



Pantops Beacon

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Mark your Calendar!

Metanoia Handbell Choir Reunion

September 29

Pantops Community Church

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging

October 19, 10:00 AM

We will be packaging 10,000+ meals again this year.

Outdoor Worship & Picnic

October 27

on the grounds at PCC



September

16th - Matt Roberts

22nd - Josh Rugumayo

23rd - Marshall Thompson

28th - Megan Rinald

30th - Denny Milby

Attendance on September 1, 2024

Worship - 45	Sunday School - 32
Budget	\$ 7,310.00
Other	\$ 1,929.00

Financial Summary as of

August 30, 2024

Budget to Date	\$ 141,750.00
Actual Expenses to Date	\$ 145,323.00
Actual Giving to Date	\$ 146,368.00
Current Surplus	\$ 1,045.00
Freeman Original Loan	\$ 120,000.00
Remaining Loan Balance	\$ 26,367.90

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



September is the month we focus on the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. This offering provides funding for all Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia missions and ministries and also funds other special ministries and initiatives of the Baptist General Association of Virginia that are not funded through their regular budget.

Wednesday Night Activities

Resume for Fall on September 11

Choir Rehearsal - 5:00 PM

Kingdom Kids: 5:45 PM

Fellowship Meal - 5:45 PM

Bible Study - 6:30 PM

Kingdom Kids

Kingdom Kids will begin on Wednesday, September 11. As in past years, the kids will be joining us for the evening meal and then going upstairs for their activities. This is a program designed for PK to 5th graders, but we try to incorporate those older youth who want to participate. This year we're excited to be adding Kingdom Kids Create, under the leadership of Emily Roberts, on third Wednesdays. We'll feed the kids and then they'll engage in art activities and learn new ways of expressing their creativity.

Wednesday Bible Study

This fall we are jumping into the first part of Exodus with fresh eyes on a classic story. We are moving the start time up to 6:00 PM, except on Wednesdays with a meal when we will start at 6:30 PM. We hope you will join as we study scripture and engage with one another in lively discussion!



A Message from our Pastor

Each year, the President delivers the State of the Union address. This fulfills the U.S. Constitution's requirement for the President to report on the state of things. However, it wasn't until 1913, under Woodrow Wilson, that the annual live address in front of Congress with which we are familiar began. The address has come to be an important part of connecting our nation's leaders to the public as citizens look forward to the address whether on radio, tv, or tablet.

On Sunday, September 8th, I will be sharing my first 'State of the Church' address as part of our worship service. This is a time to share insights, hopes, areas where we can grow, and accomplishments for our congregation. I plan to share an address like this each year as part of PCC's reengaging after the summer.

If you think about it, this has been an important year for our church. This is the year AFTER the name change, welcome statement, vision redefinition, and the hire of a new pastor. All those milestones have been in place for over a year; this has been a year of living into those key parts of our identity. I'm excited to share my pastoral perspective with you – whether in person on Sunday or by later viewing our livestream on YouTube. I'll have a key phrase. Maybe you can guess! The state of the church is _____....

In Christ,
Matt Roberts

Deacons of the Month for September

Mary Beth Moehl and Beth Tignor

Hymn Sing Ministry

Tuesday, September 17, 2:00 PM
Rose Wood Village at Greenbrier

Christian Concerns

Bill Downer, Ted Harwood, Pete Hildebrand, Ray Klein, Susan Marinan, Charlie Moehl, Kim Murdock, Cathy Musselman, Frances Parsons, Janice Poindexter, Bruce Poole, Marilyn Randels, Joseph Sesay
Christian sympathy to Art and Irene Ankney in the death of his uncle, Duane Ankney.

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Pantops Community Church
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September 4, 2024

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Sermon Title: "Picking Order"

Rev. Matt Roberts

Text: James 2:1-10, 14-17

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