

**Our Service Through Worship
September 23, 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 *The Solid Rock*

Call to Worship *Sent To Me* Brian Kave & Ken Farrar
(by Carol Elizabeth Jones)

Responsive Reading Psalm 63

Pastor: O God, you are my God, and I will earnestly seek you.

People: I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, as if I were in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

Pastor: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you and I will praise you as long as I live.

People: O God, you satisfy me better than the richest of foods and I will praise you as long as I live.

Hymn # 480 *Step By Step (with Forever We Will Sing)*

Hymn # 524 *Seek Ye First*

Morning Prayer

Children's Church Molly Kay Moore & Isabelle Huger
(Children K- 5th grades will meet in the front of the sanctuary)

Offertory Hymn # 143 *You Are My All In All*

Offertory Prayer Brenda Grose

Offertory *Channels Only*

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.

Duo *It Was His Fathers Will* Brian Kave & Ken Farrar
(by Cecil Conner)

Scripture **Matthew 5:6**

Message **“What Are You Feeding Your Heart?”**

Invitation Hymn # 631 *Fill My Cup, Lord*

Benediction

Postlude *I Love To Tell The Story*

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

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Mr. Bob Camper, in memory of his mother on her birthday, Mrs. Frances Camper.

A rose vase has been placed in the sanctuary in honor of the birth of Savannah Louise, daughter of Blake & Rachel (Crowder) Nichols and granddaughter of Jimmy Crowder. She was born on September 14th.

Church Deacons

Please be praying as to whom God would have serve him at Manly Memorial as a Deacon for 2019 - 2021. **Deacon nomination ballots are available and need to be returned no later than Sunday, September 30th.**

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Our church fellowship meal this week will be roasted chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert prepared by Lannie & Loretta Ballard. The cost is \$7 per meal. **Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.**

State Missions Alma Hunt

The Alma Hunt offering goal statewide is \$1,167,500. **Our goal for this year is \$2,000.** Please consider what you can give to help spread the love of Christ in our state.

Backpack Ministry

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 11:45 am** will be Barbara Cash, Carol Kirby, Jill Straub & Loretta Ballard. Wayne Straub will deliver them.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 24th - 28th**: Monday: Psalm 36, Tuesday: Psalm 37:1-11, Wednesday: Psalm 37:12-24, Thursday: Psalm 37:25-40, Friday: Psalm 38.

See You At The Pole

This Wednesday, September 26th, students are encouraged to gather around the flag pole of their school at **7:30 am** for prayer. Please encourage students you know to unite in prayer before God to intercede for their generation, schools & community. Take time to pause during that time & pray over them as well! **A special THANK YOU to our WMU for providing breakfast items!**

Youth Group

Youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us on **Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 pm** for youth group! We will enjoy dinner in the fellowship hall before going to the youth room for a game & Bible study. **(Please RSVP for dinner and bring \$7 for your meal).**

Saturday, September 29th, youth (6th-12th grade) are invited for a hike & dinner. We will leave the church at **12:30 pm** for Roaring Run Falls and Furnace Trail for a hike then enjoy dinner. **Please RSVP with Molly Kay Moore (461-6074) by this Wednesday, September 26th for transportation.**

Recital

The congregation is cordially invited to a recital on **Sunday, September 30th,** at **7:00 pm** in the sanctuary, to be given by Cori Beth Luebke-Brown and Kayleigh Sprouse and assisted by Julia Goudimova, cellist and Christine Schadeberg, pianist. Both singers are students at Shenandoah Valley high schools. The program will include classical and Broadway songs and duets.

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. Love, Virginia is a small-town with a big heart, colorful characters and lots of Christmas spirit... and it's the setting for this year's show. You'll enjoy dazzling lights, beautiful costumes, precision dancing, and the singing of our most cherished songs of the season, featuring the 250-voice Thomas Road Worship Choir & Orchestra. Plan now to make this spectacular a part of your Christmas celebration. You don't want to miss it! **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.

Meador-Steele Handbell Choir

The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 4:45 pm.** If you have never rung bells or haven't rung in years but might be interested in learning more about it, please contact Lee Higgins (464-1531).

Casserole & Cake Ministry

We will meet **Saturday, October 6th at 9:00 am** to prepare casseroles and cakes. Please join us!

Deacon's Meeting

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

Deacon Fall Cookout

The annual Deacon Fall Cookout will be held **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!

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.

Children's Choir

Children (K-5th grade) are invited to join us on **Sundays at 5:00 pm** for Children's Choir. Please contact Lee Higgins (464-1531) for more information.

Adult Choir

Adult Choir rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.** Everyone is welcome to join. No auditions are required. Make this year special by serving the Lord in the ministry of music & worship. Please contact Lucy Wilkins (463-7065) for more information.

Rockbridge Area Relief Association

Item of the month for September is cooking oil. 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.

September 23: Pastor Mike Wilkins, Carol Kirby, Russ Carls, Ruby & Adrian

September 16: Loretta Ballard, Jael Rose Green(Curtis & Deborah Caylor's granddaughter), Gayle Ballard, Ryan Cruze, Patty Sponaule (Gary Judy's sister), Dot & Jim Fuller

September 9: Asher Canfield (Bobbie Canfield's grandson) , Adsuy Canfield (Bobbie Canfield's granddaughter), Barlow Newbolt Family, Jan Vest, Katie McNeil, Joel Snow's mother

September 2: Roger Williamson, Jan Meador, Brenda Grose (death of uncle Charlie), Tom Tait, Jill Vaughan (Fred & Barbara Vaughan's daughter-in-law), Curtis Caylor, Judy Davis, Sylvia Loudermilk, 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 September 23, 2018

Sunday	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Youth See You At The Pole	7:30 am
	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	Youth Group	5:30 - 7:30 pm
	Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Saturday	Youth Hike & Dinner	12:30 pm

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - John Wranek

Offertory Prayer - Brenda Grose

Children's Church - Molly Kay Moore & Isabelle Huger

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Debbie Fox & Barbara Cash

Worship Nursery Workers - Linda Bond & Will Wranek

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Jimmy Crowder

Offertory Prayer - Clyde Keen

Children's Church - Vickie Kave & Maggie Moore

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

Worship Nursery Workers - Linda Carter & Brenda Grose

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Gary Judy

Offertory Prayer - Sherry Miller

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

Worship Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

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