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From the Pastor

I hope that all of you are well. Last Friday, I took our daughter and a friend to the “Fear Forest” just east of Harrisonburg. It had been a few years since we have gone to see this spooky forest, and our daughter wanted to get her “fix” of frightful things and

Calendar

Wednesday Schedule
7:00 - 8:00 Bible Study
Prayer Meeting

Thursday Schedule:

Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team Practice

7:30 - 8:30

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am Worship Team

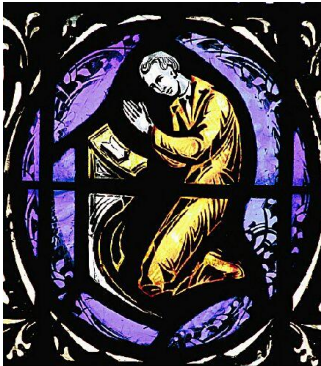
Choir Practice

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

screams. This is certainly not my favorite thing to do, and I would not have gone except for the pleading of a desperate teenager.

It was sort of fun getting scared. There were several spooky surprises, and I confess that my hairs stood on end. But the reason that it was fun, was because we all knew that it was not real. It was just actors with makeup, masks and costumes; and props with paint and lights. There were no real ghosts or demons as far as I could tell.

**Greeters****Sue Huffman & Cindy Roadcap****Media****Kim Davis****Sound****Ernie Clay****Ushers****Tim Contrada
Logan Lockridge
Ron Fahrney
Cliff Hoover****Nursery- Sunday School****Charlene McAllister**

The Bible in the 5th chapter of Mark, tells the story about a man that was possessed with real demons. No one was play acting for him. No one could subdue him, chains and iron shackles could not hold him, and he ran around the tombs and hills naked, screaming and cutting himself. It was awful.

But then this demon filled man met Jesus, and the demons asked Jesus to let them enter a herd of pigs. Jesus had been demanding that they come out of the man, and the demons thought that Jesus had come to torture them, so residing in a herd of pigs sounded pretty good to them. The Demons recognized Jesus as the Son of the Most High

Nursery- Worship
Chris Crookshanks

Children's Church
Nancy/Annabelle



God. Jesus gave them permission to enter into the pigs, and the whole herd of about 2000 pigs ran down the hill and were drowned in the sea.

The local people came to see what had happened.

“When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.”

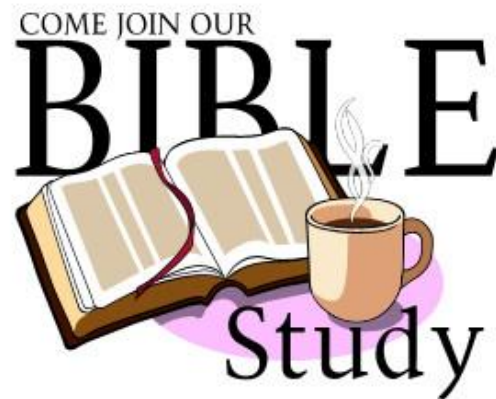
(Mark 5: 15, NIV)

They were terrified by the power that Jesus had, and they asked him to please leave their area. They had probably grown used to the crazy demon possessed man running around, but when they saw that Jesus could cast out demons just by asking them to leave, they were terrified. The man sitting there well and whole, was more terrifying to them than when he was filled with demons, because they had known what he was like.

Don't ever forget the power Jesus commands. Don't ever forget that he can transform even the most demon possessed person. Jesus is far more terrifying than anything we see during Halloween.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm

Choir Practice: Thursday @ 6:30 PM

Miracle of Christmas

Bus Trip

Bus Leaves @ 7:00 am, Saturday

Just a reminder that the bus leaves this Saturday at 7:00 am to travel to Sight and Sounds Theatre to

watch the show. Please be there early so that the buss can leave right at 7:00am.

2018 Budget

The finance committee has begun work on the budget for next year. If you are in charge of a committee or a ministry in the church, please forward any changes that you need for next year. The budget will be presented to the church near the end of November and voted on during the business meeting on December 13.



Monthly Fellowship Dinner

November 1 @ 6:00 pm

Name _____

Adults \$7.50 _____ Children _____ 7.50

Menu: Turkey & Fixins

The church pays for their number of meals ordered. If you sign up but find that you are unable to attend please consider paying for the meal or sending a friend in your place. RSVP by October 29th to Kay Flavin 248-5093 or 448-2161 50billy@comcast.net

Bus Trip to Charleston, SC

I haven't heard many details from the people travelling together on the bus in Charleston, SC. However, the church parking lot is filled with cars waiting for their return!



