

### **Thank You**

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### **We Need Your Help!**

Volunteers are still needed on **Saturday, April 20 at 3:00 pm** for Sunrise Service Breakfast prep and on **Sunday, April 21 at 6:00 am** for set-up and serving. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Patsy Paxton ([patsypaxton@comcast.net](mailto:patsypaxton@comcast.net)) or Deborah Caylor ([dcaylor@wlu.edu](mailto:dcaylor@wlu.edu)).

### **Youth Group**

**Today at 5:00 pm**, youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us for youth group. We will enjoy dinner then a game and Bible study.

### **Thursday Fellowship Meal**

Our church fellowship meal this week will be on **Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 pm**. The menu will be Hazel's chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, coleslaw, bread and dessert prepared by Patsy Paxton & Friends. The cost is \$8.00 per meal and this is a fundraiser for the summer Mission Trip. Please contact the office (463-4181) on Monday to sign up.

### **Maundy Thursday Service**

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm** the Adult Choir will lead a very special Maundy Thursday service by Mary McDonald titled “It is Finished.” The mini musical traces Jesus journey to the cross by using many familiar texts and melodies. It will give you a chance to take a moment from all the busyness of our interconnected lives to contemplate the meaning of Christ’s sacrifice for you. The service will include a special communion together. Plan now to be a part of this very moving service. **Our fellowship meal will precede this service at 6 pm.**

### **Community Easter Sunrise Service**

Manly Memorial will host the Community Easter Sunrise Service on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. The service will be at **7:00 am** followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. Rev. McKinley Williams of First Baptist Church will be the speaker.

### **Children’s Easter Activity**

Children (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> during the 11 am worship service** for our Easter activity. We will learn about the Resurrection Story, enjoy an Easter themed snack, make a craft and end with an Easter Egg Hunt! **Adult volunteers are needed. Please let Katlyn Bradley know today if you are willing to help with this outreach.**

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### **Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **April 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**: Monday: Psalm 119:73-80, Tuesday: Psalm 119:81-88, Wednesday: Psalm 119:89-96, Thursday: Psalm 119:97-104, Friday: Psalm 119:105-112.

### **Backpack Program**

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 10:00 am** will be Bobbie Canfield, Debbie Fox, Beth Lollis, Mary Carol Moore and Phyllis Puckett. Bobbie Canfield will deliver.

### **Business Meeting**

We will have our quarterly Business Meeting on **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm.**

### **Natural Bridge Baptist Association Spring Meeting**

The NBBA Spring meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**, at Lone Star Baptist Church. Please contact Pastor Mike Wilkins for more information.

### **Children's Picnic & Fellowship**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm** children (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to **Kids Place Park** for a picnic lunch and time to play and fellowship together. **Please let Katlyn Bradley (children@manlybaptist.com) know by Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> if your child will attend.**

### **Mother's Day Roses**

The Youth are selling roses for Mother's Day as a **Relay for Life fundraiser**. You may give a rose in honor or memory of a loved one. Roses will be distributed at the end of the service on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. **Please place your order form and payment of \$5.00 in the offering plate by Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Relay For Life**

Relay For Life will take place on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 pm at Brewbaker Field Sports Complex** (198 Wallace Street). If you would like to donate a luminary in memory of or in honor of someone, the forms are located on the shelf next to the church office and in the fellowship hall through **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. You can also contact Curtis or Deborah Caylor. **The cost is \$10 (tax-deductible) and checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society.**

### **Founders' Day**

On **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate Founders' Day. Founders' Day is the day when we remember the founding of our church in 1841, celebrate God's faithfulness through the years, and anticipate how God will lead us in the years to come. Following the morning worship, we will enjoy a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall.

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