

THE BURNING BUSH

July/August 2011

BROAD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Nelson M. Fox, IV (LB) Attains Eagle Scout Award

Nelson M. Fox, IV (LB), son of Nelson M. Fox, III (Burr) and Lori H. Fox, is a fourth generation Eagle Scout.



LB has a brother, Luke and a sister, Liza. His grandmother is Roxie Fox.

LB is consistently faithful in all Broad Street Christian Church activities including the youth group and youth choir. He took part in a mission trip to Savannah, Georgia, with Broad Street's church youth group, as well as local service projects for those in need. He has attended Craig Springs Camp for many summers and also has attended Hat Creek Camp. L B attended Druid Hills Elementary School, Albert Harris, Martinsville Middle School, and is a



Nelson Freeman, Jesse Freeman, L B Fox, Burr Fox, Ben Freeman, Tracy Freeman. Nelson, Jesse and Ben are also Eagle Scouts and are LB and Luke's cousins

rising junior at Martinsville High School. He received the Big M Award in June. He plays baritone saxophone in the Jazz Band and alto saxophone in the Marching Band. He is also on the swim team and enjoys tennis, disc golf, water sports, cooking, 'jeeping', and working on Willys, summer pool days and hanging out with friends.

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Burr Fox receiving his rank of Eagle Scout



Dr. Nelson & Roxie Fox, Burr Fox Harold Thompson, Rev. James Dickerson



June 19, 2011
L B Fox receiving his rank of Eagle Scout

Pictured: Jim McGarry, L B, Lori and Burr Fox



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Beautiful Easter lilies in the courtyard.



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*"Spreading the Good News of
Broad Street Christian Church"*

Sunday Schedule
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 11:00 am

Senior Minister

Rev. Clint Spivey

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Susan Yellin

Cabinet Meeting
Monday, July 25
Monday, August 29
5:30 pm

A Gift of Light

Please notice the new candles we have on the communion table in the sanctuary. They were presented to us through an anonymous gift and have been in the sanctuary since June 12.



The candles use oil to burn and are 13" tall (just a little taller than the previous ones). They were purchased from the C.M. Almy Company, the same company that supplied our advent candles. **We say a big 'THANK YOU' to the giver of these beautiful candles** and also to Robert Chapman for being instrumental in ordering the candles.

Women's Luncheon

Wednesday, July 13

The Collinsville Bistro

Wednesday, August 10

Famous Subs and More

12:00 noon

Administrative Board

Sunday,

August 14

7:00 pm

**Bi-Monthly
Publication of
The Burning Bush**

Starting with this July/August issue, *The Burning Bush* will be published as a double issue every other month. If there is information that needs to be published between issues, it will be printed in Sunday worship bulletins or on the Broad Street website.

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Barbara Hubbard

Susan Yellin

The Burning Bush co-editors

Thank You

Thank you for all the love, care, kindness and tenderness shown to our family during the passing of my husband, Davis. Your many expressions of concern and love were so much appreciated.

Barbara Stowe

Music Notes



Anthem Dedicated to Youth Choir

Not every choir is treated with a special choral composition dedicated to them as our Youth Choir has been. Local and celebrated composer, Sandra T. Ford, has written a two-part choral anthem *Whirling Wind, Tongues of Fire* specifically for Pentecost Sunday. In a discussion with Ms. Ford about how few texts and accessible music are available for young voices on the subject of Pentecost, Sandra said she had worked with a text on and off for such an occasion. I prodded her on and a few weeks later she presented me with a wonderful new song. The youth choir took to it in just one rehearsal.

Due to several conflicts preventing most of our singers from being at church to introduce this new creation on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, we have reserved it to be sung another date. In the liturgical (church) year, Pentecost is celebrated now through November 13 and is called Ordinary Time. We still have time to introduce our very own new anthem most likely in September when our youth choir resumes. Martinsville composer, Sandra T. Ford, will be in attendance to hear our beautiful young voices.