Seniors Matter Seminar
Linden Heights Baptist Church
9 November
10:00 am to 3:30pm

You are invited to attend and participate in SENIOR MATTERS SEMINAR which will offer positive and critical information that is meant to get you thinking about how, why and what you should be considering for the future. Take a look at the varied topics; they merely highlight matters which we hope will generate enough interest so that you will pursue more

information and follow-up action on your own.

This November 9 program is open to everyone as you are never too young or too old to benefit from these discussions. Invite others. Your advanced reservation will help with plans for the complimentary lunch.

Experienced Speakers will discuss many topics including:

Planning Estates

Protecting Assets

Memory Loss

Fitness

Grief

Independence

This free seminar is open to all and includes lunch. RSVP to Charlie Downs at: gloucester@ntelos.net or 540-949-6752.

Live Nativity



This is the year for our “**Live Nativity**” which will be Dec. 8. 9. 10 from 7-9pm. If you have helped with this event before, you know what an impact it has on our community, church and especially on your heart. We will be portraying the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with this drive-thru.

We will need the whole church to help with this event. We will need characters, help setting up and tearing down scenery, behind the scenes runners and food prepares and workers. Please contact Cindy or Joy if you can help with any of this.

We promise it will be a life changing event for you.

Live Nativity Team

LIBRARY CORNER

Our Church Library has received a large gift of

Christian fiction books written by your favorite authors:

Karen Kingsberry

Gilbert Morris

Beverly Lewis

And many others.

Cold weather is coming soon. Come to our church library and sign out some books to read by the fire.

Toni Everard, Church Librarian



Anyone who has extended family (i.e. children, or others) who are not attending Laurel Hill, if you would like to have them included in the directory, please send names and addresses . Birthdays and anniversaries can also be included if you wish.

Message from David Anderson

Augusta Baptist Association

Dear ABAV Family and Friends,

I offer you sincere gratitude and congratulations for your overwhelming and generous response to the BGAV request for flood buckets and hygiene kits. As an association you compiled and contributed over 500 hygiene kits and over 40 flood buckets for the victims of hurricanes in Texas and Florida. Also, under the direction of our ABAV Disaster Response Coordinator, George Burritt, a team of 8 has completed a week of "Response" work in Liberty, Texas.

Thanks to all for making a difference in the name of Christ!

Dave Anderson, DOM
Augusta Association
434-770-4632

Augusta Baptist Association
Disaster Response

A Disaster Response (DR) volunteer team of eight and

the ABAV trailer have just returned after a week of clean-up work due to hurricane damages in Liberty, Texas. The team included many individuals who were credentialed at the recent Mission Matters' DR training.

George Burritt, our ABAV Disaster Response coordinator, continues to equip and refurbish the trailer for future mission ventures. He has said that there is a need for the following serviceable and/or used items which can be dropped off at Stuarts Draft Baptist Church or by contacting him at 540-849-2026:

Brooms

Industrial dust pans

Hand truck or appliance dolly

Wheelbarrow (6 cubic feet)

Folding ladder, 13 ft. or more (extension ladder will not fit in our trailer)

Plastic totes with strong handles, say 15-17 gallons (for carrying out trash)

Saw horses, collapsible

Gas can

Can for non-potable water, for spraying, hand washing, etc.

Corded reciprocating saw and blades

Oscillating tool

Screw drivers and other hand tools

Hammers, sledge hammers (large and small)

Crow bars, pry bars, flat bars, etc

Safety helmets with face shield for chain saw work

Nail guns

To complete his list, George says: “Of course, money is always welcomed (new or used).”

ABAV - Disaster Response c/o Dave Anderson,
DOM

Linden Heights Baptist Church

371 Linden Dr

Staunton, VA 24401



WOM/Gals

Tuesday, November 10, WOM meeting at 6:30.

Speaker from Warm House in Waynesboro.

Christmas Play and Cast Party Sunday, December 3 at 7 pm Please come and invite a friend.

Come to see the youth and Children Christmas music and play followed by Cast Party. a friend.

Parents - children will be practicing on Sunday morning during Children's Church for Christmas play. Very important for everyone to be there. Also special practices Sunday, November 26 at 4 pm and Saturday, December 2nd at 10. This will be followed by Christmas party.



Mark your Calendar: Dates tRemember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

- 1 Nov: Fellowship Meal
- 4 Nov: Miracle of Christmas Bus Trip
- 4 Nov: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 9 Nov: Seniors Matter Seminar/ Luncheon
- 14 Nov: WOM Meeting
- 19 Nov: Community Worship Service

