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from the Pastor

**Sermon**  
**Topic: Gifts**  
**the Spirit**

Chronicles tells us about a time when God used the prophet Azariah to speak to the new king of Judah, King Asa. This was a terrible time in their history.

**Calendar**

*"In those days it was not safe to travel about, for all the inhabitants of the lands were in great turmoil. One nation*

**Wednesday Sched**  
7:00 - 8:00 Bible Stu  
Prayer Meeting

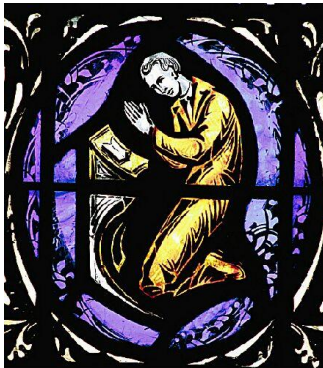
*was being crushed by another, because God was troubling them with every kind of distress. But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be*

**Thursday Schedul**  
Choir Practice 6:30  
Praise Team Practic  
7:30 - 8:30

*rewarded.” (2 Chronicles 15: 5-7, NIV)*

**Sunday Schedule:**  
9:00 am Worship Te  
Choir Practice  
9:30 am Sunday Sc  
10:30 am Worship

During most of his lifetime, King Asa followed the Lord, and reformed the religious practices of Judah by helping to lead most of the people back to worshipping the Lord. Verse 3 states that “for a long time Israel was without the true God.” They were worshipping many other things, but not God. God used the prophet Azariah and King Asa to change this. The people turned back to the lord, and God blessed them.



**Greeters**

John Hulvey & Jef  
Cleveland

is passage reminds me a lot of our times today. One  
up is crushing another, it doesn't feel safe, and the  
d is in great turmoil. Azariah said that “God was  
troubling them with every kind of distress.” Because  
re was no worship of God in the land, God was  
ually causing the turmoil. God was getting their  
attention, and it worked.

**Media**

Lisa Cleveland

I cannot explain what happened in Las Vegas this  
week—the unbelievable senseless killing of so many  
people by one man. But this is what evil looks like. I  
think it is also a picture of what Hell will be like where

**Sound**

Kevin Matheny

**Ushers**

Steve Riley  
John Miller  
Tony Simpson

Charlie Smith

God is not present and evil is unchecked.

**Nursery- Sunday S**

Molly Waldrop

**Nursery- Worship**

Nancy Fauber

**Children's Church**

Marlene/Kellan



I believe that God curtails much of the evil that could happen in our world, because there are many people who do follow the Lord, and because of prayer. If He did not do this, I believe we would see many more things like the shooting in Las Vegas. Many people in our country do worship the Lord. Can you imagine what it would be like if God did not do this, but allowed evil to go unchecked? Perhaps, though, He allows enough evil to be open so that we never forget that we are in a war for the souls. We are in the middle of a battle, but Jesus is already the victor. He has already won. Our weapons are our testimony, our faithfulness, and prayer. We stand firm and do not give up, but Christ is the one who battles.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill

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**Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm  
After the Fellowship Dinner**

**Special Presentation Tonight by  
Dennis and Nancy Strole  
About their ministry in Jamaica**

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**Choir Practice: Thursday @ 6:30 PM**

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**Communion Service: October 8**

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**Deacon Meeting: October 10, 7pm**

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**October Fellowship Dinner Tonight**



**October 4, 2017**

**6pm**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults and children

\$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Menu:

Spaghetti

Catered by the

Senior Adult Sunday school class.

RSVP by October 1, 2017 to Tom and Judith Ross at

[tjross.2@comcast.net](mailto:tjross.2@comcast.net) or 414-1698

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**Disaster Relief Trip to Texas**

Eight volunteers will travel to Liberty Texas next week with the Augusta Baptist Association to help with the clean-up and recovery effort after Hurricane

Harvey. Steve and Gary, from Laurel Hill, will be going with the group. Please be praying for them for safety and mission opportunities as they help in this important work.

