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Sermon Topic:
“Sharing in the sufferings of Christ”

Scripture Passage: 1 Peter 4: 12-19



From the Pastor

This Sunday, the Super Bowl will be played in Minneapolis. The Philadelphia Eagles will try to defeat the favored New England Patriots. If the Patriots win, they will tie the record with the Pittsburg Steelers for 6 Super bowl wins. If the Eagles win, it will be their first Super Bowl victory in three tries. The price of tickets at face value range from \$950 to \$5000 per seat, however,

Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:

7:00 - 8:00

Prayer/Bible Study

Thursday Schedule:

6:30 Choir Practice

7:30-8:30 Praise Team

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am Worship Team/
Choir Practice

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



Greeters

**Sue Huffman & Cindy
Roadcap**

Media

Elizabeth Peters

Sound

Noah Fernandez

Ushers

John Hulvey

Bill Flavin

with exchanges, the average price actually paid by those attending will be about \$5000 per ticket. Each player on the winning side will earn \$112,000 for this one game. The losing players earn \$56,000 each. Justin Timberlake will perform during the halftime show, but the halftime performers do not get paid. The mere publicity alone is worth millions of dollars. It is estimated that 100 million people worldwide will watch the game, the half-time show, and the commercials.

During the day, Americans will eat about 14,500 tons of chips with 8 million pounds of guacamole. For this one event, the NFL will collect about \$620 million in revenue. NBC will collect about \$500 million for ads. 72 footballs will be used during the game. It will all be over in about 5 hours after it starts.

When Jesus came into the world, there were no TV cameras filming the event. A few shepherds visited. A few animals ate nearby. Not much fanfare. But the impact lasts forever. Every person that has ever lived, or ever will live is

**Raymond Lockridge
Chris Peters**

**Nursery- Sunday School
Carol McAllister**

**Nursery- Worship
Megan Dull**

**Children's Church
Rose/Kylee**



affected by this one man Jesus. No one else has ever made more impact on the human race. And the life that Jesus brings lasts forever.

There is nothing wrong with cheering on a team, and watching the game with friends. Those can create some great memories. But it is important to keep it all in perspective. For instance, how many of you remember who played in the Super Bowl last year? But I bet you remember the time you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior. And you will get to continue receiving his love and care for you forever—long after the guacamole is gone.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 pm

January Bible Study: 1 Peter

We will continue our study of 1 Peter a few weeks into January, except from here on we will only meet on Wednesday nights. We will no longer meet on Sunday Nights. Tonight we will study the second half of chapter 2, and perhaps a little of chapter 3. Come to learn from one of the most prominent disciples of Jesus.

January Bible Study Continues Each Week

Wed Nights (only) @ 7:00 pm

Topic: 1 Peter

Deacon Ministry Team Sign Up Continues This Sunday

This Sunday we will continue to sign up for the Deacon Ministry Teams again. You are free to join a different team than you were on before, and you can also sign up for more than one team.

BEREAVEMENT- This is a ministry to people affected by the loss of a loved one. The team will be looking at new ways to support them during their time of grief.

CASSEROLE- This ministry provides food for those dealing with issues in their lives. Team members take turns preparing and delivering food items to shut-ins and those recovering from illnesses or misfortune.

PRAYER- This is a ministry for people whose personal needs call out for intercessory prayer. Team members coordinate prayer requests for the church prayer chain and organize special prayer sessions for those in need.

SMALL JOBS- This team serves others in the name of Christ by helping with family needs in the home. The committee helps church members and the surrounding community with small maintenance issues they may have.

VISITATION- This ministry team visits people who are in the hospital or confined to their homes. Visits are coordinated by the team leader on a monthly basis.

VISITOR / NEW MEMBER- This is a ministry to follow up on people who have recently visited or joined the church. This team is also needs a team leader.

Young at Heart Seniors Lunch Celebrated New Year Resolutions January 19

Twenty-five seniors recently enjoyed a soup and sandwich lunch in the Fellowship Hall. They celebrated birthdays for the year and also worked on New Year's resolutions.





February 24, 2018

**HOPE: Mental Health and
Human Trafficking Conference
First Baptist Church, Staunton**

**406 West Frederick Street
Staunton, VA 24401**

**Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00
p.m.**

**Cost: \$10 per person (includes
lunch)**

**Childcare is provided with
reservation**

Snow date: March 3

Come hear about ways you can respond to
human trafficking
and mental health challenges.

