

**Our Service Through Worship
September 8, 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 *To God Be The Glory*

Call To Worship *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn # 45 *Morning Has Broken*

Hymn # 570 *The Trees of the Field*

Morning Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 91 *Surely Goodness and Mercy*

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

Offertory Prayer Sherry Miller

Offertory *People Need The Lord*

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 *Glory to God, Hallelujah* by Larry Schackley Choir

Scripture 23rd Psalm

Message "When Life Is Overwhelming"

Hymn of Commitment # 517 *Day By Day*

Benediction

Postlude *No, Not One*

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Margaret and Tom Tait
in loving memory of Royce Jones and Caroline Tait.*

First Baptist Church 152nd Anniversary Celebration

Join us today at 4:00 pm, for the 152nd Anniversary celebration of First Baptist Church. Dr. Elijah Brown of the Baptist World Alliance will be the guest speaker and our choir will be singing.

Ignite Youth Weekend

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

Wednesday Fellowship Meal/Youth Fundraiser

Our church fellowship meal this week will be BBQ, macaroni salad, baked beans and dessert prepared by the Youth. The cost is \$8.00 per meal and all money raised will go towards Ignite Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie in October. **Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.**

State Missions Alma Hunt

The Week of Prayer for State Missions is **September 8 - 15**. 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!

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.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 9 - 13**: Monday: Mark 8:27-30, Tuesday: Mark 8:31-33, Wednesday: Mark 8:34-9:1, Thursday: Mark 9:2-8, Friday: Mark 9:9-13.

Central Elementary Backpack Ministry

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Backpack Ministry! **Packing will start this Wednesday, September 11 at 11:45 am with the second week volunteers** (Jan Meador, Patti Roscoe, Gordie & Lois Valentine). Gordie Valentine will deliver them.

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.

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.

Children's Choir

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

See You At The Pole

Wednesday, September 25 students are encouraged to gather around the flag pole of their school at **7:30 am** for prayer. Please encourage students you know to unite in prayer before God to intercede for their generation, schools & community. Take time to pause during that time & pray over them as well!

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>.**

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!

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

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 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)

August 18: Carolyn Schmid Family, Lurty Fifer Family

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

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

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

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 8, 2019

Sunday	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
Monday	WMU Meeting (Room 120)	5:15 pm
Tuesday	Stewardship Meeting (Room 105)	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Fellowship Meal (Youth Fundraiser)	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Thursday	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
Saturday	Jim Fuller Memorial Service	11:00 am

Sunday, September 8, 2019

RAT Pick Up - Brian Kave & Roger Williamson

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Gary Judy

Offertory Prayer - Sherry Miller

Nursery - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

Children's Church - Katlyn Bradley

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

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