

**Our Service Through Worship  
August 11, 2019 - Back To School Blessing**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins  
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins  
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond

*Pre-service music provided by Mr. Bob Camper.*

*At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.*

**Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Invocation**

**Prelude** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**Call To Worship** *I Stand in Awe*

Choir

**Hymn # 302** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**Hymn # 39** *Let There Be Praise*

**Morning Prayer**

**Back To School Blessing**

**Children's Church** Katlyn Bradley  
(Children K- 5th grades meet in the front of the sanctuary)

**Offertory Hymn # 532** *Higher Ground*

**Offertory Prayer** Lee Higgins

**Offertory** *Change My Heart, O God*

**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** *Only Jesus*, by Casting Crowns Praise Band

**Message** "So What Can We Do?"

**Hymn of Commitment # 432** *Speak, O Lord*

**Postlude** *Higher Ground*

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

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Rick & Anita Cruze Family and  
Justin & Jennifer Fuller-Spears, in honor and memory of their family members.*

**Blessing of Backpacks**

**Today** we will celebrate the beginning of a new school year! During our worship service, students of all ages and education staff are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases or tote bags for a special prayer of blessing, guidance, wisdom and protection.

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacons will meet **today** immediately following the worship service.

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **August 12 - 16**: Monday: Mark 4:30-34, Tuesday: Mark 4:35-41, Wednesday: Mark 5:1-20, Thursday: Mark 5:21-34, Friday: Mark 5:35-43.

**Youth Group**

Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us **Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 pm at Don T's** for dinner and Bible study on Faithfulness! Please bring \$ for your meal. Contact Molly Kay Moore (461-6074) for more information.

**Adult Choir**

Now is the time to join the choir! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:45 pm** in the choir room just down the hall from the church office. If you enjoy singing and praising the Lord as well as weekly fellowship with a great group of people, give us a try! Please contact Lucy Wilkins ([lwilkins@wlu.edu](mailto:lwilkins@wlu.edu)) for more information.

**VMI Matriculation**

**Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm** we will once again have a table at the VMI matriculation to invite new students to attend our church. If you would like to help, please contact the church office ([office@manlybaptist.com](mailto:office@manlybaptist.com) or 540-463-4181).

**Community Worship In The Park**

Our friends at Lexington Presbyterian Church have invited us to worship with them and other downtown churches at **Hopkin's Green, 10:00 am, next Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will not have Bible Study or a worship service in our building that Sunday. Dress will be very casual and please bring a lawn chair to sit in. There will be a covered dish meal following the worship time so everyone is asked to bring a side dish and dessert to share. In case of rain worship will be moved to Lexington Presbyterian Church.

**Festival Meal Sign-Up**

**Saturday, August 24** we will again prepare and serve the annual meal during the Rockbridge Community Festival. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve the food as well as donations. If you wish to make a monetary donation for food supplies, please mark your check "Festival Meal" and place in the offering plate or give it to Patsy Paxton.

**RAT Sunday**

**August 25** is RAT Sunday! If you are willing to lend your cell phone for the RATs to use to call their families, please bring it to the Fellowship Hall when you come for Morning Bible Study. They will be returned before worship.

**Volunteer Drivers Needed**

We need volunteers to pick up RATs on **Sunday mornings at 9:30 am** in front of JM Hall. If we have enough volunteers, 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 them know who is picking them up. Please contact the church office to help with this ministry!

**Student Adoption**

Each year college students from VMI attend our church and seek people who will provide a home away from home for them. You and your students decide together the level of support you wish to offer. It may be as little as a meal in your home or restaurant every once in a while, to as much as making them a part of your family visiting your home each Sunday. Please contact the church office (463-4181) if you would be willing to help or for more information!

**Welcome Coffee**

Are you new to Manly Memorial? Are you curious about how our church works to show God's love to others or about what it means to be a Christian? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are invited to a Welcome Coffee and discussion. Linda Hooks, chair of the deacons, will host the coffee **Sunday, August 25 from 9:45 - 10:45 am in the Tardy Room** across from the church office. This one-session discussion will provide some information on who we are as a church and give you a chance to ask questions and meet others. Please contact Linda Hooks (464-9315) for more information.

**Children's Swimming Activity**

**Saturday, August 31**, Children (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited for a day of swimming at Splash Valley in Roanoke, VA. We will leave the church parking lot at **9:00 am. Please RSVP** with Katlyn Bradley ([children@manlybaptist.com](mailto:children@manlybaptist.com)) **by August 17** if your child would like to attend.

**2020 Budget Requests**

Remember that requests for the 2020 church budget need to be submitted in writing and with an explanation of how the money would be used, **by Sunday, September 1**. Requests may be submitted to the church office or the Stewardship Committee Chair, John Wranek.

**Backpack Program**

We are still looking for volunteers to help with our 2019/20 Backpack Ministry! If you packed last year and would like to serve again or if you have not helped before but are interested volunteering one Wednesday morning to help pack, please contact Mary Carol Moore (460-6958) or the church office (463-4181).

**WMU Meeting**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 9 at 5:15 pm in the Choir Room**. This will be the beginning of our new year so dues will be collected, possible projects will be discussed, ideas and suggestions will be welcomed. We will have a brief program on the Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions and refreshments will be served. We would love to have a full house so we can continue with our mission projects this coming year. Please join us!!!

**Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir will begin rehearsing again on **Sunday, September 15 at 5:00 pm**. All children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the group. Rhythms, note-reading, playing instruments (including the chimes), as well as singing songs of praise and worship will fill our 45 minutes each week. Looking forward to seeing all our children and some of their friends in September! Please contact Lee Higgins ([higgsl62@gmail.com](mailto:higgsl62@gmail.com)) for more info.

**Church Deacons**

Begin praying as to whom God would have serve him at Manly Memorial as a Deacon beginning in 2020. Those currently serving are ineligible for nomination. Deacon nomination ballots will be out on the tables in September.

**Rockbridge Area Relief Association**

Item of the month for August is school supplies. Please leave your donations in the box outside of the nursery or choir room. Thank you!

## 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.

**August 11:** Carolyn Schmid Family, Lurty Fifer Family

**August 4:** Emma Grace Hartless

**July 28:** Dot Fuller (Roanoke Memorial), Barbara Vaughan,  
Jim Fuller

**July 21:** Alice Coomer (Clyde Keen's sister), Marjorie Beard,  
Linda Carter, April Sowards, Juanita Farrow, Ursula  
Rochelle, Joan Joyce, Don Jamison

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Jim Fuller, Bonnie Slater, Maxine Smiley

**English Meadows:** Dr. Charles E. O'Roark (A-207, 931 Ashland  
Avenue, Bedford, VA 24523)

**Havenwood:** Kenton Nicely

**Kendal:** Wilson Bowyer, Roberta Grist

**Shenandoah:** Peggy Lewis

**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 August 11, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)	9:15 am
	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Deacons Meeting (Backpack Room)	12:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Youth Dinner & Bible Study (Don T's)	6:00 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	VMI Matriculation	9:00 am

### Sunday, August 11, 2019

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - David Campbell

**Offertory Prayer** - Lee Higgins

**Nursery** - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

### Sunday, August 18, 2019

**Community Worship In The Park (Hopkins Green)**

### Sunday, August 25, 2019

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - Bucky Joyce

**Offertory Prayer** - Dale Raymond

**Nursery** - Linda Bond & Will Wranek

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

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