

**Our Service Through Worship  
May 5, 2019 - The Lord's Supper  
Founders' Day**

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.*

**Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Prelude** *Come, Christians, Join To Sing*

**Call to Worship** *Holy Is He*

\***Hymn # 391** *We Are Called To Be God's People*

\***Hymn # 598** *Find Us Faithful*

**A Litany of Thanks (Insert)**

**Morning Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we for give those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

\***Offertory Hymn # 122** *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

**Children's Church**  
(Children K- 5th grades meet in the front of the sanctuary)

**Offertory Prayer** Lee Higgins

**Offertory** *Jesus Is Lord Of All*

\***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.

**Solo** *Well Done* Jennifer Fuller-Spears

**Scripture** **Mark 4:3-20**

**Message** "Dirt Matters"

\***Invitation Hymn # 597** *Let It Be Said Of Us*

**Confession of Faith** We believe that we are surrounded by all those who have gone before us in the faith, an enormous cloud of witnesses, therefore we will drop every extra weight, every sin that clings to us and slackens our pace, and will run with endurance the long race set before us. We may feel alone, but we aren't. We are surrounded by an army of witnesses. They have run the race of faith and finished well. It is now our turn.

So we will stay focused on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He endured the cross and ignored the shame of that death because He focused on the joy that was set before Him; and now He is seated beside God the Father on the throne, in a place of honor. Praise the Lord who alone does marvelous deeds. We will proclaim his salvation forever.

Hebrews 12:1-2; Psalm 72:19 (Adapted from "The Voice" and "Good News" Translations)

**The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn of Fellowship** *Blest Be The Tie*  
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *In My Heart There Rings A Melody*

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

**Founders' Day**

Today we are celebrating Founders' Day! Founders' Day is the day when we remember the founding of our church in 1841, celebrate God's faithfulness through the years, and anticipate how God will lead us in the years to come. Following the morning worship, we will enjoy a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall. **The Stewardship Committee has set an offering goal of \$3,000 that will go towards renovating the children's playground. We hope that you will prayerfully consider giving to this project. Any money received above the cost of that project will be applied to the Maintenance Reserve Fund.**

**Benevolence Offering**

The ushers will be stationed at the exits this morning to take up the offering for those in need in our community.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

Join us for dinner this **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** at the **Lexington Restaurant**. This is a wonderful opportunity to form new friendships with people in our church!

**JOY Group Luncheon**

Join us for lunch and fellowship on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm, at Pink Cadillac**. Please **RSVP** with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **May 6 - 10**: Monday: Psalm 122, Tuesday: Psalm 123, Wednesday: Psalm 124, Thursday: Psalm 125, Friday: Psalm 126.

**Backpack Program**

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 11:45 am** will be Gordie & Lois Valentine, Jan Meador & Patti Roscoe. Gordie V. will deliver them.

**Mission Committee Meeting**

On **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** we will meet to finalize plans for Mission Connection **July 22-26** at Eagle Eyrie. Contact Lannie Ballard for more information.

**Cake & Casserole Ministry**

Join us **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** for a time of fellowship preparing cakes for the Community Table and casseroles for those in our community.

**Youth Sunday**

Join us next **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** for Youth Sunday when our youth will lead the worship service.

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacons will meet on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the morning worship service.

**Special Called Business Meeting**

A special called business meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 pm**, to receive the report of the Christian Education Committee and Worship Committee and vote on proposed changes to the Constitution.

**Community Table Volunteers Needed**

All church members are invited to sign up to serve at The Community Table on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm**. We will serve as waiters, bussers, refill providers and clean-up crew. The Community Table provides restaurant meals to everyone in the community at whatever price you can afford to pay (or for free). To find out more about the Community Table go to: <https://www.facebook.com/Community-Table-for-the-Rockbridge-Area-187278674709284/> **If you would like to be part of the Manly Team, please contact Lucy Wilkins at [lwilkins@wlu.edu](mailto:lwilkins@wlu.edu).**

**Community VBS 2019**

**Children (4 yr. old - 6 grade)** are invited to join us **July 1 - 3**, for Community VBS 2019! Under Construction: A Habitat for Humanity VBS will engage children with Bible stories, crafts, music and stories from the community focused on Habitat for Humanity's local ministry, building and repairing safe homes for families. During our time together we will be building a special hands-on project with members of the Rockbridge Area Habitat for Humanity to auction off at the end of VBS! **Register here!** <https://smassie.wufoo.com/forms/wqwt1e7180wfbq/> **Teachers and teen volunteers are needed!**

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.

**May 5:** Patsy Williamson (death of her dad), Juanita Sorrels, Allison Williams, Lori Glass (new job), Jim Glass

**April 28:** Tom Tait, Bonnie Slater, Carolyn Schmid, Thomas Smals

**April 21:** Dot & Jim Fuller, Joe Wilkins, Julia Martin

**April 14:** Tom Moncure Family (death of his brother), Brian Kave, Doris Bane (Molly Kay's mom)

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Jim Fuller, Don Jamison, 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:** Peggy Lewis

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

### Opportunities For The Week May 5, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Fellowship Luncheon	12:00 pm
	Praise Band Practice (Choir Room)	1:00 pm
	Youth Group	5:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Fellowship Meal (Lexington Restaurant)	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)	5:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Cake & Casserole Ministry	9:00 am

### Sunday, May 5, 2019

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Patsy Paxton

**Offertory Prayer** - Lee Higgins

**Nursery** - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

**Children's Church** -

### Sunday, May 12, 2019

**Bible Study Floater** - Phyllis Puckett

**Hall Watch** - David Campbell

**Offertory Prayer** - Youth

**Nursery** - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley & Rosana Clancy

### Sunday, May 19, 2019

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - David Moore

**Offertory Prayer** - Roger Williamson

**Nursery** - Sharon Martin & Rosana Clancy

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

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