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HALL WATCH

August 6th–Bucky Joyce
August 13th–Community Worship (No Hall Watch)
August 20th–Joel Snow
August 27th–David Campbell

BIBLE STUDY FLOATERS

August 6th–Carole Berger
August 13th–Community Worship (No Bible Study)
August 20th–Barbara Heckman
August 27th–Carole Berger

OFFERTORY PRAYER

August 6th–Carole Berger
August 13th–Community Worship (No Prayer)
August 20th–Linda Hooks
August 27th–Alysan Raymond

BIBLE STUDY NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 6th–Carol Bozeman & Barbara Cash
August 13th–Community Worship (No Nursery)
August 20th–Beverly Shotwell & Debbie Fox
August 27th–Vickie Kave & Robyn Sherman

WORSHIP SERVICE NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 6th–Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor
August 13th–Community Worship (No Nursery)
August 20th–Sharon Martin & Carole Berger
August 27th–Patsy Williamson & Carole Judy



- 5th Tom & Pam Tinsley
- 14th Steve & Wanda Childers
- 19th Sean & Laura Huffman
- 21st Andrew & Brenda Grose
- 31st Roger & Patsy Williamson

If you have a birthday or anniversary coming up, please share it with us!

Out of My Mind

When I was a boy my family would set off each summer for a vacation to some spot that usually required a road trip. We would load up the 67 Ford Fairlane (4 doors, no AC, 3 on the tree manual shift) and head to parts unknown. Over the years we drove all over the US – up to Maine, down to Florida, across to California and most things in between. On these long trips our only source of music was the AM radio in the car. Now, each of us had different musical tastes. My Mom liked the crooners – Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole etc., my father always tended to go for more of a country/blue grass flavor, my older brother preferred harder edged rock and I, at the time, enjoyed the Beatles and Beach Boys. These differences could have been a perpetual source of conflict but my parents worked out a system. They said that as family we would honor each other’s preferences by rotating the radio stations so that everyone got to listen to something they liked, at least some of the time. The system worked remarkably well and I even learned to appreciate some of the others’ music.

I approach the music we have in worship on Sunday mornings in a similar way. In our congregation different styles of music appeal to different people. You may like Southern Gospel, or even a classical approach, while someone else prefers contemporary Christian. Others may like the more traditional hymns, some a more country/blue grass style, and still others like the old gospel songs. If we just utilized one style every week, someone in our church family would never get to hear the music that the Lord uses to speak to their spirit. That’s why we attempt to offer a selection of different musical styles in worship. Like my family taking the summer road trip, we rotate the music so that each person eventually gets to hear something they like. When the music on a Sunday is different than you prefer, I hope that you will still listen and ask God to use it to speak to your heart. Who knows, you may even end up liking it!

The Apostle Paul wrote: “And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives... Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.” (Colossians 3:15 – 17 NLT)

Your Pastor,
Mike



Remember that requests for the 2018 church budget need to be submitted in writing and with an explanation of how the money would be used, by Friday, September 1st. Requests may be submitted to the church office or the Stewardship Committee Chair, Mike Bozeman.



Saturday, August 5th at 6:30 pm, Elizabeth Henry, an Operation Christmas Child shoebox recipient from Ukraine will be sharing her testimony at Rockbridge Community Church of the Nazarene (2155 Sycamore Ave., Buena Vista, VA 24416). This is a great opportunity to hear first hand about the tremendous impact that shoeboxes have!



Saturday, August 19th, from 9 am – 1 pm we will have a table at the VMI Matriculation to invite new students to attend our church. If you would like to help at the table, please contact Dale Raymond (460-2857).



Our Wednesday Fellowship Meals will begin on September 13th at 5:30 pm with Patsy Paxton cooking. If you would like to help with set-up or clean-up please contact Patsy P. (463-4618) or Loretta B. (291-2538).



We would like to announce Vickie Kave & Robyn Sherman, as the new Co-Directors of our nursery! A special THANK YOU to Cathy Wranek for her dedication and service as the Director for so many years!



Begin praying as to whom God would have serve him at Manly Memorial as a Deacon beginning in 2018. (those currently serving are ineligible for nomination) Deacon nomination ballots will be out on the tables in September.



As we start out new year for WMU we will have a new format which we hope will encourage more women to join us in our mission work. Starting in August we will begin meeting quarterly and all three groups will combine for these meetings. Each meeting will be held at 5:15 and last till about 6:30.

Officers will be Director/Co-director, Leader, and Secretary/Treasurer. The Leader will conduct the meetings. We will have 12 projects (one each month) headed by 12 different individuals. Projects will be open to the church body. You can pick and choose which projects you wish to support.

We hope to have a 20 minute speaker from the community at each meeting hopefully to tie in with one of the projects for that quarter.

As a means of getting this new plan started we will host a tea at 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 27th, and would like to issue an invitation to all church women to attend and enjoy refreshments and learn more about WMU. Please join us for the tea to see how you can fit into WMU!

Our project for August is collecting school supplies for three of our local schools--Maury River Middle School, Central and Mountain View Elementary Schools. There will be a box on the WMU showcase to receive any items you wish to donate. We would like to deliver these items at the beginning of the school year.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL MEAL

It is time again to host our annual festival meal on August 26th. We have had a good response from people willing to help and will be circulating a sign-up sheet for food donations shortly. The money raised will be used to one of our local charities, yet to be determined. Even if you cannot help, please come join us for a meal of ham biscuits, macaroni salad, baked beans, cake and beverage. Take out meals will be available as usual. Thanks for your support!



