



The wonder and challenge of



David and I are so excited about this year's theme of Community. Imagine, along with us, all of the possible topics, foci, and expressions of community we have around us! We hope to engage, express, and experience community in many ways this year. Already we have begun receiving contributions to this year's Advent devotional focusing on this theme and we are preparing our first sermon series based on how our Core Values intersect with our living in Christian community in study, service and especially worship. This sermon series will begin on September 11. We hope together we will find a new sense of commitment to your CBC Community!

The Price of Community

(Partnership * Relationship * Integrity * Compassion * Excellence)

September 11	The PRICE of Community
September 18	What Partnership Looks Like in Community (Galatians 3:26-29 & Philippians 1:3-5)
September 25	What Partnership Looks Like in Community (Ephesians 4:11-13)
October 2	Christian Relationships (John 13:34-35 & Galatians 6:2) One Service/Deacon Ordination
October 9	Christian Relationships (Philippians 2:1-4)
October 16	Living with Integrity (James 2:18; Matthew 5:37; Proverbs 11:3)
October 23	Living with Integrity (Matthew 18:15-17 & Ephesians 4:15)
October 30	A Compassionate Community (Acts 2:44-45 & Matthew 25:35-40)
November 6	A Compassionate Community (Luke 6:27-36 & Luke 10:25-37)
November 13	Seeking Excellence in Community (Titus 3:8 & Corinthians 8:7)
November 20	Seeking Excellence in Community (Deuteronomy 6:5)
November 27	Thanksgiving Sunday - Advent Begins!

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Called Business Meeting, September 11

Immediately following both services, we will have a called business meeting to vote on the following:

- To vote to accept the 2011 - 2012 Nominating Report
- To elect Messengers to attend the CVBA (Central Virginia Baptist Association) on October 16, 2011 and the BGAV (Baptist General Association of Virginia) on November 8 and 9, 2011



On the back of my Jeep I have a spare tire cover that reads, "LIFE IS GOOD," and it **IS** ... for me and my family. There was a time when our prayers included personal requests to help us make it through the week, and sometimes even hours, but those days have long since passed. We now pray for the men and women overseas in harm's way, and for our church family. I think maintaining my personal relationship with God is a little more challenging when times are good than when they aren't so good, but I also think that God has a way of giving me a little nudge every now and then. You know... a reminder to get me back on track... to remind me that HE is all around me and that Jesus is the Lord of my life. These nudges can be delivered by some fairly unconventional messengers too. The messenger I'd like to tell you about this morning is furry, has four legs and a stubby tail.

Growing up as a military kid was a bit chaotic. My dad was in the Air Force when I was young, and it seemed like we were always moving, changing schools, making new best friends; but in all of that chaos, there was always one constant in my life. I always had a dog. From the day I was born, there was usually a dog around. I even had a dog when I was deployed. Well... he wasn't really mine, but he kind of adopted me. Yah... HE adopted ME. It was kind of bizarre how it happened.

I had just gotten off a 12 hour shift AND 7 hours outside the wire. It was the middle of the day, so the guys I shared a tent with were all on duty. I was just about to crawl into my rack when I heard the door creak open. I expected to hear footsteps, but there weren't any. I grabbed my side-arm, cocked it, and gave a verbal warning that I won't repeat in mixed company let alone in church. No one answered.

With my finger on the trigger, I peered around the sheet used for a makeshift wall, and there stood this young Kuchi dog. It was as if he were smiling. There he stood in the middle of the tent just wagging his tail. A Kuchi dog, by the way, is an Afghan mountain dog.

Anyway, he and I became pretty good pals. I don't know how he did it, but it seemed like he was always waiting for me when I got back to my tent. We'd talk quite a bit... err... I'd talk, and he'd at least pretend to listen. There were a number of times that those man-to-dog talks got me through some pretty rough days. I left Afghanistan without the dog. He wasn't mine to take.

I don't think it's much of a secret that I had a very difficult time adjusting to things when I got back. Interestingly enough, I didn't have a dog. When we moved to Crozet, I was still on the mend. I recalled how much that Kuchi dog had helped me, so the kids and I decided that we should get a dog... kind of a "therapy dog."

