

**Our Service Through Worship
June 17, 2018 - Father's Day**

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 *Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*

Call To Worship *The Family Prayer Song* Choir

Hymn # 1 *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

Hymn # 42 *God Of Every Generation*

Father's Day Video

Morning Prayer

Solo *Angels Through the Night* arranged by Philip Kern Lucy Wilkins

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

Offertory Hymn # 46 *This Is My Father's World*

Offertory Prayer Alysyan Raymond

Offertory *When I Look Into Your Holiness*

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 *Behold the Beauty of the Lord* Choir
(by Lowell Alexander and Robert Sterling)

Scripture **Matthew 25:14-27**

Message "The Gift Of Children"

Invitation Hymn *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*
(sung to the tune of *Come Thou Fount*)

Would you bless our homes and families, Source of life who calls us here;
in our world of stress and tension teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.

When our way is undemanding, let us use the time that's ours
to delight in simple pleasures, sharing joys in gentle hours.
When our way is anxious walking and a heavy path we plod,
teach us trust in one another and in you, our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured with the love that shapes us there,
teach us, God, to claim as family every one whose life we share.
And through all that life may offer, may we in your love remain;
may the love we share in families be alive to praise your name.

Let us reach beyond the boundries of our daily thought and care
till the family you have chosen spills its love out everywhere.
Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.

Benediction

Postlude *Tell The Good News*

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

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of
Mr. Charles Smiley, by his family.*

Youth Mission Trip Yard Sale

Our youth will hold an indoor yard sale on **Saturday, June 30th from 8:00 am till 12:00 pm** to help raise money for our mission trip. Now is the perfect time to spring clean around your home and donate your no longer used or needed treasures for the sale! **Items can be dropped off M-F from 9 am - 1 pm in the Men's Bible Study classroom near the back parking lot entrance.**

Mission Trip Clothing Donations

We are now accepting clothing for our mission trip! Please drop off your clothing in the Men's Bible Study classroom near the back parking lot entrance. It would be very helpful if you could fold, bag and label the clothing in plastic bags. Kitchen trash bags work well. All clothing should be clean and in good shape. Thank you!

Mission Team

We have 12 people going on the mission trip to Southwest Virginia, **July 8th thru 13th**! Lannie Ballard, Austin Buckner, Noah Campbell, Everette Huger, Isabelle Huger, Marc Judge, Maggie Moore, Molly Kay Moore, Tom Moncure, Cohen Paxton, Kaden Sherman and Thomas Smals. They will do small home repairs, work at the clothes closet, food pantry and visit the local nursing home. Please be in prayer for each of those as they work for the Lord in Southwest Virginia. Thanks for all your support and help with fund-raising! This mission trip would not be possible without you!

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of June 18th - 22nd: Monday: 1 John 3: 11-15, Tuesday: 1 John 3:16-20, Wednesday: 1 John 3:21-24, Thursday: 1 John 4:1-6, Friday: 1 John 4:7-12.

Mission Committee Meeting

We will meet **Tuesday, June 26th at 5:00 pm in the backpack room** to finalize plans for our mission trip.

June WMU Project

Our project for June is Flip Flops for Honduras. **This year they need mostly children's or small adult sizes.** These will be accepted **till the end of June** but can be donated all year long in the box on top of the glass case near the choir room.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed **Wednesday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.

Cake & Casserole Ministry

We will meet **Saturday, July 7th at 9:00 am** to prepare cakes and casseroles. Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall kitchen!

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's will meet **Sunday, July 8th** immediately after the morning worship service.

Fellowship Meal

Join us on **Wednesday, July 18th at 5:30 pm** for a covered dish meal before our business meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a dish, home-made or store bought to share.

Business Meeting

We will have our quarterly business meeting on **Wednesday, July 18th at 6:15 pm.**

Family Fun Night/VBS Kick-Off

Join us on **Sunday, July 29th at 5:30 pm** for our Family Fun Night & VBS Kick-Off. We will be serving hot-dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones. There will be inflatables for children to play on and other outdoor games. Come out and bring your family & all your friends!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming soon! Mark your calendars **Monday, July 30th - Thursday, August 2nd** for this exciting church event! Our theme this year is "Shipwrecked" where kids will discover how Jesus rescues them! Once again this year we will have our VBS from **5:30 - 8:00 pm**. We still need group leaders and help with crafts! **Please pray about how you can help with this wonderful ministry and let Ms. Beverly (460-0409) know where you would like to serve!**

JOY Group Fall Trip

Join us **Monday, October 8th & Tuesday, October 9th** as we travel with Abbott Trailways to Lancaster, PA to experience "Jesus" the greatest rescue story of all time at the Sight & Sound Theatre. The trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, 1 night's lodging, admission to the Sight & Sound production, a family style dinner, admission to the Mennonite Center & Biblical Tabernacle, tour start breakfast and baggage handling. Information packets are located on the shelf outside of the church office. **Please contact Carol Kirby (463-9338) for more information.**

Rockbridge Area Relief Association

Item of the month for June is macaroni and cheese. Please leave your donations in the box outside of the 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.

June 17: Rev. Bill Cobble (back surgery), Dot Fuller, Ann Saunders (Sherry Miller's mother), Kristen Coleman (Jill Straub's daughter), Amy Woody (Nena Woody's daughter-in-law), Jeff Slone (future son-in-law of the Raymond's)

June 10: Rev. Bill Hartsfield, Family of Paulette Moore Catherwood

June 3: Curtis Caylor, Carole Berger, Don Heckman, Roger Williamson, Sylvia Loudermilk,

May 27: Judy Davis, Greg & Ronnie Dresden, Ted DeLaney, Jim Fuller

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim Fuller, Julia Martin

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Roberta Grist, A.P. Logan, Jr. "Cedric"

Shenandoah Health Center: Carole Berger, 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 June 17, 2018

Sunday	Youth Outreach	9:00 am
	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
Wednesday	Choir Practice	6:30 pm

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Bucky Joyce

Offertory Prayer - Alysyan Raymond

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Beverly Shotwell

Worship Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Sharon Martin

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Patsy Paxton

Offertory Prayer - Jan Meador

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Debbie Fox & Barbara Cash

Worship Nursery Workers - Linda Bond & Will Wranek

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