



First Union Baptist Church

Pastor Frank Lomax, III

THE LIGHT

Celebrating 151 Years of Christian Service

*Go ye therefore, and
teach all nations,
baptizing them in the
name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the
Holy Ghost.
Matthew 28:19*



**Easter Egg
Hunt 2019**



On Saturday, April 20th, Sunday School held the annual Easter egg hunt. It was a fun-filled afternoon, complete with hot dogs & burgers and kite-flying!



**Women's Fellowship Garden
Party**



**17th Pastor
& People
Anniversary**

We celebrated our 17th Pastor & People Anniversary during the June 9th worship service, with Rev. Faye Cooper– Baldwin as the guest speaker. Afterwards, we had a flavorful lunch and fellowship.



The Women's Fellowship hosted a spring Garden Party at Hidden Rock Park. There was good food, including Sis. Diane Turner's delicious cinnamon rolls and an assortment of tasty finger foods. There were games, hands-on activities like play dough pottery-making and lots of laughter. Thanks to Sis. Gertie Woods for organizing and all who attended.

Couples Ministry Outing



The Couples Ministry had their second gathering at the Deep Run Road House on June 22nd. BBQ, catfish and great conversation were all on the menu. Thanks to Deanna Allen for coordinating. Be on the lookout for an upcoming fall event!

FUBC 2019 High School Graduates!



You meet a lot of new people and put into new situations and everything you go through you have to learn to let it build you up instead of break you down because that's life. Just because something doesn't go your way doesn't mean it's the end of the world you just make sure you learn from every situation good or bad and grow from it. Going into high school I wish I would have stayed focused and worked harder. High school is only fun if you let it be fun and not let it break you down and think positive.

-Elijah Coles



Hi my name is Bre'ana Mills and I graduated from Goochland High School June 2nd 2019. My high school experience is something I will never forget, of course you have your ups and downs but you have that about everything. My senior year went by super fast, it was like the other day my senior year had just started and now it's all over. I could not wait to graduate because school itself is a handful and after awhile you're just ready to get out. I did Cheer and Track in high school, but I only did track my senior year. I also performed in the showcase Hair-spray. That made my high school year, doing that was the best experience you could get if you ask me. Throughout the years English was my favorite subject but now I'm going to say I don't have a favorite anymore. Math has always been a struggle for me. I believe I am always going to dislike math to the fullest! I am truly going to miss the friends that I've had all through middle school— yeah I said it through middle school. They tell you that you're not always gonna have the same friend group you came in with but turns out I did. We may have stopped being friends at one time but if it's a true friendship it'll come back. We are all splitting mainly with the different school and I'm sad about that but we'll keep in touch. Now that I'm done with high school, I will be continuing my education at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College majoring in Pre-Health and minoring in Dental Assisting.

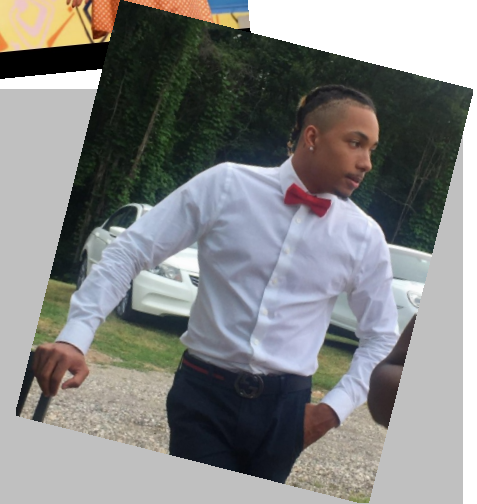
-Bre'ana Mills



Senior year was a very eye opening year for me. It made me realize all my hard work had paid off. I wasn't sure if college was for me but my older brother insisted that I should at least visit a

school. So he took me to a local school and I was hyped. They even gave me a cap. I was excited for a while but still wasn't sure what I would study until the day I met John. He stated that college isn't for everyone but a Technical school is smaller and dictates to that particular trade. We visited the school and I was all in. The classes are small and the trade is only fifteen months. On August 26th I will be attending ATI in Virginia Beach as a Welder.

- Quentin Snead





My senior year was one for the books. I went to every football and basketball game there was. I even participated in the senior boys dance at the end of the year for our last pep rally in our gym EVER since we're getting a new gym. Prom and graduation were amazing but also sad since it would be the last time that the class of 2019 would be together. I plan on pursuing my license in barbering and going to ECPI for physical therapy.

—Quinton Preston



"The Role of Christian Youth in A Changing World" is something that sits very heavy with me, and makes me think of ways to spread the message of God in a world that is shying away from Him. Church has always been a big part of my family's life. Ever since I can remember my parents have instilled how important a relationship with God will be in my life. From challenges within school and other issues I have found this to be one-hundred percent true. With help from them I have found better ways to understand what my role as a youth in the Christian community should be.

Bringing the presence of God around friends should be a big part of the youth in this time. Many youth today have no sense of God in their lives and have no clue what he could actually do for them. Multiple things infringe on the life of youth from peer pressure, use of drugs, and such things as depression. Youth that know how to use the words of God to influence these kids that go through problems that everything can be fixed with God should be a main role. Lives can change just from one conversation and these conversations have to start with the youth themselves to pass on the name of God around the world.

Friends should not be the only thing that youth should worry about, but it is a start. Things such as helping the homeless, helping the sick, and setting a good image so people know we are God fearing individuals. Youth are the future that can bring more people to Jesus and also bring back an emphasis on Church life. Youth have a lot to think about as we bring our roles into the kingdom of God.

I'll be attending Radford University this fall.

—JaMel Allen



We're proud of you all. Keep Letting Your Light Shine!!

Vacation Bible School 2019



Let's Celebrate! Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

July

7/3 Roy & Lucy Norris
7/5 Dea. Michael & Brenda Allen
7/18 Nakiya Anderson
7/22 John & Diane Turner
7/23 Raynard Payne
7/24 Khayla Leabough
7/24 Shirley Smith
7/29 Connie Jackson
7/29 Pamela Williams
7/29 Winston Ross
7/29 Dea, Mary H. Snead
7/30 Steve Mills
7/31 Marcus Allen
7/31 Diane Allen

August

8/4 Jordan Robinson
8/4 Ashley Snead
8/4 Gertie Wood
8/7 Ellen Shelton
8/10 Sandra Leabough
8/11 Yasmin Phillips
8/12 Elsie Hill
8/12 Morgan Allen
8/13 Leola Payne

8/13 Alvin Snead
8/14 Alfreda Turner
8/16 Cathy Lomax
8/16 Amber Robinson
8/16 Rev. Lonnie Johnson Sr.
8/16 Corey & LaQueta Barnes
8/17 Sandra S. Robinson
8/21 Benjamin Cox
8/26 Waverly Owens
8/26 Lorie Harris
Eric & Cindy Cox

September

9/3 Gladys McCowan
9/7 Erika Robinson
9/8 Bre'ana Mills
9/11 Mary Ann Grinnell
9/12 Lisa Robinson
9/14 Abbie G. Robinson
9/15 Dea. John H. Cox
9/15 Dea. Larry Bates
9/16 Corey Barnes
9/18 Brandi Wood
9/19 Eric Cox Jr.
9/20 Elijah Coles
9/23 Barbara Smith
9/24 Kamari Johnson
9/27 Cameron Carroll
9/28 Chantel Spencer
9/28 Jazlyn Marshall

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Come Worship with Us!

Sunday

9:30am Church School
10:45am Devotional Period
11:00am Morning Worship

Wednesday

7:00pm Prayer and Praise
7:30pm Bible Study