

**Our Service Through Worship  
September 15, 2019**

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** *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?*

**Call To Worship** *Bow The Knee*

**Hymn # 46** *This Is My Father's World*

**Hymn # 44** *He Knows My Name*

**Morning Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn # 508** *Have Faith In God*

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

**Offertory Prayer** Patsy Paxton

**Offertory** *The Haven Of Rest*

**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** *God Will Open A Door* Choir

**Scripture** **Psalm 139:1-18**

**Message** **"When Life Doesn't Turn Out The Way You Expected"**

**Hymn of Commitment # 504** *Be Strong In The Lord*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *He Hideth My Soul*

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

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by  
Andy and Brenda Grose in memory of Jim Fuller.*

**Deacon's Meeting**

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

**Deacon Nominations**

Please be praying as to whom God would have serve him at Manly Memorial as a Deacon for 2020 - 2022. Deacon nomination ballots are available and need to be **returned no later than Sunday, September 29.**

**Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir will begin rehearsing **today at 5:00 pm.** All children **K-5<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to join the group. Rhythms, note-reading, playing instruments as well as singing songs of praise and worship will fill our 45 minutes each week. Please contact Lee Higgins (540-230-5533) for more information.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

Our church fellowship meal this week will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert prepared by Patsy Paxton & Friends! The cost is \$8.00 per meal. **Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon sign up.**

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 16 - 20:** Monday: Mark 9:14-27, Tuesday: Mark 9:28-32, Wednesday: Mark 9:33-37, Thursday: Mark 9:38-41, Friday: Mark 9:42-50.

**Central Backpack Program**

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

**Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Join us on **Wednesday, September 18 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm** for youth group! We will enjoy dinner before a game and begin a new Bible study "Plugged In". As Christians, we are designed to be connected to God at all times and to be "plugged in" to the source. This study will show them how they can be "plugged in" every step of the way and the amazing difference it will make!

**Youth families are invited to join us on Sunday, September 22, 6:00 pm at Maury River Middle School** for "Courts of Praise" community event. Our guest speaker will be Bobby Petrocelli (10seconds.org). This event was made possible by the NBBA and FCA.

**Meador-Steele Handbell Choir**

The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will rehearse on **Thursdays at 5:30 pm.** We have one vacancy to fill this fall. No prior ringing experience necessary. It is a plus if you read music, but not a requirement. Please contact Lee Higgins (540-230-5533) for more information.

**Comfort Doll Ministry Workshop**

We will have a "Comfort Doll" ministry workshop on **Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 am till noon.** Lib Bowyer has single handed made these little dolls that are given to the Carillion Stonewall Jackson Hospital emergency room for children who have to visit that facility. Barbara Vaughan has been drawing faces on the dolls. We would like to get more people involved in this wonderful ministry! Lib will be leading this workshop for anyone who can sew, stuff or dress the dolls and would like to join us. Snacks will be served.

**Parent's Night Out**

**Friday, September 27 from 6 - 9 pm children K-5<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to join us for a carnival theme evening while parent's enjoy a night out! There are many opportunities for the entire church family to participate in this outreach! **Please be praying about how YOU can be a part of this wonderful ministry!** The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load for everyone. Please contact Lee Higgins (540-230-5533) for more information. **Register your child online at: <https://myevent.com/mmbcparentsnightout>.**

**Church Mission Project**

MMBC is signed up to serve at the Community Table on **Monday, September 30 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** We need volunteers! If you would like to wait tables, **please contact Lucy Wilkins in person or at [lwilkins@wlu.edu](mailto:lwilkins@wlu.edu) or 460-1521.** The Community Table serves all members of our community in a dignified restaurant atmosphere for only what each patron can pay. Our Cakes and Casseroles ministry provides desserts for this ministry once a month. Come and join in the fun!

**State Missions Alma Hunt**

The Alma Hunt offering goal statewide is \$1,167,500. **Manly Memorial's goal is \$1,000.** Please consider what you can give to help spread the love of Christ in our state!

**Church Pianist**

In the July Business meeting, the church voted to establish the position of a paid pianist, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. The Stewardship Committee is planning to add this position to the 2020 Church Budget. It would be helpful to the committee if they knew that people were willing to support this position by increasing their contributions. Even a small increase from several individuals can make a big difference. For example, if 10 people would commit to give \$10 more a week, in addition to their regular giving, the position could easily be fully funded without added demand upon existing church funds. We invite you to pray about what God would have you do in this matter. If you are willing to make a commitment to increase your giving to the church in order to support this new position, please let John Wranek, chair of the Stewardship Committee know. His email address is: [jwranek@marshallfoundation.org](mailto:jwranek@marshallfoundation.org). He will keep all information confidential.

**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!

**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!

## 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 15:** Marjorie Beard, Phyllis Puckett, Owen Kirkley Family, Bob Smith (Clyde Keen's brother-in-law)

**September 8:** Garner Fleming Family (death of his grandmother), Polly Turner Family, Wanda Leadbetter Family, Richard Grant

**September 1:** Fuller Family (death of Jim), June Stanley, Robbie Canfield

**August 25:** Linda Carter, Don Jamison, Alice Coomer (Clyde Keen's sister)

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Dot Fuller, Bonnie Slater, Maxine Smiley (1209 Rittman Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464)

**Bright View Baldwin Park:** Harry & Linda Carter (31 Woodlee Road, Apartment 305, Staunton, VA 24401)

**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, Barbara Vaughan

**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 September 15, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Deacons Meeting	12:00 pm
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Fellowship Meal (Patsy Paxton & Friends)	5:30 pm
	Youth Group	6:00 - 7:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:15 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Comfort Doll Workshop	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Sunday, September 15, 2019

**RAT Pick Up** - John Wranek & Larry Bond

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Joel Snow

**Offertory Prayer** - Patsy Paxton

**Nursery** - Sharon Martin & Rosana Clancy

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

### Sunday, September 22, 2019

**RAT Pick Up** - Dale Raymond & Andy Grose

**Bible Study Floater** - Phyllis Puckett

**Hall Watch** - Patsy Paxton

**Offertory Prayer** - Wendy Higgins

**Nursery** - Linda Bond & Will Wranek

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

### Sunday, September 29, 2019

**RAT Pick Up** - Brian Kave & Roger Williamson

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - Rolf Piranian

**Offertory Prayer** - Roger Williamson

**Nursery** - Loretta Ballard & Brenda Grose

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

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