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**Craft Day**

**October**

**28**

**9:00**

**to**

**4:00**

We are planning another craft day on October 28, 2017 from 9:00 to 4:00 in the church fellowship hall. Bring your craft supplies for whatever you are working on or want to work on and join us. It is free. We do ask that you bring something to share for lunch and a drink. There will be a give away table so if you have anything you would like to give away, it can be put on that table. There will also be door prizes. If you would like to donate something for the door prizes, that would be very much appreciated also. The give away and door prizes are not a condition of your coming though. We would love to have all of you creative people there and even those that are not creative

but like to be. Give me a call or text at 540-294-2995 or email me at [ghmiller50@gmail.com](mailto:ghmiller50@gmail.com) and I will save you a

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## Church Directory Photos



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Sign-up sheets on the table near the mail boxes

Sign up for your preferred time.

(This is the First Opportunity,

More sessions will be scheduled later)

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## Bake Sale Fundraiser for Children

Thank you all for supporting our children's dept. bake sale fundraiser. We raised \$207 due to your generosity and we are so excited to be able to use this to cover admission PLUS fast food lunch.

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## Christmas is a Comin'

Can you believe  
it?????? Time to start  
practicing for our Youth / Children's Christmas Program!



When? Christmas program Sunday, December 3, 2017  
at 7 pm

Where? Laurel Hill

Who: Anyone from children to youth.

Need adults to help with scenes and costume.

The play will be "Bows of Holly".

Then we want to show off that "Youth Talent"!

Email Pat Fahrney with your child's name and a contact  
number to [pfahrney@gmail.com](mailto:pfahrney@gmail.com) or call 540-292-2321.

Youth...contact me too. We need to get names and  
assigned parts. I will have a table set up next Sunday  
after church for more info.

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**WOM OCTOBER PROJECT**



We will be collecting hygiene kits for the hurricane victims through Virginia Baptist Disaster Response. Items requested are as follows:

- Small or travel-sized soap
- shampoo
- deodorant
- washcloth
- comb / brush
- facial tissue
- shaving cream / razor
- toothbrush / toothpaste

Place in gallon size Ziploc bags. There is a box under the table in the hallway. Thank you all so much.

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## **Seats Still Available for Bus Trips**

### **Trip to Charleston, SC**

October 30 to November 2

Contact: Charlotte Cleveland for details



### **Trip to Sight and Sounds Theatre**

To see, "The Miracle of Christmas"

Saturday, November 4

Contact Lisa Cleveland for details

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## **Mission Matters**

**October 7**

**8:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Waynesboro First Baptist Church**

**Sponsored by the BGAV and Augusta Baptist**

We have an exciting event coming to our area on Saturday October 7. It will feature speakers and breakout sessions from local, State, National and International missions. This will be a great day to learn about missions going on around us, and a way to get ideas about ways that our church can help. This is a great opportunity for our area.

The day also includes an opportunity to be trained for Disaster Relief callouts to help with clean up or for feeding operations.

Some of the Speakers coming will be:

Jan and Toni Johnson, SW Virginia Partnership

Lynn Litchfield, Grace Inside (prison ministries)  
Laura Davis, Virginia WMU  
Craig Waddell, Virginia Global Mission Partnerships  
Aaron Lee, Virginia Disaster Relief (BGAV)  
Local Ministries to schools  
Love Inc.—Transformational Ministries  
Operation Inasmuch

Same Day Registration begins at 8:00am  
Cost is \$15 for the Mission Track and \$25 for Disaster  
Relief Training

If you register ahead of time through Bill Davis, the cost is free. The Augusta Baptist association will be subsidizing the cost to attend for those that pre-register “online”. Bill Davis can do this for you.

**Please let Bill know if you intend to register**

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**Augusta Baptist Association**

**Annual Meeting**

**October 16, 7:00 pm**

**Stuart’s Draft Baptist Church**

## 2517 Stuarts Draft Hwy

This is a good opportunity to learn first hand what is happening with the Augusta Baptist Association. It is also an inspiring evening of worship. Lynn Litchfield from “Grace Inside” will be the guest speaker to share about prison ministries in our area.

If you wish to go as a “delegate” from our church, please let Bill Davis know that you plan to attend. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to go to the meeting.



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### Mark your Calendar: Dates to Remember

**Wednesday** 7:00pm Bible Study

**Thurs:** Praise Team 7:30-8:30

- 4 Oct: Fellowship Meal
- 4 Oct: Dennis Strole Presentation on Jamaica
- 7 Oct: Mission Matters
- 7 Oct: First Session, Directory Pictures Taken
- 8 Oct. Communion

10 Oct. Deacon Meeting

16 Oct: Augusta Baptist Annual Meeting

