

**Our Service Through Worship
September 5, 2021**

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.

Prelude *Hymn of Adoration*

Welcome

Baptism of Celia Jones

Life of the Church

Call to Worship *With My Singing*
(arr. by Kirk Bullington)

Adult Choir

Hymn of Praise # 13 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Video *We Will Never Forget*

Morning Prayer

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 forgive 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.

Special Music *Your Great Name* Praise Band and Adult Choir
(Words and Music by Michael Neale and Krissy Nordhoff)

Scripture Ephesians 3:14 - 21

Sermon “My Prayer For You”

Special Music *The Greatest of These* by Harvey Schmidt Adult Choir

Hymn of Commitment # 83 *Be Thou My Vision*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Fellowship #389 *Bless Be the Tie That Binds* (1st and 4th verses)

Postlude *Blessed Assurance*

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.

Benevolence Offering

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

Retirement Luncheon

Today immediately following Pastor Mike's last sermon, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a catered Retirement Luncheon in honor of Mike & Lucy Wilkins.

2022 Budget Requests

Today is the deadline to submit a request for the 2022 church budget. Please submit in writing an explanation of how the money would be used to the church office or the Stewardship Committee Chair, John Wranek.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **September 6 - 10**: Monday: Acts 26: 1-11, Tuesday: Acts 26:12-18, Wednesday: Acts 26:19-25, Thursday: Acts 26:26-32, Friday: Acts 27:1-12.

Church Deacons

Begin 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.**

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Sunday Morning Bible Study at **9:45 am starting next Sunday, September 12!** We have a class for everyone! Children's (K-5th grade), Youth (6th - 12th grade), Adult (College/Fellowship), Women's and Senior Adult. We will be offering coffee and healthy snacks in the hall across from the office.

New Women's Bible Study

Are you looking for a new Bible Study during Sunday School hour? The Women's Class will be starting a new 5 week series and invite women of all ages to join! It is entitled "The Faithful - Heroes of the Old Testament" and covers 5 different women authors' overview of Gideon, Nehemiah, Esther, Hosea, and Malachi. Please contact Debbie Fox or Molly Kay Moore to reserve a workbook if you are interested; however, remember that you can always just drop in for a video session any Sunday morning!

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.

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!

Youth Fellowship (6th - 12th grade)

Join us on **Wednesday, September 15th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm** for youth fellowship! We will enjoy dinner before 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!

Music Ministry

Adult choir rehearsals will be held on **Wednesdays at 6:15 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.

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!

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 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, Brandy Hostetter, 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

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