

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Herald Church and Community Events calendar is published each Friday. Items must be submitted by 10 a.m. Monday for that Friday's calendar. Events should be emailed to CommunityCalendar@FarmvilleHerald.com.

MAY 25

DEACONS AND TRUSTEES — The Cumberland Deacons and Trustees Conference will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 1 at the Tearwallet Baptist Church. All deacons and trustees of member churches are urged to attend.

TRIVIA — Three Roads Brewing, located at 312 W. Third Street in Farmville, will host trivia on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 7 p.m.

FREE LOCAL MUSIC — North Street Press Club, located at 127 North Street in Farmville, will host rock and country musician Karlee Raye on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 9 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

MAY 26

MOAA MEETING — The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will hold their monthly fourth Friday self-pay luncheon/program on May 26. The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Cafe, located at 522 N. Main Street in Farmville. All active, former, retired military offered are invited.

FREE LOCAL MUSIC — Charley's Waterfront Cafe, located at 201 B. Mill Street in Farmville, will host musical group Ben Dalton and Friends on Friday, May 26 beginning at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

FREE LOCAL MUSIC — North Street Press Club, located at 127 North Street in Farmville, will host classic rock cover band The Pete Turpin Band on Friday, May 26, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

MAY 27

PIG PICKIN' — Concord Baptist Church will hold a 'pig pickin' at their recreation field. Children's and youth activities will begin at 4 p.m., with the meal ready at 5:30 p.m.

FREE LOCAL MUSIC — Charley's Waterfront Cafe, located at 201 B. Mill Street in Farmville, will host musician Craig Hansen on Saturday, May 27 beginning at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

FREE LOCAL MUSIC — North Street Press Club, located at 127 North Street in Farmville, will host country and folk group Muskrat Flats on Saturday, May 27, beginning at 9 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

JUNE 1

MASTER GARDENERS — The Heart of Virginia Master Gardeners and Virginia Cooperative Extension are presenting a "Lunch and Learn - Water in Your Landscape" program on Thursday, June 1. The event begins at noon in the conference room of the Virginia Cooperative Extension office, located at the Prince Edward County Natural Resources and Agriculture building, 100 Dominion Drive, Farmville. Master Gardener Elsie Towler and Deanna Fehrer from Piedmont Soil & Water Conservation will

present the program. Bring your lunch and learn about using and controlling water in your garden landscape.

JUNE 3

CHURCH YARD SALE — St. John's Lutheran Church, located at 1301 Milwood Road, will hold a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the funds going to support our local and church charities.

CHILDREN'S LUNCH — American Legion Jack Garland Post 32 will have a free children and youth lunch on Saturday, June 3. That'll take place at the Farmville Lions Club Park from noon to 2 p.m.

JUNE 5-9

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — St. John's Lutheran Church, located at 1301 Milwood Road in Farmville, will hold Vacation Bible School from June 5 to June 9. VBS will run from 6 to 8 p.m. each night, with classes for all children from age 3 to 12. For more information, call Beth Marmorstein by calling or texting 434-414-1485.

JUNE 5

POTLUCK — A community potluck dinner will be held at the Curdsville Community Center, located at 122 School Road in Dillwyn, on Monday, June 5. The event begins at 6:30 p.m., with Wendy McCaig, a Virginia Master Naturalist, speaking about all the many programs the Master Naturalists sponsor in the state.

JUNE 10

HATITUDE — Forest Baptist Church will hold an Extravaganza Crown of Hope HATITUDE program on Saturday, June 10, beginning at 2 p.m. Rev. Shellah Belle from Praise Gospel 104.7 and the New Bethel Baptist Church Men's Community Choir will be the special guests.

JUNE 11- JUNE 15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Cedar Baptist Church, located at 3932 Bell Road in Dillwyn, will have Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 11 to Thursday, June 15, beginning at 6 p.m. each night. There will be classes for everyone ages three to adult.

JUNE 15

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING — The Farmville-Prince Edward Histor-

ical Society will meet on Thursday, June 15 at the Farmville Train Station on West Third Street. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m., with a celebration of the 120th birthday of the train station. A powerpoint presentation by Bob Flippen, giving the history of the Farmville Station, will be the highlight. Afterwards, there will be refreshments and the cutting of the birthday cake.

JUNE 25

PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY — Macedonia Baptist Church will hold a special service celebrating 15 years of ministry for pastors Jimmy and Gloria Coleman. The service begins at 2:30 p.m.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SOUP FOR THE SOUL — Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold "Soup for the Soul" the third Tuesday of every month, beginning at 10 a.m. Church members prepare soup to be taken out to those who need a visit. The mission group meets at the church, located at 1835 Cumberland Road, three miles north of Farmville on Route 45. For more information, call Norma at 804-514-1135.

