



Weekly Calendar

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Upcoming Boundary Training



As you may know, boundary training is now constitutionally required by the Book of Order every 36 months - and our Presbytery is overdue! The trainings last two hours and will be conducted by Moderator of the Presbyterian Women, Pam Snyder. Each session/location will have the complete training, so you only need to attend one of the training sessions.

Above are the only times Boundary Training will be available in 2025.

Who needs this training?

All pastors, churches, and commissioned pastors must complete this training. Churches are required to send a representative as well.

What if I absolutely, positively, cannot make it?

These will be the only trainings offered in 2025, so please make every effort to be at one of these trainings. If you need an excused absence, please contact Julie, and we'll add you to a list for a future make up training some time in 2026.

Register

Board of Pensions Annual Enrollment



**October 20th-
November 7th**

More information on their website:

BoP Website

Free Preaching Robes

Free- 2 Doctoral Preaching Robes with stripes on the sleeves. One is navy blue and the other is black. (Belonged to Dave Gellert) Contact Susan Gellert at (434)525-5950.

Cedepca Zoom Journey 10/29 at 7pm

From CEDEPCA:

Resistance as Faithful Living: Stories from Guatemala

How do we live faithfully in the midst of difficult circumstances? Join us to learn from the wisdom of Guatemalan Christians who have made resistance as a way of life that reflects their deepest faith convictions. All are welcome! Pre-registration is required. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about how to join the meeting.

Register

NEW STANDARD



**All are invited to an afternoon of
Gospel bluegrass music!**

Saturday - November 1, 2025 – 3 PM

New Concord Presbyterian Church
5588 New Chapel Rd, Concord, VA 24538
A hot dog supper in the Fellowship Hall will follow the program.

Hymn Festival at Clarksville Pres

You are invited to sing and worship in a Hymn Festival hosted by Clarksville Presbyterian Church, 502 Virginia Ave, Clarksville, VA 23927 on Sunday, Nov. 9th at 4:00 PM.

Free Admission with donations for the local food pantry.



“Singing Our Faith through Hymns and Anthems” is a Hymn Festival that holds a collaborative effort between singers and audience. It is creatively structured with shared anthems, biblical readings, hymns, and poetry in a worship setting and will feature over fifty-five voices of the choirs of the Presbyterian churches in Clarksville and Kirk of Kildaire of Cary, NC.

SIGN UP NOW! SEATS ARE LIMITED

The Power of Prayer

IN MARRIAGE AND PARENTING



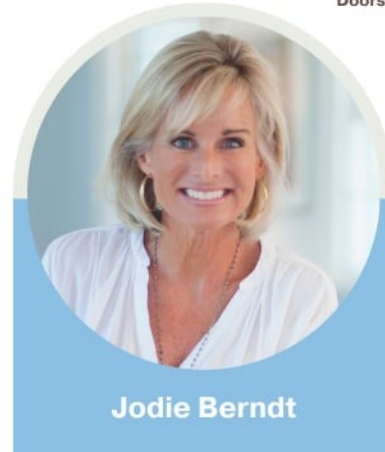
1215 VES Rd. Lynchburg, VA
Saturday, November 15
Doors Open 9am

Join us Saturday, November 15 for a powerful morning with **Jodie Berndt—national best-selling author, speaker, and TV personality**—as she shares biblical wisdom and encouragement for marriage and parenting. Jodie is the mother of four adult children and grandmother of five!

Don't miss this inspiring event designed to strengthen families of all stages. Free optional lunch to follow the program.

Click to register now or visit [FPCLY.org/sign-ups](https://fpclly.org/sign-ups)!

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Hosted by the FPCLY Parenting 101 Class



Jodie Berndt

Forward in Faith: 5th Avenue Presbyterian

5th Avenue Presbyterian Church is an approximately 143-year-old, historically African American congregation with a rich history that includes becoming a leading voice for the desegregation efforts of Roanoke and nurturing the faith of many persons recognized as prominent leaders in Roanoke, the state of Virginia, and the nation.

Situated in a now diverse, lower income neighborhood of Roanoke, 5th Avenue is an aging congregation with declining membership, dwindling resources and saddled with the worry of navigating the related costs of an underused church building, and a foreboding sense of “what to do?” However, even within the shifting theological climate of “Church” and what it means for the future, 5th remains committed to mission and outreach in the ways it can support such as neighborhood picnics, food drives, Nursing Home worship, etc., and embracing a hybrid worship model combining

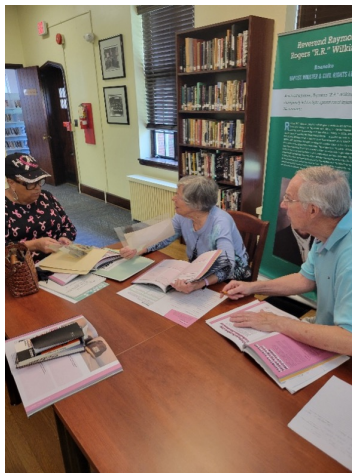
Zoom and in-person attendance.

It has been this “worry” combined with the commitment to community outreach that inspired the session of 5th Avenue to participate in the Forward in Faith Project. Of course, Forward in Faith is not a “miracle” cure to heal all Church wounds, both past and present, but the Project does promise to help congregations discern meaning and purpose while discovering the possibilities for underused buildings to better serve the community, and perhaps, offer an additional revenue/resource stream.

The Forward in Faith Project has offered new insight into discovering opportunities for 5th Avenue to play a larger role in its community. Already, examples of this come from session #3 of “Good Futures.”

Tasked with walking the neighborhood and interviewing neighbors, 5th Avenue was able to learn that opening its parking lot during the week to our neighbors would prove to be very helpful, and a Blessing of the Pets event has been scheduled to take place in the next few weeks!

(Left) Team members watching a Rooted Good session on video in the sanctuary with the "Stonewall Jackson" window in the background. (Center) Working in the Rooted Good workbook. (Right) Exterior view of 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church.



Peaks in Action: South Boston and Clarksville

Over the summer, First Presbyterian Church South Boston received a Church Partnership grant in partnership with Clarksville Presbyterian Church. They had several objectives for their project to pack a tractor trailer load of disaster relief buckets with God's Pit Crew. Beyond the obvious outcome of assisting those in need, one of their goals was to encourage cooperation between local churches. They did indeed raise the funds, coordinate volunteers and get the work done to fill 1008 buckets, including play pails for kids--and pray for those who will receive them. They hope to make this an annual event.





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