

The Virginia Christian

New Camp Edition

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Bake & Pray Retreat

Join us for a weekend of bread-baking in a spirit of rest and renewal.

Friday May 15th - Saturday May 16th
Arrival: 4-5PM, Departure: 1PM

Registration Information Coming Soon!



CRAIG SPRINGS
Camp & Retreat Center



NEW CAMP!!!

Register At:

<https://christianchurchinvirginia.regfox.com/bake-and-pray>

Bake & Pray™: An Introduction

Bake & Pray is a hands-on, prayerful approach to bread baking that weaves prayer into each step of the process. Rather than striving for a “perfect” loaf, participants are invited to experience baking as a form of liturgy—deepening faith, enriching prayer, and encountering God through the simple, beautiful gift of bread.

Your Facilitator: Maria Niechwiadowicz

Maria brings together years of church ministry and professional baking experience. She has launched bakeries, led cooking classes, developed food equity programs, and managed commercial kitchens. Maria serves as Director of Education at First Christian Church, Lynchburg (Disciples of Christ), is a Business Advisor with the Lynchburg Region SBDC, and is a mom. Bake & Pray is her way of fostering community, rest, and connection through baking.





Saturday April 25

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN VIRGINIA-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST- ONE DAY MISSION OPPORTUNITY

*"Your kindness can
change someone's
tomorrow."*



One of the oldest and most historic Churches in our Region, Snowville Christian Church, has requested the help of Disciples churches and others from across Virginia to help refurbish their parsonage. The goal is to rent the parsonage to a young man, allowing an income stream to help supplement the salary for a part-time pastor.

Snowville Christian is located in the New River Valley's Pulaski County outside of Radford, VA.

Volunteers should arrive between 8 am and 10 am (the earlier the better). A light breakfast, sack lunch, and dinner will be provided. We will conclude by 6:30 pm with a short worship service, finishing our day.

Teams

Team Barton Stone: Volunteers needed for demolition, paint, and drywall (A perfect team for teenagers and their chaperones).

Team Alexander Campbell: Volunteers needed to install kitchen cabinets, kitchen sink, bathroom vanity, tub, and toilet.

Team Chester Bullard: Electrical work, including installing lights and replacing doors.

All materials will be provided; please bring your tools.

If you and anyone from your church can volunteer, please email Rev. Dr. Jonathan Webster @Jonathanwebsterbcc@gmail.com with the names of those coming, the ages if they are teenagers, and your team preferences.

We are working on lodging options for those coming from great distances. If you need lodging, please include that in your email. Please try to register by April 20.

Christian Church in Virginia-Disciples of Christ- One Day Mission Opportunity

Contact: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Webster at:
jonathanwebsterbcc@gmail.com

Registration is Open at:
<https://christianchurchinvirginia.regfox.com/arpr-2026>

**Virginia Anti-Racism & Pro-Reconciliation Ministry
2026 WORKSHOPS**

- **Saturday, April 25, 2026** **Blacksburg Christian Church**
Pastor JB Beane, hosting
Time: 9:00am
Location: 240 Watson Avenue
 Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

- **Thursday July 30, 2026** **Piedmont District Convention Of the Christian Churches, (DOC)**
Pastor Kara Fleriuzard, hosting
Time: 9:00am
Location: New College Institute
 191 Fayette Street
 Martinsville, Virginia 24112

- **Friday TBA** **Regional Assembly (DOC) Churches in Virginia**
Pastor Bill Spangler-Dunning, hosting
Location: TBA
 Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

- **Saturday, October 24, 2026** **Westside Christian Church**
Pastor Jennifer Larson, hosting
Time: 9:00am
Location: 535 Cherokee Road
 Portsmouth, Virginia 23701

- **Saturday, TBA** **Craig Springs Camp Center**
Pastor Ron Schwarz, hosting
Time: 9:00am
Location: 30 Craig Springs Circle
 New Castle, Virginia 24127

- **Saturday, September 19, 2026** **First Christian Church Lynchburg**
Dr. Jarrett Banks, hosting
Time: 9:00am
Location: 3109 Rivermont Ave.
 Lynchburg, Virginia 24503



Craig Springs Camp

Spring Work Weekend

May 1-3, 2026

Join us for work and fellowship as we work together to get the camp ready for the 2026 camp and retreat season. There is something for everyone as we clean, organize, and make other preparations. There are also tasks that require skilled labor or assistants, so whatever your skillset we have tasks for you!

