When Paul was instructing Timothy in his first letter, he makes the following statement:

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.”
(1 Timothy, 6:17, ESV)

I find it interesting that when Paul discusses the pitfalls of being rich—that one might trust in the wealth rather than in God, that Paul writes that God “richly provides us with everything to enjoy.” God provides everything. He gives, and He takes away, but He is the one who provides everything. That is an important perspective to keep. And Paul also writes that everything is to be enjoyed. God intentionally provides us with things to enjoy. It is OK to enjoy the things that God provides. It would be wrong to be provided something by the Lord, and then not enjoy it. That would be ungrateful, wouldn’t it?

So if you are enjoying the summer—the long days, beaches, vacations, picnics, camping, hikes, watching things grow, and many other things, say a little prayer of thanks to the Lord who provides these things for us to enjoy.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill
Children's Church
Nancy

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**COME JOIN OUR**

**BIBLE Study**

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**Wednesday 7:00pm**

**Bible Study**

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**No Choir Practice Until Fall**

**Summer Break**

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**Nominating Committee Meeting**

**August 7, 6:00pm**

(Optional Meeting if needed)
Daily Devotional New Testaments
Available in the Library
Free for your individual use!

A few copies of the Daily Devotional New Testament are available in the Library for you to take. This devotional has a passage from the Gospels, The Letters, and Psalms with devotional commentary and a prayer for everyday—365 days a year. During the year, you will read through the whole New Testament. These are provided by Truth For Life Ministries—a Bible Teaching Ministry of...
Alistair Begg, and the scripture used is the English Standard Version. Please take a copy for your own use. When we run out of copies, we will order more.

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**Library Books you can keep:**
The library committee is making many books available for you to take home or share with a friend. Please look through the books on the table near the mailboxes, and take any that are interesting to you.

Books by: Family Life, kay Arthur, David Jeremiah, Charles Stanley, Max Lucado, and other study guides and commentaries. Many children’s books and activity books are also available.
Let's Party!

LHBC Block Party
August 25
Laurel Hill Baptist Church

The Children and Youth Mission team are excited to host a Block Party. We appreciate all of your support, and we need your prayers. We look forward to a successful community outreach event. See Bobbie Howell or Gloria Miller to sign up to support this event.
WOM/GALS
SUN, AUG 12

The WOM/GALS will have a preplanning meeting for the new church year and a picnic on Sunday, August 12, 2018, at Cliff and Joy Hoover’s home on Old Laurel Hill Road.

If you would like to swim, come around 3. Plan to start around 4 with a few business things for the new WOM/GALS church year followed by a cookout.

Joy and Cliff will be supplying the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and condiments.

Please bring a covered dish or two, drink and chairs.

Invite someone “new” that has not been a part of WOM or GALS. All church family welcome!

Mark your calendar! RSVP to Joy or Pat so we can better plan. If you are willing to resume your old job from last year, please let Pat know or if you would like to try something new!

Since the September church supper will be starting back – due to Kay and Billy being
away the first Wednesday it will be held the second Wednesday in September – the 12th.

First meeting of WOM will be held after the dinner at 7 pm at Wednesday, September 12, 2018
See you there!

Operation Inasmuch
Saturday, October 6
7am to 1pm
(Some projects work until 3 or 4pm)

Join in with members of other churches to participate in a one day mission event. Participants can be any skill level, any age, and any gender. Hopefully we will have a project for you. The event is sponsored by the Augusta Baptist Association and will be launched from Laurel Hill Baptist Church. This is a great way to develop relationships with others in our community as we work together to serve. If you want to be part of the planning process, or are willing to lead one of the projects, please contact Bill Davis at 688-6235. Sign up sheets will be available soon so that you can chose how you would like to serve.
Augusta Baptist Annual Meeting

October 22 @ 7:00 pm
West Side Baptist Church
715 W. Wolf St./ Harrisonburg

The Augusta Baptist Association of Virginia will hold its annual Fall meeting on Oct. 22, at West Side Baptist Church, 715 W. Wolf St., Harrisonburg. Each member church may elect up to five voting messengers to represent the church in business sessions. Please support your church’s participation in the ABAV. Anyone can attend this meeting, only ABAV officers and elected church members may vote.

Museum of the Bible Trip
Tuesday, September 18

Departure: 6:30 am from Linden Heights Baptist Church
Return: About 3:30 pm
Join us as we travel via motor-coach to our nation’s capitol to see the newly open Museum of the Bible where you will experience the Bible like never before. This 500 million dollar museum is the largest privately-funded museum in Washington, D.C. Over two thousand ancient Biblical artifacts are on display from the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Bibles over 1000 years old.

Cost: $79 per person. Includes the round transportation, group admission and self-guided tour, Flyboard Theater and all general exhibits. Some exhibits cost an additional $8. Lunch is available on the sixth floor at your own expense.

For reservations: Make $79 non-refundable check payable to the ABAV and send to Charlie Downs, 109 Gloucester Court, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

Website: [https://museumofthebible.org](https://museumofthebible.org)

For additional information contact: Charlie Downs at 540-949-6752, gloucester@ntelos.net
David Anderson at 434-770-4632, diraugmissions@gmail.com
Doris Carter at 540-885-1986, dorielea@gmail.com

Reservation Deadline: August 21 or until full.
Young At Heart
Seniors...

are planning a trip to the Cincinnati area to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum October 1-4, 2018. Trip includes motor coach transportation, 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners including a Riverboat Dinner Cruise. In addition to the Ark and Creation Museum we will visit the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, and the World Peace Bell. All taxes and gratuities are included. The cost is $549.00 per person double occupancy with $100.00 deposit due by July 15, 2018. Final payment will be due by September 1, 2018 with checks made payable to Laurel Hill Baptist Church. Trip flyers are in your church mail boxes. Feel free to invite your family and friends. If you need additional information, let me know. While deposits are not due until July 15th, it would be helpful if you could let me know if you are interested in making the trip as I will be sending information to Augusta
Baptist Association for distribution so I want to be sure Laurel Hill has first priority. Thanks.

Charlotte Cleveland
Senior Director

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.

Mark your Calendar:
Dates to Remember

**Wednesday** 7:00pm Bible Study

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

August 25:  Block Party
Sept 12:  Fellowship Dinner/WOM meeting
Sept 15:  Sight & Sound trip
Sept, 18:  Museum of the Bible trip
Oct 1-4:  Ark Encounter and Creation Museum
Oct 6:  Operation Inasmuch