

# dbc Courier

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DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Congratulations, Ed!

Congratulations to our Interim Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Stansfield, who celebrated his 50th year of ministry December 27, 2011.

A native of Auburn, NY, Ed is a graduate of Houghton College, Houghton, NY, and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA.

Ed was ordained in 1961 at the Corinth Baptist Church in New Kent, VA. During his initial 13 year pastorate there, he also taught high school English, History, and Public Speaking in New Kent, VA, and then in Williamsburg, VA.

Beginning an 18-year pastorate in 1974 at Skipwith Baptist Church, Richmond, VA, Ed also served as a Visiting Chaplain at Henrico Doctors Hospital, and was Chair for three years of the Planning Committee for the Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service held at the Woody Chapels. In 1980, he returned to Union Theological Seminary to earn his Doctor of Ministry degree, and in 1991, was selected as Moderator of the Richmond Baptist Association.

Before concluding his distinguished full-time ministerial career in 2007, Ed served for 15 years as Pastor of Chester Baptist Church and was elected for two four-year terms as a Trustee of the Children's Home of Virginia Baptists in Ettrick, VA.

Since "retiring", he has been a most active pulpit guest in area churches, enjoyed an Interim Pastorate at Burkeville Baptist Church, Burkeville, VA, and continues to joyfully serve as a substitute teacher in Chesterfield County. Ed resides in Chesterfield with his wife, Dorothy Hoffman Stansfield.

Thank you Ed for allowing all of us at DBC to enjoy and benefit from your faithful ministry among us!

## THANK YOU

To the Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Dominion, Narrators, Ed Stansfield, and all who led or served on one of the many committees for an absolutely wonderful church-wide experience with 'Symbols, Stories & Songs.' From complimentary tickets collected at the doors, we had almost 2,500 members and guests attend the four presentations! Great outreach DBC!!

While we certainly did not do it for this reason, it has been very affirming to receive so many positive comments and emails about the excellent hospitality of our church, superb musicianship of our people, and incredible overall professionalism of the presentations.

All I can say is, "To God Be the Glory!" and offer my sincerest appreciation for the sacrifice so many made to make it happen at such a rewarding and intense level!

David Schwoebel, Minister of Music

### SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE TOTALS

December 11 Sunday School	- 249
December 11 Worship	- 42 (8:30 AM)
	191 (11:00 AM)
December 18 Sunday School	- 273
December 18 Worship	- 58 (8:30 AM)
	235 (11:00 AM)
December 25 Worship	- 125 (11:00 AM)
January 1 Sunday School	- 183
January 1 Worship	- 198 (11:00 AM)



Congratulations to the following staff members who celebrate DBC ministry anniversaries in January:

#### Virginia Cannon and Sally Whitlock

Fifteen years as Church Hostesses on January 1

#### John Click

One year as Building Superintendent on January 17

#### David Schwoebel

Fifteen years as Minister of Music on January 22

#### Ed Stansfield

One year as Interim Pastor on January 24

Thank you for your personal dedication and most faithful service to DBC and willingness to go above and beyond for the cause of Christ!

#### WORDS OF GRATITUDE...

for the church's expressions of love and concern have been received from:

#### Charles and Carolyn Harris

Robin Cole



#### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME JANUARY 11!

Join us for a delicious dinner 5:00-6:30 PM and the mid-week devotional, prayer time, seminars, children's music and missions organizations, youth activities and Chancel Choir that follow. There's something for everyone on Wednesday evenings at DBC!

**JOY**  
Journey of Years  
Club

**THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 12  
10:30 AM  
Bryant Hall**

As the Commonwealth continues to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the War Between the States, we welcome Ken Chandler who has portrayed Civil War Soldiers for over 20 years. Using demonstrations, storytelling and hands-on-interaction, Ken tells the story of life in the camp and on the battle front. With a full display of military and personnel equipment from flags to drums, rifles to cannons, harmonicas to fifes, he brings the life and times of the confederate soldier into the 21st century. Come enjoy this most interesting program and then enjoy the luncheon prepared by Virginia Cannon.



#### Women's Winter Bible Study

#### 'James: Mercy Triumphs' by Beth Moore

**Mondays, January 9 -  
March 19, 9:15-11:15 AM  
Koinonia Classroom  
(Rm. 158)**

**Cost - \$14.95**

(Checks payable to Derbyshire Baptist Church)

Childcare provided as requested. Please contact Christy Holsten at cbholsten@yahoo.com, Pat McGehee at pat.mcgehee@verizon.net, or the Church Office at 740-7238 for more information or to sign up.



#### FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION WITH

#### Sheriff Michael L. "Mike" Wade

Sunday, January 29  
9:15 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.



(Congregations Around Richmond  
Involved to Assure Shelter)

**JANUARY 14 - 21**

Derbyshire will host adult woman from CARITAS Saturday evening, January 14 - Saturday morning, January 21. There are a number of opportunities for our church family to be involved in this important mission! Volunteers to stay overnight, donations of food and non-food items, and entertainment for our guests are needed! You can also make a monetary donation for CARITAS by sending a check to DBC with the memo stating, "for CARITAS". For more information and to sign-up, please contact Laura Shelton, 314-2114, or Brenda Robinson, 741-1862.



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