

**Our Service Through Worship
March 31, 2019**

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

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

Prelude *Jesus Messiah*

Call to Worship *Shout To The Lord*

***Hymn # 45** *Morning Has Broken*

***Hymn # 558** *More Love, More Power*

Morning Prayer

***Offertory Hymn # 458** *Near To The Heart Of God*

Children's Church Katlyn Bradley & Noah Campbell
(Children K- 5th grades meet in the front of the sanctuary)

Offertory Prayer Steve Higgins

Offertory *He Is Lord*

***Doxology # 259** *Worthy The Lamb That Was Slain*
Worthy the Lamb that was slain. Worthy the Lamb that was slain, to receive glory
and honor, wisdom and power. Worthy the Lamb that was slain.

Anthem *Dream Small* by Josh Wilson Praise Band

Scripture **Exodus 20:8**

Message **"Potholes On The Road Of Life: Busyness"**

***Invitation Hymn # 46** *This Is My Father's World*

Benediction

Postlude *I Stand Amazed In The Presence*

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

WMU Lexington House Tea

Today at 3:00 pm, WMU will host a tea for the residents of Lexington House. If you would like to join us and/or contribute sandwiches or a sweet treat to share, please contact Lucy Wilkins (lwilkins@wlu.edu).

Youth Group

Today at 5:00 pm, youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for youth group. We will enjoy dinner then a game and Bible study.

On **Thursday, April 4th** youth will set-up, serve the Lenten luncheon and clean-up. **Everyone is asked to be here by 11:30 am**. Please see Molly Kay for more information.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Our church fellowship meal this week will be spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, garlic and plain bread and dessert prepared by Patsy Paxton & Friends. **The cost is \$8.00 per meal and this is a fundraiser for the summer Mission Trip. Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.**

Annie Armstrong Mission Offering

Please prayerfully consider what you can give to our goal of **\$1,500** to help spread God's word to the lost!

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **April 1st - 5th**: Monday: Psalm 118:30-35, Tuesday: Psalm 119:1-8, Wednesday: Psalm 119:9-16, Thursday: Psalm 119:17-24, Friday: Psalm 119:25-32.

Backpack Program

We will not pack backpacks this Wednesday due to Spring break.

Community Lenten Services

Manly Memorial will once again host the Community Lenten Services at **12:10 pm** in the sanctuary on **Thursdays through April 11th**. The guest speaker this week is Rev. Joe Cailles of Trinity Untied Methodist Church. The services will last about 20 minutes and a light lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall for \$5.00.

Endowment Fund

The MMBC Endowment Fund invites applications for funding for 2019 church activities. We are especially excited to hear of new plans that you may have to show God's love to others. **Please send a summary of the request to Deborah Caylor, Endowment Fund chair, at dcaylor@wlu.edu by Monday, April 1st**. Include in the summary the following information: (1) your name, e-mail, and phone number; (2) the church group's name, if it is for one of our groups (such as Youth Group or Children's Group); (3) a description of the request; and an estimated cost or budget. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail Deborah at the address above or talk with any member of the Endowment Fund Board of Directors (Justin Spears, Bucky Joyce, Jan Meador, and John Wranek).

Mission Committee Meeting

Join us **this Thursday, April 4th at 5:15 pm in the backpack room** to learn more about our upcoming mission trip.

Mission Trip Yard Sale

We will hold an indoor yard sale **this Saturday, April 6th from 8:00 am till 12:00 pm** to help raise money for the mission trip in July. Get your spring cleaning done and donate your no longer used or needed treasures to the sale! We will also have a baked goods sale (donated items are needed). Items may be dropped off M-F from 9 am till 2 pm. **We will not be accepting TV's or clothes for the yard sale.**

Cake & Casserole Ministry

Join us **Saturday, April 6th at 9:00 am** for a wonderful time of fellowship preparing cakes for the Community Table and casseroles for those in our church and community.

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacons will meet on **Sunday, April 7th** immediately after the morning worship service.

Church Grounds Clean-Up

Saturday, April 13th beginning at **10:00 am** we need your help with sprucing up the church grounds before Easter. Men, women and youth are asked to bring rakes, scoops, gloves and an energetic spirit to help pull weeds, plant flowers and mulch around the building.

Community Palm Sunday Parade

The Community Palm Sunday Parade will be held on **April 14th, 9:30 am at Hopkins Green**. The members of all the downtown churches are invited to gather for a prayer and Bible reading, and then walk through the streets of Lexington. We stop at the various churches and ask God's blessing on them as they serve Jesus Christ.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 18th, at 7:30 pm the Adult Choir will lead a very special Maundy Thursday service by Mary McDonald titled "It is Finished." The mini musical traces Jesus journey to the cross by using many familiar texts and melodies. It will give you a chance to take a moment from all the busyness of our interconnected lives to contemplate the meaning of Christ's sacrifice for you. The service will include a special communion together. Plan now to be a part of this very moving service. **Our fellowship meal will precede this service at 6:00 pm.**

Community Easter Sunrise Service

Manly Memorial will host the Community Easter Sunrise Service on **Sunday, April 21st**. The service will be at **7:00 am** followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. Rev. McKinley Williams of First Baptist Church will be the speaker.

Children's Easter Activity

Children (K-5th grade) are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 21st during the 11:00 am worship service** for our Easter activity. We will learn about the Resurrection Story, enjoy an Easter themed snack, make a craft and end with an Easter Egg Hunt! **Adult volunteers are needed.** Please contact Katlyn Bradley (children@manlybaptist.com) **by Sunday April 14th** if you are willing to help with this wonderful outreach.

Business Meeting

We will have our quarterly Business Meeting on **Wednesday, April 24th at 6:15 pm.**

Check our website to see all the opportunities where you can be involved in the life of the church.

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.

March 31: Sherry Baucom & Family (death of her grandmother)

March 24: Bonnie Slater, Julia Martin, Gladys Cauley Crist

March 17: Joe Wilkins, Jr. (Mike's Brother), Tammy Hamilton Family, Andy Grose, Frances Ruley, Dot & Jim Fuller, Joe Wilkins, Maxine Smiley, Pete Norcross (Robyn Sherman's dad)

March 10: Don Jamison, Sherry Baucom, Doris Bane (Molly Kay's mom), Jerry Justice (Eden, NC), Nena Woody

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim Fuller, Julia Martin, Bonnie Slater

English Meadows: Dr. Charles E. O'Roark (A-207, 931 Ashland Avenue, Bedford, VA 24523)

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Wilson Bowyer, Roberta Grist, Maxine Smiley

Golding Living/Shenandoah: Don Jamison, Peggy Lewis

The Palmettos: Joan Huff (Apt. 132, 9415 Highway 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)

Opportunities For The Week March 31, 2019

Sunday	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Education Committee Mtg. (Tardy Rm)	10:15 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	WMU Tea (Lexington House)	3:00 pm
	Youth Group	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Thursday	Lenten Service & Luncheon	12:10 pm
	Yard Sale Set-Up	1:00 pm
	Mission Committee Mtg (Backpack Rm)	5:00 pm
Saturday	Mission Trip Yard Sale	8:00 am
	Cake & Casserole Ministry	9:00 am

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Bible Study Floater - Phyllis Puckett

Hall Watch - Rolf Piranian

Offertory Prayer - Steve Higgins

Children's Church - Katlyn Bradley & Noah Campbell

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Bucky Joyce

Offertory Prayer - Larry Bond

Children's Church - Katlyn Bradley & Will Wranek

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - Joel Snow

Offertory Prayer - Patsy Paxton

Children's Church - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

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