

**Our Service Through Worship
July 22, 2018**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond
Pianist, Mrs. Jerri Keen

At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.

Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Josh Harvey

Call To Worship *How Great Is Our God*

Praise Band

Hymn # 13 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn # 522 *In His Time*

Morning Prayer

Children's Church Beverly Saunders
(Children K- 5th grades will meet in the front of the sanctuary)

Offertory Hymn # 508 *Have Faith In God*

Offertory Prayer Mike Bozeman

Offertory Josh Harvey

Doxology # 668 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Anthem *Your Grace Finds Me* Praise Band

Scripture **Romans 8:28-39**

Message "There Is Hope"

Invitation Hymn # 656 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Benediction

Postlude Josh Harvey

As a courtesy to other worshippers please remember to silence your cell phones.

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by
Gordie & Lois Valentine in memory and in honor of loved ones.*

VBS Volunteer Meeting

All VBS volunteers are asked to meet with Beverly Saunders in the front of the sanctuary **today immediately following the worship service** to finalize plans and answer any questions you may have.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of July 23rd - 27th: Monday: Psalm 4, Tuesday: Psalm 5:1-3, Wednesday: Psalm 5:4-12, Thursday: Psalm 6, Friday: Psalm 7:1-9.

Fellowship Meal Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 25th at 5:00 pm in the **Backpack room** there will be a fellowship meal planning meeting for our church dinners this coming year. If you love to cook and are interested in preparing a meal or helping with set up & clean up please plan on attending. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Patsy Paxton (460-3591) for more information.

Mission Committee Meeting

The Mission Committee will meet on **Wednesday, July 25th at 6:00 pm** in the **Backpack room**.

Constitution Q and A Discussion

Wednesday, July 25th at 6:30 pm in the **Fellowship Hall**, the Deacons will hold a Q and A discussion. We know some of you have questions about the proposed constitution so in an effort to answer some of those before we set a time to vote, we will gather around the table for a time of sharing of concerns and questions. Everyone is invited to attend.

JOY Group Luncheon

The JOY Group will meet on **Thursday, July 26th at 11:30 am** for lunch and fellowship at the Pink Cadillac Restaurant! **Please call or text (910-214 -1106) Patsy Williamson to RSVP by Wednesday, July 25th.**

Youth Group

Friday, July 27th youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us at the Covington Pool. We will enjoy dinner, a devotion and swimming. **We will leave the church at 6 pm. Please RSVP with Molly Kay Moore by Wednesday, July 25th if you plan to go or need a ride.**

Saturday, August 4th youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for kayaking on the Cow Pasture River in Clifton Forge. After kayaking we will enjoy dinner at Bella's Pizza (**bring \$ for your meal**) before heading home. **We will leave at 9 am. Please RSVP with Molly Kay Moore by Sunday, July 29th if you plan to go or need a ride.**

Family Fun Night/VBS Kick-Off

Join us on **Sunday, July 29th at 5:30 pm** for our Family Fun Night & VBS Kick-Off. We will be serving hamburgers, hot-dogs, chips, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones. There will be inflatables for children to play on and other outdoor games. Come out and bring your family & friends!

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be **Monday, July 30th - Thursday, August 2nd from 5:30 - 8:00 pm!** Our theme this year is "Shipwrecked" where kids will discover how Jesus rescues them. **We still need donations of food items so please take a card from the shelf beside the office! Contact Ms. Beverly (460-0409) for more information.**

Church Picnic

Join us on **Sunday, August 5th from 4 - 8 pm** for our annual summer church picnic at **McKethan Park**. Chicken and drinks will be provided but we ask everyone to bring a side dish and dessert to share. **Please RSVP with the church office by Wednesday, August 1st if you plan to come.** Directions: Take North Main Street (11N) out of town. Cross the bridge and make a right on Old Buena Vista Rd (VA-631). Follow Old BV Road about 2 miles then turn right into McKethan Park. Pavilion #1 is next to the first house on the left as you enter the park.

Cake & Casserole Ministry

We will meet **Saturday, August 11th at 9:00 am** to prepare cakes for the Community Table and casseroles. Please join us!

WMU School Supplies Project

We will be collecting basic school supplies (paper, pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc) **until Sunday, August 12th.** These will be divided among Central Elementary, Mountain View Elementary and Maury River Middle Schools. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please designate "School Supplies" on your check. Thank you for your support of this WMU project!

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacons will meet **Sunday, August 12th** immediately following the worship service.

VMI Matriculation

Saturday, August 18th, from 9 am - 1 pm we will once again have a table at the VMI matriculation to invite new students to attend our church. If you would like to help, please contact the office (463-4181).

Community Worship In The Park

Our friends at Lexington Presbyterian Church have invited us to worship with them and some of the other downtown churches at **Hopkin's Green, 10:00 am, on Sunday, August 19th.** (We will not have Sunday Morning Bible Study or a worship service in our building that Sunday) Dress will be very casual. Plan to bring a lawn chair to sit in. A meal together will follow the worship time. Other churches that will be joining us that Sunday are Trinity UMC and Randolph Street UMC. We understand that this may create a hardship for some in our church family, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we felt that this was a wonderful opportunity to worship together with some of our larger Christian family in the community. In case of rain we will worship in the sanctuary of Lexington Presbyterian.

Joy Group Trip

Seats are still available for the trip to Lancaster to experience "Jesus" the greatest rescue story of all time at the Sight & Sound Theatre. **Please contact Carol Kirby (463-9338) for more information.**

Rockbridge Area Relief Association

Item of the month for July is peanut butter. Please leave your donations in the box outside of the nursery or choir room. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Requests stay on the list a month, unless the church office is asked to keep them on longer.

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

July 22: Barlow Newbolt, Rev. Bill Hartsfield, Curtis Caylor, Joe Grist

July 15: Judy family (death of niece), Berger Family (death of Carole), Tom Moncure

July 8: Sylvia Loudermilk, Rev. Bill Cobble, Ann Saunders (Sherry Miller's mother), Kristen Coleman (Jill Straub's daughter), Amy Woody (Nena Woody's daughter-in-law)

July 1: Judy Davis, Dot & Jim Fuller, Roger Williamson

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim Fuller, Julia Martin

English Meadows: Dr. Charles E. O'Roark, Jr., (Room 207-A, 931 Ashland Avenue, Bedford, Virginia 24523)

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Roberta Grist, A.P. Logan, Jr. "Cedric"

Shenandoah Health Center: Peggy Lewis

The Palmettos: Joan Huff (Apt. 132, 9415 Highway 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)

Check our website to see all the opportunities where you can be involved in the life of the church.

Opportunities For The Week July 22, 2018

Sunday	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	VBS Volunteer Meeting	12:00 pm
	Thayer Appreciation Lunch (Don T's)	12:00 pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Planning Meeting	5:00 pm
	Mission Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
	Constitution Q & A	6:30 pm
Friday	Youth Pool Party (Covington)	6:00 pm

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - John Wranek

Offertory Prayer - Mike Bozeman

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Debbie Fox & Barbara Cash

Worship Nursery Workers - Linda Bond & Sharon Martin

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Jimmy Crowder

Offertory Prayer - Barbara Cash

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Sandy O'Connell & Bobbie Canfield

Worship Nursery Workers - Linda Carter & Brenda Grose

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