

Our Service Through Worship

August 29, 2021

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond

At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.

Prelude *Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*

Welcome

Video *Let Your Light Shine*

Baptism of Kaitlyn Higgins and Carole Judy

Call to Worship *Mighty Is Our God*

Adult Choir

Hymn of Praise # 133 *Shout To The Lord*

Morning Prayer

Solo *How Beautiful*

Lucy Wilkins

Scripture Luke 3:21 - 22 (NLT)

Sermon "Remember Your Baptism"

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

Benediction

Doxology # 668 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Postlude *What A Mighty God We Serve*

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

If you would like to make a gift in support of the ministries of this church, please place it in one of the offering plates located around the sanctuary.

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 the worship service.

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 with this wonderful ministry!**

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. **Please contact the church office if you are willing to volunteer!**

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacons will meet today at 4:00 pm.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Sunday School at **9:45 am starting next Sunday, September 5!** We have a class for everyone! Children's (K-5th grade), Youth (6th - 12th grade), Adult (College/Fellowship), Women's and Senior Adult.

Retirement Luncheon

Please join us immediately following Pastor Mike's last sermon on **Sunday, September 5 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall** for a catered Retirement Luncheon in honor of Mike & Lucy Wilkins. **Please RSVP with the church office (463-4181) TODAY if you are able to attend.**

2022 Budget Requests

Remember that requests for the 2022 church budget need to be submitted in writing and with an explanation of how the money would be used, **by next Sunday, September 5.** Requests may be submitted to the church office or the Stewardship Committee Chair, John Wranek.

Church Deacons

Begin praying as to whom God would have serve him at Manly Memorial as a Deacon beginning in 2022. Those currently serving are ineligible for nomination. Deacon nomination ballots will be out on the tables in September.

Hall Monitor Volunteers

We are searching for a group of individuals to serve as hall monitors for Sunday School and Children's Church. If you would be willing to serve in that capacity for one or both of these programs, **please contact Rick Lollis at (540)460-9227 or email 32lollis@gmail.com.** We would like to have enough people to rotate coverage.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **August 30 - September 3:** Monday: Acts 24:10-21, Tuesday: Acts 24:22-27, Wednesday: Acts 25:1-12, Thursday: Acts 25:13-22, Friday: Acts 25:23-27.

State Missions Alma Hunt

The Week of Prayer for State Missions is September 12 - 19. Since 1976, the annual Virginia Missions Offering—traditionally called the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions—is a joint venture of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV). We invite you to give to the Alma Hunt Offering —joining your gifts with those of many other Virginia Baptists as we work to share the love of Christ across the Commonwealth of Virginia and with the whole world. The Alma Hunt offering goal statewide is \$800,000. **Manly Memorial's goal is \$1,000. Please consider what you can give to help spread the love of Christ in our state!**

See You At The Pole

Wednesday, September 22 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, state and nation. Then take time to pause during that time & pray over them as well!

First Baptist Church 154th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 26 at 3:30 pm, First Baptist Church will celebrate their 154th Church Anniversary & 3rd Anniversary of Pastor McKinley A. Williams. The Reverend Zachary W. Royal, Pastor of St. Mary's Baptist Church in Miami, FL will be the guest speaker. Sharon Baptist Church from Big Island, VA will be the guest choir.

Music Ministry

Now is the time to join the choir! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:15 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 (wilkins.lucy@gmail.com) for more information.

The **Praise Band** will continue to meet this Fall. If you have talents as an instrumentalist or singer, please contact John Wranek (jwranek@marshallfoundation.org) if you would like to join the group.

Rockbridge Area Relief Association

Item of the month for September is **cooking oil.** Please leave your donations in the box outside of the choir room. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Requests stay on the list a month, unless the church office is asked to keep them on longer.

August 29: People in Haiti, People in Afghanistan, People in North Carolina and Tennessee who lost homes and family from flooding

August 22: Chelsey Ingram, Anita McDaniel, Diane Pirinian, Deborah & Christopher Moore, Eric Catlett, Derek Garrett

August 15: Joe Wilkins (Pastor Mike's brother), Joann Harper (Carole Judy's sister), David & Diane Smith (friends of the Galloways) Jeff Diplock (friend of the Heckman's), Henry Schreiber, Betty Swisher, Brandy Hostetter, Sandy & Mitch Mitchell, Betty Hostetter

August 8: Sharon Wohlford (Jerri Keen's sister), Judy Davis, Carol Bozeman, Teresa Ewing (Curtis Caylor's sister), Kristen Coleman, Ellis Hundley (Jerri Keen's Brother), Julia Wallace (Daughter of Skip Wallace, the Virginia Baptist Field Strategist), Peter Shaner (Grandson of Pete and Betty Shaner, Laurie Kosonovich (Jill and Wayne Straub's daughter)

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Bonnie Slater

Baldwin Park: Harry Carter

English Meadows: Dr. Charles E. O'Roark

Heritage Hall: Maxine Smiley

Kendal: Doris Womeldorf

The Palmettos: Joan Huff

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