For More information and
a link to the registration page visit:

<https://www.craigsprings.org/get-involved/work-week>



to go directly to the Registration Page:

<https://christianchurchinvirginia.regfox.com/2026-spring-workweekend>

If you or your church would like to come some other weekend, please contact Ron Schwarz at admin@craigsprings.org or call 540-864-5768 and talk with Angie!

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COUNSLOR APPLICATION HERE:
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VIRGINIA CAMPING MINISTRY - 2026
Held at Craig Springs Camp

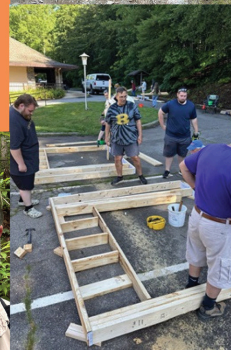
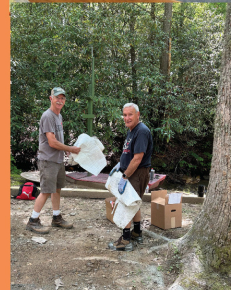
6/20 - 6/26: Nature Camp
6/28 - 7/3: Special Camp
7/5 - 7/10: Triple 1 Camp
7/12 - 7/16: New Covenant Camp
7/13 - 7/18: CAMPDD
7/19 - 7/24: Triple 2 Camp
7/24 - 7/26: Family Camp

VIRGINIA CAMPING MINISTRY - 2026 camps
held at other Virginia venues

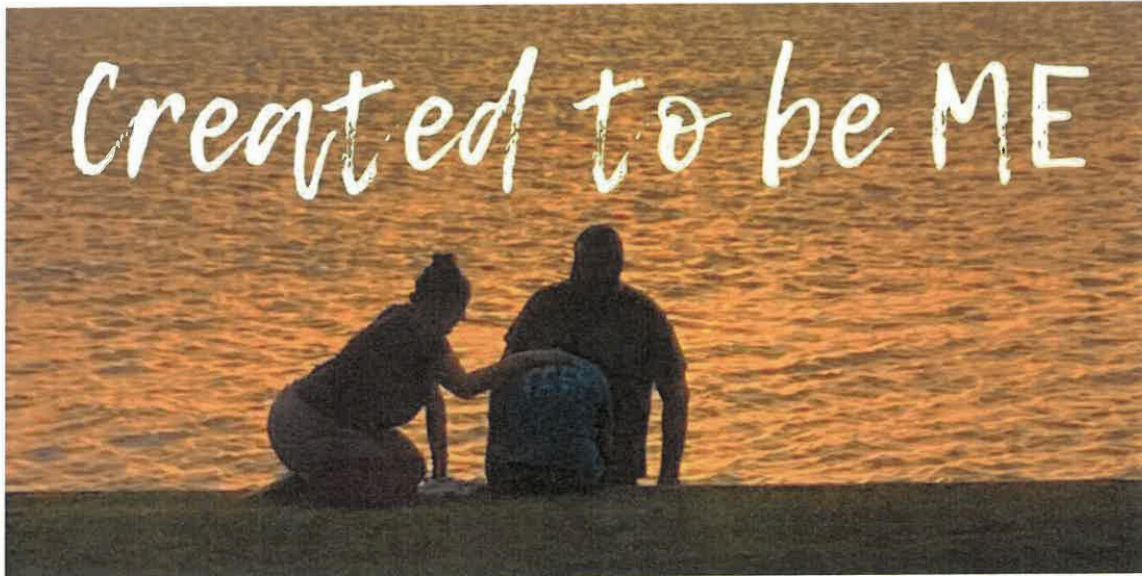
6/13 - 6/20: TREC Camp
6/14 - 6/19: Intergenerational Mission Trip
8/3 - 8/7: Adult Hiking camp

In Partnership with
Piedmont District Camp - June 29 - July 2, 2026
Radford University, Radford, VA
Information and Registration to follow on the PDC website
<https://www.pdcnews.org/>

Created To Be Me Camp
June 21 - 27, 2026
Camp Caroline, NC



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Youth who have finished 8th or 9th grade are invited to join us for this amazing camp experience.

For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.campcaroline.org/copy-of-2025-campdates>.

For questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Courtney Cartwright at courtney@ncdisciples.org.

June 21st-27th
Camp Caroline, North Carolina
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