

MUSICNOTES

Join us on Palm Sunday, March 25 as we celebrate the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem greeted by welcoming crowds shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" We will begin the morning with Sunday School for all at 9:15 am, followed by a church processional as we wave palms outside (for those that would like to participate, please meet

in the church Narthex/Foyer at 10:15 am). At 10:30 am, we will have one combined service that features music from the childrens' choirs and a musical entitled **This is God** presented by the Sanctuary Choir. Seth and Tiffany Davis will narrate throughout this moving worship experience. **Join us as we enter Holy Week together through worship!**



Upcoming Special Music

February 11

The Jazzy juniors and Wee Worshipers will sing "songs of love" at the 11am service

February 18

The Sounds of Joy ring at both services

March 18

Men's Day! The men of the church will lead all aspects of worship on this day.

March 25

Palm Sunday- ONE service only at 10:30 am including music from the Jazzy Juniors, Wee Worshipers and the Sanctuary Choir.



Progressive Dinner Sunday, February 11 | 5-8:30pm

The Progressive dinner is just around the corner. This event is open to 6th-12th grade students. We'll travel to different homes to enjoy a 3-course meal: salad/appetizers, main course, and dessert. Meet at the church at 5:00. This is an opportunity for students to dress up and celebrate Valentine's Day with some good food and fellowship.



Pinewood Derby

Wed., March 7 | 6:30pm

Weigh in begins at 6pm (??)

It's Pinewood Derby time! We'll be cutting cars over the next few weeks. There will be trophies for those who can create to fastest car and most creative design in each age group, plus... the fastest car overall! Contact Eric Ross with any questions.



MBC YOUTH

Sign up for these Youth activities and more at the Youth Booth!

The Messenger

February/March 2018



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Worship:

9:00 & 11:00am
Sunday School 9:45am

Wednesday Nights:

Supper 5:30pm
Programs 6:30-7:30pm

Ash Wednesday is February 14

As we begin the season for preparing to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer two brief Lent services at Memorial Baptist Church. At both 7:30am in the Sanctuary and at 7:30pm in the Rebekah Classroom, we will have a time of devotion, Communion and the dispensation of the ashes. You are encouraged to join us during the special time of preparation.



Baby Bottles due Feb. 18

Please return filled bottles to the table in the Skylight Area.



Welcome Back Bill & Judy Smith

Bill served as our interim Pastor several years ago. The church voted in December to ask him to serve as our part time Interim Associate Pastor while our Associate Pastor, Ben Sprouse, is on military leave. Bill will be assisting the Senior Pastor with visitation, teaching, and other pastoral duties. Judy has also found a place in the life of our church in Sunday School and the Sanctuary Choir. We are all very excited to have them back with us at Memorial.

wednights

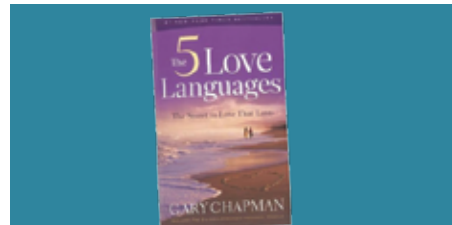
dinner & adult classes

Wednesday nights are back! Meals are served at 5:30. We have delicious dinner plates as well as pizza as an alternative. Programming for preschool and children begins at 6:15 with youth group at 6:30. And then we have four different options for adults:



Breathe:
making room for sabbath
(with Priscilla Shirer)
taught by Diane Jones
Room S6
(Sonshine/Sonrise Room)
Cost of book: \$10

This class is currently full



The Five Love Languages
taught by Pastor Mark W. Jones
Learn how you and those closest to you express and receive love.
Room S7
Cost of book: \$12/person
or \$20/couple

This class is currently full



Psalms: A Theology that Sings led by Dr. Bill Smith
Bible Study & Prayer/ **Social Hall**

women in
mission service
shine
led by Kylene Smithkin **Room S4**

Be sure to check the menu and sign up for your meal/pizza on the chart each week!

Baptist Men's Day

March 18

- Men's Breakfast
- Men's Choir
- Great Testimonies
- Invite a Guest!

Men: Sign up for breakfast for Men's Day!

Keeping Churches SAFE

Security Conference
March 8 @6:30pm
Memorial Baptist Church
by the Augusta Baptist Association

What might we need to do to address security concerns in our local congregations? This training is a first step to answer this question. Keeping vigilant for the long term will require addressing underlying causes of these outbreaks of violence. This is why we have decided to focus this training around the topics of sexual assault, domestic violence, mental health, and building safety.

