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BIBLE STUDY FLOATERS

March 4th—Carole Berger
 March 11th—Loretta Ballard
 March 18th—Barbara Heckman
 March 25th—Carole Berger

HALL WATCH

March 4th—David Campbell
 March 11th—David Moore
 March 18th—John Wranek
 March 25th—Jimmy Crowder

OFFERTORY PRAYER

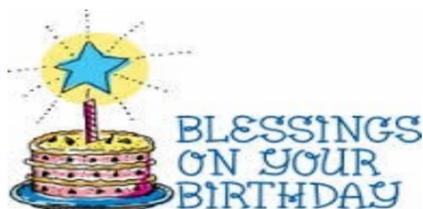
March 4th—Carole Berger
 March 11th—Brian Kave
 March 18th—Larry Bond
 March 25th—Alysan Raymond

PRESCHOOL BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

March 4th—Robyn Sherman
 March 11th—Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield
 March 18th—Debbie Fox & Beverly Shotwell
 March 25th—Robyn Sherman & Barbara Cash

NURSERY WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 4th—Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor
 March 11th—Patsy Williamson & Carole Judy
 March 18th—Sharon Martin & Carole Berger
 March 25th—Molly Kay Moore



8th Dale Raymond
 9th Everette Huger
 11th Dee Fuller
 12th Garner Fleming (VMI'21)
 13th Clyde Keen
 14th Jeannie Straub VanNess
 15th Carol Bozeman
 16th Hunter Grist
 22nd Alicia Raymond
 23rd Elinor Denney
 31st Clyde Mull

OUT OF MY MIND

Billy Graham, the greatest evangelist of the 20th Century, died on February 21st at the age of 99. He had been in declining health for several years. When I heard of his death I remembered a story I had heard about him.

Apparently, the leaders in Charlotte, North Carolina, once invited Billy Graham, to a luncheon in his honor. After wonderful things were said about him, Graham stepped to the podium, and said, "I'm reminded today of Albert Einstein, the great physicist. He was once traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of every passenger. When he came to Einstein, Einstein reached in his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, so he reached in his trouser pockets. It wasn't there, so he looked in his briefcase but couldn't find it. Then he looked in the seat beside him. He still couldn't find it.

The conductor said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it." Einstein nodded appreciatively. The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets. As he was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for his ticket. The conductor rushed back and said, "Dr. Einstein, I told you that I know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket." Einstein looked at him and said, "Young man, I too, know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going."

Billy Graham continued, "See the suit I'm wearing? It's a brand new suit. My family have told me I've gotten a little slovenly in my old age. I used to be a bit more fastidious. So I went out and bought a new suit for this luncheon and one more occasion. You know what that occasion is? This is the suit in which I'll be buried. But when you hear I'm dead, I don't want you to remember the suit I'm wearing. I want you to remember this: I not only know who I am, I also know where I'm going."

Billy Graham knew where he was going when he died because he trusted in Jesus Christ as his savior. May each of us also place our faith and trust in Jesus Christ so that like Billy Graham, we too will be confident of where we are going when we die.

Your Pastor,
 Mike



Manly Memorial is hosting the Annual Community Lenten services sponsored by the Rockbridge Area Ministerial Association. The services take place on Thursdays through March 22nd from 12:10 – 12:30 pm. Following each service a soup and sandwich lunch will be offered at a cost of \$5.00 in the fellowship hall.



The Annual Community Palm Sunday Parade will be held on March 25th, 9:30 am at Hopkins Green. The members of all the downtown churches are invited to gather for a prayer and Bible reading, and then walk through the streets of Lexington. We stop at the various churches and ask God's blessing on them as they serve Jesus Christ. Those who participate will be back at Manly shortly after 10:00 am.



Our Maundy Thursday service will be March 29th at 6:30 pm. The choir will sing, Bible readings related to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be shared, and the Lord's Supper will be served.



Once again, we are invited to participate in the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 1st sponsored by the downtown churches. This year the service will be held at Randolph Street United Methodist Church at 7 am. The Rev. Joe Cailles of Trinity United Methodist Church will be the preacher. Breakfast will be served following the worship.



Thanks for contributing to our February project of cleaning supplies for Lisa's House. I am sure they will be greatly appreciated. If you have not contributed and would still like to, please bring the supplies as soon as possible so they can be delivered.

Our project for March will be a party for the residents of the Natural Bridge Manor. A date and time will be announced after our meeting in March.

We will meet in the choir room on **Monday, March 12th at 5:15**. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Jen Handy, Executive Director of RARA. We will also have a brief program on the Week of Prayer for Home Missions which is March 4th thru 11th. The goal for the Annie Armstrong Mission Offering is \$70 million. Our goal at Manly is \$2,500. Everyone is invited to attend.

At our meeting we will finalize plans for our projects for the next three months and work on plans for Women's Day to be held in April. Our guest speaker will be Lynn Litchfield who has spoken at Manly before. Her sermon will focus on the chaplaincy program.



