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Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:

7:00 - 8:00 Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting



From the Pastor

It is easy to find encouraging verses in the Scripture. Like the second half of Psalms 56: 13 for instance.

“ . . . that I may walk before God in the light of

Thursday Schedule:

Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team Practice

7:30 - 8:30

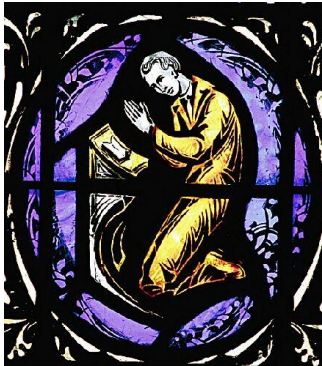
Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am Worship Team/
Choir Practice

Choir Practice

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



Greeters

Curtis & Doris Scruggs

Media

Lisa Cleveland

Sound

Kevin Matheny

Ushers

Steve Riley

John Miller

Tony Simpson

Charlie Smith

Nursery- Sunday School

Cindy Roadcap

life.” (Psalms 56:13b, NIV) That sounds wonderful. Walking before God. Living in the Light of Life. It sounds like everything is perfect.

But the first half of this same verse is not as comforting:

“For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling.”

(Psalm 56: 13a, NIV)

Now, it is wonderful to be delivered from death, and protected from stumbling. But most of us hope that we do not have to face death and the stumbling. It seems like it would be much better to have both removed from our lives. Wouldn't it be better to NOT be touched by death, and to NOT experience stumbling?

But in this verse, “walking before God”, and “living in the light” comes after the deliverance from death and stumbling. Sometimes we can only experience this companionship with God and experience his wonderful light after the struggling with temptation, and only see the light at the end of the tunnel after we face death. So if you are

Nursery- Worship
Peggy Riley

Children's Church
Mary/Cheyenne



struggling, perhaps God is working with you. And after the struggle is over, you too will experience the wonder of walking with the Lord in a way that was never possible before. Perhaps you will live in His light when all around you is dark. He does deliver, and His light does shine.

David wrote this Psalm after he was seized by his enemy the Philistines. It was a dark time, but he learned to trust the Lord. Even when facing death! Especially when facing death.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday Night Bible Study

7pm

November 22

Wednesday Before Thanksgiving

No Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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.

Security Team Formed

After learning about the recent shooting at the church in Texas, and other shootings around the

country, we have decided to form a Security Team to assess the security at Laurel Hill and make recommendations to the church. They will be looking at many areas and thinking about several scenarios to make plans in case of a crisis. It is impossible to remove all danger from our lives, but we want to do everything we can to be able to worship without fear.

Please note that we will lock the outside doors during the worship services.

You will not be able to exit the service and come in the side doors to use the restrooms, because the doors will be locked. If you need to use the restrooms during the service, please walk up the side aisles and leave from one of the side doors that goes to the hallway. You can also re-enter the service through these doors. This will be a minimal distraction and will make it much more difficult for someone to enter the building by surprise. The security team will also welcome your comments and opinions.

Senior Prom An Evening of Fun!

Please join us this Friday!

For a Senior prom

Friday November 17 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Verona Community Center

465 Lee Hwy, Verona VA 24482

Between Dollar General and Goodwill

Featuring Richard Adams and The Boogie Kings

Donation requested of \$15.00 a person.

Proceeds benefit the Verona Community Center

More information about the Verona Community

Center can be found at

<http://www.veronacommunitycenter.org/home.html>.

Contact carikerj@comcast.net or 540-255-3987 or

540-248-0207

Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Location: New Hope United

Methodist

Date: Sunday, November 19

**Time: 7:00 pm Speaker: Bill
Davis**



This is a wonderful opportunity to worship together with 5 other churches in our area, and a good opportunity to bring a friend. The churches involved are:

Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren

Laurel Hill Baptist

Middle River Church of the Brethren

Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church

New Hope United Methodist

New Life Baptist Church

New Hope United Methodist will be the hosting church, and this will be a good opportunity for you to meet their new pastor, Pastor Shin Woo

Hong. New Life Baptist church will be joining us this time, which is a new church plant in New Hope that currently meets in the community building there.

Music Ministry-Choir Thursdays @ 6:30

I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD. (Psalm 40:1 -3)

Do you have a new song in your heart you could share that others might 'see it, and fear, and trust in the Lord'? If so, we would be honored for you to share your gifts with the choir, even if for a short while. We are preparing for this special

season of celebrating Christ's arrival. The time is now!

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

New children's book for Thanksgiving:
God Gave Us Thankful Hearts, by Bergren

New children's DVD about sharing:
Veggies in Space: the Fennel Frontier

Books by favorite authors:
Anne Graham Lotz, Just Give Me Jesus
Phillip Keller, What is the Father Like?
Billy Graham, The Secret of Happiness

Toni Everard, Church Librarian



The last picture day for the directory will be on Nov 19 after church. Anyone who wishes to have their picture in the directory and has not come, this is the last chance. If you wish to use the pic from the last directory, that can be used or you can provide one to us. Thanks for your help!

Special Evening Christmas



Service

December 17, 6:00 pm

We will have a special Christmas service Sunday night, December 17. During the service we will enjoy singing together, hearing the Christmas story, and share in communion together. This will be the last worship service before Christmas Eve.

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



Churchwide Christmas Dinner



Tuesday, December 12

6:30 p.m.

Social Hall

Plans are underway for our annual dinner. Chicken, ham, and tea will be

provided. Please bring a side dish of your choice.

The entertainment will be held upstairs in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. You don't want to miss this musical program provided by "The Linden Trio" from the Linden Heights Baptist Church in which Dennis Goode is a member. Dennis and Debbie attended our church for many years and still remain friends with our church family.

The Linden Trio consists of Melissa Graham, soprano, Dawn Carter, alto, and Dennis Goode, tenor. They have been singing together since 2013 and have sung at "Praise in the Park" and other churches.

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 to Remember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

19 Nov: Community Worship Service

3 Dec: Children's/Youth Christmas Play

8-10 December: Live Nativity

- 12 December: Church Christmas Dinner & Special Music
- 13 December: Quarterly Business Meeting (Budget Approval)
- 17 December: Christmas Candlelight Service