

**Our Service Through Worship**  
**April 23, 2017**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins  
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Pianist, Mrs. Alysan Raymond

*At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.*

**Prelude** *There is a Redeemer*

**Call to Worship** *Celebrate Jesus*

Choir

**Hymn # 278** *I Live*

**Hymn # 304** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Life of the Church**

**Morning Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn** *Christ Is Alive*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
But saving, healing, here and now and touching every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the God-head reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, And lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive! And comes to bring Good news to this and every age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

**Offertory Prayer**

Mike Bozeman

**Offertory** *Redeemed*

**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** *The Lamb Upon the Throne*

Choir

**Scripture** **John 21:2-19**

**Message** **“What Will You Do With Easter?”**

**Invitation Hymn # 449** *Because He Lives*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Jesus is Lord of all*

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

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacon's will meet today immediately after the morning worship service.

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>: Monday: James 1:13-18, Tuesday: James 1:19-25, Wednesday: James 1:26-27, Thursday: James 2:1-13, Friday: James 2:14-26.

**Church Fellowship Dinner**

Please come out for our fellowship dinner this week to help support our mission trip fund. The menu will be Lannie's half-baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cole slaw, biscuits & assorted desserts prepared by Lannie Ballard. **We will also have a baked good's auction. Donations of all kinds are needed!** Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.

**Backpack Program**

Packing backpacks this week will be Bobbie Cash, Carol Kirby, Jill Straub & Loretta Ballard. Wayne Straub or Lannie Ballard will deliver them.

**Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir will continue to practice at 5:15 pm on Wednesdays through May 10<sup>th</sup> and will sing in worship on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Any child who would like to sing is invited to come join us for the next few weeks. Please contact Lee Higgins (464-1531) for more info.

**Youth Group**

Teens (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us on Wednesday nights from 5:45 - 7:45 pm for Youth Group. We will join the adults for the fellowship meal then go to the youth room for a game and Bible Study.

**Mother's Day Roses**

The Youth are selling Mother's Day roses as a Relay for Life fundraiser. You may give a rose in honor or memory of a loved one. Roses will be distributed at the end of the service on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please place your order form and payment of \$5 in the offering plate by next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Your support is appreciated!!

**Natural Bridge Baptist Association Spring Meeting**

The NBBA Spring meeting will take place on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am, at Iron Gate Baptist Church. Rev. Chris Blythe of Covington Baptist Church will deliver the sermon.

**Youth Car Wash Mission Trip Fundraiser**

The youth will hold a donation car wash on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am till noon in the Advance Auto parking lot. Please bring your car by to be washed & help support the youth as they raise money for the mission trip.

**Cake & Casserole Ministry**

We will meet Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Please join us!

**WMU Meetings**

Mission Action will meet on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.  
Prayer Support will meet on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**Relay For Life**

Everyone is invited to join us Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm at our Relay For Life campsite for a covered dish fellowship meal. The youth will provide the chicken & drinks. All you need to bring is a covered dish and dessert to share and a blanket or lawn chair!

Would you like to remember someone who has survived or has been lost to cancer? Relay for Life luminaria forms are available outside the church office and in the fellowship hall through Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10. If you have questions, please contact Curtis or Deborah Caylor at [cwcaylor@comcast.net](mailto:cwcaylor@comcast.net) or 460-4060.

**Vacation Bible School**

This year our Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Children will enjoy Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and dinner. Please mark your calendars and be in prayer as to how you can help out (leading a group, teaching a Bible story, preparing a snack, helping with crafts, music or recreation. Please contact Beverly Saunders (460-0409) for more info.

**Summer Mission Trip To Nickelsville, VA**

We have 17 youth and 12 adults anxious to hit the road to Nickelsville, VA on July 9<sup>th</sup> to work with Jan & Tony Johnson through the Southwest Virginia Partnership as they minister to the people of that area. We will continue our fund raising efforts with a yard sale sometime the end of May. More information will be announced soon. Thanks to all who continue to contribute to this worthwhile effort!!!

**Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and other expressions of kindness, support and love which you have shown during the past few months. Love, Joan Huff

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Pray** for healing in our country.

**Pray** for the safety of all our troops.

**Pray** for the Grand Bacolet Baptist Church.

**April 23:** Shaner Family (death of Betty Shaner), Norman Pelter Family, Benny Lewis Family, Donald W. Marks, Sandra Rushing Family, R. W. "Yogi" Swisher Family

**April 16:** Joan Huff, Linda Bond, Jenny Heckman (Don & Barbara's daughter-in-law)

**April 9:** Barbara Vaughan, Keith & Cheryl Zamora, Mama Y (Gloria Yelverton), Lois Coffey, Phyllis Brown

**April 2:** Peyton Rochelle, Dot & Jim Fuller, Roberta Grist, Jessie Clark (Bucky & Joan Joyce's daughter)

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Hazel Mays, Julia Martin, Jim Fuller

**Brian Center:** Barbara Vaughan (P.O. Box 200, Low Moor, VA 24457 / Room 506)

**Havenwood:** Kenton Nicely

**Kendal:** Roberta Grist, Elinor Denney, Virginia Harlow, A.P. Logan, Jr. "Cedric"

**Shenandoah Health Center:** Peggy Lewis (Room 212), Rita Groah, Joan Huff

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

### Opportunities For The Week April 23, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Deacon's Meeting	12:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	BGAV Mission Council Meeting	10:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:15 pm
	Fellowship Dinner	5:45 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Youth Group	5:45 pm
	Spring NBBA Meeting	9:30 am

### Sunday, April 23, 2017

**Sunday School Floater** - Carole Berger

**Hall Watch** - David Campbell

**Offertory Prayer** - Mike Bozeman

**Sunday School Nursery Workers** - Wanda Childers & Vickie Kave

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Carole Judy & Patsy Williamson

### Sunday, April 30, 2017

**Sunday School Floater** - Lee Higgins

**Hall Watch** - Justin Spears

**Offertory Prayer** - David Campbell

**Sunday School Nursery Workers** - Bobbie Canfield & Sandy O'Connell

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Linda Carter & Brenda Grose

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