

**Our Service Through Worship  
July 25, 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** *Come, All Christians be Committed*

**Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Call to Worship # 63** *Our God is an Awesome God*

**Hymn of Praise # 358** *Share His Love*

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music** *Flawless*

Praise Band

**Mission Teams Report**

**Hymn of Commitment #667** *As We Go*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Let Others See Jesus in You*

*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.*

**Mission Team Report**

20 people (Emily & Isobel Boling, Noah Campbell, Curtis Caylor, Reid Glass, Kaitlyn & Will Higgins, Annalee, Celia, Keven & Laura Jones, Haley McDaniel, Addie, Emma, Maggie & Molly Kay Moore, Gage Pooley, Thomas Smals, Patsy & Roger Williamson) went on a week long mission trip to Southwest Virginia.

16 people (Jud Beacham, Emily & Isobel Boling, Noah Campbell, Bobbie Canfield, Reid Glass, Will Higgins, Celia & Keven Jones, Haley McDaniel, Addie, Curtis, Emma & Molly Kay Moore, Wyatt VanNess and Will Wranek) went to Eagle Eyrie for Mission Connection week.

During our worship service they will share all about their experiences. Thanks again for all your support! These mission trips would not have been possible without YOU!

**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting**

**Today immediately following the worship service**, all volunteers are asked to meet with Thomas Smals in front of the sanctuary to finalize plans for Vacation Bible School. **Also if you are interested in helping decorate, join us on Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30 pm.**

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **July 26 - 30**: Monday: Acts 17:24-34, Tuesday: Acts 18:1-8, Wednesday: Acts 18:9-17, Thursday: Acts 18:18-23, Friday: Acts 18:24-28.

**Youth Group Dinner & Concert**

Join us **Wednesday, July 28 at the Jackson River Sports Complex in Covington** for a youth concert! This FREE event is part of Alleghany Highlands Teen Week. **Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm** followed by laser tag. The evening will end with Christian recording artist JJWEEKS BAND! **Please let Molly Kay Moore (461-6074) know TODAY if you are planning to attend and need a ride.**

**Mission Opportunities**

**For August we will be collecting basic school supplies** for a couple of the local schools. We will put collection boxes out soon and you can bring supplies anytime between now and early August. You may also make a monetary donation and a team will purchase the supplies for you. There is a great need in our community for these supplies and the donations are always greatly appreciated!

We are also **collecting Flip-Flops for Honduras as an ongoing project. Small adult and children sizes are the most needed.** There is a box on the display case in the hall for donations.

**Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! **Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 1 - Thursday, August 5 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm** for this exciting church event! Children will learn that Jesus is the one who lights their way and gives them hope for each new day. His love illuminates when the path is dark. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he leads them! **Please pray about how you can help with this wonderful ministry and let Thomas Smals (540-525-7399) know how you can serve!**

**August Children's Event**

To continue our cave exploration from Vacation Bible School all children are invited to the **Natural Bridge Caverns on Saturday, August 7 at 11:00 am.** Children who attend VBS will be given a crystal ticket to this event! **Please RSVP with Katlyn Smals by Thursday, August 5!**

**Church Picnic**

Join us on **Sunday, August 8 from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm** for our annual church picnic. This year we will gather **at the Rockbridge County High School shelter** (located near the football stadium/bus parking lot). The church will supply the meat and drinks, but **everyone is asked to bring a side dish and dessert to share. Please contact the church office by noon on Wednesday, August 4 if you plan to attend.**

**Blessing of Backpacks**

**Sunday, August 15**, join us as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year! Students of all ages and education staff are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases or tote bags to the **11:00 am worship service** for a special prayer of blessing, guidance, wisdom & protection.

**VMI Matriculation**

**Saturday, August 21, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm** we will once again have a table at the VMI matriculation to invite new students to attend our church. **If you would like to help, please contact the church office at 463-4181 or office@manlybaptist.com.**

**Rockbridge Area Relief Association**

Item of the month for July is **peanut butter**. 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.*

**July 25:** Christopher Moore (Deborah & Skipper Moore's son), Eric Catlett, Cash Gorlowski Family (Friends of Molly Kay Moore)

**July 18:** Freddie and Sue Seaman, Diane Pirinian, Monica Staton Family, Priscilla Jamison's grandson Joe Jamison (is participating in a 6 week pilgrimage to Santiago), Derek Garrett

**July 11:** Joe Wilkins (Pastor Mike's brother), Eddie Lilly, Susan Hall, 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

**July 4:** 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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