

Our Service Through Worship
February 17, 2019

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond Pianist, Mrs. Jerri Keen

Pre-service music provided by Mr. Bob Camper.

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

Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude *Praise & Glory*

Call to Worship *Great And Mighty Is The Lord Our God* Choir

*Hymn # 24 *O Worship The King*

*Hymn # 157 *In This Very Room*

Morning Prayer

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

Children's Church Sharon Martin & Will Wranek
(Children K- 5th grades meet in the front of the sanctuary)

Offertory Prayer Genelle Gertz

Offertory *Jesus, What A Wonder You Are*

*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 Will Open A Door* by Pepper Choplin Choir

Scripture **Revelation 3:20**

Message "A Better Way To Pray"

*Invitation Hymn # 154 *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude *I've Got Peace Like A River*

** You are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

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

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by
Glenn & Carole Furr in memory and honor of loved ones.*

Special Called Business Meeting

The Children's Director Search Committee are recommending Katlyn Bradley for the position. There will be a special business meeting **today following the worship service** to take a vote.

Mission Committee Meeting

Today immediately following the business meeting, there will be a mission committee meeting for anyone interested in a summer mission trip. Please plan on attending this meeting, we need your input to finalize plans!

Children's Choir

The children's choir will rehearse **today at 5:00 pm**. Please contact Lee Higgins (540-230-5533) for more information.

Youth Group

Youth (**6th - 12th grade**) are invited to join us on **Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm** for youth group. We will enjoy dinner and a game before our Bible study. Bring your friends!

Offertory Prayer

The Deacons have decided to expand the number of those who lead in the Offertory prayer during our times of worship by inviting other people from our church and community to occasionally participate.

The Offertory prayer is much more than an opportunity to make a monetary contribution to the expenses of this church, it is primarily a prayer of thanksgiving. Out of our gratitude to God for who he is, what he has done, is doing, and will do one day, we offer him our lives as well as our time, talents and treasures, for his use and service. As a token of our gratitude and commitment to God, if our resources allow, we place a gift in the collection plate. This gift also symbolizes our recognition that all good things in this life come to us as a gift from God. More important than the size of the gift that is given, is the joy and thankfulness with which we give, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

If you would like to lead in the Offertory prayer some Sunday please let the Pastor or a deacon know.

Deacon Retreat

The deacons will hold a retreat next **Saturday, February 23rd, from 9:00 - 11:30 am at the church**. They will continue discussing the book *Scrappy Church* and will talk about ways we want to show God's love to others in 2019. You are welcome to read the book along with the deacons; there are copies available for check-out in the church library. Please pray for our church, that the deacons and all of us may discern God's direction for our church this year.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **February 18th - 22nd**: Monday: Psalm 101, Tuesday: Psalm 102:1-17, Wednesday: Psalm 102:18-28, Thursday: Psalm 103, Friday: Psalm 104:1-23. Check our Facebook page for Pastor Mike's posts on our daily Bible readings.

Backpack Program

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 10:00 am** will be Bobbie Canfield, Debbie Fox, Beth Lollis, Mary Carol Moore & Phyllis Puckett. Bobbie Canfield will deliver them.

Meador-Steele Handbell Choir

The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will rehearse on **Wednesdays at 4:45 pm**. Please contact Lee Higgins(540-230-5533) for more info.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Are you missing the midweek meal and fellowship? If so join one of two groups meeting this **Wednesday, February 20th, 5:30 pm at Frank's or Niko's** for dinner. This is a wonderful opportunity to form new friendships with people in our church! **Please contact Beverly Shotwell or Mike & Lucy Wilkins for more information.**

February WMU Mission Projects

Flip Flops for Honduras - Parasites enter the body through bare feet in the tropical countries where sanitation is sometimes non-existent. A pair of flip flops can help keep a person healthy. **This year they need mostly children's or small adult sizes.** These can be donated all year long in the box on top of the glass case near the choir room.

Ash Wednesday Service

On **March 6th at 6:30 pm**, we will have a brief Ash Wednesday service. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time of reflection the church has observed for over 1,700 years to encourage believers to examine their walk with the Lord and refocus their lives on the reality of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our Ash Wednesday service will include responsive readings, prayers, a time of silence and the imposition of ashes on the forehead, reminding us of our mortality and our dependence on the promise of eternal life in Christ.

Community Lenten Services

Manly Memorial will once again host the Community Lenten Services at **12:10 pm** in the sanctuary on **Thursdays, March 7th – April 11th**. The services will last about 20 minutes and a light lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall for \$5.00. **We still need volunteers to set-up and clean-up for the lunch. If you can help, please let Pastor Mike know.**

Cake & Casserole Ministry

Join us on **Saturday, March 9th at 9:00 am** for a wonderful time of Fellowship, preparing cakes and casseroles for those in our church and community.

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's will meet **Sunday, March 10th** immediately after the morning worship service.

WMU Meeting

Our next quarterly meeting will be **Monday, March 11th at 5:15 pm in the Choir Room**. Please come out and join us so we can discuss the mission projects for the coming months.

RARA Food Pantry

Item-of-the-month for February is **cake, cookie or muffin mix**. Donations can be placed outside of the choir room. Thank You!

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

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.

February 17: Gary Judy, Lib Bowyer, John Wranek, Brenda (Patsy Paxton's sister), Steve & Wendy Higgins, Pete Norcross (Robyn Sherman's dad), Doris Bane (Molly Kay's mom)

February 10: Bobbie Canfield, Nena Woody

February 3: Fred Vaughan Family (death of his brother Stanley), Avery Blake Goff, Mitch Fridley's mother

January 27: Don Jamison, Bruce & Beverly Saunders (Passing of Bruce's mom), Carol Bozeman, Dot & Jim Fuller, Joe Wilkins, The Family of Cindy Jarvis, The Family of Edna Mae Painter McCormick, The Family of Jerry Close (Frances Ruley's Father), Russ Carls

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim Fuller, Julia Martin, Bonnie Slater

English Meadows: Dr. Charles E. O'Roark (A-207, 931 Ashland Avenue, Bedford, VA 24523)

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Wilson Bowyer, Roberta Grist

Shenandoah Health Center: Peggy Lewis

The Palmettos: Joan Huff (Apt. 132, 9415 Highway 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)

Opportunities For The Week February 17, 2019

Sunday	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Special Called Business Meeting	12:00 pm
	Mission Committee Meeting	12:20 pm
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
	Youth Group	5:00 pm
Tuesday	March Newsletter Submissions Due	
Wednesday	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal (Frank's & Niko's)	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Saturday	Deacon Retreat	9:00 am

Sunday, February 17, 2019

RAT Pick Up - Roger Williamson & Larry Bond

Bible Study Floater - Phyllis Puckett

Hall Watch - Gary Judy

Offertory Prayer - Genelle Gertz

Bible Study Nursery - Sherry Baucom & Beverly Shotwell

Children's Church - Sharon Martin & Will Wranek

Sunday, February 24, 2019

RAT Pick Up - Brian Kave & Dale Raymond

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Bucky Joyce

Offertory Prayer - Molly Kay Moore

Bible Study Nursery - Debbie Fox & Barbara Cash

Children's Church - Vickie Kave & Rosanna Garcia

Sunday, March 3, 2019

RAT Pick Up - Roger Williamson & John Wranek

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Patsy Paxton

Offertory Prayer - Dale Raymond

Bible Study Nursery - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

Children's Church - Vickie Kave & Noah Campbell

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