

**Our Service Through Worship  
August 26, 2018 - RAT Sunday**

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** *I Will Bless The Lord*

**Call to Worship** *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship* Choir

**Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help us in times of trouble.

**People:** So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

**Leader:** Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble!

**People:** For the Lord says “Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.”

Psalm 46:1 – 3, 10 (NLT)

**Hymn # 83** *Be Thou My Vision*

**Hymn # 566** *Father, I Adore You*

**Morning Prayer**

**Children’s Church** Beverly Saunders  
(Children K- 5th grades will meet in the front of the sanctuary)

**Offertory Hymn # 44** *He Knows My Name*

**Offertory Prayer** Brian Kave

**Offertory** *Give Me Jesus*

**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** *God Is Our Refuge & Strength*, by Allen Pote Choir

**Scripture** Hebrews 4:16

**Message** “The Prayer We All Pray”

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

**Benediction Response** *As We Go*

**Postlude** *He Keeps Me Singing*

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

*Today, the lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grist, in memory of David and Our Parents.*

*A rose has been placed in the sanctuary in honor of the birth of  
Jael Rose Green daughter of Nathan and Christina Green,  
granddaughter of Curtis and Deborah Caylor.  
She arrived on August 23<sup>rd</sup> weighing 6 lbs.*

**RAT Sunday**

Today is RAT Sunday! If you are willing to lend your cell phone for the RATs to use to call their families, please bring it to the Fellowship Hall when you come for Morning Bible Study. They will be returned before worship.

**Student Adoption**

Each year college students from VMI and W&L attend our church and seek people who will provide a home away from home for them. You and your students decide together the level of support you wish to offer. It may be as little as a meal in your home or restaurant every once in a while, to as much as making them a part of your family visiting your home each Sunday. **Please contact the church office ([office@manlybaptist.com](mailto:office@manlybaptist.com) or 463-4181) if you would be willing to help with this wonderful ministry!**

**Children’s Activity**

**Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**, children are invited to lunch at CiCi’s, fun at Kid’s Square Children’s Museum in Roanoke and ice cream! **We will leave the church at 10:00 am and should be back by 7:00 pm. Please RSVP with Molly Kay (463-4181 or 461-6074) by Wednesday, August 29th!**

**Special Business Meeting**

There will be a special business meeting held on **Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 pm**, to vote on the proposed Church Constitution.

**Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my church family during my time of need. It is challenging to find words to express how thankful we are for your prayers, love, food, flowers, and support to our family during this truly difficult time with hospital stays, home recovery, and during the passing of my mom. The comfort you provided during the last few months was appreciated. Big hugs and God bless you all! Sherry Miller and family

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **August 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**: Monday: Psalm 22:12-21, Tuesday: Psalm 22:22-31, Wednesday: Psalm 23, Thursday: Psalm 24, Friday: Psalm 25.

**Adult Choir**

Now is the time to join the choir! We will be starting on our Christmas music this week. Rehearsals are **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:45 pm** in the choir room just down the hall from the church office. If you enjoy singing and praising the Lord as well as weekly fellowship with a great group of people, give us a try. **Please contact Lucy Wilkins at [lwilkins@wlu.edu](mailto:lwilkins@wlu.edu) for more information.**

**2019 Budget Requests**

Remember that requests for the 2019 church budget need to be submitted in writing and with an explanation of how the money would be used, **by Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Requests may be submitted to the church office or the Stewardship Committee Chair, Mike Bozeman.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meals**

Our Wednesday Fellowship Meals will begin on **September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm with a Youth Fundraiser**. The youth are raising funds to attend “Ignite” Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie in October. **The meal will be pancakes, eggs & bacon with juice, milk & coffee for \$7.00**. If you would like to help with set-up or clean-up please contact Patsy Paxton (463-4618) or Loretta Ballard (291-2538). **Please let the church office (463-4181) know if you would like to be added to the permeant list for this year!**

**JOY Group Luncheon**

Join us for lunch and fellowship on **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm**, at **IHOP. Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Cake & Casserole Ministry**

We will meet **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** to prepare cakes and casseroles. Please join us!

**Church Deacons**

Begin praying as to whom God would have serve him at Manly Memorial as a Deacon beginning in 2019. Those currently serving are ineligible for nomination. Deacon nomination ballots will be out on the tables in September.

**Deacon’s Meeting**

The Deacons will meet **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** immediately following worship.

**Children’s Choir**

The Children's Choir will begin rehearsing again on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**. All children in **Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to join the group. Rhythms, note-reading, playing instruments (including the chimes), as well as singing songs of praise and worship will fill our 45 minutes each week. Looking forward to seeing all our children and some of their friends in September! **Please contact Lee Higgins (540-230-5533) for more information.**

**WMU Meeting**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm in the Choir Room**. This will be the beginning of our new year so dues will be collected, possible projects will be discussed, ideas and suggestions will be welcomed. We will have a brief program on the Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions and refreshments will be served. We would love to have a full house so we can continue with our mission projects this coming year. Please join us!!!

**Ignite Youth Weekend**

Ignite Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA is **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. All youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to attend! **A \$60 non-refundable deposit is due by Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**Rockbridge Area Relief Association**

Item of the month for August is school supplies. 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.

**August 26:** Roger Williamson, Don Jamison, Jan Meador, Brenda Grose (death of uncle Charlie), Tom Tait, Loretta Ballard

**August 19:** Tom Harvey, Jill Vaughan (Fred & Barbara Vaughan's daughter-in-law)

**August 12:** Dot & Jim Fuller, Curtis Caylor, Joe Grist, Judy Davis, Barlow Newbolt

**August 5:** Saunders Family (death of Sherry Miller's mother Ann), Sylvia Loudermilk, Rev. Bill Cobble, 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 August 26, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	RAT Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 am
	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Church Budget Request Due	
	Children's Activity	10:00 am

### Sunday, August 26, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - David Campbell

**Offertory Prayer** - Brian Kave

**Bible Study Nursery Worker** - Debbie Fox & Barbara Cash

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Linda Bond & Will Wranek

### Sunday, September 2, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - Joel Snow

**Offertory Prayer** - Larry Bond

**Bible Study Nursery Worker** - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

### Sunday, September 9, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Patsy Paxton

**Offertory Prayer** - Alysyan Raymond

**Bible Study Nursery Worker** - Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

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