

The Messenger

July/August 2019



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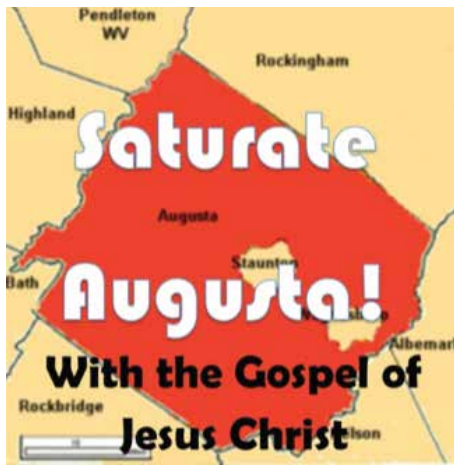
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Sunday Worship:

8am Sunrise SS Class
9:45am SS Classes
9 & 11am Worship

Wednesday Nights:

Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm



Our church is a key participant in a coalition of churches in Augusta County that are praying for spiritual renewal in our county. Beginning in May we have met monthly at churches and in July the Saturate Augusta Prayer Meeting will be at Memorial Baptist Church.

Be here with hundreds of other believers from across our county on **Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:30**. There will be a time to meet and greet in the Great Hall before the doors will open at 6:45 to the Sanctuary. Kathy Lafon will be leading us in praise and worship. Area pastors will be leading us in praying through Matthew 9:36-38: Praying for a lost and harassed culture, praying for the harvest and praying for the workers of the harvest. We will be done about 8:30. Please join us in this powerful night leading to...

Saturate Augusta

D-DAY

Distribution Day
Saturday, Sept 7

This is the day that all our churches are leading up to: D Day: Distribution Day. Our goal is to hang door hanger bags on every home door or mailbox in Augusta County.

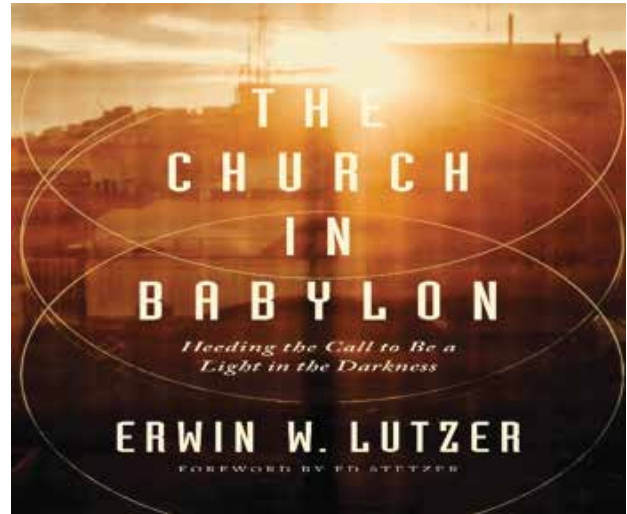
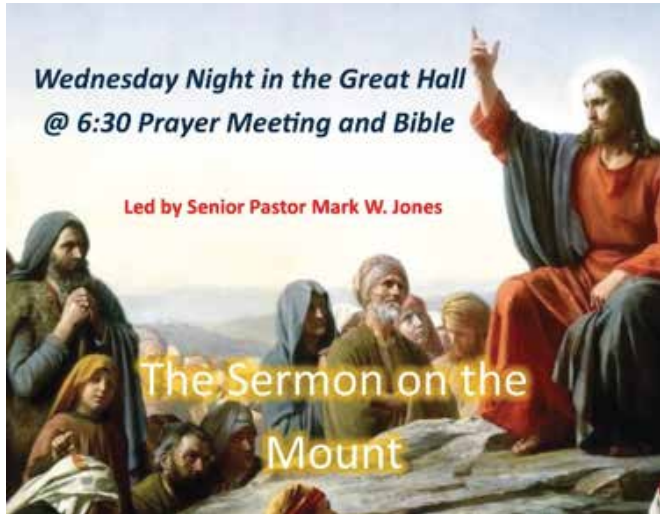
Our church alone is planning on hanging 4000 in Staunton and surrounding areas. The bags will contain the Jesus Film, a tract and some information about our church (as will all the participating churches have something about their church). And from this event we hope to see other opportunities as a coalition of Gospel minded churches in seeing Augusta County touched by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And D Day is the day before Revival with David Crain (more info on page 2).

