

FEBRUARY 2019

# The Messenger



## CURT'S CORNER

*Dr. Curt Kruschwitz*

I am profoundly grateful for the ministry of Adam Phlegar. As you know by now, his last day as Pastor to Families at Goochland Baptist Church will be Sunday, February 17. Adam has served our church family for almost 11 years. Not only did he help develop a really strong youth program, but he's also provided practical leadership for our music and children's ministries. He helped guide our church successfully through a season of transition. And personally, I'll always be grateful for the way Adam welcomed me into the GBC family. Not all pastors have an easy transition when they come to a new congregation. I'm grateful not only for Adam's leadership, but also his friendship.

That's why I have mixed emotions about his leaving. We celebrate with him as he takes on a new, full-time role at the Richmond Community ToolBank. But we will miss him - and his family. We want to celebrate all that Adam has done by inviting him and his family back for a luncheon in his honor on Sunday, February 24. I hope that you'll make plans to join us.

Adam's departure will leave a big hole to fill. We'll take some time to discern the church's greatest needs and begin a search for new ministry personnel. In the

meantime, though, we'll depend on you to help ministry continue. I'm fully confident that our church already has the resources to take on these new ministry responsibilities. But it will take help of our church family to pull us through.

Your deacon will contact you soon, if they haven't already, about prayerfully committing to serve the church in one of three ministry teams in 2019: UP, OUT, or IN. These three ministry teams will help us continue to grow and develop new and exciting ministries this year. By signing up to serve on one of these three teams, you'll be given opportunities to help out as you're available. We're certainly not forcing anyone to sign up, but I'm a firm believer that a person's church experience is shaped not only by what they take away, but also by how they serve. I hope you'll help us out in this season by serving on one of these three ministry teams.

God has been faithful to our congregation for over 240 years. We're grateful that he sent Adam for almost 11 of those years. Though things are changing, I'm just as excited as ever about God's future for this church. I hope you'll join me in praying for God to show you ways you can be part of that.



**GOOCHLAND**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
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### FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY:

If you would like to donate flowers for the month of February, please contact **Lois Grissom at 804-883-5532** or **Phyllis Henley 784-3433**.



### PRAYER MINISTRY:

If you are not currently receiving prayer requests by email and would like to be a part of this ministry, email **Anne Henley at [annechenley@msn.com](mailto:annechenley@msn.com)**.

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Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103  
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#### Email:

[Goochlandchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Goochlandchurch@gmail.com)

#### Website:

[www.goochlandchurch.org](http://www.goochlandchurch.org)

#### Facebook:

GoochlandBaptistChurch

**Dr. Curt Kruschwitz**  
Pastor

**Rev. Adam Phlegar**  
Pastor to Families

## Deacon Minutes

Jim Allen

### Happy New Year, GBC Family!

How are those New Year's resolutions coming? Did you include serving the Lord and GBC on that list? It's not too late! 1Peter 4:10 says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." It takes the work of all of us to give God our best as a church. If you've been serving in the same capacity for some time, why not try something new? If you've never served in an official way before, this is the year! We are looking forward to an exciting year full of hope. The Lord has big things planned for us and we should make ourselves ready to serve Him! Some things of note that are coming up:

- Two of our members were ordained as deacons of our church in January. Please pray for these positions and the people who will fill them.
- The JOY Club continues this month and will be held the last Wednesday of each month.
- To help maintain our physical fitness, exercise classes will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- To help maintain our spiritual fitness, book studies and discussions on mission projects will be held on Wednesday nights, facilitated by Pastor Curt.
- Wednesday night suppers will continue to be a great way to fellowship during the week.

Many other events are already on the books for this year including Vacation Bible School, trips to Eagle Eyrie, and Trunk or Treat, just to name a few. There are volunteer opportunities for all ages, and our success depends on you! Be praying about the ways you and your family can serve this year. We promise you'll find it fulfilling and fun!

Don't be content just to go to church. This year, decide to **be the church**.

