

The Towers Newsletter

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Pastor's June Newsletter Article

Thank you!!!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered at a number of wonderful events in the life of our church this month. In addition to our regular monthly activities, we celebrated Mother's Day and observed Memorial Sunday with a meaningful time of worship and fellowship around the tables afterwards. I am grateful for each person who gave of their time, talents and energy to make each of these events special in the life of our church.

Upcoming Events

June will continue to be a busy time in the life of our church. Plan to join us for these special days ahead:

June 2 nd	Graduate Sunday – Annie Copeland will be speaking
June 3 rd	Fellowship for Women Covered Dish Picnic (Last meeting until fall)
June 9 th	Music Sunday
June 16 th	Father's Day
June 23 th – 27 th	Vacation Bible School

Please see the bulletin board outside of Priscilla's office and sign-up as you are able to bring supplies, donate food for supper, or help work with our children each evening. Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

Pastor Search Team

Please continue to support the Pastor Search team with your prayers as they continue their work. The pool of candidates is relatively small at this time, and we join many other churches who are patiently waiting for God to reveal the right candidate to them. We have been praying for our new pastor for many months, and I am confident that God will send him/her to us when the time is right. In the meantime, I'm on the journey with you!



You may now watch our service LIVE Sunday mornings!

Go to: [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Suffolk Christian Live Worship / Subscribe

You also find us on:

www.suffolkchristian.org

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Deacon's
Corner

The Board of Deacons Reports....

The Board of Deacons met on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

The Board received a “thank you” message from the Hawn family, thanking everyone for the generous gift of a new home. They stated that SCC has always been very kind to their family and they thank the entire church family from the bottoms of their hearts.

It was reported that the new computer system in the office is up and working well.

A New Member Orientation committee was established to welcome new members. The welcome package will include a tour of the church, copies of the directory and constitution. A deacon will be present when the new member(s) are taken to the pulpit and introduced to the congregation. A gift bag will also be presented.

The Pastoral Search Team conducted a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd for a prospective new pastor candidate. Updates will be provided as available.

Stewardship Report

“We are Walking by Faith through Commitment”

January-April 2024 income - \$97,224.91

(includes \$20,000.00 from investments)

January-April 2024 expenses - \$90,721.02

Dollars for Supply & Multiply - \$1,789.48

(includes special monthly mission)

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Join us for
Journey Sunday
School Class



Journey Sunday School Class (formerly Son Worshipers/Crusaders), has a new classroom on the 2nd floor, room #225 off the commons area (3rd & 4th grade classroom). Come join us for a lively discussion on the book of John.

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Housewarming for the Hawns

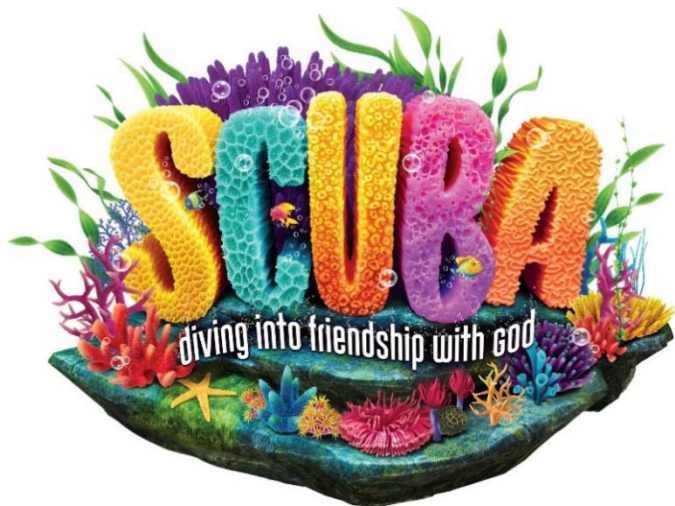


**Thank you Suffolk Christian Church family for your generous support!
A special thank you to the Holland Ruritan Club for providing the deck and steps.**



Reporting on Missions....

The **Yellow** Envelope Mission for the month of June is Meals on Wheels. The Meals on Wheels network is comprised of 5,000 community-based programs across the country, dedicated to addressing senior hunger and isolation. The need is great, but together, we can deliver. It is currently helping nearly 2.2 million seniors annually. We encourage you to please give what is in your heart to this mission by using June's **yellow** envelope. We hope you will support this worthy mission.



Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 23rd –

Thursday, June 27th

Dinner: 5:30 pm

VBS: 6:00-8:00 pm

At Scuba, kids explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Fin-tastic Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

**Bible Verse: "We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God."
(John 6:69)**



Meredith McLaughlin	06/01
Johnnie Winslow	06/03
Hannah Fleming	06/04
Robert Whitmore	06/06
Steve Rice	06/06
Lili McNeil	06/07
Jennifer Hott	06/09
Zachary Harry	06/11
Janet Rock	06/12
Michele Bryant	06/12
Julie Maschino	06/13
Scott Munn	06/14
Judy Twiford	06/15
Debbie Spivey	06/15
Kim Parr	06/16
Lillee Myles	06/19
Luke Stroup	06/20
Cheryl Griffin	06/21
Vickie Wilson	06/21
William James	06/21
Tim Copeland Jr.	06/22
Raina Allen	06/22
Amaya Allen	06/22
Len Cox Jr	06/26
Joe Jones	06/26
Barbara Jacobs-Ascher	06/27
Andy McLaughlin	06/28
Janet Nemish	06/29
Pat Hawn	06/29
Neal Davis Jr.	06/29
Alexis Underwood	06/29



7:00 PM

Friday, June 7th

Friday, June 21st

Come join us, lots of laughs, fellowship and snacks. Bring a snack to share.



I would like to thank all the members of Suffolk Christian Church for your calls, cards and food provided to me following my surgery. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

*I hope and pray to be back with you soon.
In Christian Love,
Betty Johnson*



Our Food Pantry is running low on items. We need canned meats, beefaroni, canned spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, boxed pasta salads, canned vegetables, fruit cups, snack items, individual packets of oatmeal, individual packets of grits, pop tarts, and granola bars. Thank you in advance for supporting our Food Pantry.



CLASS OF 2024

On **Sunday, June 2nd**, we will be honoring our graduates during the 11:00 am worship service. If you are graduating or have already graduated this year from high school or college, please plan to attend. **Graduates: we encourage you to wear your cap and gown.** We will meet outside of the Women's Parlor at **10:45am**.



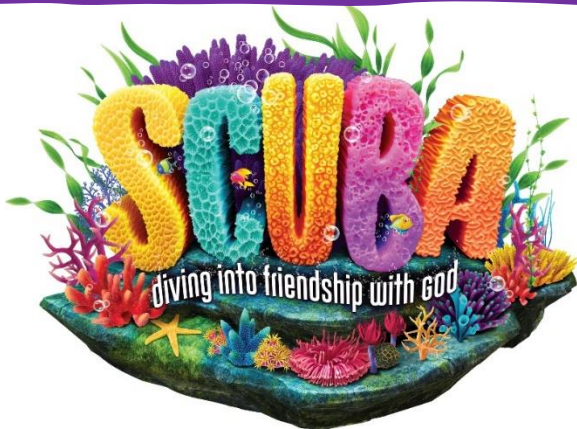
January 2024 - SCC Suffolk Schools Partnership - \$1,465.11

February 2024 - Coats for Community - \$870.00

March 2024 - Western Tidewater Free Clinic - \$916.00

April 2024 - SCC Scholarship Fund - \$775.00

May 2024 - Crisis Pregnancy Center-\$370.00



Invite your friends and neighbors to Vacation Bible School. There are registration forms outside of the Board of Christian Education office. This is a great time of fun and fellowship for everyone.



FFW will close its year with a covered dish picnic under the north covered walkway (weather permitting) on June 3, 2024 at 5:30. If it does rain, we will move our festivities to the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to share. We would also like you to share the recipe for the dish you are making or for another favorite of yours. You can write this out on a recipe card you might have or any sheet of paper. (We will have recipe cards in the church office if you would like to pick up a card to use.) Make sure your name is on the recipe. We will assemble a very simple "Favorite Recipes" booklet over the summer and distribute when we meet again in September. ☺ We hope you can attend and ask you to please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office. All are welcome.....bring a friend!



thank you 

Picture from Dana Bilby

Suffolk Christian Church,
On behalf of our students and staff, I would like to thank you for the donation of school supplies. Your support is very valuable to our school.