Sign up for
ONLINE GIVING:
[memorial-baptist.org/
online-giving](http://memorial-baptist.org/online-giving)

Wednesday Nights in July and August

We are still in the Summer schedule for adult Bible study on Wednesday nights. But we have some great things going on. Through the month of July, we will be finishing our journey through of "The Sermon on the Mount". Chapter 7 leads us into how we are to relate with each other in the Kingdom.

In August we are going to work through Erwin Metzger's book "The Church in Babylon". This is a challenging and inspirational discussion of how the church is to live and minister through an age where we are no longer the dominant influence. In fact, we are offensive. Sounding more and more familiar in today's headlines? This study will probably last through December. Deep challenging stuff! And we have some great options coming in September! We meet in Social Hall at 6:30 and are usually finished by 7:30.



"When are we having David Crain back for a revival?" Your pastor has been hearing that since 2015. David will be back with us September 8-11. David will preach Sunday morning, Sept 8 in both services and then on the first evening of the revival we will have our annual picnic. Food and fellowship and then in for the revival service that night. David will be with us through Wednesday with our meal kick off for the Fall Schedule being the last night on September 11. That will be meals for 2 nights that you won't have to worry about! Make plans now and invite friends to this great half week of revival with David Crain.

Background Checks

Our church is in the process of collecting background checks for all adults who are volunteering to serve in the Preschool, Children and Youth ministries of our church. We are seeking to be faithful in securing the best environment for ministry to our children and youth and in doing that we require effective August 1, 2019 that everyone who serves in these areas submit the background check forms.

In that we are screening for sexual and violent offenses. We are not looking at credit scores or other areas of a person's private life. The background check forms will be turned in to our secretary. She will run the forms and keep the returns in a locked file. The ministry staff and other leaders in the church will not see the forms. They will only be aware of who is approved on the list for people to serve. Thank you for understanding the need to implement this policy as we seek to secure as safe of an environment for our children as possible.



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Introducing New Books and Media in the MBC Library...

Adult Non Fiction

Hearts on Fire by Voice of the Martyrs

Steal Away Home by Matt Carter

Why I Believe by Chip Ingram

Adult Fiction

A Light on the Hill by Connilyn Cossette (Cities of Refuge #1)

Crisis Shot by Janice Cantore

(Line of Duty #1)

Counted with the Stars by Connilyn

Cossette (Out of Egypt #1)

Love Story by Karen Kingsbury

(Baxter Family #1)

More Than Meets the Eye

by Karen Witemeyer

(A Patchwork Family Novel)

Under the Midnight Sun

by Tracie Peterson (Heart of Alaska #3)

Bible Study

Breathe by Priscilla Shirer

Children's

A First Bible Story Book

by Mary Hoffman

Darien's Rise by Paul McCusker

(Adventures in Odyssey #1)

Higgins Takes Flight by Carter Stuart

Unseen Invasion by Priscilla Shirer

(Prince Warrior #2)

DVDs

Chicken Run

Secrets of Nimh

Tangled

Family Adventure Collection

Wizard of Oz



Sunday School is our church's way of meeting the need of Bible study in small groups for all ages as well as being organized for ministry. It's hard to belong in the church without belonging to a small group Bible study. Make it a priority for your family!

Vacation Bible School was a huge success this year. Thanks to everyone who made it happen as we shared Christ with over 90 children. Next year the theme is "Rocky Railway". June 15-19 2020 is the date. Mark it on your calendar!



Promotion Sunday is Sunday, August 11 (Sunday after school starts). It is the day that we promote the different age grade classes to their new classes. Rising 3rd Graders get new Bibles with their names engraved. Let's make this a huge day at our church! And let's make Sunday School a high priority in the life of our church family!



