

**Our Service Through Worship  
September 29, 2019**

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

*Pre-service music provided by Mr. Bob Camper.*

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

**Welcome** Linda Hooks  
**Life of the Church** Linda Hooks  
**Invocation** Linda Hooks  
**Prelude** *Heart of Praise*

**Call To Worship** Psalm 59:9 – 10, 16-17 (NLT)  
**Leader:** O God you are my fortress. In your unfailing love, you stand with me.  
**Congregation:** As for me, I will sing about your power. Each morning I will sing with joy about your unfailing love.  
**Leader:** For you have been my refuge, a place of safety when I am in distress.  
**Congregation:** O my Strength, to you I sing praises, for you, O God, are my refuge, the God who shows me unfailing love.

**Hymn # 136** *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

**Hymn # 16** *I Worship You, Almighty God*

**Morning Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn # 447** *It Is Well With My Soul*

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

**Offertory Prayer** Roger Williamson

**Offertory** *Give Me Jesus*

**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.

**Anthem** *He Is Here, God Is Here* by Pepper Choplin Choir

**Message** Brian Kave

**Hymn of Commitment # 108** *The Wonder Of It All*

**Benediction** Brian Kave

**Postlude** *The Joy of the Lord*

*The lovely flowers on the communion table are given in honor of  
Minnie Belle Moore's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 30<sup>th</sup> by her family.*

*The lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Mike & Carol Bozeman.*

**Thank You**

I would like to express my gratitude to Lee Higgins for substituting for me today. Without Lee, I could not be the Adult Choir Director. Lucy Wilkins

**Deacon Nominations**

**Today is the last day** to turn in your Deacon nomination ballots.

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 30 - October 4:** Monday: Mark 10:32-34, Tuesday: Mark 10:35-45, Wednesday: Mark 10:46-52, Thursday: Mark 11:1-11, Friday: Mark 11:12-19.

**Church Mission Project**

MMBC is signed up to serve at the Community Table on **Monday, September 30 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** We need volunteers! If you would like to wait tables, **please contact Lucy Wilkins in person or at [lwilkins@wlu.edu](mailto:lwilkins@wlu.edu) or 460-1521.** The Community Table serves all members of our community in a dignified restaurant atmosphere for only what each patron can pay. Our Cakes and Casseroles ministry provides desserts for this ministry once a month. Come and join in the fun!

**Central Backpack Ministry**

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 11:45 am** will be Lee Higgins, Lois & Gordie Valentine and Beverly Shotwell. Gordie Valentine will deliver them.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

Join us for dinner on **Wednesday, October 2, 5:30 pm** at **Arby's Restaurant.** This is a wonderful opportunity to form new friendships with people in the church!

**Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Join us on **Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 pm** for youth group! We will enjoy dinner before continuing our Bible study "Plugged In". As Christians, we are designed to be connected to God at all times and to be "plugged in" to the source. This study will show them how they can be "plugged in" every step of the way and the amazing difference it will make! This week we will look at fellowship.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month**

Encouraging and supporting one another is a valuable part of our Christian walk. How much more important is it then to affirm and bless our pastor with prayer, verses, and actions of appreciation with cards & gifts? This is something that should never be neglected, so lets show Pastor Mike & Lucy Wilkins just how much we love and appreciate all they do for MMBC!  
**Sunday, October 6** is Youth appreciation Sunday  
**Sunday, October 13** is Deacon appreciation Sunday  
**Sunday, October 20** is WMU appreciation Sunday  
**Sunday, October 27** is Congregation appreciation Sunday

**Cake & Casserole Ministry**

Join us **Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 am** for a time of fellowship preparing cakes for the Community Table and casseroles for those in our church and community.

**VMI Parents Fellowship Meal**

Join us on **Sunday, October 13** for a fellowship lunch with our VMI cadets and their families after the morning worship service. We will provide the chicken and desserts. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our VMI families. **Please RSVP with the church office (540-463-4181) by Sunday, October 6.**

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacons will meet on **Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 pm.**

**Business Meeting & 2020 Budget Presentation**

At our quarterly business meeting on **Wednesday, October 16, 6:15 pm** the Stewardship Committee will present their proposal for 2020 Church Budget. Remember that any changes to this proposal must be made at this meeting. Then it will lay over until a special business meeting on Wednesday, November 20 for final approval. Copies of the budget proposal will be available soon.

