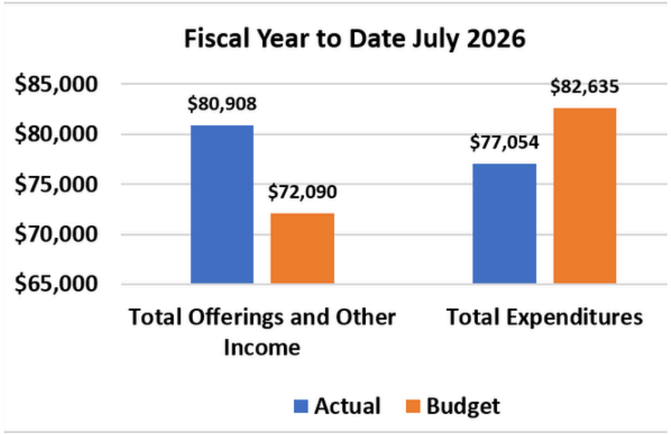
Today is the 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering. Through your continued generosity, we hope to help meet the increased needs of our members and friends in the community. Please designate your gift for "Benevolence" and it will be used for these purposes.





This past month, Huguenot Road Baptist Church (HRBC) continued to expand its digital footprint, effectively connecting with the community both within and beyond our physical sanctuary doors. Our online worship and social media strategies have facilitated significant engagement across major platforms.

- Total Views: 75,000+ across Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.
- Total Interactions: 4,000+ likes, comments, and shares.
- Profile Traffic: 4,400+ visits to Facebook and Instagram profiles.
- Community Growth: 87 new followers and subscribers.
- Website Traffic: 68 direct click-throughs to the HRBC website from Instagram.

Congratulations to Jacob and Kate Bryant who were married on August 15th in Stanley, VA with Pastor Bob officiating. May God bless as they begin their journey together.

Deacons of the Week:
August 30 - September 5

Julia Cunningham (804) 543-1501
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WAYS TO GIVE

An offering is gathered during Worship. You may give online using the HRBC Connect App, at hrbcrichmond.org/give, text GIVE to 833-424-0686, or scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!

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Rev. Dr. Bob Lee, Senior Pastor
Rev. David Cameron, Pastor of Music, Worship and Community
Emma Larkins, Minister to Families

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Huguenot Road Baptist Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 30, 2026, 10:30 am
It's a Beautiful Day at HRBC!

As we conclude this series, we are reminded of who we are as the church. Jesus Christ is our foundation, our hope, and the One who holds us together in every season. Because of Him, we remain a people of hope, even when life is not what it once was. As we gather for worship today, may we be anchored in our identity in Christ and encouraged to continue forward together in faithfulness and hope. - In Christ, Pastor Bob Lee

Prelude	"Voluntary No. 1 in C"	Handel
Sunday School Focus & Prayer	Rod Hale & Spirit of Lydia Classes	Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
Welcome of Guests & Opening Prayer		Rev. David Cameron
* Praise Song	"Testimony"	Silverberg/Hammitt/Woods
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:19-22 (Pew Bible pg. 828)	Phyllis Brooks
Children's Message		Beth Parker
* Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation"	FOUNDATION
Offertory Prayer		Emma Larkins
Offertory Anthem	"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"	Scholtes/Wilson

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored, and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride, and they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one, and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Message **"Who We Are When It's Hard to Be the Church"** Rev. Dr. Bob Lee

Part 5 of *Faithfulness in Seasons of Loss and Change*

Matthew 16:13-20 (Pew Bible pg. 694)

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say the
Son of Man is?"
14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the
prophets."
15 "But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?"
16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."
17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and
blood, but by My Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of
heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be
loosed in heaven." 20 Then He ordered His disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Messiah.

Hebrews 10:19-25 (Pew Bible pg. 851)

19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood
of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, 21 and since
we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with
the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience
and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for
He who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and
good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one
another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

* Hymn 282	"Living for Jesus"	LIVING
Go with God		
* Benediction		Bob Lee
* Benediction Response 388	"Our God Has Made Us One"	OLD 134TH
* Postlude	"Postlude in F"	Thiman

* Congregation Standing

Scripture notations are taken from the Holy Bible, NIV 2011.

Monday Prayer - *Andrew Murray (1828-1917)*

[Dear God], You are love...
Let the Holy Spriit flood my heart with Your love. Be a fountain of love inside me that flows out to everyone around me. Let the power of believing prayer spring out of this life of love. Grant that this love may be the gate through which I find life in Your love. Amen.

Sermon Notes: Remembering Who We Are | Matthew 16:13-20; Hebrews 10:19-25

When everything around us changes, we return to the One who does not change: ***Jesus.***

Return to Christ **Draw Near** **Hold Fast**

Consider One Another **Encourage One Another**

Looking forward to next week...

"Healthy Churches Make Disciples"

Part 1 of *Sustained Health: Becoming the Church God Designed Us to Be*
by Rev. Dr. Bob Lee | Matthew 7:17-18; Matthew 28:19-20

If a church is faithfully following the Great Commission, then we should expect to see new disciples being made, baptized, and taught.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT HRBC?
We welcome you to explore what it means to be part of our church family. There are several options for membership:

- **Profession of faith in Jesus Christ** as Savior and Lord, followed by believer's baptism by immersion
- **Transfer of membership** from another Christian church, having previously experienced baptism
- **Statement of faith in Jesus Christ** as Savior and Lord, having previously experienced baptism
- **Watchcare** – fellowship in the life of HRBC while retaining membership in a previous church

If you want to learn more about church membership — or feel led to join HRBC — you may:

- **Share this with one of our pastors** during the response time
- Note it on the **Visitor/Member Card**
- **Contact the church office** during the week

HOW TO CONNECT WITH HRBC
Are you interested in learning more about HRBC? We would be delighted to help! Please connect with one of our ministers and/or complete the Visitor/Member Card in the pew backs. You can drop the card in the Offering Plate, give it to a minister, take it to the Welcome Center or you may use this QR code:

INFANT AND CHILDCARE

- Worship Care is available for infants through pre-Kindergarten in the Children's Building.
- Children's participation in worship is welcomed and encouraged. Coloring and activity pages and supplies can be found on the green cart near the Sanctuary entrance.
- Children's Chapel, offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for Kindergarten – 5th grade, to resume in September.
- Children will depart from the Sanctuary following the children's message and return to the Sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.