

# Hebron News

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Hebron Presbyterian Church, Manakin-Sabot, VA *Our Mission is to "Spread the Word of God"*.

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SEPTEMBER, 2011

Dear Friends and Members of Hebron:

Greetings and trusting you have had a great summer and ready for a wonderful fall. I was blessed to be away a couple of weeks in August and ended my vacation just before Irene hit....she missed me at Myrtle Beach but got us all here in Virginia. I was only out of power for 2 days...and am sorry to have missed everyone on August 28 since we had to cancel services. It is amazing to me the power of nature and how we are all dependent upon God's good creation and how God is really in charge...such storms as Irene remind us of that fact that we are creatures living by the grace of Almighty God.

As we continue that grace from God, we begin a fall season with a full program. Notice in this newsletter some of the programs that are underway and your involvement and participation is needed and necessary. It is a grand way for us to grow in our faith and to deepen our fellowship with one another. I hope to see you at many of those events.

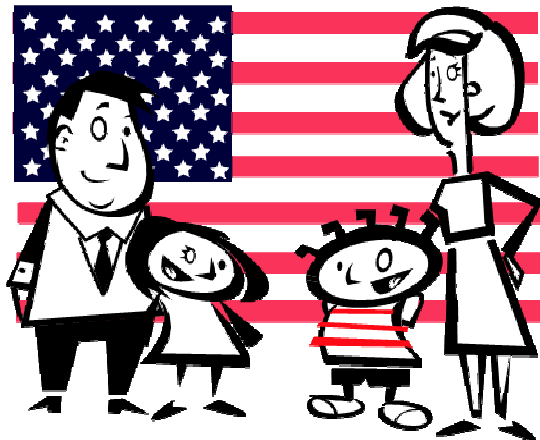
The Session is continuing to work on securing an interim pastor for Hebron under the leadership of John Bullard, Patsy Rice, and Mack Curle. Be in prayer for them as they seek the right person to lead the congregation into the future in the ministry to which God is calling Hebron Church.

It is a joy to be serving with you and seeing how God's Almighty hand is at work.

Peace and grace,

*Carson*

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr.  
Supply Pastor



**Join the ranks and bring your family  
to Sunday School!**

*A new year of Sunday School begins September 11  
with Rally Day at 9:45am in Holman Hall*

- Enjoy fellowship and refreshments
- Celebrate as children are promoted to new grade level classes
- Dress in red, white and blue for Patriot Day
- Make Sunday School a priority for your family

**Sunday School at Hebron is for the entire family!**

<u>Class/Age group</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Nursery (babies to 2 years)	Ona Fleming	Nursery
Preschool (3s, 4s, and pre-K 5s)	Jeanette Frey	Classroom #3
Kindergarten-1st graders	Carol & Ken Mittendorff	Classroom #6
2nd-3rd graders	Paula Curle & Taylor James	Classroom #2
Kids For Christ (4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> graders)	Lindy Thackston	Parrish House (upstairs)
Hebron Youth (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> graders)	Lori Alford	Parrish House (downstairs)
Adults I <i>The Sermons of Dr. Rose</i>	Charlie James	Meeting Room
Adults II <i>Second Corinthians</i>	Mack Curle	Holman Hall
Adults III <i>Faith in Real Life</i>	Patsy Rice	Parrish House (living room)

***Crazy Love: Overwhelmed By A Relentless God***

by Francis Chan

**A NEW ten-week women's Bible study**

**Tuesdays from 9:15-10:30am beginning September 13th at the Parrish House**

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? Join the discussion as we read through the book *Crazy Love*.

Please contact Lori Alford for more information and to obtain a copy of the book (\$9):

p) 784.0530 e) hebrondce@comcast.net

**Hebron Youth : September Events**  
**grades 7-12**

**Sunday, September 4th**  
 Labor Day Weekend - No Youth Activity

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30pm**  
 Youth Jam Session in Holman Hall  
*Food, games, music and more.*  
*Bring the most friends & win a prize!*

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00pm**  
 Sunday Night Supper at Hebron  
*Youth are needed to help kids at the children's after-dinner station.*

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Activity TBA

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Wednesday Night Special Begins  
*Dinner begins at 5:45pm, Youth Bible study 6:30-7:15pm*



**Hebron Kids For Christ**  
**tweens in grades 4-6**

All rising 4th-6th graders and their parents are invited to the

**“Welcome to KFC” Party**

**Sunday, September 11th**  
**12:00-2:00pm at the Parrish House**

Get-to-know KFC with fun games and activities! Lunch will be provided.

Contact Lori Alford for more information:  
 p) 784.0530  
 e) hebrondce@comcast.net

**Sunday Night Supper at Hebron**  
**Sunday, September 18 - 5:30-7:00pm**

Your entire family will enjoy this exciting night of celebrating Operation Christmas Child!

The covered-dish dinner will begin at 5:30pm and the program will begin at 6:15pm.

