

**Our Service Through Worship
August 5, 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 *Communion Meditation*

Call to Worship Isaiah 43:1 – 3 (GNT and Message)

Leader: “Do not be afraid—I will save you. I have called you by name—you are mine.

People: When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down.

Leader: When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end—your troubles will not overwhelm you. The hard trials that come will not over come you.

People: For I am the Lord your God, who rescues you.

VBS Song/Video *Never Let Go Of Me*

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 # 517 *Day By Day*

Offertory Prayer

Dale Raymond

Offertory *Take Time To Be Holy*

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.

Scripture **Mark 6:45-52**

Message **Jesus Is Our Rescuer**

Invitation Hymn # 504 *Be Strong In The Lord*

Confession of Faith

We believe in Jesus Christ who delivers us from all our sin, rescues us from all our troubles, and performs miracles and wonders in heaven and on earth. He brings good news to the afflicted, comfort to the broken-hearted, proclaims liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners. Jesus has promised to rescue us from every evil and bring us safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.
(Daniel 6:27, Isaiah 61:12, Timothy 4:18)

Anthem *After Giving Thanks, Remember Me*

Choir

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

Video *Rescuer*, by Rend Collective

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

Benevolence Offering

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

Church Picnic

Join us **today from 4 - 8 pm** for our annual summer church picnic **at McKethan Park. Chicken & drinks will be provided but we ask everyone to bring a side dish or two to share. The church will provide a cake so no desserts are needed.** Directions: Take North Main Street (11N) out of town. Cross the bridge and make a right on Old Buena Vista Rd (VA-631). Follow Old BV Road about 2 miles then turn right into McKethan Park. Pavilion #1 is next to the first house on the left as you enter the park.

Community Worship In The Park

Our friends at Lexington Presbyterian Church have invited us to worship with them and some of the other downtown churches at **Hopkin's Green, 10:00 am, on Sunday, August 19th**. (We will not have Sunday Morning Bible Study or a worship service in our building that Sunday) Dress will be very casual. **Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair to sit in and a covered dish or dessert to share.** We will gather together following the worship service at Lexington Presbyterian for lunch. We understand that this may create a hardship for some in our church family, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we felt that this was a wonderful opportunity to worship together with some of our larger Christian family in the community. In case of rain we will worship in the sanctuary of Lexington Presbyterian.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **August 6th - 10th**: Monday: Psalm 11, Tuesday: Psalm 12, Wednesday: Psalm 13, Thursday: Psalm 14, Friday: Psalm 15.

Adult Choir

Adult Choir rehearsals will begin this **Wednesday, August 8th**. Now is the time to join the choir! We will be starting on our Christmas music by the end of August. Rehearsals are 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. No auditions are required. Please contact Lucy Wilkins at lwilkins@wlu.edu for more information.

Casserole & Cake Ministry

We will meet **Saturday, August 11th at 9:00 am** to prepare casseroles & cakes. Please join us!

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacons will meet **Sunday, August 12th** immediately after the service.

Church Grounds Clean Up

We need your help on **Saturday, August 18th beginning at 8 am** with sprucing up the church grounds before our annual festival meal! Men, women and youth are asked to bring their trimmers, rakes, scoops, gloves and an energetic spirit to help trim the shrubs, weed and mulch around the building. Please contact the church office (463-4181) for more info.

Festival Meal Sign-Up

Saturday, August 25th we will again prepare and serve the annual meal during the Rockbridge Community Festival. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve the food as well as donations of cakes, gallon size baked beans, boxes of macaroni, cherry tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, cakes and money for the hams and biscuits. If you wish to make a monetary donation for food supplies, please mark your check “Festival Meal” and place in the offering plate or give it to Patsy Paxton.

Beverly Saunders Children's Fund

Our long-time children's director, Beverly Saunders, is moving. In recognition of the important role of the church in showing God's love to children, and to honor Beverly for her many years of service, the MMBC Endowment Fund Board has established the *Beverly Saunders Children's Fund*. Proceeds from the fund will be used to provide a scholarship for a child to attend a Christian camp or for other children's activities. If you would like to thank Beverly for her many years of service to God and to our church family, this is an excellent way to do so. You may contribute by writing a check (payable, as usual, to MMBC), and making a note on your check indicating that it is for the Beverly Saunders Fund. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact Linda Hooks, Endowment Fund chair, or any member of the Endowment Fund Board.

Funeral Meals Volunteers Needed

Would you like to prepare a dish to serve the families who have experienced a loss? If so, please contact the church office, Jan Meador (460-4499) or Carole Judy (462-3983). Let us know what category you prefer: salads, vegetables, or desserts. Meat is furnished by the church. If you would rather not prepare food, a monetary donation would be welcomed.

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. Contact the office (office@manlybaptist.com or 463-4181) if you would be willing to help with this wonderful ministry.

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 1st**. Requests may be submitted to the church office or the Stewardship Committee Chair, Mike Bozeman.

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 5: Dot & Jim Fuller, Curtis Caylor

July 29: Saunders Family (death of Sherry Miller's mother Ann)

July 22: Barlow Newbolt, Rev. Bill Hartsfield, Joe Grist, Judy family (death of niece), Berger Family (death of Carole), Judy Davis, Roger Williamson

July 15: 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 5, 2018

Sunday	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Church Picnic (McKethen Park, VMI)	4-8 pm
Wednesday	Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Saturday	Cake & Casserole Ministry	9:00 am

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Mike Bozeman

Offertory Prayer - Dale Raymond

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

Worship Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Gary Judy

Offertory Prayer - Linda Hooks

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield

Worship Nursery Workers - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

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