

**Our Service Through Worship
October 8, 2017**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond
Pianist, Mrs. Jerri Keen

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Judy, in memory of their Parents.*

At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.

Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude *We Have Heard The Joyful Sound*

Call to Worship *He Is Here*

Choir

Hymn # 61 *Great Is The Lord*

Hymn # 359 *People Need The Lord*

Morning Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn # 618 *I've Got Peace Like A River*

Offertory Prayer David Campbell

Offertory *My Jesus, I Love 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 *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Choir
by Peter Scholtes, arranged by Mark Hayes

Scripture **Jonah 3**

Message "Astounding Grace"

Invitation Hymn # 365 *Song For The Nations*

Benediction

Postlude *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Deacon Fall Cookout

The annual Deacon Fall Cookout will be held today at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Deacons will provide hamburgers & hotdogs with all the fixins. All you are asked to provide is the fellowship!

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's will meet today at 4:00 pm.

Thomas Road Christmas Spectacular

The JOY Group is planning a Christmas outing to Thomas Road Baptist Church on **Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 pm.** Come experience the splendor of Christmas as the Thomas Road Baptist Church Worship & Arts Ministry presents the 2017 Virginia Christmas Spectacular! You will enjoy dazzling lights, beautiful costumes, precision dancing, and the singing of our most cherished songs of the season, featuring the 250-voice Thomas Road Worship Choir & Orchestra, along with special guest artists Charles Billingsley and TaRanda Greene. **Tickets are \$12 per person and money is due today, Sunday, October 8th. Bus transportation is available for an additional \$7 per person.** Please contact Molly Kay Moore in the church office (463-4181) with any questions or to RSVP.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Our church fellowship meal this week will be roast beef, buttered rice, peas and carrots prepared by Effie Wallace and biscuits 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 9th - 13th: Monday: Proverbs 24:15-22, Tuesday: Proverbs 24:23-34, Wednesday: Proverbs 25:1-7, Thursday: Proverbs 25:8-12, Friday: Proverbs 25:13-18.

Backpack Program

Packing backpacks this Wednesday at 11:45 am will be Jan Meador, Gordie & Lois Valentine, and Patty Roscoe. Gordie will deliver them.

Ignite Youth Weekend

We have 8 youth attending "Ignite" Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie October 13-15! Please pray for them as they spend the weekend learning how to live a life that is less ordinary and more extraordinary, through Bible studies, break-out sessions and meaningful worship.

Children & Youth Fall Activity

On Sunday, October 22nd we will welcome fall with a trip to Layman Family Farms! We will leave right after church to get lunch and then head to Blue Ridge for an afternoon of fun! **Please let Ms. Beverly (460-0409) or Molly Kay (461-6074) know by Sunday, October 15th if you plan to attend.**

Business Meeting & 2017 Budget Presentation

At our quarterly business meeting on Wednesday, October 18th, 6:30 pm the Stewardship Committee will present their proposal for 2018 Church Budget. Remember that any changes to this proposal must be made at this meeting. Then it will lay over until a special business meeting on Wednesday, November 15th for final approval. Copies of the budget proposal will be available at the Deacon Cookout.

JOY Group

Join us Thursday, October 19th, at 11:30 am for a lunch discussion. Everyone is asked to bring a "brown bag" lunch (beverage and dessert will be provided). We will continue planning how the Joy Group will function.

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 5th. Boxes will be delivered to a collection center for shipment to Boone, North Carolina, for distribution here and abroad.

Fall Natural Bridge Baptist Association Meeting

The Fall NBBA meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26th, from 9:30 am till 1:30 pm at Manly Memorial. The guest speaker this year is Michael Pumphrey, BGAV V3 Representative.

RARA Food Pantry

Item-of-the-month for October is canned tuna. Donations can be placed outside of the choir room. Thank You!

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

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 especially; Clark Moncure (on his sixth deployment).

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

October 1: Chris Swisher, People in Puerto Rico

September 24: Barbara Vaughan, Joe Grist, Bruce Eckert, Hillary Chase, Dot & Jim Fuller

September 17: Jessica Clark, Elaine Mears, Diane Piranian, Glenn Furr, Hurricane Victims, Chrissy Cottey (Peyton Rochelle's granddaughter), Alley (Peyton Rochelle's niece), Debbie Powers Family

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Julia Martin, Jim Fuller, Bobbie Canfield

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 8, 2017

Sunday	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Deacon's Meeting	4:00 pm
	Children's Choir	5:15 pm
	Deacon Fall Cookout	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir (Sanctuary Balcony)	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	NO YOUTH GROUP	
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Friday	Ignite Youth Weekend (Eagle Eyrie)	
	Rachel Crowder Wedding Rehearsal	
Saturday	Ignite Youth Weekend (Eagle Eyrie)	
	Rachel Crowder Wedding	

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Bible Study Floater - Carole Berger

Hall Watch - Joel Snow

Offertory Prayer - David Campbell

Bible Study Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Robyn Sherman

Worship Nursery Workers - Patsy Williamson & Wesley Sherman

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Patsy Paxton

Offertory Prayer - Justin Spears

Bible Study Nursery Workers - Beverly Shotwell & Debbie Fox

Worship Nursery Workers - Sharon Martin & Carole Berger

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