

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Flower Schedule

- 04/19 Bernice Fears, Mem Norma Locke
- 04/26 Betty Watts
- 05/03 Elizabeth Shook, Mem Boots Shook
- 05/10 Sandi Ingersoll,
Mem Rose McSweeney

Nursery Schedule

- 04/19 Beverly Duffer
- 04/26 Merrienne & Barry Dixon
- 05/03 Beverly Duffer
- 05/10 Peggy, Doug, & Austin Agee

CD Ministry Schedule

- 04/19 Joe & Alison Freeland
- 04/26 Austin Agee
- 05/03 Jeanie Stallings
- 05/10 Merrienne Dixon



CALENDAR

APRIL 2026

- 19** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 20** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 22** 10:00 Zumba Class
7:00 Choir Practice
- 24** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 26** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 27** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 29** 10:00 Zumba Class
7:00 Choir Practice

Deacon for April
Randy Claybrook

MAY 2026

- 03** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 04** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 06** 10:00 Zumba Class
7:00 Choir Practice
- 08** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 10** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 11** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 13** 10:00 Zumba Class
7:00 Choir
8:00 Deacon's Meeting
- 15** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 17** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Chandler Vaughan
- 04 Ireland Seagle
- 05 Mari Carl Duffer
- 06 Nichole Henry
- 07 Emily Shook
- 14 Angus Patterson
- 18 Morgan Mason
- 20 Ann Stevens
- 25 Chad Claybrook
- 28 Jean Anderson
- 28 Frankie Mann

APRIL

ANNIVERSARIES

- 27 Doug & Peggy Agee

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Serving in Your Golden Years

When it seems time takes away your abilities to serve Jesus like you used to, or have limited mobilities, there are still many ways to serve your Lord and Savior that do not require physical activity.

Dedicate your time to prayer. Families, missionaries, church leaders and others need your prayer support. This is a crucial, vital ministry that pleases the Lord.

Be a mentor and share your life's experiences to help those struggling. Offer a listening ear, and share your experiences with others to let them know they are not alone in their struggles.

Keep a positive attitude. Model contentment and trust in God despite your physical limitations. This is a powerful witness to those around you.

Finish Well

"Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit." Ecclesiastes 7:8

The poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said, "Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending." And Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, wrote, "The end of a thing is better than its beginning" (Ecclesiastes 7:8 NKJV)

Starting strong is overrated. Take sports, for example. Few baseball statisticians keep track of which team was ahead after the first inning. What matters is the final score. Likewise, starting strong is overrated in our spiritual journey. The Bible gives us examples of people who started strong in their service to the Lord, only to falter later. Scripture doesn't celebrate these early successes; instead, it uses the people's experiences as cautionary tales for other believers. One of the most memorable of these cautionary tales is that of Samson.

Samson had a great beginning. He was blessed with superhuman qualities. Physically, there was no one stronger. We get a sense of his power in Judges 14: 5-6: "As Samson and his parents were going down to Timnah, a young lion suddenly attacked Samson near the vineyards of Timnah. At that moment the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him, and he ripped the lion's jaws apart with his bare hands. He did it as easily as if it were a young goat" (NLT).

Samson was a one-man army, a judge chosen by God to make a difference on behalf of His people. On one occasion Samson killed thirty Philistines—the enemies of the Israelites—to settle a bet. On another occasion he killed 1,000 Philistine warriors on the battlefield with a bone that he picked up from the ground. He wasn't a fictitious super-

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Equal Opportunity Scholarships

2026 Educational Scholarships

Ash Camp Baptist Church in Keysville, VA sponsors six educational scholarships to help deserving Christian people who need financial assistance in obtaining an education.



APPLICATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 30, 2026

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Publicly professing Christian
- Active member of a church
- Must be or have been a resident, student, or church member in Charlotte County
- May apply from any level of post-high school education
- Have three written references addressing specific information as stated in application with referent's handwritten signature

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application - all required components must be completed
- Deadline - must be received on or before April 30th
- Personal Appearance - required to appear before Deacon Board
- Process - Deacon Board will review all applications
- Notification - applicants will be notified by mail in June

FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION:

434-736-9344

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For a time, Samson was a mighty man of God. And for a time, he was even a true world changer. Eventually, however, the world began to change him. Samson turned his back on God. He had an amazing beginning but a tragic ending.

