

**Our Service Through Worship
May 6, 2018 - Founders' Day
177th Anniversary Celebration**

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 *As The Deer* Meador-Steele Hand Bell Choir

Call to Worship *I'm Going to Sing So God Can Use Me* Choir

Hymn # 391 *We Are Called To Be God's People*

Hymn # 598 *Find Us Faithful*

A Litany of Thanks (Insert)

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Offertory Hymn # 122 *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

Offertory Prayer Mike Bozeman

Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* Jennifer Fuller-Spears, soloist
Meador-Steele Hand Bell Choir

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 *Only God*, by Mary McDonald Choir

Scripture **Acts 2:42-47**

Message "A Living Church"

Invitation Hymn # 384 *The Servant Song*

Confession of Faith We believe that we are surrounded by all those who have gone before us in the faith, an enormous cloud of witnesses, therefore we will drop every extra weight, every sin that clings to us and slackens our pace, and will run with endurance the long race set before us. We may feel alone, but we aren't. We are surrounded by an army of witnesses. They have run the race of faith and finished well. It is now our turn. So we will stay focused on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He endured the cross and ignored the shame of that death because He focused on the joy that was set before Him; and now He is seated beside God the Father on the throne, in a place of honor. Praise the Lord who alone does marvelous deeds. We will proclaim his salvation forever. Hebrews 12:1-2; Psalm 72:19 (Adapted from "The Voice" and "Good News" Translations)

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Fellowship # 389 *Blest Be The Tie*
Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Postlude *Let It Be Said Of Us*

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

Founders' Day

Today we are celebrating Founders' Day. Founders' Day is the day when we remember the founding of our church in 1841, celebrate God's faithfulness through the years, and anticipate how God will lead us in the years to come. Following the morning worship, we will enjoy a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall. **The Stewardship Committee has set an offering goal of \$3,000 that will go towards renovating the choir room with fresh paint and new carpet. We hope that you will prayerfully consider giving to this project.** Any money received above the cost of that project will be applied to the Maintenance Reserve Fund.

Mission Trip Fundraiser Meal & Bake Sale

Our church fellowship meal this week will be a fundraiser for our July mission trip to Nickelsville, VA. Patsy Paxton & Friends will prepare hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, baked beans & banana pudding. **We will also have a baked goods sale (you can donate items to sell or come prepared to purchase some delicious goodies and neat craft items).** The cost is \$7.00 per meal. Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.

WMU May Mission Project

Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 pm WMU will host a tea for the residents of Lexington House. We will need snacks (sandwiches and sweet treats). If you would like to help please contact Patsy Paxton (463-4618).

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of May 7th - 11th: Monday: Luke 16:13-18, Tuesday: Luke 16:19-31, Wednesday: Luke 17:1-10, Thursday: Luke 17:11-19, Friday: Luke 17:20-25.

Backpack Program

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 11:45 am** will be Gordie & Lois Valentine, Jan Meador & Patti Roscoe. Gordie V. will deliver them.

Cake & Casserole Ministry

We will meet **Saturday, May 12th at 9:00 am**. Please join us!

Relay For Life

Your Relay team, Lighthouse Youth Ministries of Manly Memorial, volunteer with Relay for Life because we know it makes a difference! This year the ACS Relay for Life of Rockbridge will take place at **Maury River Middle School** (INSIDE, so it will take place rain or shine!) **on Saturday, May 12th beginning at 3:00 pm**. Come by and see what each team has to offer in the way of food and entertainment! **Today is the last day to donate a luminary in memory of or in honor of someone**, the forms are located on the shelf next to the church office and in the fellowship hall. You can also contact Curtis or Deborah Caylor (cwcaylor@comcast.net or 460-4060). **The cost is \$10 (tax-deductible) and checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society.**

Youth Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, May 13th** for Youth Sunday when our youth will lead the worship service.

Special Called Business Meeting

A special called business meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 16th at 6:15 pm**, to receive and vote upon the semiannual report of the Nominating Committee.

JOY Group Cookout

On **Thursday, May 17th at 5:30 pm** the JOY Group is invited to Patsy & Roger Williamson's home (822 Glasgow Hwy, Buena Vista) for a cookout and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Youth Car Wash Mission Trip Fundraiser

The youth will hold a donation car wash on **Saturday, May 19th, from 9 am till noon** in the Advance Auto Auto parking lot. Please bring your car by to be washed. These teens are working so hard to raise money for the mission trip and share the love of Jesus with others!

Scholarships For High School Graduates

Jean Hamric Memorial and Ellen Fix Howard scholarship applications are available for high school graduates in the church office. **The deadline to submit applications is Sunday, May 20th.**

Help Us Celebrate

Margaret Vest will celebrate her 95th birthday on **Saturday, May 26th**. We encourage you to take time to send her a birthday card. Her address is 405 Arpia Street, Lexington, VA. 24450.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Pray for the Grand Bacolet Baptist Church.
Pray for the safety of all our troops.

May 6: Peyton Rochelle Family, Rick Cruze, Lannie Ballard

April 29: Judy Davis, Amy Woody (Nena Woody's daughter-in-law),
Carole Berger

April 22: Carol Kirby, Laura Jones, Dot & Jim Fuller, Kristen
Swisher (Patsy Paxton's niece),

April 15: Joe Wilkins, Joyner Family, Jeff Slone (future son-in-law
of the Raymond's), Barbara Vaughan, Sylvia Loudermilk,
Ann Saunders (Sherry Miller's mother), Judy Davis, Kristen
Coleman (Jill Straub's daughter)

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim Fuller, Julia Martin

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 May 6, 2018

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| Sunday | Bible Study | 9:45 am | |
| | Worship | 11:00 am | |
| | Covered Dish Meal | 12:00 pm | |
| | Praise Band Practice | 1:00 pm | |
| Monday | Daisy/Brownie Girl Scouts Meeting | 5:00 pm | |
| | Wednesday Community Bible Study | 10:00 am | |
| Wednesday | Handbell Choir | 5:00 pm | |
| | Fellowship Meal & Mission Bake Sale | 5:30 pm | |
| | Adult Choir | 6:30 pm | |
| | Saturday | Cake & Casserole Ministry | 9:00 am |
| | | Relay For Life (MRMS) | 3:00 pm |

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Carole Berger

Hall Watch - David Campbell

Offertory Prayer - Mike Bozeman

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

Worship Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Patsy Williamson

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - David Moore

Offertory Prayer - Youth

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield

Worship Nursery Workers - Deborah Caylor & Carole Judy

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