

## On the Calendar

- **Today** 9:45 a.m. Summer Sampler
- **Saturday, August 17** Third Saturday opportunities
- **Sunday, August 18** 11:15 a.m. Compassion Letter Writing
- **Sunday, August 25** All services Short Term Mission Report Sunday
- **Fri.-Sat., Sept. 6-7** Women of Faith
- **Wednesday, September 11** Awana Kick-Off
- **Wednesday, September 18** 6:30-8 p.m. Awana begins
- **Fri.-Sun., Oct. 11-13** Women's Retreat

For a complete list of events and times go to [www.brandywineonline.org](http://www.brandywineonline.org).  
Click on Events then drop down to Calendar.

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Welcome  
August 4, 2013



BRANDYWINE  
VALLEY  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# Welcome to Brandywine Valley Baptist Church!

## Welcome to Our Guests!

If you are visiting with us today, welcome! We are glad you are here to join us in worship. We invite you to fill out a Connection Card and pick up a gift at the Guest Welcome Center as a thank you for worshipping with us. You will also find information about our ministries in the entree way as you enter or exit the building. Find us on the Web at [www.brandywineonline.org](http://www.brandywineonline.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/brandywineonline](http://www.facebook.com/brandywineonline). May you experience the love of God and the presence of the Living Christ in your time with us today. We hope you visit again soon and will consider calling Brandywine home!

**Let's make accessible the spiritual TREASURES of our church to the spiritual YEARNINGS in the Brandywine Valley one household at a time.**

**We will help each other move from the MARGINS of Christianity to MATURITY in Christ by providing REAL HELP and REAL HOPE to people in their milestone moments.**

## Sunday Morning at a Glance

**8:15 a.m.**

### Contemporary Worship

**Children's Ministry:** Birth-3 yrs. in nursery

(4 yrs., K, 1st & 2nd graders leave just before sermon for Worship Training Class)

**9:45 a.m.**

### Contemporary Worship

**Adult Christian Education Classes:** Summer Sampler (see pg. 5 for topics)

**Student Ministry:** 6-12th grades in the gym

**Children's Ministry:** Birth-5th grade in nursery & classes

**11:15 a.m.**

### Traditional Worship

**Adult Christian Education Classes:** See pg. 5 for information

**Children's Ministry:** Birth-3 yrs. in nursery

(4 yrs., K, 1st & 2nd graders leave just before sermon for Worship Training Class)

## Join us Next Sunday for Worship

8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Pastor Karl Nockengost

# Prayer Requests for 8/4/2013

## BVBC Family Members in Harm's Way

Penola Fisher's son-in-law, Darrin White – Air Force

## BVBC Family Needs for Prayer

### Grieving

Rob, Beau, Tucker & Tyler Reese in the death of Cathy

### Sick

Betty Anderson – slowly recovering from stroke

\*Sandy Arthur – continued healing

Wandalou Blaine – healing of a fractured vertebra

Nancy Brosius – healing from breast cancer surgery

Betty Gresick – ongoing battle against cancer through chemo

Rob Townsend – recovering from knee surgery

Mary Ellen Vaughn – hearing problems restored

Barry Wallace – recovering from prostate surgery

Jeanne Buffum's brother, Bruce – upcoming open heart surgery

\*Connie Corrar's friend, Amy Ricketts – fighting cancer for 3rd time

Karissa Hendershot's mother, Jan – recovery from surgery to put stent in kidney

Suzanne Howell's mom, Marion – recovering from a fall

Beth Hynson's brother, Steven Foster – critical health problems after receiving a new heart; needs kidney transplant

**\*indicates new or updated prayer requests**

The most current prayer requests will be listed in Ministry News. After several weeks, you will find the requests on a more complete prayer page you can pick up each week at the Welcome Center. Updates and prayer requests can be submitted directly to Carolyn Gale, E-mail Prayer Chain Editor, at [CarolynGale824@gmail.com](mailto:CarolynGale824@gmail.com) or call her at (484) 574-8950.

