the weeks go on, one day, we will have it all memorized!

Second, it's fun to learn. It makes me happy and I think it is amazing. Just great! If ever we didn't do it, I would be so unhappy. This is what learning the Catechism means to me.

—Cambell Gay, 2nd grade

Calling all spelunkers and adventurers!

Now is the time to volunteer to lead children on a great adventure.



## Cave Quest VBS is July 25-29

To lead this exploration well, we need:

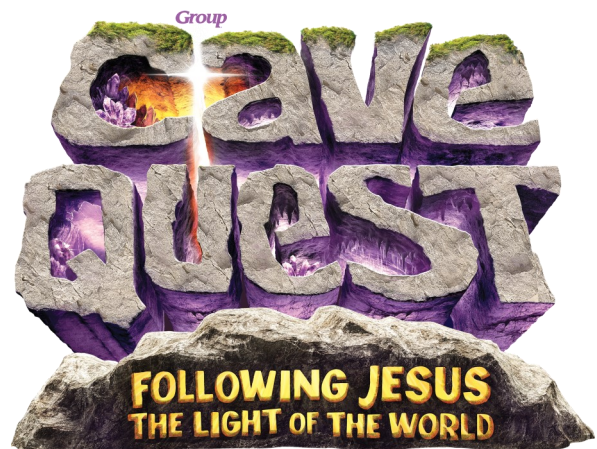
- Crew Leaders (those who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up)
- Crew Leader Mentors (adults to guide the youth crew leaders)
- Station Leaders for Preschool and Elementary Kids
- Deep Bible Quest
- Spelunker Sports & Games
- Imagination Station
- Cavern Café
- Kid-Vid Cinema

And much, much, more!

Go deeper with us this summer!

Contact Lisa Updike ([lisa@cov-pres.org](mailto:lisa@cov-pres.org)) for more information

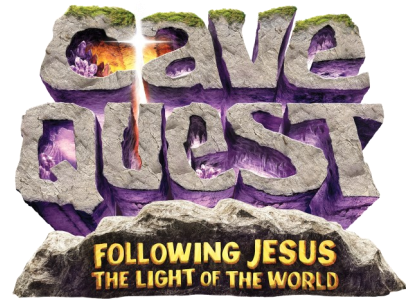
See the calendar of events on the next page.





# VBS 2016

## Calendar of Events



- JUNE 12      **Online Registration Opens**
- JUNE 21      **Crew Leader Mentor and  
Preschool Leaders Training**  
Activity Room      7-9 PM
- JUNE 22      **Art Day**, Multi-Purpose Room      10:00-12:00/break/1:00-3:00  
No lunch provided, children must be attended during break
- JUNE 27      **Station Leaders Training (Elementary)**  
Activity Room      6:30-9 PM
- JULY 3      **Supply Donation** list due to  
Elaina Carderelli
- JULY 10      **Deadline for "Friend Requests"** on registration forms
- JULY 14      **1<sup>st</sup> Crew Leader Training Option**  
Activity Room 6-8:30 PM      Pizza will be served.  
Please RSVP [lisa@cov-pres.org](mailto:lisa@cov-pres.org)
- JULY 18      **2<sup>ND</sup> Crew Leader Training Option**  
Activity Room 6:00-8:30 PM      Pizza will be served.  
Please RSVP [lisa@cov-pres.org](mailto:lisa@cov-pres.org)
- JULY 24      **Set-up Day for all staff**  
1:00-5:00 PM  
No lunch provided-plan ahead!
- JULY 25-29      **CAVE QUEST VBS!**  
9:00 AM until 12:00 noon;  
**Crew Leader Meeting daily**  
12:15-12:30 PM
- JULY 29      **Clean-up Party!** 12:30 until done
- JULY 31      **Church service 8:30 and 11:15**  
Share with the congregation!

