



For more info on these events, please check out the Youth Booth or contact Eric Ross.

oct 12-14

Middle School Trip to Eagle Eyrie

The 7th and 8th grade students are invited to join us for a retreat to Eagle Eyrie, just outside of Lynchburg. This is great chance for students to grow closer to God and also build up friendships with each other.

oct 27

Fall Youth Event

The youth will be taking a fall outing to either the Cornmaze OR possibly Scaremare, hosted by Liberty University. Time: TBD.

oct 31

Halloween Hoopla 2018

Since Halloween falls on a Wednesday this year, we'll be opening up the gym for all the children to come and have some fun! There will be crafts, games, and snacks. The youth are invited to help with this event. Parents: stop by anytime between 6:30-7:30 with your youngsters to show off their costumes, play games, and collect candy!

nov 11

Meal for the Valley Mission

On November 11th the youth will be preparing a meal and serving it at the Valley Mission. We will cook the food in our church kitchen, then transport the meal to the mission. This is a great chance for our youth to serve others and give back to the community.

nov 21

Shop Til You Drop

We are heading out on our annual trip to Short Pump to shop for Christmas Families! Stay tuned for details!



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

Wednesday Nights:

Supper 5:30pm
Programs 6:30-7:30pm
Choir Practice 7:45pm



Check Your Vital Signs with the "Better Than Ever" Retreat!

October 22-24, 2018
Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA

Join us in the beautiful fall mountains on October 22-24 at this year's "Better Than Ever" Retreat for those 50 years and older! Find a renewed sense of life by exploring our theme, "Checking Your Vital Signs," presented by Keynote Speaker Don Davidson and Worship Leader Roger McGee, both of First Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA.

In addition to main worship times, the retreat provides several individual personal selection opportunities along with special group activities
Worship Leader

Voight/Hotel - \$195 per person
Lodges - \$159 per person

Register Now!



Giving to the work of the Lord is a part of a Christian's discipleship. We do so out of joy and gratitude for what God has done for us and out of a passion to join Him in His Kingdom work. Beginning in October, our church will begin offering online giving as an avenue for giving and tithing. You will be able to do this for one-time gifts, as well as for ongoing giving. Contributions can be drafted from your bank account or paid by credit card on your computer or through an app. More details to come soon.

Other means of giving will remain available to you:

*You can give by cash or check using the church envelopes provided for you and give by placing in the offering plate, Sunday School, mail or dropping off your gift.

*You can give by setting up a bank draft (one-time or ongoing) through your online checking.

*You can give through non-cash gifts such as: Marketable securities, life insurance, planned estate gifts or other non-cash gifts.



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

Thanksgiving Service, November 18 at 10:30am

Every year we look forward to counting our blessings together as a church family at our annual one service on November 18 at 10:30 am. There will be special music from our children's choirs as well as the Sanctuary Choir. Following the service, we will enjoy a Thanksgiving meal together. All are welcome!



Sunday School is the #1 small group Bible teaching and fellowship ministry of our church! We have classes (multiple options for adults) for all ages at 9:45. We have a special adults-only class at 8:00am. The Word of God is taught and relationships are built. If you want to find a place to feel at home at Memorial Baptist, the Sunday School is the best place to start!

Preaching Series in October:

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like. . .

Oct 7: "The Secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven Have Been Given for You to Know."

Oct 14: "A Treasure"

Oct 21: "A Large Net"

Oct 28: "A Storehouse"

**Communion on October 7*



Wednesday Night Schedule:

5:30pm Catered Meal

6:15 - 7:30pm Wee Worshipers
Jazzy Juniors
Refine Youth

6:30 - 7:30pm Adult classes

7:45 pm Choir Practice

Adult Classes continue...

>> **The Quest** Beth Moore Bible Study led by Diane Jones

>> **Comeback Boys** of the Bible led by Mark Jones

>> **SHINE** Women in Mission led by Kylene Smithkin

>> **New! Colossians: Small Town, Small Church, Big Message** led by Bill Smith



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Introducing New Books in the MBC Library...

Featured book:

Mere Hope: Life in an Age of Cynicism

by Jason G. Duesing

Adult Non-Fiction

Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary

by Nelson

Jesus Among Secular Gods

by Ravi Zacharias & Vince Vitale

Adult Fiction

Caught by Surprise by Jen Turano

Apart From the Crowd #3 series

Just let Go by Courtney Walsh

Phoebe's Light by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Nantucket Legacy #1 series

The Reckoning of Gossamer Pond

by Jamie Jo Wright

The Road to Paradise by Karen Barnett

Vintage Nat'l Park series #1 Mt. Rainer

The Sacrifice by Beverly Lewis Abram's

Daughters #3 series

When Tides Turn by Sarah Sundin Waves of

Freedom #3 series

Junior Non-Fiction

Who's Who and Where's Where in the

Bible for Kids Stephen M. Miller

Adult DVD

The Masked Saint



God has been so good to us this past year. During the month of November we will celebrate that through our annual Thanksgiving offering. As with last year, we will use all funds given during the offering to place on the principal of our building debt. Over the past 18 months, the church has been diligent in bringing down the debt. As of the end of September our principal was \$706,040.21. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Mortgage Principal

\$706,040.21



The Young at Heart ministry of Memorial Baptist Church is taking a trip to Wytheville November 20 to enjoy lunch and theater at the popular Wohlfahrt Haus. In addition to enjoying a holiday feast, we will see dazzling dance numbers, beautiful costumes and be inspired by the story of the nativity. Join us for this happy way to begin our Christmas celebration. The cost for dinner and ticket is \$42. Transportation is being planned and will require an additional charge. Call the church office to make a reservation. We have forty reservations available.