## ADAM'S UPDATES

Rev. Adam Phlegar

January 20, 2019

### Dear Friends at Goochland Baptist Church,

I write to you today to offer my letter of resignation from my roles at Goochland Baptist Church. I have accepted a full-time position with the Richmond Community ToolBank as the Program and Warehouse Manager. My last day on staff at GBC will be February 17, 2019.

I am so grateful for the time at GBC and the way this church welcomed not only me but my family into the congregation. For the past 10+ years GBC has been a second home to me and my family, and I will forever be grateful for how GBC has shaped us. We have laughed together, we have cried together, we have walked this journey of life together, and I consider you all as family.

You all took a chance almost 11 years ago on me that has changed the course of my life as well as Kari, Olivia, and Josh's lives forever. Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for each and every one of you. You have not only watched but you have been active participants in shaping me and my family. While at Goochland, I got married, graduated seminary, had two amazing kids, been ordained, served on numerous mission trips, performed former youth's weddings, been at the hospital to welcome a newborn baby, been at the bedside while a loved one passed away, and this list could go on and on. We have experienced many highs, some lows, but through it all, you all have shown me and my family nothing but love. One short letter does not do justice for the gratitude, love, and respect that we have for the people of GBC.

That is why this decision has been one of the hardest decisions that I have ever had to make. As I look back over the years, we have challenged each other to take our faith out into the world and to live out our faith daily. As I feel we are called to Love God and Love People, this opportunity combines my passion to serve with my passion for building and creating things. After a discernment process, I know this is the right decision for me and my family.

I know this church has a bright future ahead, and I am excited to see where God leads the folks at GBC. Pastor Curt has a special gift of leadership by way of example. He demonstrates the Christ-like love, compassion, and respect for all people. With his leadership, GBC will thrive. I will continue to keep you all in prayer. Continue to love God and love people as you have done for so long. Again, I cannot say thank you enough for all that GBC has meant to both me and my family.

**Adam Phlegar**  
*Pastor of Families*

## Mission Empasis

**WMU FOCUS WEEK**  
February 11-17, 2019

Each year in February we observe Woman's Missionary Union Focus Week. This is a time of praying for and encouraging those in our church family who provide missions education for our church family. This year our focus week will be February 11-17. Pray for those who lead these organizations and provide encouragement and education about telling the story of Jesus beginning here in our community and extending around the world.

### WINTER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal, hearty soups, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauces. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry in our community. Leave your donations in the box under the coat rack in the Multipurpose Building.

## From SMAT...

*Staff Ministries Appreciation Team*

In February we celebrate the second anniversary of having Pastor Curt serve as our Senior Pastor! We are grateful for his leadership.

This month we also look forward to celebrating with Pastor Adam and thanking him for his years of service to our church family. We wish he and his family the best.



**Valentine's**  
**TEA & BINGO**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**  
**2:00-4:00PM**  
*Register below by Thursday, Feb. 7th*

**[goochlandchurch.org/calendar](http://goochlandchurch.org/calendar)**

# SAVE THE DATE

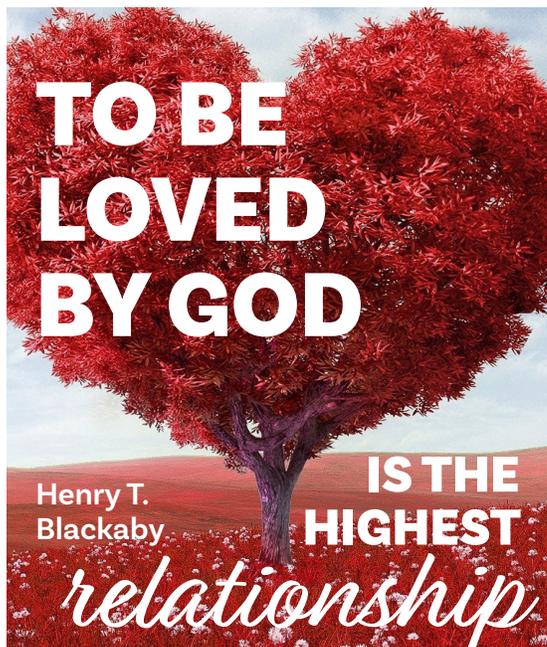
*Blessings, Celebration and what Baptist do best, share a meal.*