# Children's Ministries Leadership

<b>Director ~</b>	<b>Lisa Updike</b> 433-3051	<a href="mailto:lisa@cov-pres.org">lisa@cov-pres.org</a>
<b>Team Advisor ~</b>	<b>Christy Goehner</b> 433-7302	<a href="mailto:cgoehner@aol.com">cgoehner@aol.com</a>
<b>After School Program ~</b>	<b>Sandy Hernandez</b> 810-7120	<a href="mailto:sandy@cov-pres.org">sandy@cov-pres.org</a>
<b>Alianza Elementary ~</b>	<b>Sandy Hernandez</b> 810-7120	<a href="mailto:sandy@cov-pres.org">sandy@cov-pres.org</a>
<b>Backyard Bible Club ~</b>	<b>Sarah Kalichman</b> (804) 350-7518	<a href="mailto:skalichman121@gmail.com">skalichman121@gmail.com</a>
<b>Children's Choir ~</b>	<b>Lisa Updike</b> 433-3051	<a href="mailto:lisa@cov-pres.org">lisa@cov-pres.org</a>
<b>Children's Church ~</b>	<b>Peyton Miller</b> 828-3224	<a href="mailto:higgins2miller@gmail.com">higgins2miller@gmail.com</a>
	<b>Bin-Shin So</b> 540-209-1952	
<b>CPC Moms ~</b>	<b>Grace Weniger</b> <b>Carrie Rash</b>	<b>434-409-7390</b> <b>804-301-2177</b>
<b>Nursery Coordinator ~</b>	<b>Kris Zwanzig</b> 908-1969	<a href="mailto:kfzwanzig@gmail.com">kfzwanzig@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunday School ~</b>	<b>Elementary Coordinator ~ Kristi Keller</b> 540-435-8365	
	<b>Early Childhood Coordinator ~ Jenn Gay</b> (540) 383-9571	<a href="mailto:jenngay@gmail.com">jenngay@gmail.com</a>
<b>Scouting ~</b>	<b>American Heritage Girls ~ Kelli Hertzler</b> 289-6351	<a href="mailto:hertzler4@verizon.net">hertzler4@verizon.net</a>
<b>Through the Roof Respite Care ~</b>	<b>Rebecca Henderson</b> (540) 206-5345	<a href="mailto:rhendo23@gmail.com">rhendo23@gmail.com</a>
<b>Children's Ministries Support ~</b>	<b>Teresa Wildermuth</b> 433-3051	<a href="mailto:teresa@cov-pres.org">teresa@cov-pres.org</a>

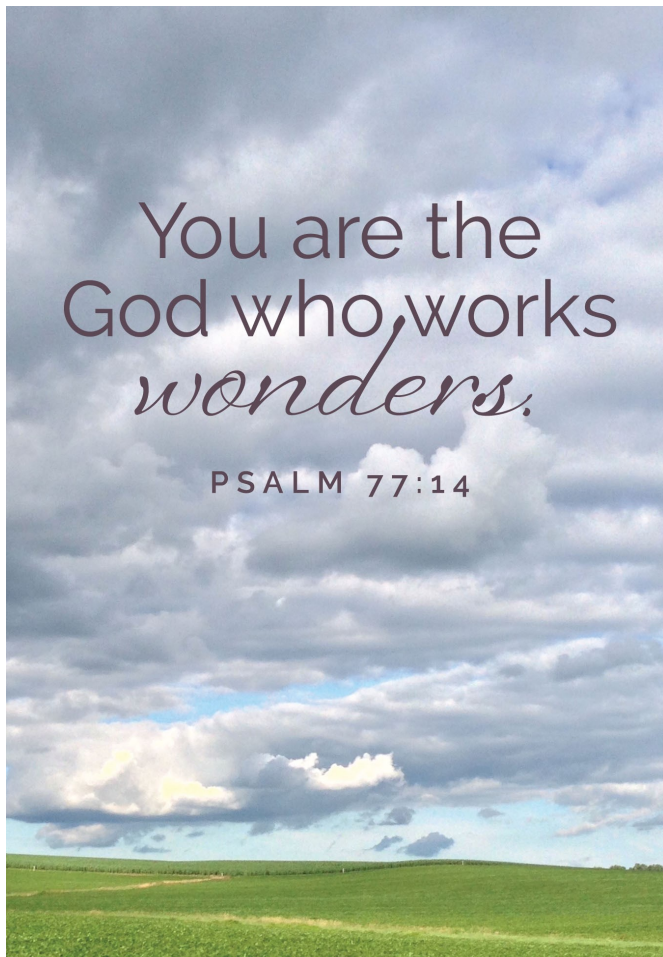
# Summer Adult & Youth Study Fellowship

Meeting June through August

(no class on the first Sunday of each month)

