





#### **Calendar Wednesday Schedules:** 7:00 - 8:00 Prayer/Bible Study



### From the Pastor

Jeremiah lived in a very difficult time for the children of Israel. As a prophet he foretold the coming of the Babylonians who would destroy Judah and carry the remaining tribes of Israel into Exile. There they would live for many years in a foreign land. Most of the people did not approved of Jeremiah's message and sometimes his life was in danger. He was also taken away in exile to live together in tears with his Thursday Schedule: 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30-8:30 Praise Team

#### Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am Worship Team/Choir Practice9:30 am Sunday School10:30 am Worship



<u>Greeters</u> John Hulvey & Jeff Cleveland

Media Elizabeth Peters

Sound Jeff Cleveland

Ushers John Hulvey Bill Flavin Raymond Lockridge Chris Peters

Nursery- Sunday School Cindy Roadcap

Nursery- Worship Nicole Corbin fellow Israelites. Jeremiah has been called the weeping prophet. Yet through all of this, he also prophesized a return to their land—that God would forgive and restore His people. Jeremiah expressed hope in a very dark time.

So I say, "My splendor is gone and all that I had hoped from the Lord." I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." (Lamentations 3: 18-24, NIV)

God's strength and compassion are sometimes most evident in the darkest times.



Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

## **Cancelled Tonight, April 4**



Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

No Wednesday Night Bible Study

Tonight

7:00 pm

## **Choir Break During April**

After the special Easter music this weekend, the choir will be taking a break through April. There will be no choir practice during the month of April. (4/5, 4/12, 4/19 and 4/26). The Praise and Worship Team will continue to practice at their regular time: Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

#### WMU Meetings

## WOM Meeting April 10 - 6:30 GALS Meeting

The March WOM project will not only be for WOM ladies but the entire church. Everyone is to bring one canned item or grocery item the entire month of March each Sunday. A box will be in back of sanctuary. At the end of month the canned food and March collections will be given out to those who may be having hard times. Please contact Ruth Smith if you have any questions.

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING COLLECTION: MARCH AND APRIL GOAL \$ 1200

Starting this Sunday, March 11, 2018, we will began collecting for the Annie Armstrong North American Easter Offering for Home Missions. Our goal is same as last year \$1200. Envelopes and a brochure about the offering have been placed in your mailbox. The offering will run from March through April.

Current amount collected: \$885 as of April 1.

Memorial for Homer Western Wednesday

1:00 pm Laurel Hill Cemetery

2:00 pm Memorial Service (Laurel

Hill)

Fellowship Meal Following the service



We are all greatly saddened by the passing of Homer Western on Saturday. He will be greatly missed, and our condolences go out to the family. Homer is the oldest living member of Laurel Hill Baptist, and we believe that he began attending church here in 1932 or 1933. During his 85 years of attendance at Laurel Hill, he served as a Deacon, Youth Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, and faithful member.

Because of the services for Homer on Wednesday afternoon, all regular scheduled Wednesday activities have been cancelled. We will not have the fellowship meal or Bible study on Wednesday night.





After Dinner Speaker: Josh Wheeler Fellowship of Christian Athletes Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 pm Cancelled Tonight Postponed to a Later Date

**Special Presentation** 

Josh Wheeler is responsible for the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's weekly Bible Studies and other activities throughout the year that meet in our area high schools. The FCA is active and alive in our area, and is doing great work with students in both high school and colleges. His presentation will be well worth your time.

## Adopt – A – Highway

Eight members of our church picked up trash along the 3-mile section of Laurel Hill Road that we have "adopted". The weather provided one of the nicest days of the week. We also had the chance to try out the "grabbers" provided by Elwood and Betty Meyerhoeffer. In total we collected 24 bags of garbage including two bucket seats from a car.

# ABAV Senior Adult Annual Banquet April 6, 6:00 pm Location: Memorial Baptist Church

Cost: \$15 per person RSVP: to Charlotte Cleveland or Bill Davis Program: A presentation of stories by Lynn Coffey "Celebrating Appalachian Culture Music: By the Coffey Family Dinner: Catered by Country Cupboard

Since some of you have expressed interest in attending the Associational Senior Banquet at Memorial Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. April 6, 2018 this will be our activity for the month of April. If you would like to attend please let me know by Sunday March 25, 2018 as I will be sending in the reservations on Monday March 26th. Cost is \$15.00 for the catered meal, program by Lynn Coffey and music by the Coffey Family.

# 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.

### Save the Date

The children and youth mission team are planning a block party.

Tentatively planned for Saturday, August 28th. Prayerfully consider supporting this community outreach opportunity and volunteer help with the planning and implementation of this event. See Gloria Miller and Bobbie Howell to sign up.



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.



Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30 Praise Team 7:30-8:30

#### **Postponed Tonight:**

4 April:	Fellowship Dinner
4 April:	Special Speaker, Josh Wheeler, FCA
6 April:	Senior Adult Banquet, ABAV
10 April:	GALS meeting
24 April:	Deacon Meeting
*Operation In-As-Much-Rescheduled	
3 - 8 June:	SW VA Mission Trip (Nickelsville)

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