




Laurel Hill Baptist Church Update

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**Sermon Topic for
December 10:
"Do Not Be Afraid To Do
Something Crazy"**

**Scripture
Passage: Matthew 1: 18-
25**



From the Pastor

"Gone Fishing"

Be back later.

Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:

7:00 - 8:00 Bible Study and
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



Greeters

John Hulvey & Jeff
Cleveland

Media

Lisa Cleveland

Sound

Logan Lockridge

Ushers

Steve Riley

I've always wanted to say that. Not sure why. I think it conjures up slower times when businesses did not always open because of these type of days off. I still run into a few businesses today that do this. Little Marias all take a vacation at the same time and the restaurants close down for a week.

I have heard it said that fishermen make the best disciples. Peter, James, John, Andrew, Philip, Thomas and probably Nathaniel all had fishing experience, either as a career or as an experience. Isn't that interesting? Jesus chose several fisherman to be his disciples. They were all different in character, but they had that experience in common.

It becomes even more interesting when Jesus asks them to become fishers of men. They learn to use some of the same skills as catching fish to catch men in order to bring them to the Lord.

On Wednesday nights, we are studying the lives of the individual disciples—one at a time. Tonight we will be studying James, the oldest son of Zebedee. I hope that you will come to learn a few

John Miller
Tony Simpson
Charlie Smith

Nursery- Sunday School
Charlene McAllister

Nursery- Worship
Nicole Corbin

Children's Church
Rose/Noah



things about his life. This study has really helped the disciples seem real to me, and that Jesus can also use a normal person like me.

Your Friend and Pastor

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

Lottie Moon Foreign Christmas Offering

Begins Sunday and runs the month of December. Our goal is \$1600 and you can see goal charts in the sanctuary and back where

mailboxes are located. The Lottie Moon Christmas post office will again be in operation. You may bring Christmas cards of “active” church friends and leave in back table designated box by mailboxes. The money you will spend on postage you contribute towards Lottie Moon. Leave the money with the cards and the money will be forwarded and earmarked Lottie Moon and the cards distributed.

Community Worship Service
Letter from Pastor Shin
Mt. Hope United Methodist
Church

Dear all in Christ,

Hi, this is Shin. Hope you all doing good.

I just wanted to tell you that it was a great pleasure to host all for our Community Thanksgiving service at New Hope. I heard a lot of people saying that Sunday night is much suitable for them than Thanksgiving Eve day.

I also wanted to notify you that \$515 dollars was collected that night and all went to ComfortCare Women's Health. They just sent a thank you note expressing their genuine thanks to all the participating churches. Hope you may share this with your congregation this Sunday.

May God fill you all with His love and grace through our Christ around this Christmas season. Hope to see you all soon again.

PS: again, welcome, pastor Corey to the gathering!

Godspeed,
Shin Woo Hong
47 Round Hill School Road
Fort Defiance, VA 24437

2018 Budget

Available in the Church Foyer

The finance committee has completed the

budget for next year. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the Foyer at the back of the church. The budget will be presented to the church and voted on during the business meeting on December 13, at 7pm.

Thank you, Thank you!



A special thank you to the Children, Youth and their parents for the tremendous effort that they made in putting on the Christmas Play. Pat Fahrney was instrumental in putting this event together, and we thank her. We also want to recognize the Sunday school teachers; Rose Fernandez, Nancy Fauber and Ruth Smith who worked diligently on putting this play together. We thank those dedicated to children's ministry and want them to know we appreciate their efforts.

Christmas Play



NEEDED: We need donations of snack size candy bars to hand out at the Live Nativity. Please leave any donations in basket

on table by mailboxes. Thank you and God bless!

The Live Nativity Team

Live Nativity



This is the year for our **“Live Nativity”** which will be Dec. 8. 9. 10 from 6:30-8:30. 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



Laurel Hill Baptist Youth

Please Join Us For the FUN!



A Christmas Party and 3 course Progressive dinner

Scavenger Hunt, Games, MUSIC!

Sunday, December 10th, 3:00 pm to 6: 00 pm

Meet at Laurel Hill Baptist Church

What to bring, your favorite dessert!

More details to come

Contact Bobbie Howell for info

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.

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.



Mark your Calendar: Dates to Remember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

8-10 December: Live Nativity 6:30-8:30pm

10 December: Youth Progressive Dinner

12 December: Church Christmas Dinner & Special Music

13 December: Quarterly Business Meeting (Budget Approval)

17 December: Christmas Candlelight Service

