



Pantops Beacon

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Mark your Calendar!

Kids Summer Music Camp

“O Chicken of Little Faith”

July 7-11

We are partnering again with Belmont Baptist Church to put on a Summer Music Camp.

You can go to the link below to register your student.

<https://bit.ly/BelmontSummerMusicCamp2025>

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, July 13, 12:15

July Cookout and Town Hall

Wednesday, July 16, 6:00 PM

Bring your favorite dishes to share. The church will provide burgers and dogs. After our cookout fellowship, we will share in a time of updates and discussions about PCC.

Chapman Grove Baptist Family and

Friends Day

Sunday, July 20, 3:00



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 4 - Tuesday, July 8.

School Supplies for Wilton Farm

As we have done for at least fifteen years, we will be providing school supplies for the children living at Wilton Farm. A list of supplies has not been posted yet, but presumably they will need the usual assortment of marble composition notebooks, two pocket folders, glue sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, 3X5 index cards, markers, etc. A collection bin will be in the sanctuary hallway for your contributions. Thank you in advance for your contributions.



Thanks to the funds you have generously donated over the years to our Water Fund, Debbie McVey has been able to deliver 14 cases of water to The Haven in the past weeks to help keep our unhoused neighbors hydrated during this long spell of hot, humid weather.

Thanks to the Immigrant Assistance Fund that a PCC member established, we were able to purchase Walmart gift cards to help a family from the Congo that arrived in Charlottesville shortly before the pandemic. The mother developed health issues a couple of years ago and passed away in November, leaving a husband and seven children, ages 2-18. The older son was supposed to graduate from high school in June, but had to drop out in April to help the father support the family. Fortunately the son is getting support from International Neighbors to prepare him to take the GED. We are thankful to be able to say 'yes' when we become aware of some of the needs in our community.

Attendance on June 29, 2025

Worship - 40	Sunday School - 30
Budget	\$ 1,838.00
Other	\$ 73.00

Financial Summary as of May 31, 2025

Budget to Date	\$ 101,584.00
Actual Expenses to Date	\$ 94,398.00
Actual Giving to Date	\$ 88,329.00
Current Deficit	\$ 6,069.00

Loose plate offerings are designated for budgeted expenses. Thank you for your faithful financial support of Pantops.



A Message from our Pastor

On July 7, 11 folks from the PCC Community will begin serving as a local mission team at this year's Kids Summer Music Camp. Our eleven will partner with an equal group from Belmont Baptist Church. Over the five days, our team will help to love and support kids from all over our local community – a few from PCC, a few from Belmont, but mostly kids from many neighborhoods, multiple other churches, or no church at all. Our love will be extended through feeding hungry mouths, playing games, hosting crafts, singing songs, sharing Bible stories, and leading youth to create props for the musical.

Speaking of the musical, it's called: "O Chicken of Little Faith". Through Bible stories and songs, the kids will learn about anxiety and stress and that God is present with them in difficult moments of life. If there is one thing for certain, stress and anxiety aren't restricted to the lives of students. They impact us all. When stress seems to overwhelm us, what are the stories that remind us about God's liberating presence? Is it when Jesus walked on water? Perhaps when the disciples woke him in the boat and he calmed a storm? Is it the many times Jesus looked into the eyes of those seeking after him and declared that faith facilitated healing? Is it the cross? The arrival of the Spirit? In these stressful times, zero in on the stories that matter most to you. Write them on post-it notes and on your phone. Share them with your family and friends. May they be the words your heart needs to hear!

In Christ,
Matt Roberts

Christian Concerns

Paul Chernauskas, Bill Downer, Ted Harwood, Pete Hildebrand, Carol Hood, Susan Marinan, Greg McDuffie, Cal Morris, Cathy Musselman, Frances Parsons, Janice Poindexter, Bruce Poole, Marilyn Randels, Joseph Sesay

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Sunday, July 6, 2025

Sermon Title: "Risking It All to Save Your People"

Rev. Matt Roberts

Text: Esther 5:1-4; 7:1-10

Sunday Morning Worship In Person and Online
at 11:00 AM

July 2, 2025