After doing a lot of research on the kind of dog that would fit our active lifestyle, we picked a wire-hair Jack Russell Terrier, and what a match it turned out to be. My new puppy had the makings of a true companion. He was trusting, alert, fearless, protective, energetic, and Marine Corps-tough. He was like this big dog trapped in a little dog's body. After about a week or so, we decided that his name would be Halo, because he was like a little, four-legged angel... my personal messenger from God.

Halo immediately took to our active lifestyle, and



we discovered that he loved to go hunting with us. He loved to chase squirrels, he REALLY had a thing for chasing deer, and he has even chased a couple of bears. I kid you not. Unfortunately, it was his love of chasing wildlife

that brings me to the sobering part of my story.

Not long ago, I got up at zero dark thirty, as usual, to get ready for work; and as usual, I let Halo outside to do his business. He must have caught the scent of something, because he simply vanished into the darkness. He would normally stop dead in his tracks when I whistled, and then he'd come running back. Not this time. He was gone! I wasn't even sure which direction he went.

Just for the fun of it!

Back to school

We are thrilled to offer the CBC Community a wide variety of 6-week courses! Some are incredibly light-hearted and fun, while others will be challenging both spiritually and emotionally! Though it will be hard to do—you'll need to choose from this long list. Though not required, we'd love for you to register on-line. Then, simply come to CBC at 5:00 p.m. on September 11! See you there!

Movies that Move Me—Watch and discuss some challenging, and at times, edgy movies, presenting the varying depictions of discrimination found and often approved within social norms. Please note that most of these movies will contain rough language and at time scenes of violence. *Not minor friendly.* Will meet in Chapel. Facilitator: Pastor Colleen.

Love Me; Love My Dog—Did you ever wonder why your dog does the things he does? Or what he is trying to tell you when he behaves the way he does? Join us at for a look into the world of humans and dogs. Will meet in Gillum Hall. Facilitator: Janet Trauger.

Experiencing God—Join God where He is working! That simple premise hasn't changed during the two-decade history of "Experiencing God," an interactive Bible study first published in 1990 that taught a radically God-centered way of life. Initially written by Henry Blackaby and Claude King, the material was revised and expanded in 2007 by Richard Blackaby, Henry Blackaby's son. Sponsored by the Hope & Healing Center. Will meet in White Parsonage. Facilitator: Tammy James.

Music 101 &/or Hand Bells 101. Are you interested in the basics of music. Harmony? Chords? Hymnals mystify you—come join us for a very basic intro to music at 5:00 and then, if you wish, put it all into practice with hand bells. Our hand bell choir has brought joy to our church for decades and even more joy to those who ring them! You can come to one or both classes if you'd like! Meet on the Second Floor/Hand Bell room. Facilitator: Pastor David.

Quilting OR Crafting—you choose! We have two class room opportunities for you this Fall. For you wanna be crafters, or those seeking to craft in community — join us for a basic Crafting class. **OR** you can come to our Beginners Quilting Class. Both classes will meet in Gillum Hall. Crafting Facilitator: Deb Harding. Quilting Facilitator: Stephani Belt.

What are you waiting for? *continued*

I felt sad and empty for a moment, but it didn't take long for an all too familiar defense mechanism to kick-in and that sadness turned to anger and frustration. And then... a second defensive measure set in, and I became void of any emotion. This too was familiar. I have some experience in planning search and rescue missions for downed pilots. This emotionless state enabled me to think clearly so that I could begin devising a plan. I then executed that plan with little regard to the fact I was going to be late for work. I was on a mission. I searched and whistled... and searched... and whistled. I must have driven around Crozet three times, but Halo was nowhere to be found. I made one last stop at home to see if he had shown up. He wasn't there. So... with a heavy heart and a pain in my chest I hadn't felt in several years, I headed off for work fearing that when I got home from work that day, my four-legged companion would still be missing.