CONFIDENT WOMEN MINISTRY — The Confident Women Ministry Worship Service will be held every Sunday at 3 p.m. online, via a conference call. The phone number to call in is 1-657-390-7012.

THE AWAKENING — The Awakening Christian Circle, a Christian Rehab Support Group, meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Dillwyn Library, 16266 N. James Madison Highway in Dillwyn. For more information, call Butch Manywaters Davis at (434) 983-8967.

FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

— Farmville United Methodist Church located at 212 High Street welcomes everyone to worship each Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FARMVILLE — First Baptist Church located at the corner of Main and Fourth Streets in Farmville hosts Sunday worship at 11 a.m. each Sunday. The Rev. Dr. James P. Ashton leads the services. At this time, face masks and social distancing are required inside of the sanctuary.

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OUR BURNT OFFERING

There are five offerings given in the first seven chapters of Leviticus, which help show our relationship to the Lord. The sin offering shows us how to get right with God while the others show how to stay right with Him.

These Old Testament offerings illustrate the work of the Lord Jesus for our union and communion with God. The Sin Offering is God's offering to us, which takes care of our eternity. The Burnt Offering is our offering to the Lord, which takes care of this life. It is not until we are ready to die that we know how to live.

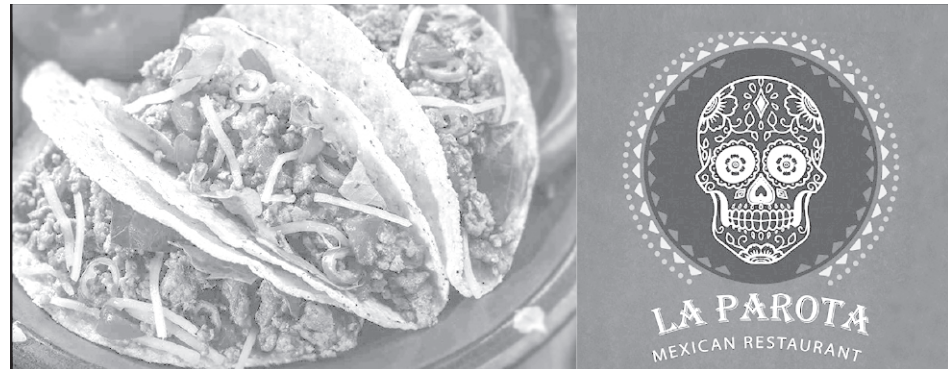
The Burnt Offering shows our dedication to the Lord. Only after we understand Christ dies for us are we able to live for Him. This offering is our gift to come and follow Him. Our fellowship is a lifelong process of getting to know our Lord, through our surrender and service to Him. The different types of animals that can be sacrificed range from an expensive ox to turtle doves free for the catching. All of us can dedicate time, talents and treasures, whether it is the two mites as the widow or the abundance of the wealthy. Too many Christians are saved from Hell, but not saved unto the Lord. It is like having a partner in marriage without having a partnership. We give our sins to God, yet not our lives. We know what it cost Christ to save us, but what has it cost us to serve Him?

There are many differences between the Sin and Burnt Offerings. The animal sacrifice for sin has its organs that are deemed unclean removed due to its bodily fluids and excrement. Whereas the animal for the burnt Offering is left intact except for its blood. Only Christ is sacrificed for sin, and at our dedication we surrender all of our imperfections to the Lord. The sacrifice of sin is not totally consumed by fire, however the body for the Burnt Offering is allowed to burn on the alter all night allowing a total consumption. The Lord wants all of us all of the time. If He is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all.

When Christians reach Heaven, the Lord will not be looking for medals, awards or accomplishments, but instead for scars from our service. Abraham is asked by Jehovah to offer Isaac, his son, "whom thou lovest," as a burnt offering. The word lovest is close to the word begotten or special. Abraham's love for Isaac is put to test. There is a custom in Palestine in Abraham's day, where a father sacrifices his oldest son to his god. Does Abraham love his God as much as other men love theirs? After waiting twenty-five years for a miracle, Abraham is rewarded with a son. This truly is a miracle since he is one hundred years old and his wife, Sara, is ninety. The apple of Abraham's eye is his son by promise. He is willing to sacrifice anything that will come between him and his God. The Lord does not want Isaac, it is Abraham He wants. It is King David who says, "...Neither will I offer a burnt offering unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing."

When we stand before the Lord, what sacrifices, service or scars will we present to the Lord as a token of our love for Him. It will cost us nothing to receive Christ as our Savior, but it will cost us everything to serve Him. When Noah enters the ark, he gives up everything, however, when he leaves the ark, he gains everything.

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