Every 4th Sunday of the Month in the Church Gym

Respite Night

for Special Friends
families and their children

For info or to help contact Ellen Carlton: 540 294 0430



REFINE

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kings Dominion



July 3

Nerf War!

6-8pm @ the gym

Nerf guns provided, or you can bring your own!
Light snacks served.

July 10

Kings Dominion

\$15/person

We'll leave the church at 9am and return around 10pm.
The \$15 fee covers admission into the park, so you'll need to bring additional money for lunch and dinner.

July 17

Water Night

5-7pm at the church, outside by the gym

A night of water fun at the church, including games and a massive water balloon fight! Come dressed to get wet. (shirts required for both girls and guys)

July 24 & 31

Save the Date - Activities TBD

A few options are in the works for these days:
Pool party at Michael Lacey's House, movie night at Pastor Mark's house, or bowling night! Watch the bulletin and youth emails for additional info.

August Wednesday Nights

August 7, 14, 21, & 28

Refine Worship Band rehearsals

Open to new members to try out and see if this would be a good fit for them to play in the Fall. We will meet in the High School room from 6-7:30pm each Wednesday to go over new songs and prepare for the upcoming Fall season.

August Sunday Nights

The last two Sunday Nights in August we are celebrating Back to School!

August 18: Burger and Hot Dog Kick off @ Church

August 25: Annual Mini-Golf outing!

JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 10am WMU Bible Study	3 6:30pm Bible Study	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
7	8	9 6:30pm Saturate Augusta	10 6:30pm Bible Study	11	12	13
14 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE	15 6:30pm Finance	16	17 6:30pm Bible Study	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 6:30pm Bible Study	25	26	27 Respite Night
28	29	30	31 6:30pm Quarterly Business Meeting			

July Birthdays

4 Jim Harner	11 Donna Ham	19 Toni Steele
6 Mark Geary	11 Brad Long	19 Betty Wade
7 Parker Brown	11 Teresa Martin	21 Doris Armstrong
7 Riley Hamp	11 Howard Strickler	21 Tammy Blake
8 David Garrison	12 Steve Cash	21 Paul Bowman
8 Marty Rowe	13 Deb Kirtland	21 Jeff Cline
9 C.J. Aikens	14 Casey Ross	22 Jami Leithren
9 Winston Phillips	15 Trish Lunsford	23 Jenny Crouch
9 Lynn Steele	15 Victoria Williams	23 Wanda Sutton
10 Frank Culp	16 Wanda Showalter	27 Temple Myers
10 Seth Davis	16 Jan Williams	28 Lora Hamp
11 Suzy Anthony	19 Amy Brown	31 Amanda Childress

AUGUST 2019

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				1	2	3
4	5	6 10am WMU Bible Study	7 6:30pm Bible Study	8	9	10
11 PROMOTION SUNDAY	12	13	14 6:30pm Bible Study	15	16	17
18	19 6:30pm Finance	20 10:30am WMU Bible Study	21 6:30pm Bible Study	22	23	24 Gospel Concert
25	26	27 9am Ladies Breakfast	28 6:30pm Bible Study	29	30	31 Respite Night

August Birthdays

1 Preston Fitzgerald	12 Barbara Ferguson	24 Reece Kiser
1 Doug Patterson	14 Jordan Parker	25 Clint Eustler
3 Emily Hamp	15 Sheila Kilbourne	26 Linda Smith
3 Tom King	16 Wayne Harper	27 Larry Martin
3 Violet Meadows	17 Hunter Black	27 Matthew Reeves
4 Tim Brown	17 Linda Smith	28 Jessi Hull
4 David Cook	18 Leigh Gardner	29 Theresa Garrison
5 David Brooks	20 Mark Baird	30 Jerry Burns
5 Sherrie Reeves	21 David Brooks	30 Dan Hutchens
6 Justin Kyle	21 Matt Hoffman	30 Ron Welcher
8 Mike Hamp	21 Nan Holley	31 Trent Anthony
10 Robert Knotts	21 Jennifer Welcher	31 Ryan Ewing
11 Gunner Cook	22 Shirley Dodson	
11 Savannah Davis	23 Ben Sprouse	