

# The Messenger

September/October 2019



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Sunday Worship:

8am Sunrise SS Class  
9:50am SS Classes  
9 & 11am Worship

## Wednesday Nights:

5:30pm Catered Meal  
6:30-7:30pm Bible Study  
& Programs  
7:45pm Choir Practice



## A Night with Teen Challenge: Concert and Testimonies

For years, Memorial has financially supported the ministry of Shenandoah Valley Teen Challenge. On **Wednesday, September 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm**, you have the opportunity to hear a concert and testimonies from the residents. Teen Challenge was birthed in 1958 and is the largest, most comprehensive, and most successful faith-based residential treatment program of it's kind in the country. SVTC in particular views the family's healing just as important as the individual's. Come for a night of music and testimony!



David Crain will be back with us September 8-11. He 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.

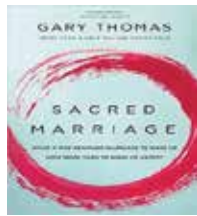
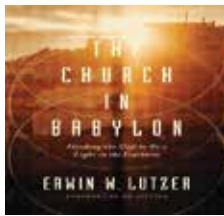
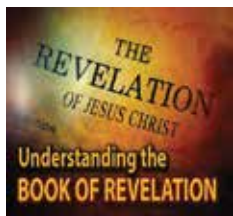
Help  
Needed...

We are in need of a teacher and helper for the Preschool Class on Wednesday nights as part of our Family Night Programming. Right now, we do not have helpers for the nursery or to work with this precious group of 4 and 5 year olds from 6:15-7:30 pm starting September 18. If you are able to be a teacher or helper, please contact Kathy Lafon at [kwlafon@comcast.net](mailto:kwlafon@comcast.net). If we do not have helpers, we will not be able to offer this program to this age group.

# wednights

## dinner & adult classes

Beginning September 18, we will kick off our Fall classes for adults and we have four great offerings: ① The Pastor will have his Bible study in the Social Hall. We will be talking, praying and teaching through the book: The Church in Babylon. It is a challenging study of what the church needs to do in a world that is increasingly counter to the Christian faith. ② Danny Rexrode will be teaching his class on Revelation. This is an in-depth class working through the entirety of Revelation as well as Daniel and other books of Scripture that weave into the theology of Revelation. This is a class that you need to attend regularly in order to keep up. Room TBA in the Adult Hall. ③ Kim Kirschneck is a Christian family counselor that has been attending our church for about a year with her fiancé Mike Guertler. She is teaching a class for married couples or those who are about to be: "Sacred Marriage". This is a 6-week (or possibly more) class. Like the class on Revelation; this is a class that you need to be able to attend with regularity. Room TBA in the Adult Hall. ④ Also, we continue to have our class for women doing hands on mission work: SHINE. They meet in the DFC Class.



### Wednesday Night Schedule:

5:30pm Catered Meal/Pizza  
6:15 - 7:30pm Wee Worshipers & Jazzy Juniors  
6:30 - 7:30pm REFINE Youth & Adult classes  
7:45 pm Choir Practice

Be sure to check the  
menu & sign up for  
your meal/pizza!

### Saturate Augusta

# D-DAY

Distribution Day  
Saturday, Sept 7

This is the day that 35 evangelical churches are leading up to: D Day: Distribution Day. Together our goal is to hang door hanger bags on every home door or mailbox in Augusta County. Our church will be hanging bags in Staunton, Verona 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.

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

# young at heart

AGE HAS ITS BENEFITS!

Look for events on our bulletin board near  
the Sanctuary/Preschool Hallway

# Respite Night

for Special Friends  
families and their children

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

# JUMP

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to JUMP back into fun on Wednesday nights by being part of the Jazzy Juniors! We enjoy a night of music led by Kathy Lafon; missions taught by Karen Dodson, and a time of fun in the gym supervised by parent helpers.

We will **JUMP** back on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 6:15-7:30 pm in the Music Suite on the lower level/ back-side of the church. **All children are welcome!**



**Hey Ladies!** Fall is coming and so is Ladies' Day. We will celebrate Sunday, October 20 beginning with a free breakfast in the Great Hall at 7:30 a.m. Casey Ross will be our special speaker.

Deb Kirtland will be the featured speaker at the 9am service and Karen Dodson at the 11am service. Please save the date!



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. We have classes for all ages. Make it a priority for your family!





