

**Our Service Through Worship
October 7, 2018 - The Lord's Supper**

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 *Heart of Praise*

Call to Worship *Blessed Are The Pure In Heart* Choir

Responsive Reading Psalm 24 (NLT)
Pastor: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.
People: For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths.
Pastor: Who may climb the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?
People: Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and do not tell lies.
Pastor: They will receive the Lord's blessing and have a right relationship with God their savior.
People: Such people seek you and worship in your presence, O God.

Hymn # 578 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Hymn # 527 *The Greatest Thing*

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 # 432 *Speak, O Lord*

Offertory Prayer Mike Bozeman

Offertory *People Need The Lord*

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 *Lift Your Light* Choir

Scripture **Matthew 5:8**

Message **"What Does Your Heart Want?"**

Invitation Hymn # 591 *Purer in Heart, O God*

Confession of Faith We believe in Jesus Christ who said, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God." Therefore we earnestly pray, "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." So that we will pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace and enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. Above all else, we will watch over our hearts; and diligently guard them because from a sincere and pure heart come the good and noble things of life. (Matthew, Psalms, 2 Timothy, Proverbs)

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Fellowship *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.

Benediction

Postlude *I Am Resolved*

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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Encouraging and supporting one another is a valuable part of our Christian walk. How much more important is it then to affirm and bless our pastor with prayer, verses, and actions of appreciation (cards, gifts, home made & cooked items)? This is something that should never be neglected, so lets show Pastor Mike & Lucy Wilkins just how much we love and appreciate all they do for MMBC! **Sunday, October 7th** will be Youth & Congregation appreciation Sunday **Sunday, October 14th** will be Deacon & Congregation appreciation Sunday **Sunday, October 28th** will be WMU & Congregation appreciation Sunday

Benevolence Offering

The ushers will be stationed at the exits this morning to take up the offering for those in need in our community.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Our church fellowship meal this week will be meatloaf, hash brown casserole, peas, rolls and dessert prepared by Patsy Paxton & Friends. The cost is \$7.00 per meal. **Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.**

Endowment Committee

October is Endowment Fund Month at MMBC! Our theme this year is "Enriching the present and investing in the future." This is a time to celebrate the projects recently funded by the endowment that are making an impact in our community and a time to consider giving to the endowment for future outreach activities. If one of your prayers is to continue to have a strong MMBC into the future, then this would be a wonderful time to give to the Endowment Fund. You will find envelopes in the bulletins which have been decorated by the children of the church and may be used to make a donation. No gift is too small! Please help us to ensure that Manly Memorial remains strong far into the future through your support of our endowment.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes

October is the month we say Merry Christmas to under-privileged children through the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Lib Bowyer has wrapped over 300 boxes and they are ready for you to fill! Each box has a list of suggested items for various age groups. Please feel free to fill one or more and return to church on **Sunday, November 11th**. Boxes will be delivered to a collection center for shipment and distribution.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **October 8th - 12th**: Monday: Psalm 43, Tuesday: Psalm 44:1-8, Wednesday: Psalm 44:9-26, Thursday: Psalm 45, Friday: Psalm 46.

Backpack Ministry

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

Ignite Youth Weekend

We have 6 youth attending "Ignite" Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie **October 12th - 14th**! The goal of this weekend is to start a new spark or fan the flame for Christ in their lives. That goal is accomplished through engaging speakers, relevant breakout sessions, dynamic music in worship, and meaningful time as youth groups. This year's theme is GREATER. *Matthew 25:40 - "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"* Followers of Jesus are called to a GREATER life. GREATER love. GREATER generosity. GREATER compassion. GREATER service. Ignite Weekend will challenge and inspire youth to look and act like Jesus by having a heart for others – all for the glory of God!

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacons will meet next **Sunday, October 14th at 4:00 pm.**

Deacon Fall Cookout

The annual Deacon Fall Cookout will be held next **Sunday, October 14th at 6:00 pm.** The Deacons will provide hamburgers & hotdogs with all the fixins. All you are asked to provide is the fellowship!

Thomas Road Christmas Spectacular

Saturday, December 1st at 11:00 am, come experience the splendor of Christmas as the Thomas Road Worship Ministry presents the 2018 Virginia Christmas Spectacular – Christmas Comes to Love. You'll enjoy dazzling lights, beautiful costumes, precision dancing, and the singing of our most cherished songs of the season. **Tickets are \$10.00 per person and money is due by Wednesday, October 17th.** Van transportation will be available again this year (pricing will depend on the amount of people going). Contact the church office (463-418 or office@manlybaptist.com) with any questions.

Business Meeting & 2017 Budget Presentation

At our quarterly business meeting on **Wednesday, October 17th, 6:30 pm** the Stewardship Committee will present their proposal for 2019 Church Budget. Remember that any changes to this proposal must be made at this meeting. Then it will lay over until a special business meeting on **Wednesday, November 28th** for final approval. Copies of the budget proposal will be available soon.

VMI Parents Fellowship Meal

Join us on **Sunday, October 21st** for a fellowship lunch with our VMI cadets and their families after the morning worship service. We will provide the chicken and ask everyone to bring a covered dish and dessert to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our VMI families. **Please RSVP with the office office @manlybaptist.com or 463-4181 by Sunday, October 14th. Please contact Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) or Alysyan Raymond (804-647-3727) if you can help with decorations, preparing food, set-up or clean-up.**

JOY Group Luncheon

Join us for lunch and fellowship on **Thursday, October 25th, 12:30 pm**, at the **House Mountain Inn. Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by Sunday, October 21st.**

Rockbridge Area Relief Association

Item of the month for October is canned pumpkin. Please leave your donations in the box outside of the nursery or choir room. Thank you!

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

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.

October 7: Tom Harvey

September 30: Russ Carls, Ruby & Adrian

September 23: Carol Kirby, Loretta Ballard, Jael Rose Green
(Curtis & Deborah Caylor's granddaughter)

September 16: Gayle Ballard, Ryan Cruze, Patty Sponaugle
(Gary Judy's sister), Dot & Jim Fuller

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)

Opportunities For The Week October 7, 2018

Sunday	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
Monday	JOY Group PA Trip	
Tuesday	JOY Group PA Trip	
Wednesday	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	No Youth Group	
	Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Friday	Ignite Youth Retreat (Eagle Eyrie)	

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Gary Judy

Offertory Prayer - Mike Bozeman

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

Worship Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Mike Bozeman

Offertory Prayer - Sherry Miller

Children's Church - Sherry Baucom & Emma Ernst

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield

Worship Nursery Workers - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Bucky Joyce

Offertory Prayer - Barbara Cash

Children's Church - Sherry Miller & Will Gibbs

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Beverly Shotwell

Worship Nursery Workers - Sharon Martin & Rosanna Garcia

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