With many thanks,
Dana Bilby, Principal

(SCC/Suffolk Schools partnership was our special January monthly mission)

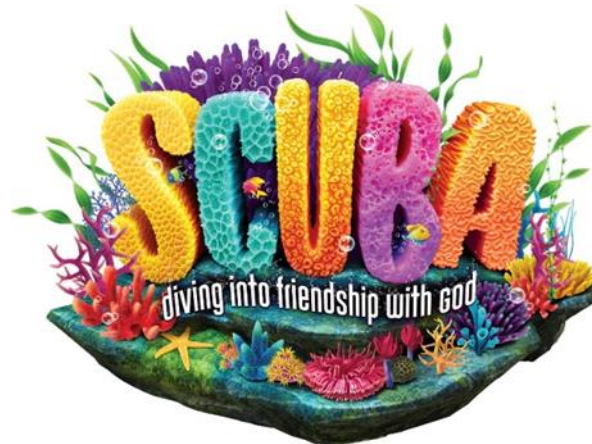
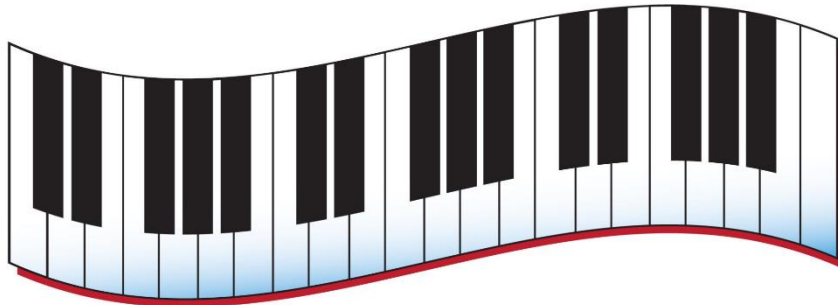


Suffolk Christian's Music Ministry will lead our morning worship service on **Sunday, June 9**, as we worship and praise God through music.

We are blessed to have an abundance of musical talent in our church! The congregation, choir, handbells and other instruments will focus on the ***Majesty of God***.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends to worship with you. Please plan now to attend. Our prayer is that you will leave the service uplifted, inspired and with "a song in your heart".

***Do you know which chapter in the Bible begins and ends with this verse?
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!***



Summer is quickly approaching and so is Vacation Bible School. Please look at the bulletin board outside of the Board of Christian Education office for the sign-up sheets. If you can help with VBS, please sign up. It takes a lot of volunteers for a successful VBS. If you have any questions, please contact Priscilla Bunch.



Daily Bible Readings

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| Day 1: Philippians 4:1-4 | Day 16: Ecclesiastes 3:12-13 |
| Day 2: Psalm 118:24 | Day 17: Malachi 4:1-2 |
| Day 3: Romans 12:10-12 | Day 18: Proverbs 12:20 |
| Day 4: Habakkuk 3:14-18 | Day 19: John 15:11 |
| Day 5: Isaiah 61:10 | Day 20: Psalm 32:7 |
| Day 6: Galatians 5:22 | Day 21: Nehemiah 8:10 |
| Day 7: Psalm 119:111 | Day 22: Psalm 30:5 |
| Day 8: James 1:1-3 | Day 23: 1 Chronicles 16:27 |
| Day 9: Psalm 47:1 | Day 24: Psalm 149:1-4 |
| Day 10: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 | Day 25: Zephaniah 3:17 |
| Day 11: 1 Timothy 6:6 | Day 26: John 16:22 |
| Day 12: Psalm 119:14 | Day 27: Psalm 4:7 |
| Day 13: Proverbs 17:22 | Day 28: Psalm 5:11 |
| Day 14: Romans 5:1-4 | Day 29: Romans 14:16-17 |
| Day 15: Psalm 9:1-2 | Day 30: Psalm 16:9-11 |

Read your bible daily and reflect on your reading!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00am Andrews memorial service
2 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Graduate Sunday Service 2:00pm-8pm All Saints Presbyterian Church	3 5:30p Fellowship for Women picnic	4 1:00p Saints Alive	5 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous bus. Meeting 7:00pm Board of Christian Ed	6 10:00am Thursday Crafters 6:45pm Chancel Handbell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir	7  7:00pm Game Night	8
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