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**Sermon
Topic: "Growin
g in Faith"**

**Scripture
Passage:**



From the Pastor

In our part of the world, spring seems to be coming much earlier than I planned. I enjoy the winter, and really do not mind the cold weather, really for two reasons. Things slow down a little, and I get to ski. Things slow down a little, and

Judges 6: 25-28; 36-40
Judges 7: 9-15

Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:

7:00 - 8:00

Prayer/Bible Study

Thursday Schedule:

6:30 Choir Practice

7:30-8:30 Praise Team

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am Worship Team/
Choir Practice

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



Greeters

**Nancy Petry & Linda
McNeal**

Media

Elizabeth Peters

we seem to stay home more, and get to see each other a little more than in the warmer weather. Sitting by a fire, reading, working a puzzle, playing a game, watching a movie, and many other ways to “chill out”. I enjoy the slower pace. I think God created seasons just for this reason: To give us times of rest, and times of activity.

I also love to ski. I started skiing with a group of friends and co-workers when I was about 30 years old, and have loved it ever since. It is an amazing feeling to glide down the hill, spraying snow as you turn. For me, It really brings back fun memories of riding a sled down a hill. Except that when Skiing, you get to ride the lift back up the hill! What a joy!

Soon it will be warm again, and the grass will need mowing, golf courses will call for my attention, and I will start scheming about how to catch fish! There will be parks to visit, trails to hike, and lots of yard work to do. The seasons change, and God made it that way.

But the best part of all, is not what season it is,

Sound
Jeff Cleveland

Ushers
John Hulvey
Bill Flavin
Raymond Lockridge
Chris Peters

Nursery- Sunday School
Molly Waldrop

Nursery- Worship
Chris Crookshanks

Children's Church
Nancy/Kellan



or how we enjoy it. The best part of all, is how important we are to the Lord. Don't ever forget, that he is interested in everything you do and say. He cares for you.

*“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?
You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.
You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet.”
(Psalm 8: 3-6, NIV)*

Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 pm

January Bible Study: 1 Peter

We should finish the study of 1 Peter tonight by looking at chapter 5. Come to learn from one on the most prominent disciples of Jesus.



Rockin' Worship Roadshow

Youth Event

The Youth and guest from Laurel Hill Baptist Church had a great time at the Rock and Worship Roadshow held at John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, this past Friday night! Gloria Miller and Bobbie Howell, along with Aleta and Larry took AnnaBelle, Corbyn, Cheyenne, Aidan and Peyton to the concert. We had a chance to see Matthew West perform "Strong Enough", we sang Happy

Birthday to his daughter, and his father prayed for us. We listened to Natalie Grant provide amazing vocals to songs like "King of World", then she gave her testimony of recovering from surgery for Thyroid Cancer last year, and she thanked God for strengthening her voice making it stronger than ever. For King and Country, were the headlining artist, and their energy was contagious. The Rap Artists Social Misfits, joined for King and Country for the song "Run Wild". Luke from the band "for King and Country" told of recently recovering from the flu, and even though, continued to perform his best for the concert. We also enjoyed Artists, Bethel Music, Zack Williams, Social Misfits and stories from Compassion International. The artists not only provided us with amazing praise and worship music, they gave testimonies, prayed for us, had great videos, light shows, fog machines and other special effects.

Parents/ Grandparents, you should be proud of your young person, they represented the Laurel Hill Baptist Youth group very well.

Thank you for your continued support of the Youth at Laurel Hill.

Bobbie Howell



Young Adults Glow in the Dark Bowling

Last Saturday night, the Young Adult Sunday School class went “Glow in the Dark” bowling. The word on the street, is that Logan is the one to beat!







February 24, 2018

**HOPE: Mental Health and Human
Trafficking Conference**

First Baptist Church, Staunton

406 West Frederick Street

Staunton, VA 24401

Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$10 per person (includes
lunch)**

Childcare is provided with

reservation

Snow date: March 3

Come hear about ways you can respond to human trafficking and mental health challenges.

Plan to attend a few of the following breakout sessions!

- *Children, Youth, and Mental Health*
- *Depression*
- *Addiction*
- *Bipolar*
- *Sex Trafficking*
- *Labor Trafficking*
- *Human Trafficking aftercare*
- *Streetwalking Ministry*

Deadline to Register: February 15, 2018

RSVP: hope@fbclife.com or 540-886-8333

Sponsored by WMU of Virginia
2828 Emerywood Parkway
Henrico, VA 23294
wmuv.org



WOM FEBRUARY PROJECT:

Women on Missions takes on a new project each month with the goal of helping one individual family or organization. However, during the month of February, we want to extend our love to several in our church family who may be struggling financially, or with loneliness, or perhaps would enjoy going out to eat occasionally.

We will be collecting gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants, and also cash to help towards any bills we may become aware of, throughout the month.

You may put your donation either in cash or giftcard form in an envelope designated WOM and put in Ruth Smith's mailbox. As always, thank you for your generosity.



March Fellowship Dinner

March 7, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Adults \$7.50_____Children \$7.50_____

Menu: BBQ, green beans and macaroni and cheese and dessert.

The church pays for the number of meals ordered. If you sign up and find you are unable to attend please consider paying for the meal or sending a friend in your place. RSVP by Sunday March 4, 2018 to Kay Flavin at 248-5093 or 448-2161 or e-mail 50billy@comcast.net

Love Inc.

Special Presentation

March 7, 7:00pm

(After the fellowship dinner)

Chris Beck from Love inc. (Love in the Name of Christ) will be our speaker Wednesday evening after the fellowship dinner. He will be telling us about how this ministry has helped many people throughout our area get back on their feet again after difficult times of need. Their motto is “a hand up, rather than a hand out”. The goal is to help people make real changes in their life to enable them to get out of the cycle of generational poverty, and then to begin helping others. Love Inc. shares a powerful message of love and salvation from our savior to everyone they help.

The Augusta Baptist Association

Presents

Keeping Churches Safe

Memorial Baptist Church

Staunton, VA

Thursday March 8th

6:30 to 8:30 pm

On November 5th, in Sutherland Springs, Texas a gun-man killed twenty six church goers. This terrible tragedy immediately sparked concern across our community. 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.

For More Information or to Register Today Visit
abasecurityconference.weebly.com

Or call (540) 886-1138

This event is free of charge. Your support of

cooperative missions makes events like this possible.

**SW Virginia Partnership Mission
Trip
With the Augusta Baptist
Association
June 3 - 8**

The Augusta Baptist Association is sponsoring a mission trip again this summer with the SW Virginia Partnership in Nickelsville, VA. The estimated cost is about \$175 per person. Contact Bill Davis or David Anderson (434-770-4632) if you would like to reserve a spot or have additional questions.



**Bus Trip to Sight and Sound
Performance: "Jesus"**

September 15

Trip to Sight and Sound on September 15, 2018 to see the new production, Jesus. Taking deposits now. \$119.41 total cost for adults and \$80.16 for children. \$65 deposit due to secure your spot. See Lisa Cleveland.



**Mark your
Calendar:
Dates to
Remember**

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

7 March: Fellowship Dinner

7 March: Love Inc. Presentation

8 March: Church Safety Seminar

13 March: Deacon Meeting

14 March: Quarterly Business Meeting

25 March: Communion during worship

14 April: Operation Inasmuch

3 - 8 June: SW VA Mission Trip (Nickelsville)

