

**Our Service Through Worship  
October 28, 2018**

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 The Redeemer*

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

**Hymn # 115** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**Hymn # 522** *In His Time*

**Morning Prayer**

**Children's Church** Sherry Miller & Noah Campbell  
(Children K- 5th grades will meet in the front of the sanctuary)

**Offertory Hymn # 456** *How Firm a Foundation*

**Offertory Prayer** Dale Raymond

**Offertory** *There Is None Like You*

**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** *Here I Stand* by Larry Shackley Choir

**Scripture** **Matthew 5:1-16**

**Message** **“How Courageous Is Your Heart”**

**Invitation Hymn # 656** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Lead On O King Eternal*

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

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Brian and Vickie Kave.*

**Children's Director**

Do you feel energetic around kids? Do you love them and have a passion about shaping their hearts with the love of Jesus? Can you listen, guide, encourage, inspire, and show a walk with God that is a model that overflows to kids, families, and volunteers? We need you! Please pray about and consider talking to the Children's Director Search Committee about this opportunity! (Members are Sherry Miller, Cathy Wranek, Laura Jones, Clyde Keen, David Campbell)

**Funeral Meals Volunteers Needed**

Would you like to prepare a dish to serve the families who have experienced a loss? If so, please contact the church office (463-4181), Jan Meador (460-4499) or Carole Judy (462-3983). Let us know what category you prefer: salads, vegetables, or desserts. Meat is furnished by the church. If you would rather not prepare food, monetary donations would be welcomed.

**Endowment Committee**

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of the annual MMBC Endowment Fund Month in October. You helped us to live out the theme of “enriching the present and investing in the future.” Together, we have given over \$2,000 to the endowment fund. With each prayer and gift, you brought our church closer in its journey with God and made our church stronger for sharing Jesus's love with others. We are all in this together, and your support reminds us all of just how much we can do together to show God's love to others.

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Monday: Psalm 55:1-8, Tuesday: Psalm 55:9-23, Wednesday: Psalm 56, Thursday: Psalm 57, Friday: Psalm 58.

**Backpack Ministry**

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

**Thanksgiving Lunch For Residents**

This year we will continue our tradition of preparing and serving a noon Thanksgiving meal for the residents of the Lexington House and Windemere. Sign-up sheets are available for donations of food items and money as well as help on **Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> preparing and Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> preparing and serving**. Please contact Patsy Paxton (463-4618) or Deborah Caylor (dcaylor@wlu.edu) for more information.

**Time Change**

**Next Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** daylight savings time will end. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before bedtime on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacons will meet **next Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm**.

**Every Vote Counts**

Remember to vote on **Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, for the candidates of your choice!

**Casserole & Cake Ministry**

Join us on **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** to prepare casseroles and cakes.

**Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes**

October is the month we say Merry Christmas to under-privileged children through the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Lib Bowyer has wrapped over 300 boxes and they are ready for you to fill! Each box has a list of suggested items for various age groups. Please feel free to fill one or more and return to church by **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Boxes will be delivered to a collection center for shipment and distribution.

**WMU Meeting**

Our next WMU meeting will be on **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**. Our speaker will be Laura Hotinger, Regional Director of the Valley Program for Aging Services. Please join us for this informative meeting. Everyone is welcome.

**WMU November Mission Project**

Our project for November is hygiene bags for Fluvanna Women's Correctional Center. Each gallon size zip lock bag should include the following: 1 individually wrapped toothbrush, 1 tube of toothpaste (6 oz. in original container), 1 deodorant stick (2.6 oz. (no spray or roll on), 1 bottle of shampoo (15 oz.) and 1 bottle of lotion (15 oz.). Other items which can be donated include greeting cards of all types, stationery items (writing paper and envelopes), Forever stamps, wooden pencils (unsharpened). Monetary donations may be made to Graceinside and marked FCCW Resource Fund. Please give these donations to Molly Kay so they can be directed to the proper person. **Deadline for all donations is Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**State Convention Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia will be held **November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> in Glenn Allen, Virginia**. If you would like to serve as a messenger to this meeting from our church, please contact the church office. For more information go to [www.bgav.org/meeting](http://www.bgav.org/meeting).

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**, at Trinity United Methodist Church.

**Special Business Meeting**

There will be a brief special business meeting on **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm** to vote on the proposed 2019 Church Budget, and to consider the report of the Nominating Committee.

**Thank You**

Thank you for all the cards, gifts, expressions of support and other kindnesses you gave me during Pastor Appreciation Month. Each one was deeply and sincerely appreciated. I especially enjoyed the expressions of appreciation from the Youth, Deacons and WMU during the worship services! Your Pastor, Mike

Debbie and I would like to thank everyone who has been so caring of our family for the past few months as we have gone through my cancer treatments and the birth of our new granddaughter. We have been blessed by your prayers, driving skills, and gifts for Baby Jael. The support of our church family means the world to us! Curtis and Deborah Caylor

**Rockbridge Area Relief Association**

Item of the month for October is canned pumpkin. Please leave your donations in the box outside of the nursery or 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.

**October 28:** Rev. Bill Hartsfield, Joe Wilkins

**October 21:** Sherry Baucom, Jamie Martin Family, RCHS Students and Staff, Lewis Plogger Family, Doris Irvine Family, Butch Ayers Family (Tony Muterspaw's brother-in-law), Andrew "Cedric" Logan Family (Tony Muterspaw's uncle), Darlene Patterson & Family

**October 14:** Kristen Coleman (Wayne & Jill Straub's daughter), Jael Rose Green (Curtis & Deborah Caylor's granddaughter), Rev. Bill Cobble, Gayle Ballard, Ursula Rochelle, Children's Search Committee and new Director

**October 7:** Tom Harvey, Dot & Jim Fuller, Russ Carls, Ruby & Adrian

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Jim Fuller, Julia Martin

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

**Havenwood:** Kenton Nicely

**Kendal:** Roberta Grist

**Shenandoah Health Center:** 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 October 28, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Praise Band Practice (Choir Room)	12:00 pm
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	4:45 pm
	NO MEAL	
	NO YOUTH GROUP	
	Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm

### Sunday, October 28, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - Bucky Joyce

**Offertory Prayer** - Dale Raymond

**Children's Church** - Sherry Miller & Noah Campbell

**Bible Study Nursery Worker** - Debbie Fox & Barbara Cash

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Linda Bond & Will Wranek

### Sunday, November 4, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Joel Snow

**Offertory Prayer** - Linda Hooks

**Bible Study Nursery Worker** - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

### Sunday, November 11, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - David Campbell

**Offertory Prayer** - Brian Kave

**Children's Church** - Beth Lollis & Debbie Fox

**Bible Study Nursery Worker** - Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

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