This training is designed with deacons, ushers, and building and grounds committee members in mind. However all are welcome to come and be a part of learning how to contribute to a safe church environment. The conference will be held at Memorial Baptist Church in Staunton beginning at 6:30pm. To register: abasecurityconference.weebly.com or call (540) 886-113. There is no cost. You are welcome to invite other non-Baptists to this conference that might benefit from the training.



Holy Week is March 26-30
There is no time holier on the Christian calendar than the day that we celebrate the Resurrection. In preparation for that day we offer a brief service every morning at 7:30am Monday through Friday. It is a time of devotional thought, prayer and Communion. Please join us and feel free to bring a guest. The devotionals will be sent out during the week of Holy Week via email.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Bring an Easter Basket and join us!

Palm Sunday
March 25th
2-3:30pm



Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions was collected through the month of December. **We surpassed our \$5,000 goal by almost 50% with total contributions of \$7,413.02!**

Annie Armstrong week of prayer for North American Missions will be March 4-11 this year, entitled "On Mission, Here & Now". **Contributions to support these missions will be accepted through March & April.**

Upcoming Events:

February 24 Standing Rock Mission, new volunteer training & interest session, at VA Baptist Resource Ctr, Richmond. More info at wmuv.org website. Also, training for all participants on April 21 (Mission dates July 22-27)

March 8 ABAV Bus trip to Richmond, VA Fine Arts Museum, "Terra Cotta Army." Guided tour of State Capitol. Dinner at Wood Grill, Charlottesville. Cost: \$45, plus meals

April 6 @ 6 PM – ABAV/SAM Spring Banquet at Memorial, Cost : \$15
"Celebrating Mountain People"
Speaker: Lynn Coffey
Entertainment: Billy Coffey & son

FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 9am & 11am Communion SUPERBOWL SUNDAY	5 7pm WMU Bible Study	6 10am WMU Bible Study	7 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	15	16	17
18	19 10:30am Morning Mission Group 6:30pm Finance	20	21 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	22	23	24
25	26	27 9am Ladies Breakfast	28 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs			

February Birthdays

1 Denita Culp	11 JR Lawhorne	21 Ray Rinaldo
3 Fred Lovegrove	11 Wanda Welcher	21 Valerie Obaugh
4 Terry Rodgers	13 Ashley Geary	21 Lila Hayes
5 Beth Jones	14 Gabriella Bishop	23 David Murphy
5 Karen Dorrell	14 Jayme Stamp Ewing	24 Vonda Lacey
6 Kathy McQuain	15 Janet Rhodes	24 Jon Crittenden, Jr.
7 Kathy Lacey	16 Alli Capriotti	27 Linda Puffenbarger
7 Jackie Kester	16 Erika Hernandez	27 Sandy Higgs
9 Sarah Sprouse	16 Vicky Vest	28 Miles Goodloe
10 Mark Jones	17 Amber Crawford	28 Mary Adams
10 Jason Jones	19 Liz McCormick	28 Nancy Jetton
11 Rebekah Huffstetler	20 Cindy Wertman	28 Buddy Warren

MARCH 2018

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25 PALM SUNDAY 9:15am Sunday Sch. 10:30 am ONE SERVICE Cantata- This is God	26	27 9am Ladies Breakfast	28 NO WED. MEAL	29 MAUNDY THURSDAY	30 GOOD FRIDAY	31

March Birthdays

1 Ron Bishop	8 Rebecca Watson	15 Bethany Davis	25 Collin Lawhorne
1 Matt Heckel	8 Angela Kuremsky	15 Jenn Wade	26 John Hart
1 Anne Bell	9 Cindy Turner	15 Chris Morrison	28 Mike Harris
2 David Rhodes	10 Jen Henry	16 Adam Gough	28 Faye Stone
3 Rita Shiflett	10 Darlene Viel	16 Ginna Kilbourne	28 Wendy Carter
3 Bryan Strawderman	11 Gordon Jennings	18 Pat Wertman	28 William Elliott
3 Paul Comes	11 Sherry Showalter	19 Sparky Cline	28 Karen Frank
4 Dolly Bowers	11 Dante Capriotti	20 Martha Marner	29 Frances Allred
4 Gary Groves	12 Bill Wall	21 Shannon Capriotti	29 Judy Hart
4 Lee Reid	13 Gary Gough	23 Joyce Surratt	29 Bill Puffenbarger
5 Nikki Clayton	13 Roxanne Harris	23 Marge Whitmer	30 Baxter Barger
5 Nicole Bowman	14 Lauren Snead	23 Bill Rinaldo	31 Elizabeth Goodloe
7 Kelsey Sprouse	14 Thomas Lail	24 Zane Houff	
7 Chris Perdue	14 Martha Jones	25 Ethan Avery	