

Sermon Notes

August 18, 2013 Matthew McNutt, Student Ministry Pastor
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Key Verses

Questions I Have

My Personal Take-Away

Take-Aways from the Pastor

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



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 entreway as you enter or exit the building. Find us on the Web at www.brandywineonline.org or on Facebook at 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.

Short Term Mission Trip Reports

On the Calendar

- **Today** 9:45 a.m. Summer Sampler
- **Today** 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
- **Saturday, September 21** Third Saturday opportunities
- **Fri.-Sun., Oct. 11-13** Women's Retreat
- **Tuesday, October 15** 7:00 p.m. The United We Stand Tour

For a complete list of events and times go to www.brandywineonline.org.
Click on Events then drop down to Calendar.

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Prayer Requests for 8/18/2013

BVBC Family Members in Harm's Way

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

BVBC Family Needs for Prayer

Grieving

*Tom & Michelle Hopkins – death of Tom's sister, Kim
Jim and Carole Gadsby and family in the death of Jim's mom, Abbie
Jim Hughes – death of his mother

Sick

Sandy Arthur – continued healing
Nancy Brosius – healing from breast cancer surgery
*Jennifer Gale – recovery from gall bladder surger
*Winnie Jones – recovery from a fractured leg
Connie Corrar's friend, Amy Ricketts – fighting cancer for 3rd time
Suzanne Howell's mom, Marion – recovering from a fall

*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 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

What's Happening at Brandywine

Interested in Becoming a Member of Our Church?

Join Pastor Bo for a new member information meeting on August 25 at 11:15 a.m. The meeting will be held in Room 17, in the West Wing under the Gym. Pastor Bo will explain the process of becoming a member and will answer any questions you may have. Please contact Pastor Bo's secretary Debbie Bricker at debbiebricker@bvbcnet.org or call the church office at (302) 478-4255 to let us know if you will attend.

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. 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.

Brandywine Fantasy Football 2013



Back by popular demand, it's Fantasy Football, 2013, Brandywine style! And we are expanding! This year, we will be adding a second league, just for fathers and sons. Guys, want a chance to beat up on dad? Get him to join the fantasy league! We will also have our standard league, open to anyone who is interested. Previous experience is NOT necessary. We will gladly teach you how this works. Our draft for both leagues will be held the last week of August. Stay tuned for more details. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Sam at samjohnstein@yahoo.com.

General News

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.

Copies of the September-November issue of *Our Daily Bread* are available to pick up at the Missions Corner in the Gathering Area.

Worship & Music Kick-Off Picnic

You are invited to attend the Worship & Music Fall Kick-off Picnic on Monday, August 26 at 6 p.m. at Brandywine Springs Park, located at the corner of Faulkland Road and Newport Gap Pike. Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverage will be provided; please bring a side dish to share, including a serving spoon. This is a great chance to meet and fellowship with the entire worship ministry, and see what we have in store for the fall! There will be games (volleyball, Frisbee, etc.) and we will have a sing-a-long as well. We hope to see many of you all there. Please RSVP to Carolyn Benton at dbenton112@comcast.net and let us know how many are coming and what you plan to bring. We'll see you there!

Don't Forget to Recycle Your Paper at Brandywine!



We hope you are in a routine of saving all kinds of paper for our recycling project here at Brandywine Valley Baptist Church. If not, please join us in raising money for our building. Bring your old paper, magazines, newspapers, catalogs, shredded paper, junk mail, weekly circulars, office paper and church bulletins. *Please, NO cardboard or phonebooks.* Let your neighbors know we want their paper as well. Don't forget – *we earn money based on the weight of how much paper we recycle*, so bins filled with shredded paper will earn less money. (If you do bring shredded paper, make sure it is enclosed in a bag.) Thank you for allowing us to be so successful! Keep up the great work!

Would You Like to Help Us Greet?

You never get a second chance to make a great first impression! You probably have all heard that expression. Visitors at Brandywine are no exception. Brandywine's Greeter Team is a great way to provide a friendly smile and give guidance in direction to both our guests and our congregation. We are looking for three greeter captains to assist in managing a greeter schedule for each service. If you are interested in a volunteer description, please email Karen Douglas at karendouglas@bvbcnet.org. The captains would not be required to recruit but only to manage the schedule.