During my 40 minute ride to work, I retraced my steps wondering if I had missed a street, or neighborhood. I wondered if Halo would be so bold as to follow whatever he was chasing up the mountain. I wondered if I was going to find him on the side of the road

on my way home after work. I imagined having to scoop him up and put him in a brown paper bag, and I wondered how I was going to tell Cait and Matt. I was closely approaching the base, and knew that I would not be able to use my cell phone once inside the gate, so I called home to see if the kids had found him. It had been about 2 hours since he had taken off, and he still wasn't home.

As I approached the last right-hand turn before I hit the main gate, I realized that I hadn't asked God for any help. Right then and there, I had a little personal chat with the Big Man. It was short but intense. Afterward, I thought about what a knuckle-head I had been for not asking God for help in the first place. I had to laugh at myself for thinking that I could somehow do a better job of finding my dog than He could.

I don't think 15 seconds had passed since I had finished praying when my cell phone rang. It was Cait calling to tell me...Halo had come home. Coincidence? I think it was a nudge.

Halo, my four-legged messenger had reminded me that God is always here for me, and that He has a better search and rescue plan than I do.

Not Just for Youth...

Youth on Mission

Canada, eh!

Many thanks to our church family for your support and prayers for our trip to Cornwall. It was a great experience serving and digging into John 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sept 11 Youth Group
- Sept 18 Youth Group
- Sept 25 Youth Group & Bon Fire 
 - Meet at home of Mark & Tracey Pugh
- Sep 30 cbfVA Youth Retreat at Crossroads
- Oct 2 Youth Group
- Oct 9 Youth Group - Community Service
 - Meet at Crozet Park
- Oct 16 Youth Group
- Oct 23 Youth Group
- Oct 30 Youth Group
- Nov 5 Youth Community Service Food Drive
 - Meet at Great Valu 10am - 2pm
- Nov 6 Youth Group
- Nov 13 Youth Group
- Nov 18 Youth Fall Retreat to Goshen
- Nov 20 No Youth Group



YOUTH LIFE FELLOWSHIP

NEW CURRICULUM Starts Sept 11

I am excited to roll out our new 4 year road map of lessons. This material will give us freedom to restructure content, shift elements, and use the lessons in whatever order we want.

"Lessons reflect solid biblical foundations and a commitment to hands-on, interactive learning styles that church leaders expect from Group and Simply Youth Ministry."

Lessons are designed to challenge students to dig deeper into the Bible, discover biblical truths for living, and put their faith into action.

LIVE CURRICULUM
YEAR 1 Groundwork
Biblical Purposes (5 weeks)
Identity (2 weeks)
The Law & The Prophets (4 weeks)
New Testament (4 weeks)
Family Life (3 weeks)
Spiritual Habits (6 weeks)
Sex (3 weeks)
Life of Jesus (4 weeks)
Friendships (3 weeks)
Prayer (2 weeks)

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

We are looking for a few good cooks to prepare or provide meals for the youth on Sunday evenings during youth group. This is a time of fellowship the kids really enjoy.

To sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/youth99>
Password: cbcyouth



Contact Info:

Tracey Pugh
Youth Ministry Intern
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tpugh0310@gmail.com

CBC Office Hours
Tues - 9am to 2pm
Thurs - 3pm to 6pm
Sun - 3pm to 5pm

Pray for our youth and adults who will be meeting other youth groups from around the state at CrossRoads Camp to find their "Roots" in the earth, humanity, and in God.



cbfva Youth Retreat

September 30th-October 2nd, 2011

Crossroads Camp & Conference Center

Cait Hill	Attendees:	Maxwell Titus
Zachary Scarbrough		Jessica Meeks
Matt Hill		Noelle Pugh
Jead Shifflett		Afton Pugh
Mark Pugh		Jessica Pugh
Tracey Pugh		Victoria Westrupp
Elizabeth Rogers		Megan Adams
Nalena O'Dell		Catherine Adams

Youth Weekly Programming

Sunday AM Life fellowship

10am-1015am Warm-ups

1015am-1105am Go LIVE

Group topics with small group discussion.

