

**Our Service Through Worship
September 22, 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 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Call To Worship *Come Christians Join To Sing* Choir and Congregation

Hymn # 13 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn # 460 *His Strength Is Perfect*

Morning Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 585 *Count Your Blessings*

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

Offertory Prayer Wendy Higgins

Offertory *Jesus, What A Wonder You Are*

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 the Door* by Pepper Choplin Choir

Scripture Psalm 143

Message "When Life Leaves You Feeling Down"

Hymn of Commitment # 544 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Benediction

Postlude *Heavenly Sunlight*

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

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Mr. Bob Camper,
in memory of his mother Mrs. Frances Camper, on her birthday.*

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will rehearse on **Sundays at 5:00 pm**. All children K-5th 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.**

FCA Courts Of Praise Community Event

Today at 6:00 pm, youth families are invited to Maury River Middle School for a "Courts of Praise" community event. The guest speaker will be Bobby Petrocelli (10seconds.org). This free event was made possible by the NBBA and FCA.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 23 - 27**: Monday: Mark 10:1-12, Tuesday: Mark 10:13-16, Wednesday: Mark 10:17-22, Thursday: Mark 10:23-27, Friday: Mark 10:28-31.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Join us for dinner on **Wednesday, September 25, 5:30 pm** at **Lexington Restaurant**. This is a wonderful opportunity to form new friendships with people in the church!

Central Backpack Program

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 11:45 am** will be Loretta Ballard, Barbara Cash, Carol Kirby and Jill Straub.

See You At The Pole (LDMS, MRMS & RCHS)

Wednesday, September 25 at 7:30 am is See You at the Pole! This is an annual gathering of Christian middle & high school students at the flagpole in front of their school for prayer over their schools, community and nation. **Please encourage and pray over the youth that will be bold and gather to pray! A special THANK YOU to WMU for providing breakfast items for this event!**

Youth Group (6th - 12th grade)

Join us on **Wednesday, September 25 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!

Parent's Night Out

Friday, September 27 from 6 - 9 pm children K-5th 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 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!

JOY Group Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 24 we will enjoy lunch at the Peaks of Otter! **Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by Sunday, October 13** if you plan to attend.

Thursday, November 7, join us for joy a delicious Holiday feast before you are completely immersed in the Christmas season. Sit back, relax and reminisce with some of your favorite Christmas carols, holiday music, dazzling dance numbers, and beautiful costumes! To complete the evening, be inspired by the greatest gift of all, the beautiful story of the nativity! **Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by Sunday, September 29** to ensure your spot! **Tickets are \$42.00 each.**

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.

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.**

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!

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**.

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 22: Linda Carter (UVA), Judy Davis, Tom Harvey, Brenda Fleshman Family, Ronald Fleshman

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, 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 22, 2019

Sunday	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
	FCA Courts of Praise (MRMS)	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Youth SYATP (LDMS, MRMS & RCHS)	7:30 am
	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Fellowship Meal (Lexington Restaurant)	5:30 pm
	Youth Group	6:00 - 7:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:15 pm
Thursday	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
Friday	Parent's Night Out	6:00 - 9:00 pm

Sunday, September 22, 2019

RAT Pick Up - Dale Raymond & Andy Grose

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

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 - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Rolf Piranian

Offertory Prayer - Roger Williamson

Nursery - Loretta Ballard & Brenda Grose

Children's Church - Katlyn Bradley

Sunday, October 6, 2019

RAT Pick Up - John Wranek & Larry Bond

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - David Moore

Offertory Prayer - Barbara Cash

Nursery - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

Children's Church - Katlyn Bradley

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