BVCP Staff Opening for the 2013-2014 School Year

Brandywine Valley Christian Preschool also has a paid position open for a part-time Spanish teacher. If you would like more information about this position or would like to apply, please contact Heather Wilson at heatherwilson@bvbcnet.org or (302) 478-4255, ext. 141 for more information. Also, please take the time to check out our new and improved Website: brandywineonline.org/preschool.



Brandywine Missions

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: September 21-22

Sign up for service opportunities at the Missions Corner or 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 – September 22):** Hymn singing, devotional message, prayer and meet/greet fellowship time starting at 2 p.m.

Compassion Letter Monthly Gathering

Are you behind in writing to your sponsored child? Need some encouragement or accountability? You're not alone! Grab a cup of coffee at JAVA and then come join other Compassion International sponsors in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 a.m. **this morning**. We plan to meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month to write letters and pray for our kids! Please bring your child's most recent letter and a photo. If you are interested in learning about sponsorship, or if you sponsor a child through another organization, please join us – all are welcome!

Missions Corner

Spotlight on current efforts of Brandywine-supported missionaries

Will Metzger (University of Delaware – InterVarsity)

Will works with the students of UD, and notes that he's constantly challenged by the nature of today's secular university. He is continually battling the numerous forces opposing the gospel that feed information to students, such as at Stanford University, where they have appointed an "atheist chaplain" for non-believing students. This creates a great potential danger for "religious leaders" to distort the scriptures. Will uses his contact with the students to mentor, disciple and evangelize, and he leads chapel for the men's lacrosse team. Two of his former students who are now staff are focusing their ministry on the athletic community. He is also involved in the publication of "Tell the Truth," just printed in the 4th edition in English and the 3rd edition in Spanish.



Spotlight on Serving

For a list of service opportunities, please visit brandywineonline.org/serve.



Volunteer in Awana this Fall!

If you would like to volunteer in Awana, please register as a volunteer online at 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)

Opportunities in the Community

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 for further details and to set up an audition appointment (auditions are to determine vocal readiness). We are excited to meet you!

Educational Event for Health Care Professionals at Brandywine

Arden Courts is sponsoring an educational event for Health Care Professionals on Wednesday, September 4 at Brandywine Valley Baptist Church, "Trying to Provide the Best Quality Care throughout the Journey of Dementia: Understanding Progression and How to Modify Support, Care and Environments." Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA is the guest speaker. Teepa will discuss how professionals can help caregivers modify their practice behaviors related to trying to provide care and support when someone has dementia. It will also help to provide tools to use preserved abilities, observable behaviors and signs and their knowledge of what is "usual" and "normal" for the individual to help screen for changes that should be investigated. Don't miss your opportunity to learn about dementia from one of our nation's experts. Registration and Breakfast will be from 9:00-9:30 a.m., and the presentation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. RSVP by calling (302) 761-4805 or emailing Wilmington@arden-courts.com.

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: *David's Legacy*

Teacher: Marilyn Button

Next Sunday:

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.**

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.

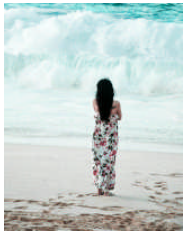
Small Groups

Getting Connected

Here are some groups you can join:

- Women's Groups: Contact Sally Kantzes (sallybvbc@gmail.com)
- Men's Groups: Contact Jim Blosser (blosserjd@msn.com)
- All other groups: Contact Pastor Karl Nockengost (karlnockengost@bvbcnet.org)
- Triad Groups: Men's groups that focus on basic discipleship.
- Couples Groups: Based on geographical area.

For more information about specific groups visit brandywineonline.org/small_groups.



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. 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 sallybvbc@gmail.com or call the church office at (302) 478-4255 for more information or if you have any questions.

DivorceCare

A DivorceCare Support Group will be starting soon! It will meet on Monday evenings starting September 16. Time and location to be determined. Childcare will be available if needed. Don't go through separation or divorce alone; join a caring group of people to walk beside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. This group is led by people who understand, from personal experience, what you are going through. You will find valuable resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. For more information, please contact Jan Skipper the church office at (302) 478-4255, Sally Kantzes at sallybvbc@gmail.com or Lori Kellogg at lori.kellogg@yahoo.com.



Student Ministry

Today Student Quest at 9:45 a.m.
 Monday, August 19 Middle School Party
 Wednesday, August 21 High School Cabin Party
 September 6-8 Student Ministry Retreat
 Tuesday, October 15 United We Stand Tour

Summer Missions Update: *Student Quest will not be meeting next Sunday, August 25.* That Sunday is Mission Trip Report Back Sunday and we are encouraging students to attend the worship services to hear about the Mission trips that members of our congregation went on this summer. If you went on a Student Ministry Mission Trip this summer, wear your blue team shirts and feel free to sit together!

