

**Our Service Through Worship  
September 1, 2019 - Lord's Supper**

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**

**Call To Worship** *O Magnify The Lord*

Choir

**Hymn # 68** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Hymn # 19** *Be Exalted, O God*

**Morning Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we for give those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Offertory Hymn # 24** *O Worship The King*

**Children's Church**

(Children K- 5th grade meet in the front of the sanctuary)

**Offertory Prayer**

Roger Williamson

**Offertory** *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

**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** *Carry Me* by Patricia Mock and Brian Buda

Choir

**Scripture** **Revelation 4:1-11**

**Message** **“The Gift Of Worship”**

**Hymn of Commitment # 3** *Worthy of Worship*

**Confession of Faith** We believe in Jesus Christ for when we look at him we see the God who cannot be seen and also see God's original purpose in every thing created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible ...everything got started in Christ and finds its purpose in him.

He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. He was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he's there, towering far above everything, everyone... not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe—people and things, animals and atoms—get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his sacrificial death on the cross. Because of this, we will worship him in spirit and in truth, and whatever we do or say, we will do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. (*Colossians 1:15 – 20; 3:17, John 4:24*)

**The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn of Fellowship** *Blest Be The Tie*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**Postlude** *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

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

**Benevolence Offering**

The ushers will be stationed at the exits this morning to take up the offering for those in need in our community.

**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.**

**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. 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!

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 2 - 6:** Monday: Mark 7:24-30, Tuesday: Mark 7:31-37, Wednesday: Mark 8:1-13, Thursday: Mark 8:14-21, Friday: Mark 8:22-26.

**Ignite Youth Weekend**

Ignite Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA is **Friday, October 11-Sunday, October 13.** All youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to attend! **A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by Sunday, September 8.**

**Youth Fellowship**

Youth and their families are invited to join us **Monday, September 2, 6:30 pm** at Noah Campbell's home (10 Skyline Road, Lexington) for an evening of fun, food and fellowship! Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and paper products will be provided. **All you are asked to bring is a chair and side dish or dessert to share!** Please contact Molly Kay Moore (461-6074) for more information.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

Join us for dinner on **Wednesday, September 4, 5:30 pm** at **Frank's Restaurant.** This is a wonderful opportunity to form new friendships with people in the church!

**JOY Group Luncheon**

Join us for lunch and fellowship on **Thursday, September 5, 12:30 pm, at IHOP.** **Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by September 4.**

**Cake & Casserole Ministry**

Join us **Saturday, September 7 at 9:00 am** for a time of fellowship preparing cakes for the Community Table and casseroles for those in our church and community.

**First Baptist Church 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Sunday, September 8 at 4:00 pm,** First Baptist Church will celebrate their 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Dr. Elijah Brown of the Baptist World Alliance will be the guest speaker and our choir will be singing.

**WMU Meeting**

The quarterly meeting of the WMU will be held on **Monday, September 9 at 5:15 pm in room # 120.** We will have a brief program about the Alma Hunt State Missions offering and share plans for the coming year.

**Meador-Steele Handbell Choir**

The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will begin rehearsing on **Thursday, September 12 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.

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacons will meet **Sunday, September 15** immediately following worship.

**Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir will begin rehearsing again on **Sunday, September 15 at 5:00 pm.** All children **K-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. 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.

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

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

**August 18:** Carolyn Schmid Family, Lurty Fifer Family

**August 11:** Emma Grace Hartless, Barbara Vaughan

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** 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

**Heritage Hall:** Dot Fuller (Room 37)

**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 1, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
<b>Monday</b>	Church Office Closed	
	Youth Family Fellowship (Campbell Home)	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fellowship Meal (Frank's Pizza)	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	JOY Group Luncheon (I Hop)	12:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Cake & Casserole Ministry	9:00 am

### Sunday, September 1, 2019

**Bible Study Floater** - Phyllis Puckett

**Hall Watch** - Mike Bozeman

**Offertory Prayer** - Roger Williamson

**Nursery** - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

### Sunday, September 8, 2019

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - Gary Judy

**Offertory Prayer** - Sherry Miller

**Nursery** - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

### Sunday, September 15, 2019

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Joel Snow

**Offertory Prayer** - Patsy Paxton

**Nursery** - Sharon Martin & Rosana Clancy

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