## Please pray for these BVBC families & their unborn babies

Aug	Michael & Carolyn Martin	Oct	Brandon & Amanda Ontjes
Sept	Jerome & Veronica Jackson	Dec	David & Cindy Hall

# Brandywine Missions

## Generous Response for Backpacks

Thank you to everyone who reached out to the children in our community with backpacks and supplies during our Back-2-School Ministry! We sent 109 filled backpacks to Central Baptist to be given out to over 100 needy children who attended their VBS and discipleship program last week.

## ESL Advertising – Help Us Get the Word out!

Do you have a neighbor or co-worker who might be interested in attending our free English classes for adults on Tuesday nights? The classes will run September 10-April 29. If so, please help us get this information to those who need it by giving one of our ESL (English as a Second Language) brochures to someone you know. Or grab a handful of brochures and give to any business in the community that might be interested in publicizing the ESL ministry. Also, if you are interested in serving in the ESL ministry, Volunteer Interest Surveys can be picked up at the Missions Corner. Please return the surveys to the tray at the Missions Corner (in the Gathering Area) by Friday, September 6.

## Community Service on Third Saturdays & Sundays: August 17-18

Sign up for service opportunities at the Missions Corner or [brandywineonline.org](http://brandywineonline.org).

**Sunday Breakfast Mission:** Help serve the evening meal from 5:15-6:30 p.m. to homeless men, women and children. **Sojourners' Place:** Prepare/serve the evening meal from 4:30-6 p.m. for men and women returning to the community as self-sufficient people. **Habitat for Humanity:** Help with home construction for low income families from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or provide lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Shipley Manor Outreach (3rd Sunday – August 18):** Hymn singing, devotional message, prayer and meet/greet fellowship time starting at 2 p.m.

## Missions Corner

Spotlight on current efforts of Brandywine-supported missionaries

### **Brenda Herhei (Hungary)**

Brenda serves in a small rural town in conjunction with the Mercer family. Their original church plant continues to grow in size, with over 30 adult members. The church has recently introduced house groups, and the members are starting to take more ownership in their faith and in the church. New believers continue to be baptized, and recently a second church plant has begun in a neighboring town. In late June, their church hosted a full-day VBS for more than 85 children, most coming from unbelieving homes. In late July, Brenda will participate in a country-wide English Camp for more than 60 students, both teens and adults, where the message of the gospel is clearly shared and presented. In Brenda's town, poverty is a real problem. Some in town are without running water or electricity. But one struggling neighbor still finds the time to ask Brenda how she is doing and reminds her that she is praying for Brenda. In her recent newsletter Brenda said, "Over and over again I am blessed by the very people we came to serve."

# What's Happening at Brandywine



## Music for Memories 2013

The Joy-Hope Foundations presents:  
Dara Maclean, with special guests  
The Adam Randolph Band  
Saturday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.  
(doors open at 6)

\$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

Come out and enjoy an evening with Dara Maclean and The Adam Randolph Band. Help The Joy-Hope Foundation raise money to create new, positive memories for grieving families. There will be an offering and silent auction to benefit Joy-Hope. See Allan Benton for information, or call him at (302) 530-0979. Tickets are available to purchase at the table in the Gathering Area **this morning**. They are also currently available online at [iTickets.com](http://iTickets.com).



## Town Hall Meetings Today

**This morning** at 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., the Board of Deacons and church staff are sponsoring town hall meetings to continue to review results of the Reveal Survey and the church debt issue raised during our recent church-wide survey. Please plan to attend and participate. The meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

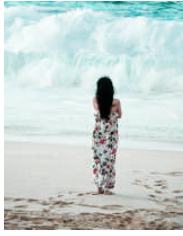
## General News

**Welcome to our World!** Gabriel Rodolfo was born on Saturday, July 20 to JC & Emily Cisneros. Congratulations!

**For safety/security purposes,** the church office door will be locked on various Fridays. If you need to stop by the office, please call ahead at (302) 478-4255.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Would you like to honor someone or celebrate a special occasion with a flower arrangement in the sanctuary? To choose a date or for more information, e-mail Lisa Burchnall at [twigs-blossoms@comcast.net](mailto:twigs-blossoms@comcast.net).

