





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 Sonrise SS Class9:45am SS Classes9 & 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!

COMING SOON Online Giving

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.

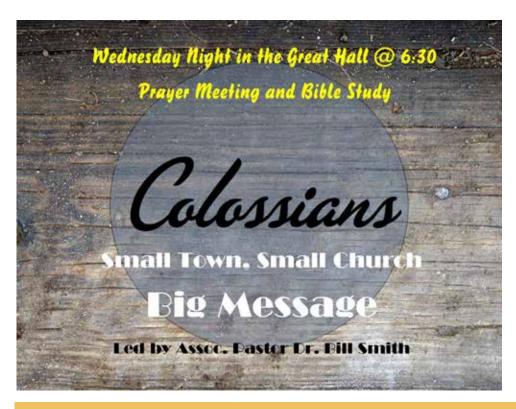
Other means of giving will remain available to you:

*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.

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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

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

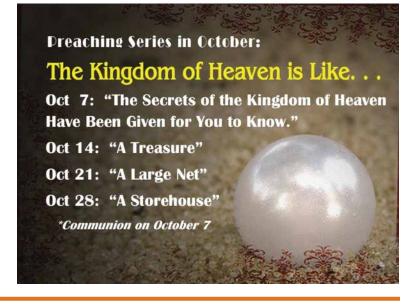
Thanksgiving Service, November 18 at 10:30am

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!





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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 <u>Iesus Among Secular Gods</u> by Ravi Zacharias & Vince Vitale

Adult Fiction

<u>Caught by Surprise</u> by Jen Turano Apart From the Crowd #3 series <u>Just let Go</u> by Courtney Walsh <u>Phoebe's Light</u> 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	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	5:30pm Wed. Night Supper & Programs	11	Junior High at Eagle	13 Weekend E Eyrie
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	BGAV "Better	23 Than Ever" Retreat @	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

13 Mike Brown

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 Todd Wood14 Cedric Wertman17 Danny Michau17 Kevin Miller18 Amanda Smith19 Robert McQuain
- 19 Robert McQuain20 Betty Conner20 Jennie Mace
- 21 Tommy Mace21 Malissa Warren21 Amanda Franklin22 Mars Clauten
- 22 Marc Clayton23 Jo Jo Houff
- 24 Jocelyn Jazwinski

- 24 Devon Maul
- 26 Dickie Bell
- 26 Paul Lacey
- 27 Betty Wikel
- 29 C.J. Jones
- 29 Kylene Smithkin
- 31 Jason Bishop
- 31 Mike Wiseman

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
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

15 Thelma Rexrode

16 Madison Davis

16 Susan Sprouse17 Trey Rodgers

19 Matt Baraclough

14 Brian Viel

18 Lisa Burns

19 Karen Cline

24 Becky Park

1	George Ballew
1	Linda Lail
2	Karen Hoffman
2	Melvin Sweeney
6	Bruce Thompson
7	Leah Davis
7	Karen Frank
8	Angela Weaver
10	Sharon Masincup
11	Alexandra Bishop
11	Edith Flavin

14 Denise Humphreys

- Sharon Masincup
 Alexandra Bishop
 Edith Flavin
 Danny Harper
 JoAnn Mowbray
 Mark Anthony
 Paula Hoal
 Andrea Journell
 Danielle Bowman
 Ann Myers
 Jate Houff
 Alexis Martin
- 25 Faye Giles
 25 Katrina Perdue
 26 Janet Ewing
 26 Camden Lawhorne
 26 Sandi Rowicki
 27 Sarah Fitzgerald
 28 Randy Miller
 28 Linda Snyder
 29 Suzanne Meeks
 29 Christian Rinaldo
 30 Kim Snider