Bobbie Canfield has taken a leave of absence from the backpack program and Wanda Childers has graciously agreed to step up and take her place. If you packed last year, please call the church office (463-4181) and let Molly Kay know if you are willing to serve again. If you have not helped before, please consider volunteering one Wednesday morning a month and let the church office or Wanda know you are willing to help.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT/VBS KICK-OFF

Join us on Sunday, July 30th at 5:30 pm for our Family Fun Night/VBS kick-off. We will be serving hamburgers, hot-dogs, chips, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones. There will be inflatables for children to play on and other outdoor games. Come out, bring your family & all your friends!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School will be Monday, July 31st thru Thursday, August 3rd from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Our theme this year is "Submerged" where children will take a deep sea adventure like no other to find truth below the surface! Children will enjoy Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and dinner. We welcome children from 4 years old thru 5th grade. Beverly Saunders, VBS Director



Join us on Sunday, August 6th from 4 - 8 pm for our annual summer church picnic at McKethan Park. BBQ and drinks will be provided but we ask everyone to bring a side dish and dessert to share. **Please RSVP with the church office by Tuesday, August 1st if you plan to come.** Directions: Take North Main Street (11N) out of town. Cross the bridge and make a right on Old Buena Vista Rd (VA-631). Follow Old BV Road about 2 miles then turn right into McKethan Park. Pavilion #1 is next to the first house on the left as you enter the park.

Sunday, August 13th at 10 am, our friends at Lexington Presbyterian Church have invited us to worship with them and some of the other churches in town at Hopkin's Green. (We will not have Sunday Morning Bible Study or a worship service in our building that Sunday) Dress will be very casual. Plan to bring a lawn chair to sit in and a covered dish and dessert to share for the fellowship meal following the worship service. Those Other churches that will be joining us that Sunday are Trinity UMC, and Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church. We understand that this may create a hardship for some in our church family, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we felt that this was a wonderful opportunity to worship together with some of our larger Christian family in the community. In case of rain, we will worship in the sanctuary of Lexington Presbyterian. If you normally give your offering on this second Sunday of the month please consider either giving your gift on August 6th or August 20th.



VBS is almost here! Lee Higgins and I are looking forward to leading the music. We will be using three of the new songs from the Submerged VBS materials; "Bubblin' Up," "I Am Remarkably Made," and "ABC Submarine" as well as some tried and true children's songs. Each class will prepare a special song connected to the daily Bible story to present to the parents on Thursday night. Curtis Caylor will be assisting us with sound and video.

In looking over the list of favorite hymns this summer, I picked out "Victory in Jesus" to do a little research on. Here's what I found: *Victory in Jesus* was written by Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr. Mr. Bartlett was born in 1885 and became a Christian as a child. He was a successful business man who founded the Hartford Music Co. He was also the editor of a Christian gospel magazine. He published a hymnbook that contained many of his own hymns. It sold 15,000 copies! *Victory in Jesus* was the last hymn he ever wrote and the only one that has stood the test of time. He suffered a serious stroke in 1939 which robbed him of his speech. Unable to communicate with his voice, he wrote *Victory in Jesus* to demonstrate to everyone that his faith was still strong. His statement of faith still rings out loud and clear today and ends with the hope of heaven - that one day he would sing again. "... and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory!"



The Children's Choir will begin rehearsals in mid-September. Information will be sent to the parents of school-aged children in the near future. If you know of some child/children who are not involved in Manly but would like to sing, please give their names and contact information to Lee Higgins (464-1531).



The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals in mid-September. Those who have rung in the recent past will be receiving information soon. 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). Teens, this is a fun ministry that you might enjoy. It would be a blessing if we could begin a youth bell choir!

YOUTH SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 9:45 AM



How much money is in your pocket right now? No matter how much money you have, you probably feel like it's not much. Because when you're in high school, what can you *really* do about money? In a lot of ways you feel powerless with how much you or your family earns and how it's spent. But what if you have more power than you realize? You have the power to help your family, change your habits, and even impact others in a big way. The truth is, money matters. Right here. Right now. And when you choose to change the way you *think* about it, when you choose to own your attitudes and your decisions with the cash you do have, God can do some big things in you and even bigger things through you.



Monday, July 31st - Thursday, August 3rd 5:30-8:00 pm - Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 6th 9:45 am - "Own It" Bible Study with Molly Kay Moore

Wednesday, August 9th 11:00 am - Kayaking/Floating at the Glass Family Cabin (Please RSVP with Molly Kay by August 6th)

Sunday, August 13th 10:00 am - Community Worship Service (Hopkins Green)

Saturday, August 19th 9:00 am - Youth Group Trip to Massanutten (Cost is \$20 and due by August 6th)

Sunday, August 20th 9:45 am - "Own It" Bible Study with Laura Jones

Friday, August 25th 5:00 pm - FCA Pre-game Fellowship (PMHS)

Saturday, August 26th 9:00 am - Downtown Community Festival (Help Serve/Deliver Meals or Help With Booth)

Sunday, August 27th 8:00 am - RAT Sunday Breakfast (Set-up, Prepare, Serve & Clean-up)