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24 • 12:00pm**

*Following the 11:00am worship service.*

**Come and Celebrate Adam Phlegar's  
New Ministry at the Toolbank!!!**

*More information to come.*



**TO BE  
LOVED  
BY GOD**

Henry T. Blackaby **IS THE  
HIGHEST**  
*relationship*

# JOY CLUB

**FEB. 27TH @ 10:30am**

**Gospel Music by Barbara Fillion**  
**Lunch: Meatloaf from Pickel Barrel. Bring a dessert!**

**WHO?** 55 and over, **WHEN?** 4th Wednesday of each month @ 10:30am  
**WHERE?** at Gochland Baptist Church. **WHAT?** We promise great programs, good food, and super fellowship time!

**Any questions please call John Webb at 804-334-9270.**

# WELCOME TO GOOCHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH ON



Breeze is a web-based church management system, which will hold an up-to-date online directory of GBC members and attendees. It will also be used for volunteer scheduling, children check-in and online giving and tracking. We feel confident that you will find this software easy to use, but if you have any questions, please contact **Jennifer Russell** at [goochlandchurch@gmail.com](mailto:goochlandchurch@gmail.com).

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## Activation Email:

You should have received an email with the subject line, "Create Your Goochland Baptist Church Account".

From that email, click

Create Account

You will be asked to create a user name and password.

**If you did NOT receive an email and you have any active email account it is because we do not have your email or the right email on file. Please email [goochlandchurch@gmail.com](mailto:goochlandchurch@gmail.com) with your correct email address to receive an invite.**

## Update Profile:

Once you are logged in, click on  located top right. This will take you to your profile page.

**Step 1:** Be sure your contact information is correct - address, phone numbers, and email address.

If not, please update this info by clicking here:

Contact

click to edit section

**Step 2:** Be sure your family information is correct.

If not, please email corrections to [goochlandchurch@gmail.com](mailto:goochlandchurch@gmail.com).

**Step 3:** Be sure your date of birth is correct including year.

If not, please update this info by clicking here:

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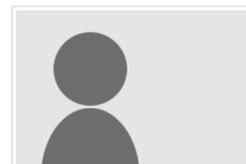
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**Step 3:** Add education and/or work information if you would like to make that information available by clicking here:

Education & Work

click to edit section

**Step 4:** Add a profile picture by clicking on the profile picture icon. Keep in mind this is our GBC Church Directory, so be sure to add a picture of your face so people can find you and recognize you.



# FIND YOUR WAY AROUND GOOCHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH ON



[goochlandchurch.breezechms.com](http://goochlandchurch.breezechms.com) is your home to communication at Goochland Baptist Church.

**Online Directory • Deacons Lists • Serve Team & Serving Schedules  
Current Committees • Contribution Tracking • & More!**

We feel confident that you will find this software easy to use, but if you have any questions, please contact **Jennifer Russell** at [goochlandchurch@gmail.com](mailto:goochlandchurch@gmail.com).

## Login To Your Account:

After setting up your profile, you can login to your account on any web browser by visiting [goochlandchurch.breezechms.com](http://goochlandchurch.breezechms.com) or by downloading the Breeze App, which can be found in the App Store on your mobile device. On the App our Church ID is: **goochlandchurch**.



## Home Screen:

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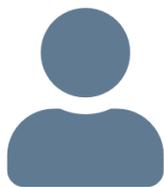


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Events

## Left Sidebar under :

★ My Profile

Details

– Your information - address, phone, email, family, etc.

Tags

– Your Tags - Your Deacon, Committees & Areas where you serve.

Giving

– Your contributions online, cash or checks. (Coming Soon).

Forms

– Any forms you have filled out through Breeze. (Coming Soon).