**Please bring a covered dish to share: Main, side or salad.**  
**Dessert and drinks will be provided.**

Our dynamic guest speaker is Tina Word, a long-time OCC volunteer with a heart for sharing the love of Jesus with children around the world.

At the children's after-dinner station, kids can complete an information sheet, have their photo taken to pack in our shoeboxes in November, and make a special OCC gift to pack in Hebron's shoeboxes.

Childcare will be available after dinner for children age 5 and younger.



**\*\* PLUS \*\***

**These shoebox gifts will be accepted at the door:**

**Washcloths, Soap and Toothpaste**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL**  
**FALL SESSION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH**  
 Dinner served at 5:45pm \*\*\* Bible Study 6:30-7:15pm

**This fall, don't just come to church.  
 Discover what it really means to *be* the church.**

Join the Hebron family on Wednesday evenings this fall as we focus on the church - its purpose and your place in the family of God. Bible study groups for all ages will be centered on this theme as together we discover God's plan for the church.

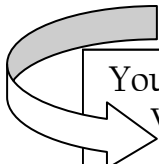
Preschoolers: I Have Fun at Church  
 K-3rd grade Children: God's Family in Action  
 4th-6th grade Tweens: The Church and Me  
 7th-12th grade Youth: Sacred Community  
 Adults: Acts: A Model for Today's Church

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal will also be held from 6:45-8:15pm in the sanctuary.

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 Please sign up for dinner by filling out a reservation form found in each Sunday's bulletin or call the church office at 784.4018.

Adults: \$6, Children ages 6-12: \$3, Family max: \$20  
**OR** pay ahead and receive all 8 meals for the price of 7!

Our delicious meals begin with pork tenderloin on September 28.  
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 Your help is needed! Sign up to help make Wednesday Night Special a success. See the chart outside Holman Hall for opportunities to help with set-up, clean-up, shopping, and food preparation.

**Lessons from the Early Church:**  
 "The devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

## **Blessing the Next Generation**

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

*Each generation of the upright will be blessed.*  
~Psalm 112:2

One of the most popular piano concertos is Edvard Grieg's *Concerto in A minor*. From its dramatic opening to its electrifying finale, it stands alongside the *Peer Gynt Suite* as Grieg's most frequently performed composition.

This concerto and its composer got off to a good start owing to the encouragement of the greatest pianist of his time, Franz Liszt (1811-1886).

Soon after finishing the work, the youthful and jittery Grieg brought it to the renowned pianist. More than thirty years older than Grieg, the famed Liszt could be very intimidating. If he didn't like this piece, news would travel and the work might be doomed to obscurity.

Liszt welcomed the young composer by asking him to play the work himself. A flustered Grieg---he may have written the concerto, but he had never practiced it---answered simply, "I cannot."

With a reassuring smile, Liszt joked, "Very well, then I will show you that I also cannot." He then sight-read the entire work with incredible dexterity—to Grieg's utter delight.

As he played, Liszt made various bright remarks and nodded at significant sections. At one point he exploded with glee, then repeated the passage. After a triumphant conclusion, Liszt handed the manuscript back to Grieg saying, "Keep steadily on! I tell you, you have the capability, and do not let them intimidate you!"

The young man never forgot those words of encouragement from such an established master and the day would come when an acclaimed Grieg would himself encourage young composers. He later wrote, "This final admonition [of Liszt] was of tremendous importance to me. There was something in it that seemed to give it an air of sanctification."

Perhaps meeting the young Grieg brought back an old memory to Franz Liszt: As a boy of twelve, he played the piano at a concert attended by the great Beethoven. Amid the applause, Beethoven rose, approached the stage, and kissed Franz's cheek as if in blessing---a blessing he could now pass on to some talented artisan much younger than he.

What young person have you blessed lately? This time of year always makes me think of our next generation of church leaders. One of the greatest needs of young people is that of affirmation and encouragement, the 'well-done' that comes when someone older says, 'Great job' or 'I'm really proud of you' or 'You're going to make it.'

Maybe your words can echo those of the Israelites to Ezra, "We will support you, so take courage and do it" (Ezra 10:4).

Maybe the blessing can be that of Franz Liszt: "Keep on! You have the capability, and don't let them intimidate you!"

*Markus Compton*

**Hebron Day School News**

**“A friend loves at all times”  
Proverbs 17:17**

Welcome back Hebron Day School families! Our school year begins with our Open House on Thursday, Sept. 1, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The first day of school will be Tuesday, Sept. 6, with school hours the first week from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Regular school hours begin Sept. 13, from 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Our first special event will be our Grandparent’s Day program on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 11:00 a.m. This is a very special day when the children invite their grandparents or other special friends to come to preschool and share their day with them.

School pictures with Heather House Studio are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 9:30 a .m.

