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## How to Be Happy According to Jesus

Based on our society's understanding of what it takes to be happy, Jesus should have been high on the misery scale. He left a position of wealth, power and respect, where His name was known and loved, and came to a place where he had nothing. In today's terms, He had no money, no designer clothing, no vehicle, no job, no degrees, nothing to give Him status among His peers. His neighbors tried to lynch Him and His family worried about His mental balance. He should have been bitter, resentful, and angry, but instead, He was joyful. Children loved to be near Him, crowds gathered to be in proximity to His contagious laughter and hear His lessons about life. He was "anointed with the oil of gladness above His peers," which is another way of saying He smiled from a heart filled with extreme and stubborn joy, a joy that refused to bend in the wind of hard times or be uprooted in painful circumstances. When He sat down on the grassy hillside that summer day to share what has become known as the Sermon on the Mount, His introduction to the message captivated His audience's attention: "I am going to tell you how to experience the same joy you see in Me. Blessed are you when..." the word blessed is makarios in the Greek language; it describes a "jumping for joy" heart state available to those who will take a new approach to life by ignoring the world's false advertising and choose to become Spirit-led people.

Join us in June and July as we look at His heart's journey to joy in Matthew 5 during the Sunday morning worship services!

*Dr. Lynn Hardaway*



**Jenesis Santiago**, his wife Renzy, and daughter Phoebe, with Independent Baptist Missionaries for Asia, came to visit Blackwater Baptist Church May 31. They studied at Marietta Bible College and are now Baptist missionaries from the Philippines. Jenesis shared his testimony and spoke about how God is using them in the Philippines.



May 24th altar flowers to honor Alice Savage's father and also in memory of all who have served our country in the armed forces.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The week of June 22 – 27 is approaching quickly and hopefully you have made your list of **who you are going to invite to come to VBS this year!** We need our whole congregation to help out with VBS from teaching, leading, assisting, preparing snacks, donating materials, and most importantly praying. If you would like to know how **YOU** can help out with this year's VBS, please see Ashley B. as soon as possible. Please be praying for all of our volunteers and children for another safe and successful VBS!

## LCPL CODY S CHILDERS MEMORIAL FUND

Linda and Danny J. had the pleasure of meeting Cody's mom, Wendy, when they delivered the donations for the Cody Childers Memorial Fund. Cody's mom was grateful for our donations and said she would be mailing the donations the next day. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate.



If you or a family member is interested in recovery from the mental, physical and spiritual effects of alcoholism and addiction, please join us on May 30 at 9:30 a.m. For more information email: [av.blackwaterbaptist.com](mailto:av.blackwaterbaptist.com).

## CROCHET CLUB

The Crochet Club donated 77 hats to cancer patients at the Virginia Oncology Associates in Virginia Beach. The club has been busy making sleeping mats for the homeless from plastic shopping bags. They are in need of donations of your used plastic grocery bags. Please place your bags in the box in the back hall labeled "Plastic Grocery Bags".



## RUTH WALDEN CIRCLE

The Ruth Walden Circle will meet at the home of Diane Horsley on June 30th, at 1:00. We will have our meeting, then have dessert, and watch the movie Heaven is for Real.

They would love to have a few new members, please call Pat Washington, 432-0427.

## CENTENNIAL/JENNIE MCCLAIN CIRCLE

The Centennial/Jennie McClain Circle meets on the 1st Friday of each month @ 12:00. Please contact Helen Lane for additional information on meetings.

## LUTA TEBAUT CIRCLE

The Luta Tebaut Circle invites you to attend their **annual Ice Cream Social on June 21 at 6:00 p.m.** in the social hall. Come enjoy some yummy ice-cream and help them celebrate Luta Tebaut's birthday.



## GA's RA's and Acteens



The youth had their first Youth Lock-In on May 15. The night was filled with lots of fun. A wonderful Mexican themed dinner was cooked and provided by Jennifer Riddle along with an ice-cream sundae bar. It was absolutely delicious with the kids kept coming back for more. They filled their night with a scavenger hunt, bible lesson, movies, and crafts. The kids made tie-dye shirts and prayer bracelets. Fun was had by both the adult

volunteers and the kids. They are already in the works for planning their next lock-in!

On June 6, the BBC Kids for a Cure Relay for Life team will be participating in a Relay for Life event at Salem High School.