One day your life will be summed up in a paragraph or two on a bulletin that will be handed out at your

memorial service. No one will care about how much money you made or how much stuff you owned. No one will care how high you climbed in your profession. Instead, they'll talk about what kind of person you were.

We don't decide the day of our death any more than we decided the day of our birth. But we do determine the spiritual state we'll be in when we die. God wants us to be close to Him. God wants us in friendship and fellowship and

Thank you Dear Ash Camp Friends, We are so grateful for your prayers and loving support during the sudden passing of Harriet. We are so thankful for the fellowship after Harriet's service that so many of you made possible, contributing your time and talents preparing the tables, the flowers, and the delicious meal. Your caring words and hugs while present with us, as well as thoughtful cards sent after, have given us strength. Thank you to those who donated to the future of Ash Camp, where Harriet's love of the Lord and strong faith began! We feel so truly blessed to be a part of this church family and community! Thank you for loving Harriet and our family in the multitude of ways that you have shared with us! God Bless!

With love,
The Family of Harriet Doty

You are invited to a "Community Conversation on Memory". This is an opportunity for the community to come together to learn how dementia impacts the community.

Place: Keysville Volunteer Fire Dept. 500 Osborne St., Keysville, VA 23947

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

This event is free to attend. To register call 1-800-272-3900. Light snacks will be served.

intimacy with Him. But it's our choice whether to have a relationship with the Lord or not to have a relationship with Him. We must choose wisely so that we finish well. ~Pastor Greg Laurie

PRAYER TOGETHER WE WILL PRAY

Military:

Jack Bolan, Jason Moorehead, Michael Weatherly, 529th FSB, Cody Carson, Matthew Foster, Zack Patterson, Timothy Beard, Autumn Beard, Tyler Howell, Sam Mills, Freddie Stovall, Nathan McMillian, Graham Dunn.

Missionaries: Ashley Abernathy, Dan & Allison Geijer, Gennady & Mina Podgaisky-Kyiv, Ukraine.

Chase City Nursing Home -

Edith Dobbins, C.D. Jones

Brookview - Elsie Myers

Wayland Nursing Home -

Barbara Duffer, Sterling Tuck

Woodland - Connie Clements

Sheltering Arms Richmond -

Alex Hunter

UVA - Gerald Murphy

Jean Anderson

Susan Andrews

Kay Ashley

Mark Ashley

Floyd Atwell

Susan Bankston

Tricia / Alan Berkeley

Calli Claybrook

Connie Clements

Lynn Duffer

Bernice Fears

Marty & Barbara Feinman

Shane Flynn

Ross Gallion

Frankie Mann

Connie & Jerry Mason

Alan Myers

Patsy Nichols

Paula Robins

Ann Stevens

Margaret Tuck

Joyce Walker

Betty Watts

Frances White

Anita Williams

Delores Williams

Sammy Williams

We extend our Christian sympathies to the families of **Mike Troy, Joan Andrews, Becky Barker, Sandra Landry, Donna Craft, and Robert Seamster.**

Dewey Barker

Annie Lee Carlton

Bobby Carlton

David Carson

Joyce Crews

Diana Dalton

Tami Drinkwater

Betsy Dunnivant

Rodney Duffer

Amy Garrison

Aimee Johnson Hudson

Caroline Laughorn

Dorothy Napier

Sharon Roach

Don Samson

Joy Samson

Butch Shook

Ada Slayton

Rosalie Tavilla

Wayne Vaughan

Heather Wallace

Janice Woodard



Prayer list is purged each quarter in the year: January, April, July & October.

Budget Requirements All figures below are Year-to-Date (YTD)

2026 Total Unified Budget	\$196,417.51
Needed Weekly	\$3,777.27
General Fund (YTD)	
Beg. Balance	\$(4,536.38)
Tithes & Offerings	\$47,492.10
Other Income (Gen.)	\$ 313.98
Less: Missions	- \$ 9,191.65
Less: Expenses	- \$ 39,947.87
General Fund Bal.	\$ (5,869.82)

Operation Food and Friendship

Collection for **April** is:

Small Individual Raisin Boxes & Freeze Dried Fruit Chips

Please place items in the box next to the Church Office door. Thank you for faithfully supporting this program.