**Don't Forget:** BVBC recycles all kinds of paper! Bring in your old magazines, newspapers, catalogs, shredded paper, paper, junk mail, weekly circulars and office paper.



## Women's Retreat October 11-13

at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach, DE

Are you a worrier? Do you struggle with stress? Where is God in the midst of your difficulties? Can He bring peace and healing into your life, regardless of the circumstances?

Join us as Dr. Sidney Langston opens our eyes and hearts to the wonder of our God, who directs, gives peace and heals. She is a gifted speaker, counselor and founder of the El Rophe (God Heals) Center in North Carolina. She is also a Brandywine-supported missionary. Sidney will address the issues of stress and worry, whether it is in the past, present or future and how the love of God transforms those issues into new peace and confidence in your life.

**Tickets are on sale today in the Gathering Area and online at [brandywineonline.org](http://brandywineonline.org).** We have brochures packed with information about the retreat.

*Sponsorship:* Be twice blessed by the retreat! Be a sponsor for a Brandywine woman who needs financial assistance. Contact Sally Kantzes at [sallybybc@gmail.com](mailto:sallybybc@gmail.com) or call the church office at (302) 478-4255 for more information or if you have any questions.

### Join Home School Praise in the Fall!

Home School Praise invites all area home school students from 2nd-12th grade to join us for our fall 2013 semester with rehearsals beginning in September. Under the direction of Regina Ontjes, the students sing songs from a variety of musical styles, learn and hone their vocal skills, and enjoy praising God together. The group has been rehearsing and performing in fall and winter service concerts in the North Wilmington area since 1995. Please contact Jennifer Robinson at (302) 477-1121 or [jrobin63@verizon.net](mailto:jrobin63@verizon.net) for further details and to set up an audition appointment (auditions are to determine vocal readiness). We are excited to meet you!

### Serving Opportunity: Shoebox Ministry Coordinator

We are looking for a point person for this year's Shoebox Ministry, which takes place in November-December. Your help will be needed with organizing the collection and distribution of the boxes. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, contact Steve Schambach at (302) 478-4255.

### Administrative Assistant Position Available

We have a part-time opportunity for an Administrative Assistant available with the Children and Student Ministries. Candidates must have a broad range of computer proficiency, including Microsoft Office, Desktop Publishing, and social media. A familiarity with Word Press or web designing would be helpful but not required. For this position we need someone who demonstrates solid creative skills in designing documents, brochures, posters, etc. A portfolio of past work is desirable. A candidates must be a self-starter, a good organizer, a team player and have a welcoming demeanor on the phone and dealing with people in the office. The work hours are 22-24 weekly, 3-4 days per week. For more information, please contact Steve Schambach or Karen Douglas at (302) 478-4255.



# Student Ministry

Today Student Quest at 9:45 a.m.  
Monday, August 5 Mondo Monday at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 7 Beach Trip  
Monday, August 12 Mondo Monday at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 14 Summer Nights at 6:30 p.m.  
September 6-8 Student Ministry Retreat

**Summer Missions Update:** If you went on any of the three mission trips, please remember to return your team bags as soon as possible. Thank you everyone who supported our teams financially and through prayer!

**SUMMER NIGHTS** meets weekly during the summer for Sr. High students and their friends. Summer Nights meets next on Wednesday, August 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**MONDO MONDAY** meets weekly during the summer for Jr. High students and their friends. Our next MONDO Monday is Monday, August 5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

*All students who have completed 8th grade may participate in both Summer Nights and MONDO Monday events.*

**BEACH TRIP:** The Senior High will be taking their annual beach trip **THIS** Wednesday, August 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Get ready for some fun in the sun and the evening spent at the Rehoboth Boardwalk. Cost is \$25 per student, \$20 for multiple siblings. Remember to bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and money for dinner. You can sign up the day of the beach trip, but a permission slip and money is needed. Check-in begins at 8 a.m.