*Plan to attend a few of the following breakout
sessions!*

- *Children, Youth, and Mental Health*
- *Depression*
- *Addiction*
- *Bipolar*
- *Sex Trafficking*
- *Labor Trafficking*

- *Human Trafficking aftercare*
- *Streetwalking Ministry*

Deadline to Register: February 15, 2018

RSVP: hope@fbclife.com or 540-886-8333

Sponsored by WMU of Virginia
2828 Emerywood Parkway
Henrico, VA 23294
wmuv.org



No Regrets Men's Conference (Webcast)

Saturday, February 3

9:00 am to 5:00 am

First Baptist Waynesboro

Cost: \$10

This is a special time of worship, fellowship, and presentations to help men grow as disciples and leaders in their faith. The conference is webcast from Elmbrook Church

in Wisconsin, and has been helping men with discipleship for 25 years. The theme this year is: No Reserves. No Retreats. No Regrets. If you Preregister before January 26, the price includes lunch.

2018

Rockin' Worship Roadshow

Youth Event

February 16

\$10 per person at the door

John Paul Jones Arena

Charlottesville

The Roadshow is coming to Charlottesville, VA on Friday, February 16, 2018!

This year's tour features Christian music favorites:

For King & Country

Matthew West

Natalie Grant
Bethel Music
Zach Williams
and **Social Club Misfits.**

Make plans now to come out to Christian music's most entertaining tour for the whole family! For reservations see Gloria or Bobbie.

For more information visit
website: <https://theroadshowtour.com/>

**The Augusta Baptist
Association Presents
Keeping Churches Safe
Memorial Baptist Church
Staunton, VA
Thursday March 8th
6:30 to 8:30 pm**

On November 5th, in Sutherland Springs,
Texas a gun-man killed twenty six church

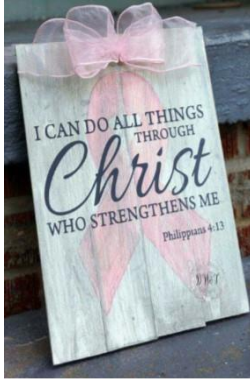
goers. This terrible tragedy immediately sparked concern across our community. What might we need to do to address security concerns in our local congregations? This training is a first step to answer this question. Keeping vigilant for the long term will require addressing underlying causes of these outbreaks of violence. This is why we have decided to focus this training around the topics of sexual assault, domestic violence, mental health, and building safety.

This training is designed with deacons, ushers, and building and grounds committee members in mind. However all are welcome to come and be a part of learning how to contribute to a safe church environment.

For More Information or to Register Today
Visit abasecurityconference.weebly.com
Or call (540) 886-1138

This event is free of charge. Your support of cooperative missions makes events like this possible.

YOU ARE INVITED:



**A Celebration
Invitation**

March 14 will mark the 5 year anniversary of Wendi's breast cancer surgery and we are planning a surprise celebration on Saturday, March 24. You are invited to join us at a restaurant in Salisbury, NC and show her our love. Please RSVP within the next 2 weeks so we can reserve a block of rooms. Thanks. Ruth Smith



Valentine Dinner

FEB 10th-6pm

Kingdom Seekers SS class will be having

their annual Valentines Dinner on Sat., Feb. 10th at 6pm. Menu this year will be Pork Tenderloin & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Assorted Desserts. \$20 a couple or \$10 individual. Come for an evening of fun, fellowship and surprises.

See Cindy, Joy or Kay to purchase prepaid tickets by Sun. Feb. 4th

This will replace the Wednesday night fellowship meal that we normally would have on February 7. There will not be a Wednesday night fellowship meal in February.

**SW Virginia Partnership
Mission Trip
With the Augusta Baptist
Association
June 3 - 8**

The Augusta Baptist Association is

sponsoring a mission trip again this summer with the SW Virginia Partnership in Nickelsville, VA. The estimated cost is about \$175 per person. Contact Bill Davis or David Anderson (434-770-4632) if you would like to reserve a spot or have additional questions.



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.

Snow Cancellation Policy



Washington D.C. digs out.

Generally we will try to have the Sunday morning service even during cold weather with small amounts of snow if the roads are clear. But please use your own judgement when attending. We do not want anyone to slip and fall because of ice on sidewalks and driveways. It is OK to stay home during bad weather.

Watch for notices on WHSV TV and their website, <http://www.wHSV.com/closings>

Notice of cancellation will also be sent out by email through the prayer chain, and the e-newsletter service.



Mark your Calendar: Dates to Remember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

3 February: No Regret Men's Conference

10 February: Valentine Dinner

13 February: Deacon Meeting

16 February: Rockin' Worship Road Show

7 March: Fellowship Dinner

7 March: Love Inc. Presentation

8 March: Church Safety Seminar

14 April: Operation Inasmuch

3 - 8 June: SW VA Mission Trip (Nickelsville)



