



Pam Cole; Bill Dowell; Edward Everett (Gayle Mingledorff's cousin); Phyllis Bishop (Scot Crosslin's mother); Chuck Martin; Journey Manis (Barbara Kirby's daughter-in-law's niece); Jack Barker; Janice Hayes (friend of Beth Harris); Jim & Barbara Northcut; Catherine Shutters; Dennis Daniel (Uncle of Angie Cass); Amanda Mealer-McArtor & Sophie McArtor; Steven Lyle; Cheryl Bingham; Mai "Mike" Nary; Angelita Sedigo; Shawn Baldwin; Dewayne & Sue Renfro; Lyndsay Wells (Bill Allen's Step-Sister); Rona Gary; Mary Gifford (Mary Davis' sister-in-law); Jill McPhail DeVore (Kate Gilliland's mother); Erick Griggs; Daniel Tomanelli; Gary Goforth; John Black (Barbara Voss's brother); Leroy Lewis (Bob Lewis' brother).

Contact the church office to add or remove someone on the prayer list, 267-4506.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Cabinet Meetings

- January 27
- April 28
- August 4
- November 3

Board Meetings

- February 3
- May 5
- August 12
- November 10

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 6

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Cov. Group 1 (D. Cass)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 1

Monday, January 7

- 10:30 am Ladies Prayer Group; Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting; Conference Room
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 8

- 10:00 am Turning the Pages Grief Support Group; Faith Collective Room
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm The House Worship; Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 9

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, January 10

- 7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill
- 2:30 pm PAWS

Friday, January 11

- 10:30 am Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 3:00 pm Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 12

- 8:30 am Habitat for Humanity Volunteering

Sunday, January 13

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Cov. Group 1 (D. Cass)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 1

Monday, January 14

- 10:30 am CWF Monday Circle; Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Chatt. Sports Hall of Fame Meeting

FROM THE TABLE

Friends,

Epiphany begins this week! I'm excited for our next sermon series, which will put the Prophetic tradition of the Hebrew Bible into conversation with seven American religious voices. Jonathan and I will each be offering our thoughts on these figures and how their lives intersect with the Hebrew Prophets we'll be hearing from, along with an understanding of what exactly "prophetic" meant in the context of ancient Israel—and what it means for us today, especially in our 21st Century North American yet multicultural, globalized world. We're also thrilled to welcome Rabbi Craig Lewis from Congregation Mizpah, who'll be offering us his thoughts on January 27th as we consider the words of the Prophet Nehemiah and the life and ministry of Rabbi Abraham Heschel.

For inspiration, we're leaning on Princeton University Professor Emeritus Albert J. Raboteau's *American Prophets: Seven Religious Radicals and Their Struggle for Social and Political Justice*. I encourage you to pick up or borrow a copy of this book to follow along with our sermon series.

Jonathan and I will also host a discussion of Raboteau's book at the conclusion of the series at 6 pm on March 3rd at FCC.

If you'd like to follow along with both Raboteau's book and any other study resources, below is the order of which we'll engage each contemporary American prophet:

Jan. 6	Eyes That See: Dorothy Day	Isaiah 60:1-6
Jan. 13	Eyes That See: Thomas Merton	Isaiah 43:1-7
Jan. 20	Eyes That See: Martin Luther King, Jr.	Isaiah 62:1-5
Jan. 27	Eyes That See: Abraham Heschel	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6, 8-10
Feb. 3	Eyes that See: Howard Thurman	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Feb. 10	Eyes That See: A.J. Muste	Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
Feb. 17	Eyes That See: Fanny Lou Hamer	Jeremiah 17:5-10

I hope you'll join us for this challenging, fascinating series!

*Grateful to be in ministry with you,
Rev. B.*



MEMBER NEWS



Fara Faust is the daughter of former FCC family, Marilyn and the late Rowland Faust

Fara Faust, Instructional Technology Specialist at Alanton Elementary School in Virginia Beach, has been named Computer Science Educator of the Year.

She was presented an award at the Science Museum of Virginia. Governor Northam was at the event and named December 3-9, Computer Science Education Week.

The Secretary of Education, Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction and Virginia First Lady Pamela Northam were in attendance.

Faust plans to hold a Computer Science month at her school. Various activities will be available for students to use the school's MakerSpace. All activities will be STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) based.

Congratulations to Fara as she represents Virginia Beach as the State Computer Science Educator of the Year!



JANUARY

- 1 Susan Spurgeon
- 2 Claire Cole, Paul Shoun
- 6 Karen Coleman, Jennifer Lambert,
Ray Standefer
- 7 Chuck Martin, Renee West,
Matt Wiisanen
- 11 Bob Gary, Charlie Wylie
- 12 Brian Givens
- 13 Jack Summerlin, Jake Summerlin
- 16 Erica Wiisanen
- 17 Kip Hamilton, Lisa Hale Gilvin

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