Youth Group

Sunday Eve 5pm-7pm

We are looking to add some back up and support to the Youth Ministry at CBC. If you are interested in supporting the youth by helping gather materials and supplies, preparing meals, fill in as a substitute or backup group leaders and so on, please see Tracey Pugh.

♥ Our next CBC Food Drive at Crozet Great Valu is Saturday, September 10! Sign-up to volunteer an hour (or two) on our online sign-up. Go to our website: www.crozetchurch.org.



- ♥ If you maybe-sort of kinda think you would like to help deliver groceries please email or call Pat Gaertner and we'll talk about a "ride-along" so you can see how it works.
- ♥ Remember, if you'd like to hold your own neighborhood food drive, we have signs and banners and would be glad to help you make your plans.
- ♥ **Packing dates this month: Wednesday evenings September 7 and 14, starting at 6:30 p.m.**
You could help anytime by double-bagging the brown bags and storing them on the top shelves in the food pantry.
- ♥ If you have any questions or ideas to improve the food pantry call Pat Gaertner, 823-6438, or email: patgaertner@embarqmail.com.
- ♥ If you'd like to learn more about issues of hunger in our communities a great place to start is the website for the Blue Ridge Area Food Banks (www.brafb.org).



Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes kick-off September 25!

8 million children received your shoeboxes last year.

Over 130 countries have received shoeboxes since 1993.

One mission
To demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Info and displays coming soon!

Library News

What are you reading for enjoyment this summer:

Have you read the O'Malley Series by Dee Henderson? The O'Malleys are a family of "brothers and sisters," but they aren't really. As children in the orphanage, seven of them had formed their own family, and chosen O'Malley for their last name. Now, twenty-some years later, they are loyal and committed to each other. Each book in the Series tells about one of the family and how they interact with the others.

- *The Negotiator* – Kate O'Malley's job is to defuse hostage situations by negotiation if possible.
- *The Guardian* – U. S. Marshall Marcus O'Malley does his job with expertise and compassion as others pray for him.
- *The Truth Seeker* – Lisa O'Malley is a forensic pathologist whose job puts her in danger.
- *The Protector* – Lt. Jack O'Malley is a fearless firefighter who searches for an arsonist.
- *The Healer* – Rachel O'Malley works disasters and helps children through trauma.
- *The Rescuer* – Stephen O'Malley puts his whole self into his job as a paramedic rescuer.



Advent Devotional

Chuck Miller

This year the emphasis for our CBC Advent devotional booklet will be the concept of community. How have you experienced the truth of Christmas in community? Perhaps you remember a special service or family event or maybe even a gift from the heart that you gave or received. Have you been involved in ministering with others at Christmas and experienced the sense of being blessed while being a blessing to others? Perhaps you would like to consider your place in the global community and consider your role there; maybe opportunities such as Operation Christmas Child come to mind. Have you ever experienced an "international" expression/experience of Christmas?

If you are willing to share your story of Christmas and community with others in the community of faith here at Crozet Baptist Church, please contact Edna Lumley or Chuck Miller.

You may email Edna at ednalumley@aol.com or call her at 823-5331. You may call Chuck at 823-1483 or email him at cmillercrz@roadrunner.com. We appreciate it very much if you are willing to be a part of this special ministry.

Christian Sympathy

To Pattie Baber and family upon the death of her brother
 To Bill Clayton and family upon the death of his nephew
 To David Collyer and family upon the death of his aunt
 To Larry and Tim Hughes upon the death of their father
 To Mary Martin and family upon the death of her aunt
 To Lynn Rutherford-Snow and family upon the death of her cousin
 To Pam Sullivan and family upon the death of her uncle
 To Carolyn Tharpe-Breeden and family upon the death of her mother, Alice Birkhead

Congratulations

To Matthew, Sarah, and big sister, Bethany Grinnell upon the birth of a son/brother: Caleb Michael Grinnell born on Monday, August 29 weighing 7 lbs & 13 oz. and 20" long. Proud grandparents are Mike and Robin Grinnell and proud great-grandfather is John Breeden.