# mbclibrary

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

### Adult Non Fiction

Coffee with Mom (a book about dementia) by Mike Glenn

Dancing through Life

by Candace Cameron Bure

Miracle on Voodoo Mountain

by Megan Boudreax

My Utmost for His Highest

by Oswald Chambers

The Strength You Need by Robert Morgan

Welcome Homeless by Alan Graham

Ever Faithful by Karen Barnett

A Vintage National Parks Novel #3

Hidden Peril by Irene Hannon

Code of Honor #2

### Children's Books

Children's Book of Prayers

Tell Me About Eternity

by Joel Anderson

Eternity Big Topics for Kids

Tell Me About Faith by Joel Anderson

Faith Big Topics for Kids

A Parable About the King

by Beth Moore

### DVDs

Breakthrough

Champion

### Adult Fiction

Breach of Trust by Rachel Dylan

Atlanta Justice #3

Cold Aim by Janice Cantore

Line of Duty #3

Driftwood Bay by Irene Hannon

Hope Harbor Novel #

**Check out these PLUS MANY MORE books and media new to the MBC Library this month!**



## Senior Matters: Making Plans & Protecting Your Assets

September 23

8:45am - 12noon

Memorial Baptist Church

This morning workshop is free and open to the public. Registration for the event will be onsite, 8:45 – 9:00 AM.

Speakers include **Lora Hamp** (Protecting Assets & Financial Interests), **Augusta Health Ethics Committee** (Respecting Your Wishes in Life), **Willie Coffman** (Respecting Your Wishes in Death), and **Adult Protective Services** (Avoiding Fraud & Scams); as well as, **DDS Payee Program**, **Home Instead Senior Care**, and **VPAS**. An abundance of information from local agencies will be available at the resource table. The program will conclude at Noon.

Flyers with additional details are available in the Narthex. Make plans now to attend this important, informational seminar!



Join us as the Augusta Baptist Association brings evangelist Beth Moore's live simulcast to our area! Anyone is welcome to attend. There will be free child care. The physical space is limited so be sure to turn in your registration with \$10 asap! Space is filling up fast! If you have further questions please contact Gin Chandler at [ginchandler74@gmail.com](mailto:ginchandler74@gmail.com) or 540-292-5019. If you need a registration form, you may also contact Barrett Bowman at [lhbkids@yahoo.com](mailto:lhbkids@yahoo.com).



Have you ever thought of taking a collegiate level class on the Bible? Have you ever considered continuing your education? Do you know someone that is thinking of entering into ministry?

The John Leland School of Ministry is offering the first class toward a Diploma in Theology starting in September at Memorial Baptist Church in Staunton. The class will be "Introduction to the Bible," taught by Rev. Luke Smith.

For more information about diploma requirements, how to register, or cost, contact Sally Groves, the Site Coordinator for Leland in the Shenandoah Valley, at [sjmgroves@icloud.com](mailto:sjmgroves@icloud.com). Some scholarships are available as needed.



## Want to join the Sanctuary Choir?

Ever thought about joining the choir? Well, the Sanctuary Choir at MBC is filled with music loving fun folks who love the Lord and love to sing. Come join our choir family! We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:45-8:30 pm in the Music Suite located on the bottom level/back side of the church. We provide music on Sundays at the 11am service and for special occasions throughout the year. We would love to have you!



**Wednesday Nights!** Starting on Sept. 18th the youth begin their small group programming. This is a chance for them to grow in their faith and also for them to ask some questions about their faith. We will be going through different topics in the book of John ranging from how creational belief is a foundation in life to anger and emotions. No Sign-up necessary! Come join us 6:15-7:30!



## September 15

### Color War!

5:30 - 7:30pm

We will be having a Color War on September 15th! We will try to be out right in front of the church. This is the same colored powder they use for Color Runs so it is okay and even suggested to wear a white shirt! We will be playing a bunch of different games to try and get everyone colored properly! This will be an evangelistic event so we want students to invite lost friends.

## September 22

### SYATP

We will be doing a multi-church event for See You At The Pole. This is a rally the Sunday before the event where we worship and praise God. Where we get to see other students from our schools come together and pray and plan what will happen for this event. Location and time are TBD.

## Godly Guys & Girls

The last Sunday of each month the guys and girls are splitting up to meet together. This is a chance for fellowship and also a chance to be more open about one's struggles in the faith. We will try to meet at different people's homes instead of at the church so stay tuned for locations and times. The first date for this will be Sept. 29th.

## October 6

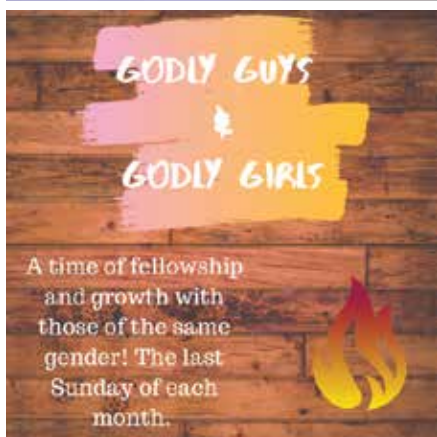
### Fields of Faith

All the churches are coming together again for a challenge and also a sharing of the gospel. This event is done through FCA and we will be meeting at Fort Defiance High school. The timing is TBD.