Volunteering

– This will show you where you are scheduled to volunteer for the current month.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAYS**

Contemporary - 8:45am  
 Sunday School - 10:00am  
 Traditional - 11:00am  
 Youth Group - 5:30pm

**TUESDAYS**

Meals on Wheels - 11:00am  
 Exercise Class - 7:00pm

**WEDNESDAYS**

Family Dinner - 5:30pm  
 Prayer - 6:10pm  
 On The Way Activities - 6:15pm  
 Praise Team - 7:00pm

**THURSDAYS**

Exercise Class - 7:00pm



**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Feb. 3** Lord's Supper @ 8:45am & 11am  
No Youth Group
- Feb. 6** Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm  
Building & Property Committee @ 6:30pm
- Feb. 10** Valentine's Tea & Bingo @ 2:00pm  
Youth - Life Skills @ 5:30pm
- Feb. 11** Church Concil @ 7:15pm
- Feb. 12** Olive Riddell Circle @ 2:00pm
- Feb. 13** Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm
- Feb. 16** Youth Celebration for Adam Phlegar
- Feb. 17** Youth - Service Project @ 5:30pm
- Feb. 18** Deacon's Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Feb. 20** Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm  
Music and Worship Meeting @ 5:30pm
- Feb. 21** March Messenger Deadline
- Feb. 24** Celebration for Adam Phlegar @ 12:00pm  
Youth - Hot Topics  
Conversations @ 5:30pm
- Feb. 27** JOY Club @ 10:30am  
Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm

**SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE**

**GREETERS**

- 03** 8:45 Jim Allen  
11:00 Gayle Stanley
- 10** 8:45 Phil Egolf  
11:00 Shannon Wilson
- 17** 8:45 Betsy Alvis  
11:00 Jim Fields
- 24** 8:45 Chad Bordewyk  
11:00 Angela Bassett

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- 03** 8:45 Wayne Melton  
11:00 John Webb
- 10** 8:45 David Angel  
11:00 Jim Fields
- 17** 8:45 James Melton  
11:00 Jim Allen
- 24** 8:45 Youth  
11:00 NEED

**RESPONSIVE READING**

- 03** 8:45 Russ Starke  
11:00 John Webb
- 10** 8:45 Audrey Taylor  
11:00 Jim Fields
- 17** 8:45 Kristie Gee  
11:00 NEED
- 24** 8:45 Lynne Keegan  
11:00 Teri Frank

**USHERS**

*Contemporary 8:45am Service*

- 03** Ralph Claytor, David Denton, Raymon Roberts, Keith Spaulding
- 10** Allen Bowles, Doug Brandmahl, David Denton, Keith Spaulding
- 17** Dwight Grissom, Gerry Nuckols, Glenn Nuckols, Brie Roberts
- 24** Youth

**USHERS**

*Traditional 11:00am Service*

- 03** Robert Nuckols & Jim Fields
- 10** Jerry Anderson & Jim Allen
- 17** Kevin Richardson & Al Henley
- 24** Jean Fields & Betty Bowers

**NURSERY**

- 03** 8:45 Winsor/Phil Egolf & Jaclyn Peck  
**Sunday School** Betsy Alvis & Frankie Melton  
**11:00** Kari Phlegar & Frankie Melton
- 10** 8:45 Cheryl Sale, NEED & NEED  
**Sunday School** Betsy Alvis & Kari Phlegar  
**11:00** - Misty Colgin, Hope Webb & Susan Angel
- 17** 8:45 Cecilia Bowles, NEED & NEED  
**Sunday School** Betsy Alvis & Mila Spaulding  
**11:00** Phyllis Henley & Courtney Marsh
- 24** 8:45 Mila Spaulding, NEED & NEED  
**Sunday School** Betsy & Brett Alvis & Mila Spaulding  
**11:00** Kitt & Robert Townsend & Erin Henley

**December 2018**

**Sunday School Average Attendance**

Preschool	5
Children	12
Youth	7
Adults	74
Monthly Average	98

**December Financial Report**

**General Fund:** \$44,559.19

**Property Maintenance:** \$9,143.00

**Multipurpose Room Chair Schedule**

The following class is scheduled to setup chairs in the Multipurpose Room before Sunday service.

**February**  
Senior Men  
Led by John Webb

**March**  
Open Class  
Led by Ed Hayes

**April**  
Seekers Class