

**Our Service Through Worship  
October 29, 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**

**Prelude** *Come Christians, Join To Sing*

**Call to Worship** *The Eastern Gate* Manly's Gospel Five

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

**Morning Prayer**

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

**Offertory Hymn # 163** *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

**Offertory Prayer** Barbara Cash

**Offertory** *The Lord's My Shepherd*

**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** *I'll Fly Away* Manly's Gospel Five  
*Just A Little Talk With Jesus*

**Scripture** **2 Chronicles 34 / Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Message** **"Reformed and Reforming"** Dr. Martin L. Stokes

**Duet** *You're The Only Jesus*, by Kathleen Harris Martin & Jane Stokes

**Invitation Hymn # 440** *Here I Am, Lord*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Blessed Assurance*

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

**Our Guest Speaker**

Our guest speaker today is Dr. Martin L. Stokes, Jr.. Dr. Stokes is a retired Presbyterian minister who holds a B.A. in Psychology from King College in Bristol, TN and a D-Min from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. During his 40+ years of ministry he served seven churches in five different states. His last pastorate was at New Monmouth Presbyterian, (1996-2014). He and Jane, his wife of 48 years, live in Lexington, VA.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

Our church fellowship meal this week will be fried chicken, mac and cheese and beets prepared by Effie Wallace and bread and desserts donated by volunteers. The cost is \$7.00 per meal. Please remember to contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of October 30<sup>th</sup> - November 3<sup>th</sup>: Monday: Proverbs 28:8-14, Tuesday: Proverbs 28:15-21, Wednesday: Proverbs 28:22-28, Thursday: Proverbs 27:22-27, Friday: Proverbs 28:1-7.

**Backpack Program**

Packing backpacks this Wednesday at 11:45 am will be Priscilla Jamison, Gary & Carole Judy and Beverly Shotwell. Gary Judy will deliver them.

**Youth Group**

Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30 pm for Youth Group. We will enjoy the fellowship meal before going up to the youth room to pack Christmas shoeboxes. Each youth is asked to bring a bag of items to pack.

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm, youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to dinner (TBD) & Rail Yard Dawgs Ice Hockey in Roanoke. The cost is \$15 per person and must be paid by Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Molly Kay Moore (461-6074) with any questions.

**Time Change**

Next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> daylight savings time will end. Please remember to set you clocks back one hour before bedtime on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Casserole & Cake Ministry**

We will meet Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to prepare casseroles and cakes. Please join us!

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacon's will meet Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm.

**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 plenty of shoe 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 on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will be delivered to a collection center for shipment to Boone, North Carolina, for distribution here and abroad.

**State Convention Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia will be held November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in Hampton, 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).

**Special Business Meeting**

There will be a special business meeting held on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 pm, to vote on the proposed 2018 Church Budget, and to hear the report of the Nominating Committee.

**JOY Group**

Join us Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am at Pink Cadillac for lunch and fellowship. Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Advent Dinner**

We will have our annual Advent Wreath making dinner on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. All children, youth, and their families are invited. The festivities will begin with a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall. Chicken, bread and drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. After dinner, each family will make a fresh Advent Wreath to take home for the holidays. Supplies for the wreaths will also be provided. To be sure there is enough food and wreath supplies for everyone, **please RSVP with Ms. Beverly (460-0409) by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**RARA Food Pantry**

Item-of-the-month for October is canned tuna. Donations can be placed 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 Grand Bacolet Baptist Church.

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

**October 29:** Bernice Fortner (Gary Judy's sister), Holt Merchant (Paul's father), Curtis McCaleb (Loretta's brother), Steve Hizer,

**October 22:** Randy Shomo Family (death of his dad Harris Shomo), Ryan Turpin Family, Colby Shorter Family, Sandy Claytor, Carter McCrowell

**October 15:** Sylvia Loudermilk, Doris Bane (Molly Kay's mom), California Fire Victims, Dot & Jim Fuller, Jessica Clark, Diane Piranian, Alley (Peyton Rochelle's niece), Chrissy Cottey (Peyton Rochelle's granddaughter)

**October 8:** Tony Johnson (SWVA Partnership), Brenda Grose, Luther Saunders (Sherry Miller's step-dad)

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

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

**Brian Center:** Barbara Vaughan (P.O. Box 200, 100 Arh Lane, Room 513, Low Moor, VA, 24457)

**Havenwood:** Kenton Nicely

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

**Shenandoah Health Center:** Peggy Lewis (Room 212)

**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 29, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir (Sanctuary Balcony)	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	Youth Group	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm

### Sunday, October 29, 2017

**Bible Study Floater** - Carole Berger

**Hall Watch** - David Campbell

**Offertory Prayer** - Barbara Cash

**Bible Study Nursery Workers** - Carole Berger & John Wranek

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Linda Carter & Brenda Grose

### Sunday, November 5, 2017

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Justin Spears

**Offertory Prayer** - Linda Hooks

**Bible Study Nursery Workers** - Carol Bozeman & Molly Kay Moore

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

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