10-11AM on Sunday Mornings in the sanctuary

**From Creation to New Creation** This summer we will look at the overarching biblical storyline that helps us make sense of the world around us. This class will piggyback on the current sermon series helping us to interact and engage with others over basic worldview questions and ideas. The format of this class will be intergenerational and interactive – everyone from sixth grade through adults is encouraged to attend. Class is taught by Pastor Tim Frost; John Kidd, Director of Youth Ministries; and Pastor Burress McCombe.



Please note the following information for the guest network at the church building for Covenant attendees to use:

- Network: CovPresGuest
- Password: CovenantPCA
- Time available:  
5:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. daily



## **Pray For Our Military....**

Please remember in prayer the men and women from Covenant families who are serving our country.

### **Senior Airman Tyler Furman**

*Air Force; Stationed at Beale AFB, CA. Tyler is the son of Jeff and Melissa Furman; husband of Amber Furman.*

### **IS2 Brennan N. Diehl**

*US Navy  
Brennan N. Diehl  
1148 Denney Rd., Apt. 104  
San Diego, CA 92154  
Brennan is a grandson of  
Warren & Jeanie Diehl*

### **MC3 Derek Stroop**

*US Navy; Stationed at Diego Garcia. Derek is the son of Marvin and Mary Stroop.*

### **Captain Coleman Zwanzig**

*Marine Corps; serving as a Logistics Officer in an Infantry Battalion on Camp Lejeune. They are living in Hubert, North Carolina. Coleman is the son of Kevin & Kris Zwanzig and husband of Hannah (Goodall) Zwanzig. They recently welcomed their first child, Benjamin.*

### **Senior Airman Timothy R. Bowen**

*Air Force; Stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada. Ryan is on a four month deployment. He is the son of Mike and Kathy Bowen and the grandson of Shirley Bowen.*

### **SFC Kristopher Gorbea**

*Army; currently stationed in Germany, Airborne School. Kristopher is the grandson of Paul and Nancy Gorbea and the son of Glen and Sue Gorbea.*

### **Specialist David Valentine**

*Paratrooper (red beret), first battalion, 82nd Airborne.  
Specialist David Valentine  
HHC- 307 BSB  
B-1931 Red Devil Road  
Room 517 Box 93  
Fort Bragg, NC 28310*

### **Capt. Drew Marsh**

*Army; Drew is the son of Mike and Jane Marsh and husband of Kara (Buracker).*

### **Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Joel Marsh**

*Air Force; Intelligence with the 89th Airborne. Joel is the son of Mike and Jane Marsh*

### **Lieutenant Colonel Brian C. Spangler and Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen G. Spangler**

*Army; Brian and his wife, Kathy, are in the D.C. area. Brian at Fort Belvoir and Kathy at the Pentagon Health Clinic. Brian is the nephew of Kitty Urban.*

### **Captain Jonathan Poyser**

*Air Force; currently serving as a B-2 pilot at Whiteman AFB in Missouri. Jonathan is the son of Bunnie Poyser.*

### **Sgt. James Emmett Montgomery**

*Emmett is in the National Guard. He is stationed at Fort Campbell in Kentucky. Emmett is the son of Greg & Karen Montgomery.*



To add names of active service men or women from the immediate families of Covenant members/ attendees or to update the status of a military person on the list, send info to Becky at 434-3463 or [bshickel@hotmail.com](mailto:bshickel@hotmail.com)



**Serving Our  
Country**



# Small Groups Summer 2016

*Small Groups are one of the primary avenues in the church for accomplishing our mission to equip disciples for kingdom growth and our vision to grow as a gospel-centered church in our gathering, giving, and going locally and worldwide.*

*Small Groups provide an opportunity to gather and know others on a deeper level in the context of study, prayer, mission, and worship.*

*If you have any questions about Small Groups, contact Greg Becker, Director of Small Groups and Adult Discipleship, at 433-3051, [orgreg@cov-pres.org](mailto:orgreg@cov-pres.org).*

*During the summer, most of our home group leaders will be taking a break to spend time with family and for vacation. We do have one group that will continue to meet throughout the summer.*

## **TUESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP:**

### **APEX AT URBAN**

**Leaders:** Scott & Sarah Pruett

Scott – (434) 249-3101

Sarah – (540) 649-2223

**Location:** 238 E. Water St. (Urban Exchange), Harrisonburg

**When:** Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Studying:** Informal weekly topical studies as well as evenings of fellowship.

