

**Our Service Through Worship
November 26, 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.

Welcome Sherry Miller

Life of the Church Linda Hooks

Invocation Clyde Keen

Prelude

Call to Worship *Be Exalted* Choir

Hymn # 175 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Hymn # 66 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Holy and gracious Eternal God, You are all light and robed in glory.
You are our strength and our delight; You provide for all our needs.
Yet we have wandered from Your presence, And followed the call of this
world's lure. Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love;
In Your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Forgive us, Lord,
and turn us back to You, For we know that in Your will is our peace.

Silent Confession

Morning Prayer Rev. Phillip Bailey

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.

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

Offertory Hymn # 599 *Soon and Very Soon*

Offertory Prayer Jan Meador

Offertory

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 *"Prepare The Way!"* by Lloyd Larson Choir

Scripture **Isaiah 40:3-5 (RSV)**

Message **"The Way of the Lord"** Rev. Phillip Bailey

Responsive Reading Congregation

The Lord shall come to Israel, **Prepare the Way of the Lord**
His glory then will be revealed, **Prepare the Way of the Lord**
The prophets proclaimed it o'er again, **Prepare the Way of the Lord**
He will come to save us from our sin, **Prepare the Way of the Lord**
Repent for He is drawing near, **Prepare the Way of the Lord**
He comes in love so have no fear, **Prepare the Way of the Lord**
From sin's strong grip He gives release, **Prepare the Way of the Lord**
And guides our feet into the path of peace, **Prepare the Way of the Lord**

Invitation Hymn # 529 *Change My Heart, O God*

Benediction

Postlude

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

*Today, the lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Mr. & Mrs. Fred
Vaughan, in honor of their children & grandchildren & in memory of their son.*

Our Guest Speaker

Rev. Phillip W. Bailey is a native of Lynchburg, VA and a graduate of E. C.
Glass High School (1965). He received his BA degree in Physical Education
and Health from Lynchburg College (1969) and his Master of Divinity degree
from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina
(1974). He married Karyl Northrop in 1973 and they have two daughters, Leah
and Lauren, and one grandson. Rev. Bailey has served five churches, most
recently as Interim Pastor of Chestnut Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg. After
sixteen years of studying Islam (since 9/11) he is currently speaking on the topic
at churches who invite him. He has served on mission teams to Costa Rica,
Tanzania, Louisiana, South Dakota and Slovakia. Currently he lives in Bedford,
VA and is a member of the Bedford Baptist Church.

Christmas Poinsettias

Place your order today for a Christmas Poinsettia! You may dedicate your
poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$12.00 and must
be submitted with your order form by next Sunday, December 3rd.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Our church fellowship meal this week will be chili, cornbread and dessert prepared
by Brian Kave & Friends. The cost is \$7.00 per meal. Please remember to contact
the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.

Are You Willing???

We still need help setting up for the Fellowship meals (on the 1st and 3rd).
Setup can be done on Wednesdays anytime between 11:30 am and 5:00 pm.
A detailed list of what needs to be done can be provided and it would take 2
people approximately ½ hour to do everything. Please contact the church
office (463-4181) if you can help with the setup.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of November 27th - December 1st: Monday:
Psalm 8, Tuesday: Psalm 23, Wednesday: Psalm 90, Thursday: Psalm 91,
Friday: Psalm 31:24.

Backpack Program

Packing backpacks this Wednesday at 11:45 am will be Linda Carter, Brenda
Grose, Carole Berger & Linda Bond. Molly Kay Moore will deliver them.

Youth Group

Youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us Wednesday, November 29th from
5:30 - 7:30 pm for Youth Group (dinner will be provided). We will have Bible
study and begin practicing music for the Christmas Eve service.

Christmas Eve Service

It has been a Manly tradition to gather with family and friends on Christmas
Eve for a service of carols and special music. Please let Pastor Mike Wilkins
or the church office (463-4181 or office@manlybaptist.com) know if your
family would like to sing a Christmas hymn!

Meador -Steele Handbell Choir

The Meador -Steele Handbell Choir will be playing in worship next Sunday,
December 3rd and will then take a break until February.

Deacon/Staff Christmas Party

The annual Deacon/Staff Christmas Party will be held next Sunday, December
3rd, 5:00 pm at the Raymond's home. If you need directions, please contact
Dale or Alysyan Raymond.

Casserole & Cake Ministry

We will meet Saturday, December 9th at 9:00 am to prepare casseroles and
cakes. Please join us!

Children's Musical

The Children's Choir and Drama Group will present "A Red-Letter Christmas"
on Sunday, December 10th during the worship service. Join us to see and hear
the colors of Christmas come alive!

Adult Choir Cantata

The adult choir will present Lloyd Larson's *Sing Joy to All the World* on
Sunday, December 17th, during the morning worship hour. The message of
Christmas is one of deep and abiding joy! It is a message filled with the
assurance that no matter how difficult the journey may seem; no matter how
hopeless the situation may feel; no matter how long and dark the night may
be, joy will eventually come! That is the promise of God! (Psalm 30:5b)

Thank You Endowment Committee

I would like to thank the Endowment Committee for their generous donation to
the children's program. I was able to purchase a large screen TV, a new DVD
player, and some updated DVDs for the children. I know they will enjoy this
new equipment very much. I appreciate your support of our programs!
Beverly Saunders

PRAYER CONCERNS

Requests stay on the list a month, unless the church office is asked to keep them on longer.

Pray for the Grand Bacolet Baptist Church.

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

November 26: Jack Whittington (Doug Wright's father-in-law)

November 19: Barbara Ohmsen (Priscilla Jamison's sister), Mike Hartless, Sandy Claytor, Carter McCrowell, Carolyn Withers, Dr. Robert Irons Sr. Family

November 12: Sylvia Loudermilk, Brenda Grose, Johnny Layton, First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs

November 5: Susan Barritt (Beverly Shotwell's friend), Zane (Paul Merchant's friend), Dot & Jim Fuller, Jessica Clark, Diane Piranian, Alley (Peyton Rochelle's niece), Chrissy Cottey (Peyton Rochelle's granddaughter)

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Julia Martin, Jim Fuller, Barbara Vaughan

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Roberta Grist, Elinor Denney, Virginia Harlow, A.P. Logan, Jr. "Cedric"

Shenandoah Health Center: Peggy Lewis, Minnie Bell Moore

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 November 26, 2017

Sunday	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	Youth Group	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Saturday	Thomas Road Christmas Spectacular	12:00 pm

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Mike Bozeman

Offertory Prayer - Jan Meador

Bible Study Nursery Workers - Barbara Cash & Robyn Sherman

Worship Nursery Workers - Carole Judy & Kaden Sherman

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Gary Judy

Offertory Prayer - Clyde Keen

Bible Study Nursery Workers - Carol Bozeman & Robyn Sherman

Worship Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

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