

**Our Service Through Worship
July 29, 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 *Be Still My Soul*

Hymn # 49 *I Sing The Mighty Power Of God*

Hymn # 625 *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever*

Morning Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn # 87 *My Lord Is Near Me All The Time*

Offertory Prayer Barbara Cash

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*

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.

Solo *In This Very Room* Lucy Wilkins

Scripture Ephesians 1:3-6 (NLT)

Message "What God Really Thinks Of You"

Invitation Hymn # 626 *I Love To Tell The Story*

Benediction

Postlude *We Have Heard The Joyful Sound*

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

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Brian Kave.

Thank You

The Berger/Wright/Higgins family would like to express our deep appreciation and love to all who took time during the last two weeks to send notes, express sympathy, prepare food, provide a reception, and give lots of hugs after the death of our beloved Carole. Your support has been immeasurable. Having a loving church family is such a blessing to all of us!

Family Fun Night/VBS Kick-Off

Join us **today 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. Contact Ms. Beverly (460-0409) for more information.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of July 30th - August 3rd: Monday: Psalm 7:10-17, Tuesday: Psalm 8, Wednesday: Psalm 9:1-10, Thursday: Psalm 9:10-20, Friday: Psalm 10.

Youth Group

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.**

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.

WMU School Supplies Project

We will be collecting basic school supplies (paper, pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc) **until Sunday, August 5th**. 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!

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!

Deacon's Meeting

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

Church Grounds Clean Up

We need your help on **Saturday, August 18th beginning at 8 am** with sprucing up the church grounds before our annual festival meal! Men, women and youth are asked to bring their trimmers, rakes, scoops, gloves and an energetic spirit to help trim the shrubs, weed and mulch around the building. Please contact the church office (463-4181) for more info.

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. 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.

Festival Meal Sign-Up

Saturday, August 25th we will again prepare and serve the annual meal during the Rockbridge Community Festival. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve the food as well as donations of cakes, gallon size baked beans, boxes of macaroni, cherry tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, cakes and money for the hams and biscuits. If you wish to make a monetary donation for food supplies, please mark your check "Festival Meal" and place in the offering plate or give it to Patsy Paxton.

Student Adoption

Each year college students from VMI and W&L attend our church and seek people who will provide a home away from home for them. You and your students decide together the level of support you wish to offer. It may be as little as a meal in your home or restaurant every once in a while, to as much as making them a part of your family visiting your home each Sunday. Contact the office (office@manlybaptist.com or 463-4181) if you would be willing to help with this wonderful ministry.

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 29: Saunders Family (death of Sherry Miller's mother Ann)

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, Judy Davis, Dot & Jim Fuller, Roger Williamson

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

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 29, 2018

Sunday	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	VBS Kick-Off	5:30 pm
Monday	VBS	5:30 pm
Tuesday	VBS	5:30 pm
Wednesday	VBS	5:30 pm
Thursday	VBS	5:30 pm
Saturday	Youth Kayaking & Dinner	9:00 am

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

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Mike Bozeman

Offertory Prayer - Dale Raymond

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

Worship Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

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