**STUDENT MINISTRY RETREAT:** Save the date for our annual Student Ministry Retreat at High Point Camp! September 6-8 will be a fun-filled weekend for all 6th-12th graders! Get excited for The Blob, the all-new Laser Tag game, time with friends, bonfires and the opportunity to grow closer to God. The cost is \$115 per student, \$100 for students with siblings attending. Pick up a brochure and sign up today!





*They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. Jeremiah 17:8*

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:** Our children's bulletins are designed for any child up through 5th grade. These pages are filled with activities intended to connect our children to the worship service. You can find children's bulletins near the side door in the Sanctuary.



**REGISTRATION FOR AWANA IS NOW OPEN!** As part of the Brandywine mission is to introduce people to Jesus Christ and help them to follow Him, this program will be used to establish strong biblical roots in brandywineKIDS and will serve as a tool to spread the gospel to

the kids of the surrounding communities. Awana will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. A special kick-off event is planned for September 11 and Awana will first meet on September 18. The schedule coordinates with the school year and with Student Ministry small groups. To find out more about Awana, please visit [www.awana.org](http://www.awana.org). A \$30 non-refundable registration fee includes club costs for the year, a uniform (vest or shirt) and handbook. Visit the Gathering Area today to pick up a registration card or register and pay online at [brandywineonline.org](http://brandywineonline.org).

**LAST REFLECTIONS – Pool Party for incoming 4th & 5th graders led by Amy Gagne:** Join us for the final Reflections of the summer. We will have a pool party at Mrs. Darnell Drummond-Abdullah's house, at 1115 Hillside Road Greenville, DE 19807. All participants must bring at least one parent or guardian. Also, please feel free to contact Amy with any questions, concerns or just to say hello at [amyagagne@comcast.net](mailto:amyagagne@comcast.net).

**AWANA VOLUNTEERS:** If you would like to volunteer in Awana, please register as a volunteer online at [brandywineonline.org](http://brandywineonline.org). Choose ONE of the following trainings to attend:

- 3 Wednesdays (attend all three): August 21 & 28 AND September 4 6:30-9:00 p.m. (childcare provided)
- 1 Saturday: September 7 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (no childcare)

#### SAVE THE DATE

- Music for Memories Concert – August 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- Family Picnic at Fox Point State Park– September 8 at 1:00 p.m.
- Awana Kick-off – September 11 at 6:30 p.m.

## Summer Sampler

In the summer many of our Adult Classes join together for one class we call our Summer Sampler, which meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and runs through the end of August. This year's sampler is thematic and reflects opportunities to explore a deeper spiritual walk with Christ. If you have not attended any of our Adult classes, this is a great opportunity to get involved!

#### **August: The Life of David**

This month we are looking at what shaped David as a “man after God’s own heart”...his growing up years, his years as king and the legacy he left.

**TODAY:** *The Faith of David: Overview & Introduction*

Teacher: Pastor Karl Nockengost

#### **The August line up:**

August 11: *David as a Shepherd Boy* Teacher: Don Kugelberg

August 18: *David's Legacy* Teacher: Marilyn Button

August 25: *David as King* Teacher: Barry Wallace

## Sunday Adult Classes

#### **Meets at 9:45 a.m.**

**JOURNEY:** *A community of young adults in their 20's* Location: Loft (above the Gym)

Teachers: Rotating

#### **Class held at 11:15 a.m.**

**\*MOSAIC** (*Ministry of Single Adults in Christ*)

Teacher: Matt Eckman

Location: Room 16A&B (West Wing)

#### **Deeper, Higher, Stronger Small Group**

Location: 33L

Topic: Life-centered Bible study

Teachers: Robert and Sandy Ricci

**\*This class is a ministry to young adults that include small groups and outside activities.**

#### **Volunteer Opportunities in the Worship & Music Ministry**

The Media team and Video team are in need of volunteers for the rest of the summer months to help run the media presentation portion of our services. A general knowledge of computers is helpful, though no experience is required, as training is provided. If you are willing, please contact Pastor Sam Stein at [samjohnstein@yahoo.com](mailto:samjohnstein@yahoo.com). We welcome your help!

