

1645 Buford Road



BONAIR
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 21st, 2026

11am Service

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Gathering Music

Organist, J. Dave Clatterbuck

PRELUDE

BE THOU MY VISION

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME!

Rev. Mike Mayton

INVOCATION

"Lord, thank You for bringing us together this morning. We know that You are always with us, but we pause right now to welcome You into this specific time and place. We want to lay down the worries, the stress, and the distractions of the past week. We ask that You would quiet our minds and help us to focus completely on You. May Your peace rest upon every person gathered here. Guide our thoughts, unite us as a community, and speak to us clearly today. We love You, and we give this service to You. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**"

*HYMN UMH 363

AND CAN IT BE (v.1,2,4)

Charles Wesley

A COVENANT PRAYER in the WESLEYAN TRADITION

“I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

**Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.**

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

**And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.”**

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

THE LORD BLESS YOU and KEEP YOU

arr. Peter C. Lutkin

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

I WILL ARISE and GO to JESUS

arr. Heather Sorenson

*HYMN UMH 529

HOW FIRM a FOUNDATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UMH 477)

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

I TIMOTHY 6:11-16

SPECIAL MUSIC

BON AIR BRASS

SERMON

KEEP YOUR EYES on GOD

Rev. Mayton

RESPONSE AND FAREWELL

Gary Hinshaw, Lay Leader

Gary: The time has come to say farewell to our pastor of six years, Reverend Mike Mayton, and Cheryl Mayton.

Pastor: I thank you, the members and friends of Bon Air United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.

I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.

As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness,
and accept that you now leave to minister to the Kempsville area through the work of St. Andrews UMC, Virginia Beach.**

We express our gratitude for your time among us.

We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.

**Your influence on our faith and faithfulness
will not leave with your departure.**

MIKE: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor. Rev. Hyo Lee.

Eternal God,

whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

*Closing Song TFWS 2281 *May You Run and Not Be Weary* PRINCE OF PEACE

**May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary, May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

POSTLUDE

TRUMPET VOLUNTARY

Gordon Young

A reception will be held in The Commons immediately following this service, where we might share a laugh, a thought for peace, and a goodbye to Mike and Cheryl.

David Clatterbuck is serving as our organist today and for the next few weeks. Please make David feel welcome and at home. Thank you, David, for sharing your time, talents, gifts, service, and witness with us!

Welcome Notes to Pastor Lee

One of the greatest joys of serving Christ as a pastor is the gift of being part of the church family. We will do everything in our power to welcome Pastor Lee and his wife, Kay, into the BAUMC family. This is a time of incredible transition for the Lees, as it is for us all. Let me invite you to send Pastor Lee, our incoming BAUMC pastor, a card with a welcome note. These cards will be presented to Pastor Lee on his first Sunday as the pastor of BAUMC, July 5th. Send the cards to Kathy Blaska at 1645 Buford Road, N. Chesterfield, Va., 23235. Write "Welcome" on the envelope.

Coming Up

- June 22nd - 26th 9am-12pm Vacation Bible School
- June 28th 9:00am and 11:00am Laity Sunday Services, Gary Hinshaw, Lay Leader
- July 1st Rev. Hyo Joong Lee, PhD, begins as minister of BAUMC