**Childcare:** No

## **FIGHTING WORDS** *By John Piper*

*“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10)*

When I am anxious about some risky new venture or meeting, I battle unbelief with one of my most often-used promises: Isaiah 41:10.

The day I left for three years in Germany, my father called me long distance and gave me this promise on the telephone. For three years, I must have quoted it to myself five hundred times to get me through periods of tremendous stress.

When the motor of my mind is in neutral, the hum of the gears is the sound of Isaiah 41:10.

When I am anxious about my ministry being useless and empty, I fight unbelief with the promise of Isaiah 55:11. “So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

When I am anxious about being too weak to do my work, I battle unbelief with the promise of Christ, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

When I am anxious about decisions I have to make about the future, I battle unbelief with the promise, “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you” (Psalm 32:8).

When I am anxious about facing opponents, I battle unbelief with the promise, “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31).

When I am anxious about the welfare of those I love, I battle unbelief with the promise that if I, being evil, know how to give good things to my children, how much more will the “Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!” (Matthew 7:11)?

## STEPHEN MINISTRY BOOKLETS

*The Stephen Ministry offers booklets on a variety of topics that may concern you, a friend, or a loved one. The booklets are concise and don't require a lot of reading time, but give biblical help with specific areas of struggle. They are on display at the Stephen Ministry table in the lobby. Please feel free to review the topics and see if any might be of help to you or to someone you know. You may keep them, or return them for use by someone else once you have finished.*

## RAISING SEXUALLY HEALTHY KIDS

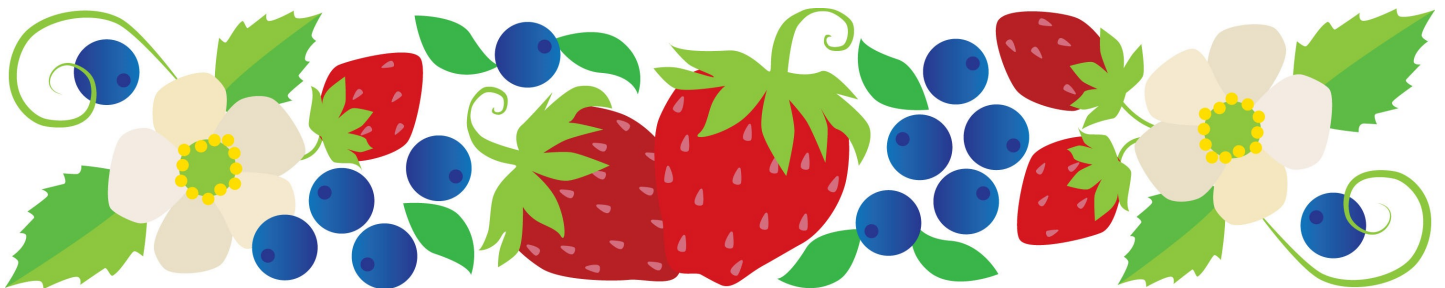
By David White

In an increasingly sexualized world, it's difficult to know how to teach your children about their sexuality in a godly way. On the one hand, you don't want to give the impression that sex is bad or make them feel ashamed of their bodies. But on the other, you don't want to reinforce the message, "If it feels good, do it." How do you instill a godly view of sexuality into your child without just giving them a list of "don'ts"?

From his years of ministry on sexual issues, David White equips you to help your child form a positive, biblical framework for their sexuality. He walks you through how to build a basic foundation for understanding God's purposes for sex, as well as giving you tips for how to address more complex issues that may arise as your child grows older and more aware of other expressions of sexuality.

### Author Bio

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