Please continue to spread the word—we currently have 34 children enrolled, but still have spaces available in our 2-day class and our 3-day or 4-day Pre-K classes. If you know of a family with preschool children, please tell them about us. They may call the school at 784-3950 for information on our program or to arrange a visit.

We are excited to continue our reading program this year called “Ready, Set, READ!”. We have had a wonderful response from both our parents and the members of Hebron, and we would again like to ask you to come read with the children. Just sign up on the sheet posted on the church bulletin board, and I will be in touch to arrange a date and a time that is convenient for you. The children love having special friends come in, and we look forward to sharing our day with our Hebron church family.

On behalf of the Hebron Day School families and staff, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Hebron Presbyterian Church for your continued support, prayers and encouragement. We look forward to another fun and exciting year!

*Growing in Faith. . .*

Shirley Bonovitch  
Director

**Message from the Finance Committee:**

Church finances as of August 31, 2011:

June, July, August receipts	\$72,738.00	YTD receipts	\$184,021.48
June, July, August expenses	\$78,033.31	YTD expenses	\$202,354.38

*We appreciate your gifts.*

Fayette Thackston  
Finance Committee

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 4**

Communion 8:45am

Hebron Summer Choir - Rehearsal at 10:00am  
Sing at 11:00am**Tuesday, September 6**

Day School Begins

**Wednesday, September 7**

First Choir Rehearsal 6:45-8:15pm

**Thursday, September 8**

Session 7:00pm

**Sunday, September 11**

Rally Day 9:45am

Kids For Christ Welcome Party 12:00-2:00pm

Youth Jam Session in Holman Hall 6:00-7:30pm

**Tuesday, September 13**

Women's Bible Study 9:15-10:45am

**Wednesday, September 14**

Choir Rehearsal 6:45-8:15pm

**Sunday, September 18**

Sunday Night Supper 5:30-7:00pm

**Tuesday, September 20**

Women's Bible Study 9:15-10:45am

**Wednesday, September 21**

Choir Rehearsal 6:45-8:15pm

**Thursday, September 22**

Deacons 7:00pm

**Sunday, September 25**

Choir Retreat 12:10-2:30pm (BYOL)

**Monday, September 26**

Deadline for October Newsletter

**Tuesday, September 27**

Women's Bible Study 9:15-10:45am

**Wednesday, September 28**

Wednesday Night Special 5:45-7:15pm

Choir Rehearsal 6:45-8:15pm

## PRAYER LIST

Wally Pritchett, *friend and neighbor of**Patricia Turner*Derek McConnell, *co-worker of Mack Curle**at Dominion Resources, wounded**in Afghanistan*Ellen Burnop, *Carol Mittendorff's cousin*Joan Fogg, *Carla Yuen's mother*Sarah Wood, *daughter of David and Jennifer Wood*Tom Fitzpatrick, *in Bagdad*Bette Binns, *friend of the Brights*Tommy Alvis, *Sheila Alvis's husband*George Taylor, *relative of Sandra Parrish &**Tracy Vance*Mike Roberts, *Carla Yuen's son-in-law*

Karen Zbinden

Danny Mizelle and Our Military Personnel

Alice Goodman

*\*Please call the office if there  
are any changes to be made to the  
Prayer List.*

**Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child gives you the opportunity to share God's love by giving simple gifts to children around the world.

During September, share the love by purchasing crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens & pencils and small notepads. Take advantage of the back to school sales!

**OR** make a donation (checks payable to HPC) and someone will do the shopping for you. Please place your gifts in the large red box outside Holman Hall.

See the bulletin board outside Holman Hall for more information, ideas and a complete shopping list.

**Deadline for October Newsletter  
is Monday, September 26**

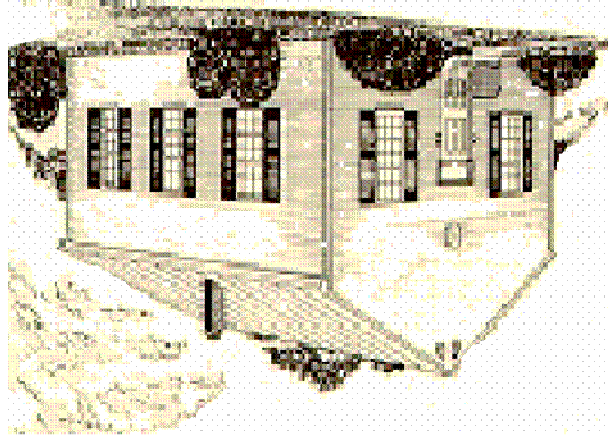
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*Our Mission is to Spread the Word of God*

“A Historic Church with a Living Mission”

**Hebron Presbyterian Church**  
*Founded 1843*



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**1040 SHALLOW WELL ROAD**  
**MANAKIN-SABOT, VIRGINIA 23103**  
**(804) 784-4018**

*You are invited to join us for our*  
*Sunday Services*  
*8:45am Worship Service*  
*9:45am Sunday School for all ages*  
*11:00am Worship Service*