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BIBLE STUDY FLOATERS
November 4th - Loretta Ballard
November 11th - Barbara Heckman
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November 25th - Barbara Heckman

HALL WATCH
November 4th - Joel Snow
November 11th - David Campbell
November 18th - David Moore
November 25th - John Wranek

OFFERTORY PRAYER
November 4th - Linda Hooks
November 11th - Brian Kave
November 18th - Larry Bond
November 25th - Alysyan Raymond

TODDLER BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE
November 4th - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom
November 11th - Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield
November 18th - Robyn Sherman & Beverly Shotwell
November 25th - Debbie Fox & Barbara Cash

WORSHIP SERVICE NURSERY SCHEDULE
November 4th - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor
November 11th - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins
November 18th - Sharon Martin & Rosanna Garcia
November 25th - Linda Bond & Will Wranek

- NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**
- 1st Deborah Caylor
 - 7th Barbara Heckman
 - 13th Tyler Lemmer
 - 14th Anita Cruze
 - 17th Vada Sanderson
 - 19th David Moore
 - 20th Priscilla Jamison
 - 25th Bill Berger
 - 27th Chris Fix
 - 28th Sherry Miller
 - Kaden Sherman
 - 30th Patsy Paxton



7th Harry & Linda Carter
23rd Brian & Vickie Kave

Celebrating a birthday or anniversary? Share it with us!

OUT OF MY MIND

Later this month we will celebrate one of my favorite holidays, Thanksgiving. Not only do I enjoy the wonderful foods we eat on that special day, but I also appreciate how we all pause for a moment to express our gratitude to God for who he is and all that he has done in our lives.

This month I have a special reason to be thankful for I am observing my 40th anniversary as a pastor. On Sunday, November 5, 1978, I became the pastor of the Dry Valley Baptist Church in Lodiberg, Kentucky. (It's one of those "you can't get there from here" places) I was a student in seminary at the time and I am profoundly grateful to the 40 or so people who gathered each Sunday in a small, white, clapboard church building and put up with me as I slowly began to learn how to be a pastor. (That's a process that continues to this day!)

Since then, I have had the privilege of pastoring four additional churches, including Manly Memorial. Over these 40 years of Christian ministry I have preached more sermons than I can count, shed tears at far too many funerals, celebrated at far too few weddings, and have not had nearly enough opportunities to rejoice at baptisms.

I could not have reached this 40th anniversary without the assistance of many wonderful people of God both in and out of the churches I have served. For each of you who take the time to encourage, support and pray for me, I am more grateful than mere words can express.

I am especially grateful to my wife Lucy for her unwavering support through all these years of ministry and life that we have shared together. Without her love, understanding, patience, support, encouragement, counsel and consoling, I could not be a pastor. From the very beginning, we have viewed this ministry as a partnership to which we have both been called by God, and I could not do what I do, without her doing so very well all that she does. These years of ministry have not always been easy, but as we have looked back, we can see that they were always filled with God's grace and goodness.

I am thankful to God for the privilege of serving him as a pastor, and especially as the pastor of this wonderful church, and look forward to sharing more anniversaries together with you.

Your Pastor,
Mike



Sunday November 4th, daylight savings time will end. Please remember to set you clocks back one hour before bedtime on **Saturday November 3rd**.

Remember to vote on **Tuesday, November 6th**, for the candidates of your choice!



The annual meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia will be held in Hampton this year on **Tuesday, November 13th and Wednesday, November 14th**. If you would like to attend please contact Pastor Mike.



A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Sunday, November 18th, 7:00 pm**, at Trinity United Methodist Church.

There will be a brief special business meeting on **Wednesday, November 28th, 6:15 pm** to vote on the proposed 2019 Church Budget, and to consider the report of the Nominating Committee.





It is not too late to fill a shoebox or 2 or more! The deadline for returning boxes is **Sunday, November 11th**. As you have seen in the clips on Sunday mornings, these boxes mean so much to those who receive them and for some, it is their first experience with presents and their first introduction to the gospel.

- Our project for **November** is hygiene bags for Fluvanna Women's Correctional Center. Each gallon size zip lock bag should include the following:
- One individually wrapped toothbrush
 - One tube of toothpaste (6 oz. size in original container)
 - One deodorant stick (2.6 oz. - no spray or roll-on)
 - One bottle of shampoo (as close to 15 oz. but no larger)
 - One bottle of lotion (as close to 15 oz. but no larger)

Other items which can be donated include greeting cards of all types, stationery items (writing paper and envelopes), Forever stamps, wooden pencils (unsharpened). Monetary donations may be made to GraceInside and marked FCCW Resource Fund. Please give these donations to Molly Kay Moore so they can be directed to the proper person. **The deadline for all donations is Sunday, November 18th.**

Our next WMU meeting will be **Monday, November 12th, 5:15 pm in the Choir Room**. Our speaker will be Laura Hotinger, Regional Director of the Valley Program for Aging Services. Please join us for this informative meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.



For more than 2 decades, we have been serving meals on Thanksgiving to Windermere and Lexington House. A list requesting contributions of prepared food or grocery items will soon be circulated. The list will also include a request for volunteers that are needed as potato peelers and servers on Thanksgiving Day. Your prayerful consideration for any of these ways to serve would be appreciated.