**JOY Group Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, October 24** we will enjoy lunch at the **Peaks of Otter!** **Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by Sunday, October 13** if you plan to attend.

**Thursday, November 7,** join us for joy a delicious Holiday feast at the **Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre** (170 Malin Dr, Wytheville, Virginia 24382) before you are completely immersed in the Christmas season. Sit back, relax and reminisce with some of your favorite Christmas carols, holiday music, dazzling dance numbers, and beautiful costumes! To complete the evening, be inspired by the greatest gift of all, the beautiful story of the nativity! **Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by Sunday, October 6. Tickets are \$42.00.**

**Fall Natural Bridge Baptist Association Meeting**

Manly Memorial will host the Fall NBBA meeting on **Thursday, October 24, 10:30 am.**

**Deacon Fall Cookout**

The annual Deacon Fall Cookout will be held **Sunday, November 3 at 6:00 pm.** The Deacons will provide hamburgers & hotdogs with all the fixins. All you are asked to provide is the fellowship!

**Church Pianist**

In the July Business meeting, the church voted to establish the position of a paid pianist, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. The Stewardship Committee is planning to add this position to the 2020 Church Budget. It would be helpful to the committee if they knew that people were willing to support this position by increasing their contributions. Even a small increase from several individuals can make a big difference. For example, if 10 people would commit to give \$10 more a week, in addition to their regular giving, the position could easily be fully funded without added demand upon existing church funds. We invite you to pray about what God would have you do in this matter. If you are willing to make a commitment to increase your giving to the church in order to support this new position, please let John Wranek, chair of the Stewardship Committee know. His email address is: [jwranek@marshallfoundation.org](mailto:jwranek@marshallfoundation.org). He will keep all information confidential.

**State Missions Alma Hunt**

The Alma Hunt offering goal statewide is \$1,167,500. **Manly Memorial's goal is \$1,000.** Please consider what you can give to help spread the love of Christ in our state!

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

## 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.

**September 29:** Carol Bozeman, Linda Carter (UVA)

**September 22:** Judy Davis, Tom Harvey, Brenda Fleshman  
Family, Ronald Fleshman

**September 15:** Marjorie Beard, Phyllis Puckett, Owen Kirkley  
Family, Bob Smith (Clyde Keen's brother-in-law), Don  
Jamison, Alice Coomer (Clyde Keen's sister)

**September 8:** Garner Fleming Family (death of his  
grandmother), Polly Turner Family, Wanda Leadbetter  
Family, Richard Grant

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Dot Fuller, Bonnie Slater, Maxine Smiley (1209  
Rittman Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464)

**Bright View Baldwin Park:** Harry & Linda Carter (31 Woodlee  
Road, Apartment 305, Staunton, VA 24401)

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

**Havenwood:** Kenton Nicely

**Kendal:** Wilson Bowyer, Roberta Grist

**Shenandoah:** Peggy Lewis, Barbara Vaughan

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

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

### Opportunities For The Week September 29, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Serve at The Community Table	5:30 - 7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Fellowship Meal (Arby's Restaurant)	5:30 pm
	Youth Group	6:00 - 7:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:15 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm

### Sunday, September 29, 2019

**RAT Pick Up** - Brian Kave & Andy Grose

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Rolf Piranian

**Offertory Prayer** - Roger Williamson

**Nursery** - Loretta Ballard & Brenda Grose

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

### Sunday, October 6, 2019

**RAT Pick Up** - John Wranek & Larry Bond

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - David Moore

**Offertory Prayer** - Barbara Cash

**Nursery** - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

### Sunday, October 13, 2019

**RAT Pick Up** - Dale Raymond & Andy Grose

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - John Wranek

**Offertory Prayer** - Brian Kave

**Nursery** - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

**Children's Church** - Katlyn Bradley

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