

Our Service Through Worship

September 12, 2021

Guest Pastor, Mr. Jim Ailor

Worship Leader, Mrs. Lee Higgins

Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond

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

Prelude *No, Not One!*

Welcome Dale Raymond

Life of the Church Dale Raymond

Call to Worship *All Hail King Jesus* Adult Choir (live)

Hymn of Praise # 309 *At The Name of Jesus*

Morning Prayer Rick Lollis

Special Music *Order My Steps* Adult Choir (recorded)

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:7; Joshua 1:5-9

Sermon "Oz Virtue One - Be Brave" Jim Ailor

Hymn of Commitment # 453 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Benediction Jim Ailor

Postlude *Trusting Jesus*

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.

Our Guest Pastor Today is Jim Ailor

Jim Ailor retired three years ago from the BGAV (Baptist General Association of Virginia). He's a graduate of Samford University and Southeastern Seminary. He pastored a variety of churches for 23 years and was Executive Director of the Peninsula Baptist Association. He and his wife, Lynne, live in Waynesboro, Virginia.

Children's Church

Children's church will not meet today.

Church Deacons

Please be 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** are available and **need to be returned no later than Sunday, September 26.**

State Missions Alma Hunt

September 12 - 19 is the Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions. 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!

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 13 - 17**: Monday: Acts 27:13-26, Tuesday: Acts 27:27-38, Wednesday: Acts 27:39-44, Thursday: Acts 28:1-10, Friday: Acts 28:11-16.

Youth Fellowship (6th - 12th grade)

Join us on **Wednesday, September 15th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm** for youth fellowship! We will enjoy dinner, a game and Bible study.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Clyde and Jerry Keen have donated 100 Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes for this year! They don't have to be wrapped but do have to be assembled. Please join us on **Saturday, September 18 from 9:30 am till noon**, in the backpack room to assemble these and also wrap any boxes you would like to contribute. We have plenty of paper and tape. Just bring your scissors and join us for a fun morning of fellowship!

See You At The Pole

Wednesday, September 22nd 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!

Hygiene Bags For Afghanistan Refugees

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response are putting together hygiene bags for Afghanistan refugees. They would like the following packed in a one gallon zip lock bag: 1 each soap, shampoo, deodorant, washcloth, comb/brush, facial tissues, shaving cream/razor and toothpaste/toothbrush. We will put a box on the WMU showcase for the filled bags. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please make checks to Manly Memorial and mark for hygiene bags for refugees. We will combine all money donated and shop for you.

Thank You

*Dear Church Family, Thank you for honoring us the way you did at our retirement celebration on Sunday afternoon. The meal (and dessert!) was delicious, the slide show made us smile and brought back so many memories. The meaningful remarks and all of your expressions of appreciation and affection served to deepen the love we already have for you as a congregation. Thank you also for your generous love gift. It means so much that you thought to remember us in such a thoughtful way. You are our family and we will cherish the connections we have made with you for the rest of our lives. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of being a part of you for the last 19 years. We will be praying that God will not only bless you now, but also in all the days to come, **In Christian Love, Mike and Lucy***

*We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the recognition and gift you gave us during the Aug 29 service. We will always treasure the time we spent working with everyone at Manly. It was truly a blessing. Many thanks to All. We are going to take some time off for a much needed R&R break. May God be with you and provide for all your needs as you enter this transitional period. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. **Don & Barbara Heckman***

Music Ministry

Adult choir rehearsals will be held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** preparing for worship, ensembles will be formed for special music, the Praise Band will be working on pieces, and the Children's Choir will be learning a musical written by a very special member of our church family. Lee Higgins will be contacting each of the children about this very soon. Adults and youth, if you love to sing or play an instrument, please consider joining us.

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.

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.

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.

September 12: Sybil Floyd Adams, Brandy Hostetter, Bill Fox, Alicia Shires Family (death of her father)

September 5: People in Haiti, Afghanistan Refugees, People in North Carolina and Tennessee who lost homes and family from flooding, Chelsey Ingram, Diane Pirinian, Eric Catlett, Derek Garrett

August 29: 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, Sandy & Mitch Mitchell, Betty Hostetter

August 22: 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

SERMON NOTES

Oz Virtue One - Be Brave
2 Timothy 1:7; Joshua 1:5-9

The cowardly lion's life was miserable because of fear. The fear of failure, of change, of being alone, and of death can keep us from experiencing new things, achieving success, and finding deep relationships. So here are 10 steps to overcoming fear.

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