

**Our Service Through Worship  
May 28, 2017**

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** *To God Be The Glory*

**Call to Worship** *Firm Foundation*

**Hymn # 45** *Morning Has Broken*

**Hymn # 480** *O God You Are My God*

**Life of the Church**

**Memorial Day Litany**

Over our congregation's long history, many in our own church family have sacrificed their lives in various conflicts. We have lost family members and friends in service, whether in the armed forces, law enforcement or as first responders.

**For all those who have died establishing, defending and providing for the liberty, order and governance we know and enjoy in our own land,**

And for all those who have died defending, securing and sacrificing for the freedom of others, or seeking to establish, provide and maintain peace and hope for others, we give thanks.

**Lord, provide your peace to those who have died, whether in war or human conflict and comfort the families and friends they have left behind.**

On this day of memory we come before you O God, praying with all our hearts:

**Help us to find the path that leads to your promised peaceable kingdom.  
Open the eyes of the nations so that they may find your path to peace through all the disagreements and conflicts in this world.**

Let us recommit ourselves to being people of God's peace in this turbulent world.

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

**Morning Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn # 643** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

**Offertory Prayer**

Brian Kave

**Offertory** *There We Adore*

**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** *Heavenly Reunion*

Choir

**Scripture** Mark 1:14,15

**Message** "Living Faithfully In A Bad News World"

**Invitation Hymn # 13** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul*

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

*Today, the lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Joan Huff, in loving memory of Richard N. Huff, beloved husband, father and grandfather.*

*A rose has been placed in the sanctuary in honor of the birth of Avery James Bannon, born May 10, 2017 to Hannah Cassidy & Steven Bannon. Avery is the grandson of Debbie Fox.*

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of May 29<sup>th</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Monday: 1 Peter 3:17-22, Tuesday: 1 Peter 4:1-6, Wednesday: 1 Peter 4:7-11, Thursday: 1 Peter 4:12-19, Friday: 1 Peter 5:1-4.

**Hymn Request**

Each Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day we will sing a hymn selected from the list of the fifteen hymns most requested by the congregation, proceeding from number fifteen to the most requested hymn. This week we're actually featuring several of the hymns that were tied in the number of requests they received, Eternal Father Strong to Save, Firm Foundation, Morning Has Broken and Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee.

**Church Office Closed**

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

**Pentecost Sunday**

Next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost Sunday. As Christians we celebrate Pentecost as the time when the Holy Spirit of God first came to dwell in believers. Once again you are encouraged to wear something red, yellow or orange to commemorate the "tongues of fire" (Acts 2:3) that rested on the Apostles when they were filled by the Holy Spirit.

**Youth Car Wash**

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> the youth will hold a donation car wash from 9 am till noon in the Advance Auto parking lot. Please bring your car by to be washed & help support the youth as they raise money for the mission trip.

**Mission Trip Yard Sale**

We will hold an inside yard sale on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 am till 12 pm to help raise money for the mission trip to Nickelsville in July. Get your spring cleaning done and donate your no longer used or needed treasures to the sale. We will also have baked goods and sausage biscuits with coffee for sale. We will not be accepting clothes for the yard sale.

**Collecting Clothes For Our Mission Trip To Nickelsville**

We are collecting clothes to take on our mission trip to Nickelsville in July. Clothes should be gently used with no tears or stains and clean. You may drop clothes off Monday thru Friday from 9 am - 1 pm. The last day to bring clothing will be Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be labels for clothing styles and sizes placed on the tables downstairs in the fellowship hall. It would be very helpful if you placed the folded clothes on the appropriate table. Dresses, suits and coats may be on hangers and hung in the fellowship hall on the racks by the door. Thank you very much for anything you can do to help make it a little easier.

**Adult Choir**

If you've been thinking about singing in the choir, now is the time to join us! Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. Soloists - we need your help! Solos add so much variety to our worship experiences and you do not have to be a member of the choir to sing a solo. If you would like to sing a solo or play an instrumental solo during a church service, please contact Lucy Wilkins at [lwilkins@wlu.edu](mailto:lwilkins@wlu.edu).

**Youth Group Summer Kick Off**

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 8:00 pm, teens (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for a Summer Kick Off. 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!

**Cake & Casserole Ministry**

We will meet Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Please join us!

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacon's will meet Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> immediately after the morning worship service.

**Music Ministry Picnic**

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> (rain or shine), everyone involved or planning to be involved in the music ministry (and their families) are invited to gather for a picnic 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 dish and dessert to share. Please RSVP with Alysyan (804-647-3727 or [alysyan.rae.raymond@gmail.com](mailto: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 28:** Margaret Tait, Bob Mears, Joe Wilkins, Frank Grose  
(Andy Grose Brother)

**May 21:** Bobbie Canfield, Dot & Jim Fuller, Sandy Claytor,  
Larry Hartless Family, Annie Blackwell Family

**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)

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Hazel Mays, Julia Martin, Jim Fuller, Joan Huff  
**Brian Center:** Barbara Vaughan (Room 506 / P.O. Box 200,  
Low Moor, VA 24457)

**CRCH Rehabilitation:** Bobbie Canfield (Room 718 / 101 Elm Ave,  
Roanoke, VA. 24013)

**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 28, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
<b>Monday</b>	Church Office Closed	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Youth Car Wash (Advance Auto Parts)	9:00 am

### Sunday, May 28, 2017

**Sunday School Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - David Campbell

**Offertory Prayer** - Brian Kave

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

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

### Sunday, June 4, 2017

**Sunday School Floater** - Lee Higgins

**Hall Watch** - Bucky Joyce

**Offertory Prayer** - Alysyan Raymond

**Sunday School Nursery Workers** - Carol Bozeman & Barbara Cash

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Robyn Sherman & Debbie Fox

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