Please contact Patsy Paxton (463-4618) or Deborah Caylor (dcaylor@wlu.edu) for more information.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of the annual MMBC Endowment Fund Month in October. You helped us to live out the theme of "enriching the present and investing in the future." Together, we have given **over \$2,000** to the endowment fund. With each prayer and gift, you brought our church closer in its journey with God and made our church stronger for sharing Jesus's love with others. We are all in this together, and your support reminds us all of just how much we can do together to show God's love to others!



The Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, October 21st for cadets, their parents, and church members was a lovely event. We want to thank WMU for their support of this activity! Thanks to all who brought food, helped to set up and clean up, especially Patsy Williamson, Linda Bond, and others. The out-of-town parents were very appreciative of the meal, and the opportunity to meet members of the church where their students are attending while at VMI, and to meet the adoptive parents who are supporting their students.

WMU has graciously added the cadets to their list of projects. On **Sunday, November 4th**, they will again support a lunch for the cadets. Lee Higgins will prepare the meal and Beth Lollis and Debbie Fox will set up and serve. In December the WMU women will prepare "Exam goodie bags" to hand out to the cadets, along with personal messages of encouragement in each bag.

Every 'touch' by Manly members is an example of our love for Christ, and our desire to serve our Lord. Whether our 'touch' reaches out to those within our church family, or beyond our doors in the community, it shows Christian love.

A short one-page survey to capture members' talents, interest, and skills is being circulated. As you know, church work is done mostly by volunteers, as it should be. We want our members who volunteer to be placed in a position where they enjoy their role, and where they feel confident about the task they've been asked to do. If you have received a survey, please complete it and return to church office or Alysyan Raymond. If you need a survey, please see Alysyan Raymond. Thanks!



November 7th - Deborah Caylor
(Pizza, salad bar & dessert)

November 14th - Patsy Paxton & Friends

November 21st - No Fellowship Meal

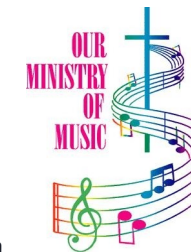
November 28th - Clyde & Jerri Keen Youth Program Fundraiser Meal
(Vegetable beef soup, potato soup, carrot/raisin salad, cheese corn bread & desserts)

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, November 11th the Praise Band will be leading us in worship.

Sunday, November 25th, Manly's Gospel 5 will sing.

On **Sunday, December 16th at 11:00 am**, the Adult Choir will lead in worship with a special Christmas cantata, Christmas Presence: A Gathering of Hope, Peace, and Love, by Pepper Choplin. In this hour you will experience the presence of God and learn how God wants us to have His Presence with us always so we can share it with those around us. Plan now to come to this very special service.

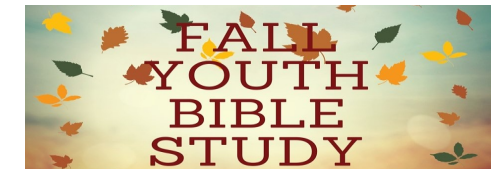


Our Children's Choir will sing during the worship service on **Sunday, November 11th**. They will rehearse in the sanctuary at 10:15 am.

Thank you for all the cards, gifts, expressions of support and other kindnesses you gave me during Pastor Appreciation Month. Each one was deeply and sincerely appreciated. I especially enjoyed the expressions of appreciation from the Youth, Deacons and WMU during the worship services! Your Pastor, Mike



Debbie and I would like to thank everyone who has been so caring of our family for the past few months as we have gone through my cancer treatments and the birth of our new granddaughter. We have been blessed by your prayers, driving skills, and gifts for Baby Jael. The support of our church family means the world to us!
Curtis and Deborah Caylor



SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:45 am

"SUBJECT TO CHANGE BIBLE STUDY"

In this life, there is one thing we all have in common: change! No matter who we are, where we come from, or how much we run from it, change is bound to happen in all of our lives. In this series, we will discover that although so many things in life are subject to change, God isn't!

Sunday, November 4th

"No Matter What, God Is With You!" with Molly Kay Moore

Sunday, November 11th

"God Can Change The Way You See Change!" with Thomas Smals

"HATERS BIBLE STUDY"

We all have a tendency to judge and hate on others, but we often make those calls without all the facts. In other words, we can't see the big picture. If we could, it would probably be a lot easier to move from hating to understanding. Maybe that is why the Bible makes it clear that when it comes to judgement, that call is only God's to make!

Sunday, November 18th

"Drop The Rock!" with John Wranek

Sunday, November 25th

"Assume The Best, And Trust God With The Rest!" with Laura Jones



Wednesday, November 7th 5:30 pm

Youth Group (Dinner & Packing Christmas Shoeboxes)
(Please bring items to pack)

Saturday, November 10th 4:00 pm

Dinner & Ice Hockey (Roanoke)
(Cost is \$15 and due by Wednesday, November 7th)

Sunday, November 11th 4:30 pm

Dinner (Don T's) & FCA Movie Night (Life Chapel)

Wednesday, November 14th
NO YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, November 21st
NO YOUTH GROUP

Thursday, November 22nd 12:00 pm

Serve Lexington House & Windermere Residents Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 28th 5:30 pm
Youth Group (Dinner, Game & Bible Study)