

**Our Service Through Worship
August 25, 2019 - RAT Sunday**

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 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Congregation: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Congregation: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Call To Worship *Shout To The Lord*

Choir

Hymn # 296 *He Is Exalted*

Hymn # 99 *Forever*

Morning Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 89 *Shine On Us*

Children's Church

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

Katlyn Bradley

Offertory Prayer

Dale Raymond

Offertory *Quiet Devotion*

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 *Be Strong In The Lord*

Choir

Scripture **1 Peter 1:1-6**

Message **“Life's One Constant”**

Hymn of Commitment # 96 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Postlude *Sunshine In My Soul*

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

RAT Sunday

Today 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.

Welcome Coffee

If you are new to Manly Memorial or are just curious about how our church works to show God's love to others, then join us for coffee and a discussion **today from 9:45 - 10:45 am in room # 113**. Linda Hooks, chair of the deacons, will host this one-session discussion will provide some information on who we are as a church and give you a chance to ask questions.

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!

Children's Swimming Activity

Saturday, August 31, Children (K-5th 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) **today** if your child would like to attend.

Adult Choir

Now is the time to join the choir! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:45 pm in room # 120** 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) for more information.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **August 26 - 30**: Monday: Mark 6:35-44, Tuesday: Mark 6:45-56, Wednesday: Mark 7:1-8, Thursday: Mark 7:9-16, Friday: Mark 7:17-23.

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.

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!

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.

Ignite Youth Weekend

Ignite Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA is **October 11-13**. All youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to attend! **A \$60 non-refundable deposit is due by Sunday, September 8**.

WMU Meeting

Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 9 at 5:15 pm in room # 120**.

Handbell Choir

The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals on **Thursday, September 12 at 5:30 pm**. Please contact Lee Higgins (540-230-5533) for more information.

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.

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-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. Looking forward to seeing all our children and some of their friends in September! Please contact Lee Higgins (540-230-5533) for more info.

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.

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

August 18: Jimmy Crowder, Carolyn Schmid Family,
Lurty Fifer Family

August 11: Emma Grace Hartless

August 4: Dot & Jim Fuller, Barbara Vaughan

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim 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

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 August 25, 2019

Sunday	RAT Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	9:30 am
	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Welcome Coffee (Room 113)	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
Wednesday	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Saturday	Children's Swimming Activity	9:00 am

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Bucky Joyce

Offertory Prayer - Dale Raymond

Nursery - Sharon Martin & Will Wranek

Children's Church - Katlyn Bradley

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Bible Study Floater - Phyllis Puckett

Hall Watch - Mike Bozeman

Offertory Prayer - Roger Williamson

Nursery - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

Children's Church - Katlyn Bradley

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Gary Judy

Offertory Prayer - Sherry Miller

Nursery - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

Children's Church - Katlyn Bradley

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