

Our Service Through Worship

September 26, 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 *I Love To Tell The Story*

Welcome Rick Lollis

Life of the Church

Call to Worship *I Worship You, Almighty God* Adult Choir

Hymn of Praise # 571 *This Is The Day*

Hymn of Praise # 569 *The Joy Of The Lord*

Morning Prayer Patsy Paxton

Solo *Praise His Name* by Haynes/Hendrix Brian Kave

Commissioning of the Pastor Selection Committee

You have our thankfulness and our appreciation for your willingness to accept the privilege and the responsibility of recommending our future pastoral leadership. When we can support your work, let us know! When we need to be patient and let you go about your work, say so! God bless you in the months ahead. God bless us in our faith and faithfulness as we go about our several ministries in this "in-between-time". Amen!

Scripture Matthew 14:14

Sermon "Oz Virtue Three - Have A Heart" Jim Ailor

Hymn of Commitment # 360 *Tell The Good News*

Benediction Jim Ailor

Postlude *We Have Heard The Joyful Sound*

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.

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 TODAY Sunday, September 26.**

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. **TODAY is the last day to drop off bags for this mission project.**

First Baptist Church 154th Anniversary Celebration

Today 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.

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!

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 27 - October 1**: Monday: Galatians 2:11-21, Tuesday: Galatians 3:1-14, Wednesday: Galatians 3:15-22, Thursday: Galatians 3:23-29, Friday: Galatians 4:1-7.

Pastor Search Committee Meeting

The Pastor Search Committee will have its first meeting on **Monday, September 27, at 6:00 pm** in Backpack Room. Please be in prayer daily for Linda Hooks (Chair), Curtis Caylor, Anita Cruze, Laura Jones, Clyde Keen, Steve Higgins and John Wranek as they begin the search process.

Lighthouse Youth Group Fellowship (6th - 12th grade)

Join us on **Wednesday, September 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm** for youth group fellowship! We will enjoy dinner, a game, Bible study and end with packing hygiene bags for Afghanistan Refugees as our September Outreach.

FCA/NBBA Youth Community Fellowship

Youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to an evening of fellowship on **Friday, October 1 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm!** The event will be held at Lexington Baptist Church (75 Old Farm Road, Lexington, VA 24450). We will kick off with outdoor games (corn hole, spike ball, volleyball, basketball, full size Jenga and UNO). Then enjoy dinner (pizza, hotdogs and chips) and end with a bonfire & smores and devotional. This FCA/NBBA event is open to all youth groups and FCA huddle groups in the Buena Vista and Rockbridge area. Please contact Molly Kay Moore (461-6074) for more information.

FCA Soar Dunk Family Event

Come be amazed and inspired by the Soar Dunk Team on **Saturday, October 16 at 7:00 pm** in the Maury River Middle School Gym! **This is a FREE family event.**

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 26: Joann Montgomery Family

September 19: 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 (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

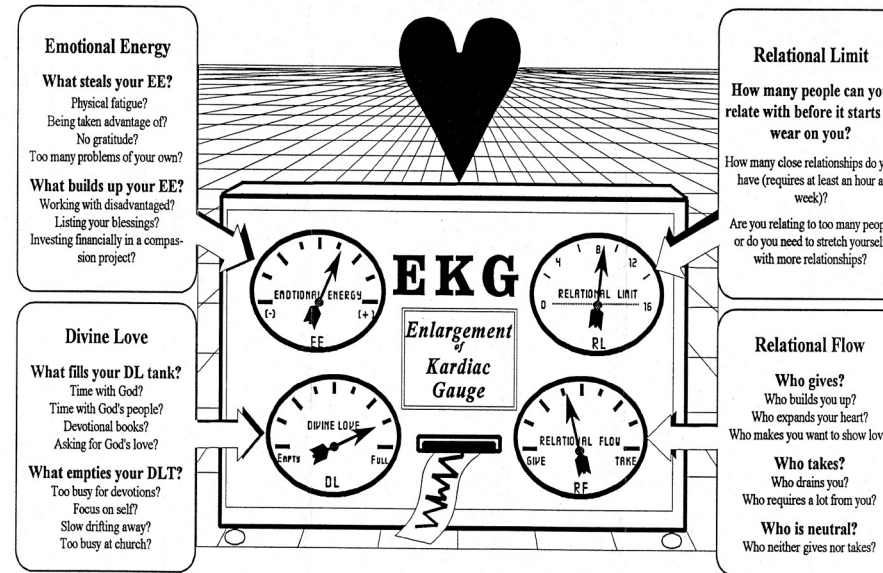
English Meadows: Dr. Charles E. O'Roark

Heritage Hall: Maxine Smiley

Kendal: Doris Womeldorf

The Palmettos: Joan Huff

SERMON NOTES



Oz Virtue Three - Have A Heart *Matthew 14:14; Luke 10:30-35*

The poor Tin Man didn't have a heart. If you don't have a heart you'll never show compassion. You live only for yourself and never for others. This may be the biggest problem in the world today. So here are four ways to grow a bigger heart.

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