MORNING MISSION GROUP

For our first meeting of the year, speakers told us about two projects which were adopted by the group to be worked on this Fall. Kathy McClain reported on our Blessing Ministry's Respite Program and it was decided that the group would help prepare for their Christmas event. Also, Shirley Webster and Linda Wiseman presented a feminine hygiene project to be worked on in October so that items may be taken back to Africa by Carolyn Driscoll to be used in their ministry.

We will have an ingathering of ladies' hygiene/toiletries at our October meeting, to support the ministry of Grace Inside at Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women.

FLOOD RESPONSE

Two of our members, Patti Jewell and Sally Groves, participated with the ABAV Disaster Response Team who went to Washington, NC after the recent flooding from Hurricane Florence. The team worked in a food kitchen, preparing meals for those in need, both on site and delivering as needed. BGAV reports preparing 30,000 meals immediately following the storm.

BGAV is again requesting flood buckets to be taken to the Carolinas. Information/list for preparing these will be available shortly, for anyone (or Sunday School class) who might like to put one or more together. Buckets will be delivered to Linden Heights Baptist Church in mid October, to then be taken to BGAV in Richmond. Check the bulletin in the coming weeks regarding this project.

OPERATION IN AS MUCH

This one-day local mission blitz will occur on October 6th. We have 14 participants as of the date of this publication. Missioners will be working on a variety of projects, 18 total, across Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Time for Christmas Shoe Boxes! Boxes and information will be available in the hallway near the atrium, through October and until mid-November.

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 10am WMU Bible Study 6pm Pack Food on Friday	3 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	4	5	6 9-12 Quilt Workshop Operation InAsMuch
7 9 & 11am Communion 7pm Deacons Mtg	8	9	10 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	11	12 Junior High Weekend at Eagle Eyrie	13
14	15 10:30am WMU Morning Mission 6:30pm Finance	16 10am WMU Bible Study 6pm Pack Food on Friday	17 5pm Church Council 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	18	19	20
21 Bridal Shower for Casey & Eric	22 BGAV "Better Than Ever" Retreat @ Eagle Eyrie	23	24 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs Quarterly Bus. Mtg.	25	26	27 REFINE Fall Youth Outing 6-8pm RESPITE NIGHT
28	29	30 9am Ladies Breakfast 6pm Pack Food on Friday	31 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs 6:30-7:30pm Halloween Hoopla			

October Birthdays

1 Richard Hazlett	13 Mike Brown	24 Devon Maul
1 Carole Jones	13 Todd Wood	26 Dickie Bell
1 Danny Worley	14 Cedric Wertman	26 Paul Lacey
2 Lauren Lacey	17 Danny Michau	27 Betty Wikel
3 Brad Rinaldo	17 Kevin Miller	29 C.J. Jones
3 Jackie Tarkington	18 Amanda Smith	29 Kylene Smithkin
3 Bobby Whitson	19 Robert McQuain	31 Jason Bishop
6 Linda Lange	20 Betty Conner	31 Mike Wiseman
6 Donnie Meeks	20 Jennie Mace	
7 Noah Avery	21 Tommy Mace	
7 Joe Dodson	21 Malissa Warren	
9 Fran Canfield	21 Amanda Franklin	
9 Sarah Davis	22 Marc Clayton	
12 Judy Rexrode	23 Jo Jo Houff	
12 Bill Surratt	24 Jocelyn Jazwinski	

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 9 & 11am Communion 7pm Deacons Mtg	5	6 Election Day	7 9am Christmas Family Sign-up 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	8	9	10
11 REFINE Youth cooking/serving a meal for Valley Missn	12 10:30am Morning Mission Group 6:30pm Finance	13 6pm Pack Food on Friday	14 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	15	16	17
18 10:30am ONE SERVICE Thanksgiving Sunday Meal to follow	19 "Young at Heart " trip to Wohlfahrt Haus	20	21 REFINE Youth Shop til you Drop Short Pump	22 THANKSGIVING	23 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	24 6-8pm RESPITE NIGHT
25	26	27 6pm Pack Food on Friday	28 5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	29	30	

November Birthdays

1 George Ballew	14 Brian Viel	25 Faye Giles
1 Linda Lail	15 Thelma Rexrode	25 Katrina Perdue
2 Karen Hoffman	16 Madison Davis	26 Janet Ewing
2 Melvin Sweeney	16 Susan Sprouse	26 Camden Lawhorne
6 Bruce Thompson	17 Trey Rodgers	26 Sandi Rowicki
7 Leah Davis	18 Lisa Burns	27 Sarah Fitzgerald
7 Karen Frank	19 Matt Baraclough	28 Randy Miller
8 Angela Weaver	19 Karen Cline	28 Linda Snyder
10 Sharon Masincup	19 Paula Hoal	29 Suzanne Meeks
11 Alexandra Bishop	20 Andrea Journell	29 Christian Rinaldo
11 Edith Flavin	21 Danielle Bowman	30 Kim Snider
11 Danny Harper	21 Ann Myers	
11 JoAnn Mowbray	22 Kate Houff	
12 Mark Anthony	23 Alexis Martin	
14 Denise Humphreys	24 Becky Park	