

**Our Service Through Worship  
September 30, 2018**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins  
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins  
Organist, Mrs. Alysan 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** *Worthy Is Christ*

**Call to Worship** *He Is Here*

Choir

**Responsive Reading** (various Psalms)

**Pastor:** I will offer you my thanks, O Lord, before the nations of the world; I will sing of your greatness no matter where I am. For your amazing mercy ascends far into the heavens; your truth rises above the clouds. O God, may your glory cover the earth.

**People:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his mercy endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Pastor:** The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. All of your works will thank you, Lord, and your faithful followers will praise you.

**People:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Hymn # 96** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Hymn # 625** *I Will Sing of the Mercies*

**Morning Prayer**

**Children's Church** Vickie Kave & Maggie Moore  
(Children K- 5th grades will meet in the front of the sanctuary)

**Offertory Hymn # 98** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Offertory Prayer** Clyde Keen

**Offertory** *Simper's Hymn*

**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** *Rescuer*, by Rend Collective Choir

**Scripture** **Matthew 5:7**

**Message** "How Tender Is Your Heart?"

**Invitation Hymn # 491** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Love Lifted Me*

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

*The beautiful flowers were given by Sherry Miller, in memory of three special Christian role models who all had September birthdays, her grandmother, Jeanette Ewing, her mom, Ann Saunders, and her stepdad, Luther Saunders.*

**Church Deacons**

**Today is the last day** to turn in your Deacon nomination ballots.

**Recital**

**Today at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary, the congregation is cordially invited to a recital given by Cori Beth Luebke-Brown and Kayleigh Sprouse and assisted by Julia Goudimova, cellist and Christine Schadeberg, pianist. Both singers are students at Shenandoah Valley high schools. The program will include classical and Broadway songs and duets.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

Our church fellowship meal this week will be creamed chicken & biscuits, cranberry-grape salad, coconut, chocolate & pound cake prepared by Clyde & Jerri Keen. **The cost is \$7 per meal and all money raised will go towards sending the youth to "Ignite" at Eagle Eyrie. Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.**

**State Missions Alma Hunt**

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.

**Backpack Ministry**

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

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **October 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**: Monday: Psalm 39, Tuesday: Psalm 40:1-8, Wednesday: Psalm 40:9-17, Thursday: Psalm 41, Friday: Psalm 42.

**Meador-Steele Handbell Choir**

The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals this **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:45 pm**. If you have never rung bells or haven't rung in years but might be interested in learning more about it, please contact Lee Higgins (464-1531).

**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 enjoy dinner in the fellowship hall before going to the youth room for a game & Bible study. **(Please RSVP for dinner and bring \$7 for your meal).**

**Casserole & Cake Ministry**

We will meet this **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** to prepare casseroles and cakes. Casseroles are in the fellowship hall pantry refrigerator and the small kitchen beside the office refrigerator. Please take one anytime you know of someone in need. Just remember to sign out on the sheet so we don't have multiple people taking the same casserole to the same person at the same time.

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacons will meet next **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**.

**Deacon Fall Cookout**

The annual Deacon Fall Cookout will be held next **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. The Deacons will provide hamburgers & hotdogs with all the fixins. All you are asked to provide is the fellowship!

**Thomas Road Christmas Spectacular**

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am**, come experience the splendor of Christmas as the Thomas Road Worship Ministry presents the 2018 Virginia Christmas Spectacular – Christmas Comes to Love. Love, Virginia is a small-town with a big heart, colorful characters and lots of Christmas spirit... and it's the setting for this year's show. You'll 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. Plan now to make this spectacular a part of your Christmas celebration. You don't want to miss it! **Tickets are \$10.00 per person and money is due by Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Van transportation will be available again this year (pricing will depend on the amount of people going). Contact the church office (463-418 or office@manlybaptist.com) with any questions.

**Business Meeting & 2017 Budget Presentation**

At our quarterly business meeting on **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm** the Stewardship Committee will present their proposal for 2019 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 28<sup>th</sup> for final approval. Copies of the budget proposal will be available soon.

**Fall Natural Bridge Baptist Association Meeting**

The Fall NBBA meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am** at Buena Vista Baptist Church.

**Rockbridge Area Relief Association**

Item of the month for September is cooking oil. Please leave your donations in the box outside of the nursery or choir room. Thank you!

Check our website to see all the opportunities where you can be involved in the life of the church.

## 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.

**September 30:** Russ Carls, Ruby & Adrian

**September 23:** Carol Kirby, Loretta Ballard, Jael Rose Green  
(Curtis & Deborah Caylor's granddaughter)

**September 16:** Gayle Ballard, Ryan Cruze, Patty Sponaugle  
(Gary Judy's sister), Dot & Jim Fuller

**September 9:** Barlow Newbolt Family, Jan Vest, Katie McNeil,  
Joel Snow's mother

### 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, A.P. Logan, Jr. "Cedric"

**Shenandoah Health Center:** Peggy Lewis

**The Palmettos:** Joan Huff (Apt. 132, 9415 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)

### Opportunities For The Week September 30, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
	Recital (Sanctuary)	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	Youth Group	5:30 - 7:30 pm
	Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Cake & Casserole Ministry	9:00 am

### Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - Jimmy Crowder

**Offertory Prayer** - Clyde Keen

**Children's Church** - Vickie Kave & Maggie Moore

**Bible Study Nursery Worker** - Sandy O'Connell & Bobbie Canfield

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

### Sunday, October 7, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Gary Judy

**Offertory Prayer** - Mike Bozeman

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

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

### Sunday, October 14, 2018

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - Mike Bozeman

**Offertory Prayer** - Sherry Miller

**Children's Church** - Sherry Baucom & Emma Ernst

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

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

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