Community Meals

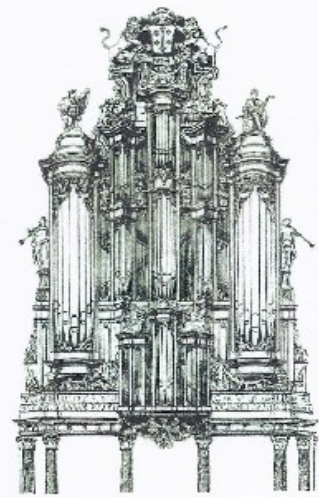
July 19
August 17

Broad Street Christian Church hosted its first Free Community Meal on June 21 and will host the next two monthly meals on **Tuesday, July 19**, and on **Tuesday, August 16, 5:30-6:30 pm**. As with the June meal, sign up sheets for cooks, servers and clean-up crew, as well as for dessert donations, will be in the narthex and at the chancel door. Folks may also call the church office to volunteer for one of the available jobs. Thank you for participating.

FIFTH SUNDAY - MINIBUS SUNDAY

Please be aware that July has five Sundays, making the fifth one the Sunday in which we collect for the MiniBus. On **July 31**, all loose offering will be designated for the MiniBus Fund. If you are using a check, please designate for the MiniBus Fund. The fund continues to grow, but more is needed. The fund balance is \$13,406. Please dig deep into your pockets and donate generously to this much needed fund. All contributions are greatly appreciated!





'4 SUNDAYS @ 4'

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Martinsville and Bassett, Virginia

*Four Sunday afternoons
in August, 2011
at 4:00 pm*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Baxter Jennings & Friends

FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
725 BEECHNUT LANE, MARTISVILLE, VA 24112



Organist
First Baptist Church
Martinsville, VA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Debra LeBrun

"To Bach and Back"

STARLING AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
923 STARLING AVENUE, MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112

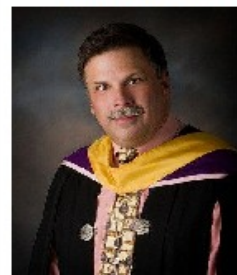


Organist/Director
Raleigh Court United
Methodist Church
Roanoke, VA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

David Charles

BROAD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
106 BROAD STREET, MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112



Organist/Director
St. John's
Episcopal Church
Roanoke, VA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Peter Ramsey & Leslie Thayer

POCAHONTAS BASSETT BAPTIST CHURCH
120 OLD BASSETT HEIGHTS ROAD, BASSETT, VA 24055



Organist
Pocahontas
Bassett
Baptist Church
Bassett, VA

Serving in July

Elders

George Kasey
Jean Beam

Deacons

Lori Fox
Mary Lawrence
Bobby Bryant
Susie Belcher

Lay Leader

Randy Smith

Communion Preparation

Jean Beam

Communion Cups

Mary Lawrence

Greeters

Narthex: Rayford & Patsy Smith
Chancel: Mary Lawrence

Deacon Coordinator

Mary Lawrence

Acolyte

Aric Lawrence

Serving in August

Elders

Rich Lawrence
Bill Oliver

Deacons

Jim Reindollar
Raleigh Holland
Susie Belcher
Bobby Bryant

Lay Leader

Mary Lawrence

Communion Preparation

Jim Reindollar

Communion Cups

Jim Reindollar

Greeters

Narthex: Jim Reindollar
Chancel: Mildred Dalton

Deacon Coordinator

Susie Belcher

Acolyte

Sarah Divers

Pastor Clint's Column

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." No doubt you recognize these words from the United States Declaration of Independence. According to many historians, this sentence from the Declaration is the most important and consequential sentence in American history.

Many have recently argued as to whether or not America was founded as a Christian nation? As far as the Declaration is concerned, it is quite obvious that it appeals multiple times to the divine and his intentions for the creation. However, there is no mention of Jesus, Christ, Son of God, Savior, Lord, or any other Christian confession of Christ. So, were we founded as a Christian nation or not? I'll let the historians figure that one out, but I will say that the Declaration clearly appeals to God for wisdom, providence, guidance, and safety. To this God inspired new nation, the founders wrote, "we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

We are blessed to live in such a wonderful country and of course we should never take that for granted. However, as Christians, we also remember that our ultimate allegiance is not to a

Congressional declaration, nation, flag, or any other entity that might become for us an idol, but instead we serve Christ and Christ alone. He alone is the pioneer and perfecter of all that we are, and all that we are to be. We are bound for God's country, where there are no dividing lines and where all men and women are treated truly equally. Jesus taught us to pray earnestly for the day when God's kingdom, when God's Country, will be on earth, even as it is in heaven. Amen.