## October 11-13

### Middle School Retreat @ Eagle Eyrie

Middle schoolers will be heading to Eagle Eyrie for our annual retreat. This is a great time to grow closer to God and grow closer in fellowship. We will be leaving the church at 4:30pm so arrive around 4pm to get things packed up. Total cost is \$100 with a \$20 deposit due Sept. 22nd. The sign-up sheet is out. We will around back after lunch on Sunday the 13th.





# SEPTEMBER 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 10am WMU Bible Study 6-7pm Pack Food on Friday 6:30-8pm Leland Seminary Class	4 6:30pm Teen Challenge	5	6	7 9am-12noon Comfort Quilts  Saturate Augusta D-Day
8 Church Picnic  REVIVAL KICKOFF	9 REVIVAL	10 REVIVAL  6:30-8pm Leland Seminary Class	11 5:30pm Wed. Supper REVIVAL - Final night	12	13	14
15 7-9pm Friends in Fellowship Social  REFINE: Color War	16 10:30am Morning Mission  6:30pm Finance	17 2-9 Home Instead 6-7pm Pack Food on Friday 6:30-8pm Leland Seminary Class	18 5:30pm Wed. Supper & programming	19 10-5:30 Home Instead	20	21
22 Deacon Picnic @ Lacey's  REFINE: See You @ The Pole Event	23 ABA Senior Matters Event	24 9am Ladies Breakfast  6:30-8pm Leland Seminary Class	25 5:30pm Wed. Supper & programming	26	27	28 Beth Moore Simulcast @ Linden Heights Baptist  Respite Night
29 REFINE: Godly Guys & Girls begins	30					

## September Birthdays

1 Anne Welcher	8 Clare Burke	19 Betty Wright	25 Sandra Eustler
2 Ashley Coffman	8 Jay Kilbourne	21 Katie Aikens	25 Cindy Fitzgerald
2 Luanne Goodloe	8 Jim Kinder	21 Philip Lacey	25 Chuck Neer
2 Daniel Martin	9 Pat Smith	21 Ann Layne	27 Mary Beth Carlton
3 Teresa Oliver	9 Zachary Wagner	21 Jackson Watson	27 Maggie Powers
4 Fred Sprouse	10 Beau Lafon	22 Lisa Cash	27 Chris Robinson
5 Philip Coffman	14 Harold Wigfield	22 Nathan Sprouse	28 Mary Ann Kinder
5 Danny Fultz	15 Garrett Blake	23 Ron Blake	28 Rita Whitfield
5 Jenny McGuire	15 Otis Holley	23 Carole Ishee	29 Emily Bishop
5 Debbie McQuain	16 Marian McCrosson	23 Jean Strickler	29 Tommy Mace
6 Jane Dekle	16 Brenda Wall	23 Jacob Watson	29 Joyner Miller
6 Bill McCutcheon	18 Emily Lamm	24 Luisa Bishop	30 Sharon Phillips
6 Roxanne Moskowitz	19 Lewis Wright	24 Carole Craddock	



# OCTOBER 2019



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		1	2	3	4	5
6 REFINE: Fields of Faith	7	8 10am WMU Bible Study	9 5:30pm Wed. Supper & programming	10	11  REFINE: Middle School Retreat @ Eagle Eyrie Oct. 11-13	12
13  Students Return from Eagle Eyrie	14	15	16 5:30pm Wed. Supper & programming	17	18	19
20 LADIES DAY	21 6:30pm Finance	22 10:30am WMU Bible Study	23 5:30pm Wed. Supper & programming	24	25	26 Respite Night
27	28	29 9am Ladies Breakfast	30 5:30pm Wed. Supper & programming	31		

## October Birthdays

1 Richard Hazlett  
 1 Carole Jones  
 1 Danny Worley  
 2 Lauren Lacey  
 3 Brad Rinaldo  
 3 Jackie Tarkington  
 3 Bobby Whitson  
 6 Linda Lange  
 6 Donnie Meeks  
 7 Noah Avery  
 7 Joe Dodson  
 9 Fran Canfield

9 Sarah Davis  
 12 Judy Rexrode  
 12 Bill Surratt  
 13 Mike Brown  
 13 Todd Wood  
 14 Cedric Wertman  
 15 April Johnson  
 17 Danny Michau  
 18 Kevin Miller  
 18 Amanda Smith  
 19 Robert McQuain  
 20 Betty Conner

21 Jennie Mace  
 21 Malissa Warren  
 22 Amanda Franklin  
 23 Marc Clayton  
 24 Jocelyn Jazwinski  
 24 Devon Maul  
 26 Dickie Bell  
 26 Paul Lacey  
 29 C. J. Jones  
 29 Kylene Smithkin  
 31 Jason Bishop  
 31 Mike Wiseman