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DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION WITH

**Sheriff Michael L.  
"Mike" Wade**

Sunday, January 29  
9:45 AM, Bryant Hall

Michael L. "Mike" Wade has been elected Henrico Sheriff four times beginning in 1999. He supervises two jails, two courthouses, and Civil Process. In 2000 he started a 36-bed substance abuse program for men at the Henrico Jail East facility in New Kent that has expanded to both jails and grown to more than 300 beds for men and women. Sheriff Wade was appointed by the Governor of Virginia to the Department of Corrections Board of Education and by the Speaker of the House to serve as the law enforcement representative for the State to the VASAP Commission.

Wade began his career in law enforcement in 1974 as a clerical employee for the FBI in Richmond. In 1977 he was hired as a Police Officer in Henrico County. He graduated from the Sixth Basic Police Academy in 1978 and served for 22 years. Wade achieved the rank of Command Sergeant and supervised the School Resource and D.A.R.E. Officers.

Sheriff Wade, a Richmond native, graduated from Benedictine High School in 1974, began VCU part-time in 1975, and obtained his bachelors degree in 1986. In the summer of 1986 he began his Masters Program in the Rehab Counseling, Alcohol and Drug Education Rehabilitation program (A.D.E.R.P.) and graduated in 1990. Sheriff Wade and his wife, Jo Ann, have one daughter, Jessica, married to Investigator Douglas C. Wood, and three grandchildren.



The Mission Team is sponsoring a Mission Trip to **Southwest Virginia, June 17-23**. The work will include working in the Food Bank (distributing food, working in the warehouse), Nursing Homes (Bingo, visiting patients, etc.), and light construction (ramps, general repair jobs).

If you are interested please contact Ralph Jones at 717-8268, 840-9510 or [ralphpeggyjones@earthlink.net](mailto:ralphpeggyjones@earthlink.net). (If you are on Facebook, there is a page called "Southwest Virginia Partnership." You can see photos of the facility and groups that have already been here.)



**Congratulations,**

**David  
Schwoebel**

Congratulations to the Rev. David Schwoebel who celebrated 15 years of committed service as our Minister of Music on Sunday, January 22, 2012. We are so blessed and fortunate to have such a talented and gifted leader of the finest church music program in the Richmond area. His love of Christ is evident in all that he does each and every day. We thank him for his dedication and faithfulness to the work of our Church and our Lord.

## Welcome Janice Banks, Director of Children's Ministry!

The Personnel and Children's Teams are pleased to announce the hiring of Janice Banks as the new Director of Children's Ministry! Janice certainly is no stranger to DBC volunteering in many capacities in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Music Ministry. She is a graduate of Old Dominion University, Cum Laude, and has over 20 years of public teaching experience in Portsmouth, Chesterfield, and Henrico Counties. After working through a transition time in her position as Four Year Old/Kindergarten Teacher at the International Mission Board, Janice joins us full-time on staff this week. Welcome Janice!! (The Personnel Team would like to express a most sincere "Thank you!" to Elizabeth Tuck and other members of the Children's Team and Children's Ministry for their sacrificial gift of time and energy given to this aspect of our church's life during these days of interim. DBC could not have done it without them personally stepping up as lay leaders and providing vision for and guidance to this ministry each week!)



The CARITAS Team would like to thank each of you for the gift of love, food, time and money in support of the Derbyshire ministry to our CARITAS Friends. As always, we feel both Derbyshire and our CARITAS Friends were blessed by this ministry.

The CARITAS Team: Brenda Robinson  
Paula Nichols  
Laurie Maria Shelton  
Laura Shelton

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please join us in welcoming Savannah Turner and Kayley Turner as the newest members of DBC.

The twins are the middle daughters of Andy and Cindy Turner, and live in Mechanicsville with mom, dad, big sister, Emily, and little sister, Lyndsey. They are sixth graders at Oak Knoll Middle School.

Kayley plays tuba in her school band and is a catcher for the Richmond Raiders Travel Team. She played for the OKMS Basketball Team and Hanover Youth. She has a dog named Cooper and loves to go to church every Sunday and Wednesday. She sings in the Young Musicians Choir and plays handbells.

Savannah plays percussion in her school band and is involved in ballet and Girl Scouts. She works with the Helping Hands program at her school, a group designed to help children with disabilities and social problems.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE TOTALS

January 8 Sunday School	- 246
January 8 Worship	- 33 (8:30 AM)
	204 (11:00 AM)
January 15 Sunday School	- 251
January 15 Worship	- 50 (8:30 AM)
	192 (11:00 AM)

## VBS 2012 ... GET READY!

Vacation Bible School is an amazing outreach event for our church and an exciting way to witness to our children!

What can you do during the month of January to prepare? Mark you calendars for **June 25 - 29**, and prayerfully consider sharing your faith in Christ by volunteering.

There are many opportunities to help! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Elizabeth Tuck at [elizabethrtuck@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethrtuck@gmail.com) or 639-4626.



## Welcome Guest Organist (Soon)!

The Organist Search Committee and I are thrilled to announce that on Wednesday, February 8, the Chancel Choir will welcome David Hill of Lynchburg to DBC for several weeks of ministry in Wednesday rehearsals and both Sunday morning worship hours.

David holds a BS degree in Piano/ Music Education from Radford University, a Master of Church Music degree from Southern Seminary, and a Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano Performance from Shenandoah University, and is currently Staff Accompanist at Lynchburg College.

Having recently concluded an Interim Organist position near his home, David has graciously agreed to experience the bi-weekly commute and some of our worship experiences while considering accepting the organist position here.

Help is needed! - While David and his wife, Carol (a bi-vocational minister of music and soprano voice faculty member at Liberty University), have some family in Ashland and Chester, he has asked if any DBC member might allow him a place to sleep on Saturday evening after he practices at the church - NO meals required - just a place to lay his head. Please let me know ASAP if there are any housing opportunities like this among our people.

I trust you will take the time to introduce yourself to David when he arrives and make him feel most welcomed among us! I believe you'll enjoy his gentle spirit and fine musicianship, seasoned by a highly diverse educational training and ministerial career that included Carol and his serving as IMB missionaries in Brazil for many years.

David Schwoebel, Minister of Music



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