

**Our Service Through Worship  
May 21, 2017 - Founders' 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.*

**Prelude** *He Is Exalted*

**Call to Worship** *Brethren, We Have Met To Worship* Choir

**Hymn # 391** *We Are Called To Be God's People*

**Hymn # 542** *Lord, Be Glorified*

**Life of the Church**

**Litany of Dedication**

Leader: What is this place?

**People:** Only a building, but when we gather here as a local expression of God's church, God's Spirit is present.

Leader: What are these things?

**People:** Only wood and nails, carpet, fabric and paint, speakers and wires, but in this place they serve us as we worship God.

Leader: We rededicate these pews and pieces of furniture, this sound system and projector, these instruments, this place, to the proclaiming of God's word, in Scripture and preaching, in images and song, in sharing and prayer.

**People:** May we, too, be instruments that proclaim your word, O God, with our mouths and with our lives.

Leader: We rededicate this sanctuary to engaging with God's word, in sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch, as we share the Lord's Supper and Baptism, sing hymns and songs of the faith, hear scripture sermons, prayers and testimonies, and contemplate images.

**People:** May we always seek to engage with your word, O God, as we ask questions, exercise creativity, and wonder at your grace.

Leader: May we remember that as you call us, O God, you send us. As we are called to this place, it is to be sent out again, to proclaim your word with our lives, to engage your word with our minds and hearts, and to live your word with our whole selves.

Leader: We offer this rededication in the name of Jesus, a carpenter, our Savior and Lord, who took simple things and used them to teach us about God and his truths.

**Morning Prayer**

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

**Offertory Prayer** Carole Berger

**Offertory** *I Exalt Thee*

**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** *Only God*, by Mary McDonald Choir

**Scripture** Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 12:28-31

**Message** "What We Value Makes A Difference"

**Invitation Hymn # 384** *The Servant Song*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Be Exalted, O God*

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

*Today, the lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given in celebration of Founder's Day and our church family, by Linda Hooks, Tal, and Will Gibbs.*

**Founders' Day**

Today we are celebrating Founders' Day. Founders' Day is the day when we remember the founding of our church in 1841, celebrate God's faithfulness through the years, and anticipate how God will lead us in the years to come. Following the morning worship, we will enjoy a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall. The offering goal is \$3,500 and will go towards renovating the children's playground. Any money received above the cost of that project will be applied to the Maintenance Reserve Fund.

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>: Monday: 1 Peter 2:13-17, Tuesday: 1 Peter 2:18-25, Wednesday: 1 Peter 3:1-7, Thursday: 1 Peter 3:8-12, Friday: 1 Peter 3:13-16.

**Church Fellowship Dinner**

Our church fellowship dinner this week will be pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert prepared by Brian Kave & Friends. The cost is \$7 per meal. Please remember to contact the office by Monday at noon to sign up.

**Mission Committee Meeting**

The Mission Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the backpack room.

**Youth Group Summer Kick Off Celebration**

Teens (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for a Summer Kick Off Celebration on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 7:30 pm. We will gather at Steve & Wanda Childers home (100 High Ridge Drive, Lexington) for snacks, dinner, games and if warm enough swimming! Hope to see you there to celebrate the end of another school year and kick off summer! Contact Molly Kay (461-6074) if you need a ride after school.

**Special Called Business Meeting**

A special called business meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, to receive and vote upon the semiannual report of the Nominating Committee.

**CPR/AED/Stop The Bleed Kits Training**

We still have a few openings for an important training opportunity offered to the Manly family on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The training will begin at 5 pm and last one hour in the Youth Room. Laura Jones will train us on three critical skills – how to use the church's defibrillator, how to use the recently acquired "Stop the Bleed" bleeding control kits and how to perform CPR successfully. All church members those involved with the youth, seniors and children's programs, mission trip leaders and volunteers, kitchen workers, B&G workers and youth and WMU leaders. Please contact the office (463-4181) to sign up.

**Church Office Closed**

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

**Scholarships For High School Graduates**

Jean Hamric Memorial and Ellen Fix Howard scholarship applications are available for high school graduates in the church office. The deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Music Ministry Picnic**

Everyone involved or planning to be involved in the music ministry (and their families) are invited to gather for a picnic on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> (rain or shine) at Alysyan & Dale Raymond's home (1945 Fredericksburg Road, Rockbridge Baths). Lawn games will begin at 4:30 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm. Please bring a side dish and dessert to share. Please RSVP with Alysyan (804-647-3727 or alysyan.rae.raymond@gmail.com).

**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.

## 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.

**May 21:** Bobbie Canfield (Room 1210 West, Roanoke Memorial Hospital), Bob Mears, Dot & Jim Fuller

**May 14:** Molly Kay Moore Family (death of her grandmother), Deborah Falls, Joe Brown, Donald W. Marks Family, Bill Swisher Family, Jed Black Family, Family of Peyton Rochelle, Mrs. Straub's nephew, Barbara Vaughan

**May 7:** Joel Snow, Priscilla Jamison, Payton Miller, Linda Bond Family (death of her sister), Jenny Heckman (Don & Barbara's daughter-in-law), Roberta Grist, Jessie Clark (Bucky & Joan Joyce's daughter)

**April 30:** Shaner Family (death of Betty Shaner), Norman Pelter Family, Benny Lewis Family, Sandra Rushing Family, R. W. "Yogi" Swisher Family

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

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

**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)

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

### Opportunities For The Week May 21, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Covered Dish Meal	12:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mission Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Youth Group (End of School Celebration)	3:30 pm
	Fellowship Dinner	5:45 pm
	Special Called Business Meeting	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	CPR/Stop The Bleed Training (Youth Room)	5:00 pm

### Sunday, May 21, 2017

**Sunday School Floater** - Carole Berger

**Hall Watch** - Mike Bozeman

**Offertory Prayer** - Carole Berger

**Sunday School Nursery Workers** - Lee Higgins & Beverly Shotwell

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Rosana Garcia & Carole Judy

### Sunday, May 28, 2017

**Sunday School Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Gary Judy

**Offertory Prayer** - Brian Kave

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

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Robyn Sherman & Patsy Williamson

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