MONDO MONDAY Pool Party is tomorrow, August 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Glavin's house! Bring a bathing suit, towel, and invite your friends. This is our last summer event, so come on out and celebrate the end of the summer with us! **The Glavin's address is: 6 McCormick Drive, Hockessin, DE 19707**

SUMMER NIGHTS Pool Party is this Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Martin's Pool. Come celebrate the end of summer with good friends! Remember to bring a towel and your bathing suit, and bring a snack to share. This event is free. **The Martin's address is: 106 Windward Road, Wilmington, DE 19807**

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; **registration is due today!**

SMALL GROUPS: Small Groups will be kicking off before we know it! Small groups are perfect for playing games, growing closer to God, and making new friends. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join a small group. We will meet weekly on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. Save the date for the first small groups of the school year on Wednesday, September 11.

SAVE THE DATE! The **United We Stand Tour** is coming to Brandywine Valley on Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. Get excited for amazing music by Building 429, The Afters, Hawk Nelson, and Finding Favour! Invite your friends and spend the evening rocking out to some great Christian music. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door!



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. 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.

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

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONTACT: If you are not receiving Children's Ministry emails and would like to be added to the email list, please contact Kristi Pullig at kristipullig@bvbcnet.org. Also look for us on Facebook at facebook.com/bvbckids. Children's Ministry information and registration forms for certain events can be found on the church website at brandywineonline.org.

SAVE THE DATE

- Promotion Sunday – September for 2's through incoming 3rd graders
- Awana Kick-off – September 11 at 6:30 p.m.
- Family Picnic at Fox Point State Park– September 15 at 1:00 p.m.

How Do I...

...Submit an article to Ministry News? The deadline for submitting information and articles is Monday of the week the information needs to appear. If you have something you'd like to include, please e-mail cassiearmstrong@bvbcnet.org or call Cassie at (302) 478-4255, ext.125.

...Reserve a room for any purpose? Please call the church office at (302) 478-4255 to inquire about the availability first. Include set-up time, the time of the event, the time you will leave the building, and names of both the individual and the ministry responsible. This will assure you of a place to meet, and it will help our maintenance personnel to schedule cleaning.

...Request Giving Envelopes? To request envelopes, call the office at (302) 478-4255 or sign the list at the Welcome Center. They will be available to pick up on the following Sunday.

...Visit the Church office during the week? Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

...Find out more information about ministries, events, and other information? Check out the BVBC Web site at brandywineonline.org. Go to Events to see the Calendar.

...Order a CD of the Sunday sermons? Fill out a form at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$3.

...Publicize my event? Submit your request to the Communications office by calling (302) 478-4255.



Merry Hearts August Luncheon

Merry Hearts, a ministry to retirees, will be holding a luncheon on Wednesday, August 28. Cost is \$8. **Please call** Michelle Hopkins at (610) 388-8077 by Friday, August 23 for reservations or if you have any questions.



**Congratulations to the Brandywine Softball Team:
2013 League Champions!**

Congratulations to Brandywine's softball team on their win this past Tuesday against Trinity to make them 2013 League Champions! For pictures, season highlights, and more information, visit the softball team's website at www.bvbcsoftball.com.

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.

August 18, 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 Matthew McNutt
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.

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.

Please Note: Children's Worship Training Class will be canceled NEXT SUNDAY, August 25 at 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Children should stay in the worship service for the whole hour to enjoy a missions emphasis worship service.

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.)

General Fund Giving	Sept '12-July '13	Sept '12-July '13	Shortfall
	Budget	Actual	
	\$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 7/31/13
Second Mortgage on the Sanctuary	\$ 292,000	\$ 88,476	\$ 82,877
Mortgage on East and West Wings	\$ 932,000	\$ 745,776	\$ 705,316
First Mortgage on Sanctuary	<u>\$4,472,012</u>	<u>\$4,376,301</u>	<u>\$4,,344,214</u>
	\$5,696,012	\$5,210,553	\$5,132,407

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

ONLINE GIVING
A secure way to give
faithfully
Get started today

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 Brandywine, here in the Brandywine Valley and around the world. Visit our website at brandywineonline.org/giving to learn more about online giving.