# August 4, 2013

Sam Stein, Associate Pastor of Worship & Music  
Regina Ontjes, Assistant to the Pastor of Worship & Music

Sound enhancement units are available at the Welcome Center  
for those who have difficulty hearing.

8:15 / 9:45 a.m. Contemporary      11:15 a.m. Traditional

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Praise Choruses, Hymns  
Prayer  
Anthem  
**Message\*** Pastor Sam Stein  
Communion  
Offering  
Benediction  
Postlude

\*Children ages 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed just before the message to Room 47 (at 8:15) or Room 69 (at 11:15) for Worship Training

This week's music list can be found on our Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/brandywineonline](http://www.facebook.com/brandywineonline).

## Children's Worship Training Class

This is for children in the Orange/Purple Groups (ages 4-6) & 1st/2nd Grades at the 1st or 3rd service. These children should sit with their parents during the church worship service or they may sit with the Worship Training teacher. Children will stay in the worship service until the sermon begins. At that time, they go to class to learn about worship and have a short Bible story/activity.

## 2013 Directories Available Today

The 2013 Church directories are available to pick up at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Place. Please take one per family. They are \$1 each if you would like more than one.

## Sunday Evening Prayer Time at 6 p.m.

All are welcome to gather for informal prayer and worship every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. For more information about Prayer at Brandywine, pick up a new info card in the brochure racks.

## Our Financial Report Year-to-Date

*This report will be updated monthly*

**Average Monthly General Fund Giving:** \$170,895 (Sept. '12-July '13)\*

(We need to average \$155,000 per month to implement the 2014 budget.)

<u>General Fund Giving</u>	Sept '12-July '13 Budget	Sept '12-July '13 Actual	Shortfall
	\$1,994,695	\$1,942,528	(\$52,167)

## Financial Stewardship: Financial Concerns

Our giving through the first eleven months of our fiscal 2013 year was \$1,942,528. This places us \$52,167 below budget year-to-date. Please continue to pray that God will help us through these uncertain times we are facing in today's very volatile economy. Remember your gifts are critical to supporting our vision and our mission, here in the Brandywine Valley and around the world.

(\*Dec. '12 has been reduced to represent average December giving in the 2010-2012 periods.)

## Debt Reduction

	Balance as of 10/1/11	Balance as of 2/28/13	Balance as of 6/30/13
Second Mortgage on the Sanctuary	\$ 292,000	\$ 88,476	\$ 83,007
Mortgage on East and West Wings	\$ 932,000	\$ 745,776	\$ 713,408
First Mortgage on Sanctuary	<u>\$4,472,012</u>	<u>\$4,376,301</u>	<u>\$4,350,631</u>
	\$5,696,012	\$5,210,553	\$5,147,046

Thank you to those continuing to pay on your pledges and commitments to the *Next Steps* and *Keeping in Step with the Spirit* campaigns. These are very important parts of our debt reduction program. If you are making gifts to our building funds, please clearly mark your contributions to either *Pillar of Fire* or *Next Steps*.

## Online Giving Available to You This Summer



The Bible teaches us to give generously and sacrificially, giving a portion of our income to the work of God's kingdom. BVBC is committed to introducing people to Jesus Christ and helping them follow Him. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving! It is critical to the ongoing support of this work and allows you to participate in the kingdom building mission of BVBC, here in the Brandywine Valley and around the world. Visit our Web site at [brandywineonline.org/giving](http://brandywineonline.org/giving) to learn more about online giving.