Rev. Clint Spivey

NEW WEBSITE

BSCC has a new website (new format, with the same web address). It is still under construction, and needs a lot of content. Rev. Spivey and others will be adding more to the website in the coming weeks and months. Please check us out at:

www.broadstreetchristian.com

Birthdays - July

July 1 Norma Covington
 3 Wes Smith
 9 Eric Bremner
 Steven Janey
 10 James Beckner
 11 Sophia Bremner
 13 Jim McGinn
 14 Robin Davis
 16 Rachael Muscatello
 17 Richard Law
 18 Gaynor Mason
 20 L. Dudley Walker
 Michael Oliver
 21 Caroline Jordan
 Matthew Swinney
 24 Cheryl Kasey
 Sharon Reindollar
 25 Mabel Peters
 28 Amy Boles
 29 Susan Janey
 30 John Ran Smith
 31 Page Brockenbrough
 Scott Oliver

Anniversaries - July

July 2
Kenneth and Norma Covington
 56 years
 July 3
Jim and Nancy Sells
 51 years
 July 9
Frank and Kay Smith
 45 years
 July 10
Zach and Courtney Bremner
 7 years
 July 20
Karl and Maria Thompson Loos
 20 years
 July 28
Randy and Mabel Peters
 49 years

Birthdays - August

Aug 2 Meredith Muscatello
 3 Charles Cooper (Rocky)
 4 Jonah Bremner
 8 Carrie B. Jones
 10 Amanda Bremner
 11 Arthur Beam
 12 Jim Belcher
 13 Jessamine Calhoun
 15 Robert Chapman
 Beth Oliver
 Jim Sells
 21 Susan Yellin
 22 Luke Fox
 25 Gae Saville
 29 Raleigh Holland
 Keith Bardsley
 30 Willa Stone

Anniversaries - August

August 1
Jim and Susan Muehleck
 19 years
 August 2
Walter and Jessamine Calhoun
 61 years
 August 5
Bill and Beth Oliver
 33 years
 August 6
John Ran and Polly Smith
 56 years
 August 11
Howard and Jo Ann Frost
 57 years
 August 14
Martin and Andrea Muscatello
 29 years
 August 28
Barry and Shirley Bowles
 46 years
 August 30
Rich and Mary Lawrence
 25 years

Recent Patients

Mary French

Thank You

Dear Members of Broad Street Christian Church:

Thank you for your kind donation of Tab Tops for the Ronald McDonald House. The tabs were added to our collection, then will be taken to be recycled and the proceeds will go back into the operation of our facility, which is a Home-Away-From-Home for families who have children in the hospital.

We appreciate your help to us in this area of our work.

Sincere thanks,
 Ronald McDonald House Staff

Disciples Men to Build a Ramp

Many men from Broad Street will be building a ramp for a handicapped resident of Martinsville this summer. With the target date of **Saturday, July 16**, the men will begin the construction of the ramp that has been designed by Rayford Smith.

Men who would like to volunteer their help are asked to call Frank Hubbard (647.4797), David Hodges (638.7519), or the church office (632.2609).

Graduation 'Thank You'

Dear Broad Street Family. Thank you so much for the book you gave me for my graduation. I have appreciated your support over all of these years. Again, thanks for your love and thoughtfulness.

Tracy Yellin

CHERISH MOTHER EARTH

Facts and Stats Regarding Trees/Paper

- World consumption of paper has grown 400% over the last 40 years.
- Four billion trees or 35% of total trees cut around the world are used in paper industries.
- The US is the worlds largest consumer of paper by far.
- Ecologically rich forests are replaced with mono-crop tree plantations that lack biodiversity and are often managed using herbicides and pesticides which hurt wildlife, soil, and water quality.
- Approximately 65 million tons of paper and paper-board are used in the US each year.
- The average American uses approximately one 100-foot Douglas fir tree in paper and wood products each year.
- Each year more than 2 billion books, 350 billion magazines, and 24 billion newspapers are published.
- Paper that is discarded as "throw away" and ends up in landfills make up 50% of our solid waste stream.
- Paper decomposing in landfills give off methane, a greenhouse gas that is twenty-three (23!) times more potent than carbon



- Recycling efforts around the world recovered about 110 million tons, or 43% of all paper used
- RECYCLING IS THE MOST COMMON WAY TO SAVE A TREE**

Church at the Center - June 2011 South Hadley, MA

A thirteen-year-old boy saved his brother's life by driving him to a hospital in his father's car. Never having driven before, his explanation was simple: "I just did what I saw my father do."

O dear God, please empower us to bring life to a sick, wounded world with the simple explanation: "I do what my Father does."