Prayer List

Grace Byers
 Dot Carter
 Evelyn Claytor
 Danny Clemmer
 Sue Clemmer
 Carroll Conley
 Pauline Corbin
 Dot Davis
 Lillian Dunn
 Dawn Everard
 Daniel Eubank
 Pat Figgatt
 Clara Fitzgerald
 Madeline Fix

Les Gibson
 Charlie Gray
 Evelyn Grimes
 Edna Humphreys
 Harvey Humphreys
 Mike James
 V.L. James
 Massey Jarman
 Brenda Johnson
 Helen McAllister
 Joseph Martin
 Jenny Mawyer
 Marianne Pairet
 Mildred Patterson

Ozark Patton
 Bertha Pugh
 Patricia Reynolds
 Patty Saul
 Louise Seale
 Mary M. Shifflett
 Opal Shifflett
 Horris Stephens
 Bob Thomlinson
 Virginia Tomlin

Extended Church Family
 Gloria Baber's brother, and nephew

Dot Carter's Uncle
 Sue Clemmer's nephew
 Richard Defibaugh's sister
 Lou Fitzgerald's brother
 Ginny Gibson's friend and brother-in-law
 Violet Harding's brother
 Christy Hodge's father and friend
 Billy James' mother, and sister
 Mary McAllister's sister
 Mike and Carol Mariscal's daughter-in-law

Junyi Meng's father and mother
 Mary Shifflett's son
 Diane Sullivan's brother
 Lynn Rutherford-Snow's stepmother, cousin, and friend
 Wendy Scarbrough's uncle
 Judy Stiteler's mother
 Earl Sullivan's mother
 Carol Turner's brother
 Mike Wood's niece and nephew

Vital Signs - August, 2011

Average Worship Attendance	151
Average Life Fellowship Attendance	122
Local Budget Gifts (Budget \$26,152.00)	\$22,218.00
Year-to-Date Local Budget Gifts	\$285,341.59
(Year To Date Budget: \$310,598.00)	
Missions	\$1,589.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Capital Improvements	\$10.00
Devotionals	\$108.85
Food and Friendship Ministry	\$180.15
Kitchen Re-model	\$200.00
Library	\$56.00
Martin Family Fund	\$860.00
Ministry of Caring	\$310.00
Youth	\$665.00
TOTAL August 1 thru August 31, 2011	\$26,247.00

Memorial Giving

GENERAL FUND

In Memory Joyce Wells by James and Delores Baber, and Donna & Carroll Conley

In Memory of Francis Hill by James & Delores Baber

In Memory of Wirt Hughes by Marianne Pairet and Everett & Marie Shifflett

In Memory of Pattie Baber's brother and Pam Sullivan's uncle by Violet and Deb Harding

MINISTRY OF CARING

In Memory of Charles Painter by Claude & Patty Saul

In Memory of Roger Critzer by Claude & Patty Saul

In Memory of Pattie Baber's brother by Pat & Corky Figgatt

In Memory of David Collyer's aunt by Pat & Corky Figgatt

In Memory of Wirt Hughes by Pat & Corky Figgatt

In Memory of Pam Sullivan's uncle by Pat & Corky Figgatt

MISSIONS

In Memory of Francis Hill by Toni & Miles Everard and Everett & Marie Shifflett

In Memory of Frances Henry by Toni & Miles Everard and by Everett and Marie Shifflett