## COUPLES NIGHT EVENT



On May 15, 6 couples met at the Super Ninja Hibachi Steakhouse in the Landstown Commons Shopping Center. They enjoyed an evening of great food and great entertainment.



The next couple's event is a



**Poolside Cookout** hosted by Don and Phyllis Arth on Sunday, June 28 at 1:00. They will be supplying the hamburgers, hot dogs and fixings. They are asking couples to bring a side dish, dessert and whatever you like to drink. Don't forget your bathing suit, towel, sunscreen and chair.

Please RSVP by June 25.



## Altar Flowers



Wouldn't it be nice to have fresh cut flowers on the altar each Sunday throughout the summer? If you would like to share your home grown flowers, please sign up on the altar flowers calendar on the bulletin board in the back hall.



## 4H Winners



There are some wonderful, smart, loving, hardworking adorable youngsters at Blackwater Baptist Church.

## Congratulations to you all!

- Luchianno Kovacs won 2nd in in his class Market Hog and Novice Hog Showman 7th Overall.
- Brooklyn Cortazzo won 4th in her class Market Sheep and Reserve Intermediate Sheep Showman.
- Meadow Cortazzo won 1st in her class Market Goat and Reserve Novice Goat Showman.
- Christen Davis won Grand Champion Lamb 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall and Champion Senior Sheep Showman.
- Eliza Davis won 4th in her class Market Lamb and Intermediate Lamb Showman 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall.
- Emily Kovacs won Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Showman and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her class Market Sheep.
- Robert Kovacs won Reserve Champion Novice Sheep Showman and 1st place in his class Market Sheep.
- Emily Ray won 2nd in her class Market Goat, Champion Market Goat 3rd Overall, Novice Goat Showman 4th Overall and 1st Place in the ham project.
- Paige Riddle won 1st place in her class Market Goat, Reserve Champion Market Goat and Reserve Senior Goat Showman.
- Jack Savage IV won 4th place in his class Market Lamb and Lamb Showman 4<sup>th</sup> Overall.
- Grace Schratwieser won Champion Novice Sheep Showman, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her class Market Lamb and Pig Showman 6<sup>th</sup> Overall.
- Wyatt Schratwieser won Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, Grand Champion Breeding Doe, Reserve Junior Hog Showman, Champion Junior Sheep Showman and Champion Junior Goat Showman.

**Bulletins** - Thank you to Stephanie H. for agreeing to upload the bulletins each week to our new BBC site. You can view them at:

<http://www.blackwaterbaptist.org/bulletin.html>

## Blackwater Baptist Website

Please update your bookmarks/favorites by deleting [blackwaterbaptist.com](http://blackwaterbaptist.com) and replacing it with [blackwaterbaptist.org](http://blackwaterbaptist.org) - The dot com website has already been taken down.

If you haven't visited the new website yet, you are really missing out, Linda has done a **WONDERFUL** job!

## Why Pray??

June 1 – July 10 - The "Why Pray?" books are now available for \$3 each. Together, we will begin a 40-day adventure in prayer, starting June 1 and continuing daily through July 10. You won't want to miss being part of this church-wide project!



## Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family & friends of Harry Raymond Shirley who went to be with the Lord.

**In Search Of**...Do you have photos from the 200 Anniversary in 1974 (or any from before)? If so contact Linda!

## Upcoming Events:

Always subject to change, please refer to the weekly bulletin for any updates.

June 1 – July 10 – “Why Pray?”  
June 6 – Youth Relay for Life  
June 21 – Ice Cream Social  
Happy Father’s Day  
June 22-26 – VBS  
June 27 – VBS Closing Celebration  
June 30 – Ruth Walden Circle Meets at 1:00

## **Join us Sundays**

**Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**



TESFA International Clean Water Program - digging wells at Ethiopian village centers as they share Jesus. (learn more at <http://www.tesfainternational.org/> )

### **THEIR MISSION:**

To Provide Clean Drinking Water to:

- children in rural Ethiopia, dying from drinking unsanitary raw water out of ponds and rivers;
- Promote education specially for girls whose daily chore is to fetch such water, often long distance, thus, not schooled;
- Promote healthy labor force (adults often sick and cannot attain their demanding farm work;

**To Let People Know About The Love of God.**



***Evenings of June 22nd - 26th***

***6:00 - 8:30 pm***

***Blackwater Baptist Church***

***(Across from the new Fire Station on Blackwater Road)***

***Pre-K thru Grade 5***



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