

Our Service Through Worship
September 19, 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 *My Savior's Love*

Welcome Patsy Paxton

Life of the Church

Call to Worship *Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord* Adult Choir

Hymn of Praise # 158 *Surely the Presence*

Hymn of Praise # 94 *He is Here* (repeat)

Morning Prayer Debbie Fox

Special Music *Carry Me* Adult Choir

Scripture Matthew 10:16

Sermon "Oz Virtue Two - Be Smart" Jim Ailor

Hymn of Commitment # 465 *Only Trust Him*

Benediction Jim Ailor

Postlude *Heavenly Sunlight*

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.

Special Called Business Meeting

Today following the conclusion of the worship service, the Deacons will present their recommendation for the Pastor Selection Committee to the church members for a vote. This is the only item that will be presented at the business meeting.

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.**

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 20 - 24**: Monday: Acts 28:17-22, Tuesday: Acts 28:23-30, Wednesday: Galatians 1:1-10, Thursday: Galatians 1:11-24, Friday: Galatians 2:1-10.

FCA See You At The Pole (LDMS, MRMS & RCHS)

Wednesday, September 22 at 7:45 am is See You at the Pole! This is an annual gathering of Christian middle & high school students around the flagpole in front of their school for prayer over their schools, community and nation. **Please encourage and pray over the youth that will be bold and gather to pray! A special THANK YOU to the ladies of WMU for providing breakfast items for this event!**

Youth Fellowship (6th - 12th grade)

Join us on **Wednesday, September 22nd from 6:00 - 7:30 pm** for youth fellowship! We will enjoy dinner, a game and Bible study. We will also be packing hygiene bags for Afghanistan Refugees as our September Outreach.

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. **Please drop off filled bags or monetary donations by next Sunday, September 26th.**

State Missions Alma Hunt

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!

First Baptist Church 154th Anniversary Celebration

Next Sunday, September 26 at 3:00 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.

Habitat for Humanity Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

On **Sunday, October 17th**, the Manly Chili Team will be participating in the Habitat for Humanity Chili Cook-off Fundraiser, to be held at Spencer's Home Center. **The team will meet in the church kitchen on Saturday, October 16th at 10:00 am to prepare the chili, then serve it at Spencer's on Sunday from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.** We welcome new team members (as there are currently only two). Please contact John Wranek (570-8562) or Curtis Caylor (460-1037) if you would like to help us prepare and serve about 8 gallons of the best (or pretty good) chili in the county! Please help, we have a lot of onions to chop!

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.

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 19: David Campbell, Sybil Floyd Adams, Brandy Hostetter, Bill Fox, Alicia Shires Family (death of her father), Chelsey Ingram, Diane Pirinian, Eric Catlett, Derek Garrett

September 12: 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

September 5: Sharon Wohlford (Jeri Keen's sister), Judy Davis, Carol Bozeman, Teresa Ewing (Curtis Caylor's sister), Kristen Coleman, Ellis Hundley (Jeri 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 Two - Be Smart
Matthew 10:16; 2 Timothy 2:15

Who wants to be brainless like the Scarecrow?
To get ahead we not only need book knowledge, but common sense too. Here are five steps to making smart decisions.

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