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ Sunday Contemporary Worship 8:45 a.m.
- ◆ Fellowship Time in Gillum Hall 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Sunday Life Fellowships (for all ages) 10:15 a.m.
- ◆ Sunday Traditional Worship 11:15 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Beginning Sunday Evening, September 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Group, LFH, 5:00 • Sunday Evening Enrichment Classes, 5:00 p.m. 				1	2	3 Baptist Men's Mtg and Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
4	5 Labor Day (Church Office Closed)	6 Friendship Club Luncheon noon in GH	7 Hospice event, 11:00—2:00	8 Adult Choir Rehearsal at 6:15 p.m. in Choir Room B&G, 7:30 p.m., CR	9	10
11 Called Business Meeting following both Services. Begin Sunday Evening Enrichment Classes, 5:00 p.m. Deacons at 7:15 p.m. in Conf. RM	12	13	14 Praise Band Practice, 7:15 p.m.	15	16	17
18 Youth Group, LFH, 5:00 Sunday Evening Enrichment Classes, 5:00 p.m.	19	20 Church Council, 6:30 p.m. CR	21 Girlfriends Unlimited, 7:00 p.m. in LFH	22 Adult Choir Rehearsal at 6:15 p.m. in Choir Room	23	24
25 Operation Christmas Child Kick-off Sunday Evening Enrichment Classes, 5:00 p.m.	26	27	28 Praise Band Practice, 7:15 p.m.	29	30	

Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays

2. Camille Phillips
4. Teresa Rogers, Leon Tilley
5. Ginny Gibson
7. Alex Paschall
9. Kitty Morris, Dan Patterson
10. Kelsie Lowe, Lillian Vess
12. Emma Johnston, Ellen Richardson, Lynn Rutherford-Snow
14. Piper Giannini
15. Robert Gibson, Keith Meadows
17. Tiffany Miller
18. Phil James
19. Nichole Farish
20. Violet Harding, Peggy Taylor
22. Eli Scarbrough

23. Andy Hayes, Rebekah Martin, Ali Maupin
26. J.B. Hurt, Lisa Miller
27. Chris Belt
28. Billy Farish, Will James
30. Fletcher Freeman

October 1 - 10 Birthdays

1. Betty Ferneyhough, Nikki Maupin, Joyce Shifflett
5. Michelle Andersen, Troy Miller
6. Malcolm Inge, Ben James
7. Neda Defibaugh, Jessica Meeks
8. Ruby Sandridge
9. Dallas Allen, Bob Crickenberger, Agnew Morris
10. Barbara Frentress, Reagan Simpson

Crozet Arts and Crafts Festival, October 8 - 9

CBC IS THERE! Be that smiling welcoming face at the "Free Children's Craft Tent" at this year's Fall Arts and Crafts Festival.

Responsibilities include setting up craft activities for children and their families, handing out "What's Next" cards, and inviting folks to upcoming Crozet Baptist events. Craft supplies and materials will be provided.

If you're ready and willing to have fun and meet new people please contact Wendy Scarbrough, 823-8820; wrobscar@embarqmail.com. or sign-up online.

MORE GOOD NEWS - if you serve at the craft tent the festival entrance fee is waived.

Thanks, Tracey



Fall Folk Festival

October 24, 3-6 p.m.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending the CBC Fall Folk Music Festival. Start looking forward to fun outdoor attractions and activities, and as always - delicious food! Stay tuned for more details!

Back to school

Just for the fun of it!

LIFE ENRICHMENT CLASSES FALL LINE-UP

Choose one of the following free and informative classes:

- **Crafting**- Led by Deb Harding
- **Movie That Move Me** - Led by Pastor Colleen
- **Music 101 (5:00 - 6:00 p.m.) and Handbell 101 (6:00 - 7:00 p.m.)**- Led by Pastor David
- **Quilting**— Led by Stephanie Belt
- **Love me love my dog**— Led by Janet Trauger
- **Experiencing God**— Led by Tammy James

**SUNDAY EVENINGS, SIX-WEEK CLASSES
SEPTEMBER 11-OCTOBER 16, 5-7 PM**

Register online NOW!



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unlimited™

Girlfriends, September 21, 7:00 pm

Please join us this September 21 at 7:00 for a great event! We will learn the fine art of couponing from our resident couponers Sara Hankins and Sara Perks. Be as extreme as you want, save a little or save a lot! Invite your friends and neighbors! Any one who wants to SAVE SAVE SAVE! Snacks will be provided.

Questions? Email us at girlfriends@crozetchurch.org or see Lisa Ebanks, Kristie Morris, or Heather Rogers



Church office hours

Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm



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