During the month of March we are highlighting

Choir Members:

Jimmy Crowder, Anita Cruze, Johnna Gittemeier, Barbara Heckman, Lee Higgins, Bucky Joyce, Brian Kave, Jerri Keen, Carol Kirby, Clyde Keen, Tony Muterspaw, Debbie Pruett, Earl Reid, Beverly Shotwell, Jen Fuller-Spears, Jacob Thayer & Roger Williamson

Handbell Ringers: Curtis Caylor, Deborah Caylor, Jimmy Crowder, Cheryl Fairchild, Debbie Fox, Barbara Heckman, Steve Higgins, Jeri Keen, Beth Lollis, Beverly Shotwell & Lucy Wilkins

A/V Team: Don Heckman, Maggie Moore, Robbie Moore, Kaden Sherman, Thomas Smals and Justin Spears

Praise Band: Bill Berger, Noah Campbell, Lee Higgins, Brain Kave, Maggie Moore, Molly Kay Moore, Evan Wranek, John Wranek & Will Wranek.

Let's take time this month to encourage and support the many people who give their time and talents as volunteers here at Manly to spread God's message!



The Missions Committee met on February 20th and have 12 people interested in returning to Nickelsville, VA the week of **July 8th thru 14th**. Nickelsville provides such a good venue for the youth to experience service at the food pantry, clothing closet and nursing home as well as hands on work with home repairs and construction along side the adults. The need in that area is great and we agreed it was a worthwhile use of our time for missions.

Any youth interested in going on the trip should contact Molly Kay Moore (youth@manlybaptist.com or 461-6074) for more information. Adults interested should contact Patsy Paxton, Patsy Williamson or Loretta Ballard. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 20th at 5:00 pm in the backpack room.**



Throughout my life-time I have participated in Lent in various ways. I've tried giving up bad habits with limited success, read through the gospels with amazing results, put aside money each week for a charitable cause (very satisfying) and sometimes I haven't participated at all. When I do nothing, I find I get nothing – Easter is just another day. Let me encourage you to do *something* that will help you grow spiritually and prepare you for Easter. Whatever you choose, let the climax of that period be our Maundy Thursday Service. The choir will be singing some very special music to go along with the communion and commemoration of Jesus' sacrifice for us. It's a great way to say Thank You to Jesus who gave his life so that we could live without the burden of sin weighing us down. The service on **Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 pm**. Put it on your calendar now so you won't miss this blessing that God has in store for you. In Christian Love,
Lucy Wilkins



On **Saturday, March 24th, 2:30 pm** the JOY Group will attend Attic Productions "First Baptist of Ivy Group" show in Fincastle, VA. Dinner will follow at Foot of the Mountain Restaurant. Tickets are \$12.00 (for groups of 10 or more). Please contact Patsy Williamson (910)214-1106 for more information.



The cake & casserole ministry will meet on **Saturday, March 10th at 9:00 am**. Please join us!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Sunday morning, **March 11th**, daylight savings time will start! Please remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour before bed on Saturday night, March 10th. We look forward to seeing you!



HELP US CELEBRATE
Elinor Denney, will be 102 on March 23rd. We encourage you to take time to send her a birthday card. Her address is 160 Kendal Drive (Apt. 105), Lexington, VA. 24450.

EASTER TULIPS
The youth are offering tulips for Easter Sunday as a fundraiser. The cost is \$12.00 and you may dedicate your tulip "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a loved one. Sunday, March 25th will be the last day to place your order.



Fork Union Military Academy has selected Colonel David L. Coggins, USMC, to serve as its 11th President. COL Coggins has served as a senior leader in the US Marine Corps for thirty years, having been active in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Iraqi Freedom, as well as participating in the NATO Training Mission to Iraq. His command assignments have included platoon commander in the 2nd Marine Division, Company Commander in the 1st and 3rd Marine Division, and Battalion Commander in the 3rd Marine Division. He has most recently served as the Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Virginia Military Institute.



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:45 AM

March 4th "Best Seller" with Thomas Smals
The Bible brings things to light! If you've ever found yourself stumbling around in a dark room looking for a light, then you know what life without the help of the Bible looks like. Instead of waiting until the dark moments to turn to it, God wants us to see the Bible as a tool that can help you light up your whole path. This week, we'll look at a few simple steps you can take to begin using the Bible to light your way!

Sunday, March 11th
Journey Youth Weekend (Eagle Eyrie)

March 18th "Best Seller" with Laura Jones
Memorizing Scripture makes you stronger! For most of us, the idea of memorizing the Bible feels more like a chore or obligation than anything else. But the Bible actually has a lot of important, powerful things to say to help us handle life a little better. As we look back at Psalm 119 this week, we'll see that when we capture God's Word not only in our minds but in our hearts as well, we will be stronger because of it!

March 25th "Back To Life" with Jacob Thayer
Because of Jesus, your story isn't over! Sometimes life can feel like a movie gone wrong. You hope for a happy ending, but then the credits roll and the story is over. Believe it or not, the Easter story in the Bible played out just like that. This week, as we see how the story continued to unfold even when everyone thought it was over, we will see that—because of Jesus—we can have hope that our story isn't over, either!



Sunday, March 4th
5 pm - Youth Group Meeting (Dinner provided)

Friday, March 9th-Sunday, March 11th
Journey Youth Weekend (Eagle Eyrie)

Sunday, March 18th
5 pm - Youth Dinner (Don T's) & FCA Movie Night (Hosted at Life Chapel Church)

Sunday, March 25th
5 pm - Youth Group Meeting (Dinner provided)