

**Our Service Through Worship**  
**September 17, 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**

**Life of the Church**

**Prelude** *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

**Call to Worship** *Surely The Presence*

Choir

**Hymn # 98** *Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

**Hymn # 84** *Lead Me, Lord*

**Morning Prayer**

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

**Offertory Hymn # 49** *I Sing The Mighty Power Of God*

**Offertory Prayer** Brenda Grose

**Offertory** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**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.

**Solo** *Amazing Love*, by Graham Kendrick Lucy Wilkins

**Scripture** **Jonah 1:1-17**

**Message** **"Pursued By Grace"**

**Invitation Hymn # 434** *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Higher Ground*

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

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by  
Andy and Brenda Grose in memory of our parents.*

**State Missions Alma Hunt Offering**

The Week of Prayer for State Missions is September 18<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>. The Alma Hunt offering goal statewide is \$1,167,500. Our goal for this year is \$2,000. Please consider what you can give to help spread the love of Christ in our state!

**Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers to pick up Cadets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in front of JM Hall. If we have enough people volunteer, you would only be asked to pick up once every 4-6 weeks. We have magnetic MMBC signs that you can place on the side of your vehicle to help the Cadets know who is picking them up. **Please contact the church office (463-4181) to volunteer for this wonderful ministry!**

**Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir will begin rehearsals today at 5:15 pm. Please contact Lee Higgins (464-1531) for more information.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

Our church fellowship meal this week will be BBQ, coleslaw, baked beans 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.**

**JOY Group Gathering**

Join us for a Friendship Luncheon on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be baked chicken, steamed broccoli, carrots, bread, mixed fruit and dessert. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend. **Please RSVP (463-4181) by Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of September 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>: Monday: Proverbs 20:11-20, Tuesday: Proverbs 20:21-30, Wednesday: Proverbs 21:1-10, Thursday: Proverbs 21:11-20, Friday: Proverbs 21:21-31.

**Backpack Program**

Packing backpacks this Wednesday at 10:00 am will be Bobbie Canfield, Mary Carol Moore, Jerri & Clyde Keen & Wanda Childers. Clyde Keen or Wanda Childers will deliver them.

**Handbell Choir**

The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals this Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm. Please contact Lee Higgins (464-1531) for more information.

**Youth Group**

Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us on Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 pm for Youth Group. We will join the adults for the fellowship meal then go to the youth room for a game and Bible Study.

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> all youth (6th - 12th grades) are invited to join us for fun at JUMP Trampoline Park in Lynchburg, VA. We will enjoy dinner before heading home. **Deadline to RSVP & \$20 fee is today.**

**Ignite Youth Weekend**

October 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> is "Ignite" Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie. All youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades) are invited to attend! Contact Molly Kay (461-6074) for more information! **Deadline to RSVP & \$50 fee is today.**

**See You At The Pole**

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> students are encouraged to gather around the flag pole at 7:30 am for prayer. Please encourage students you know to unite in prayer before God to intercede for their generation, schools & community. Take time to pause during that time & pray over them as well!

**Project Horizon**

Project Horizon is partnering with the forensic nursing staff at Augusta Health to provide warm, cuddly robes and gowns for the victims of domestic abuse to wear when they are in the hospital setting. Manly's WMU has been asked to provide 5 (or more) robes for children size 8 - 10. Frances Richardson gave us one pattern that she had used for her own children, but said we could use any similar pattern. We have purchased two more similar patterns to share, as well. If someone would like to donate flannel, please purchase 3 ½ yards. If we have more flannel than seamstresses available, we will give the extra flannel to Project Horizon for others to use. It is hoped that this project could be finished by the middle of October. Please contact Lee Higgins or Lois Valentine if you would like to participate.

**Care Package Collection**

Our WMU project for September is collecting items for a care package for Carol Ronning, a missionary in India (friend of John Wranek). Items are as follows: travel size hand sanitizer, travel size Listerine mouthwash (green or blue flavor), frosted mini wheats cereal (any brand), individual small size hazelnut creamer, chocolate chip cookie mix (by Betty Crocker in bags that you just add eggs and oil), microwave popcorn (Orville Redenbacher), Luna protein bars (lemon zest), peppermint patties, skittles (sour kind only), sweet pickle relish (in plastic bottles), shield bar soap, protein powder (Wal-mart carries Muscle Milk brand vanilla flavor) and wipes (baby and cleaning/any brand). If you wish to make a monetary donation to help off-set the postage please give it to Carole Judy or any executive committee member.

**Valley Mission Matters**

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, First Baptist Church, Waynesboro (301 S Wayne Ave Waynesboro, VA 22980) will host a one-day (from 8 am - 3:30 pm) regional event develop new ideas and learn about opportunities to engage in hunger ministries, international partnerships, global discipleship, disaster response, immigrant outreach, community development, and more. Come explore and expand how Mission Matters for the transformation of your congregation, yourself, and your community!

**Deacon Nominations**

Be praying as to whom God would have serve him at Manly Memorial as a Deacon for 2018 - 2020. Deacon nomination ballots are available and need to be returned no later than Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 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).

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

**September 10:** Maxine Smiley, Tom Tait, Larry Coleman, Juanita Joyce Family, Sandy Claytor (UVA), Carter McCrowell, Bobbie Henderson Family

**September 3:** Angie Rosario, Jennifer Fuller-Spears, Dot & Jim Fuller, Judy Davis

**August 27:** Lannie Ballard (diagnosed with Polymyalgia Rheumatica)

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Julia Martin, Jim Fuller, Barbara Vaughan, Bobbie Canfield

**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 September 17, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Youth Band Practice	12:15 pm
	Children's Choir	5:15 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
<b>Friday</b>	October Newsletter Submissions Due	
<b>Saturday</b>	Youth Trampoline Park & Dinner Event	1:00 pm

### Sunday, September 17, 2017

**Bible Study Floater** - Carole Berger

**Hall Watch** - Jimmy Crowder

**Offertory Prayer** - Brenda Grose

**Bible Study Nursery Workers** - Beverly Shotwell & Debbie Fox

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Sharon Martin & Carole Berger

### Sunday, September 24, 2017

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Mike Bozeman

**Offertory Prayer** - Sherry Miller

**Bible Study Nursery Workers** - Vickie Kave & Robyn Sherman

**Worship Nursery Workers** - Patsy Williamson & Carole Judy

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