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Sermon Topic: "The Power of Submissive Love"

Scripture Passage:



From the Pastor

I have had a habit of marking up favorite passages in the Bible as I read it. And then I sometimes flip through the pages and read the sections that I marked in the past. It is like getting a concentrated version of verses that have been important to me. Today I was flipping through the Psalms and came across

1 Peter 3: 1-7

this passage that I had marked before.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

My salvation and my honor depend on God, He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, O people;

Pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge

(Psalm 62: 5-8, NIV)

This passage is very comforting to me, and also reminds of several songs and hymns that we sing. Here is just a short list:

"The Solid Rock" (My hope is built on nothing less)

"He's all you need"

"A Mighty fortress is our God"

"Trust and Obey"

Sometimes a verse like this will stick in my thoughts. Or, perhaps I find myself humming or whistling one the worship songs that we

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 Practice9:30 am Sunday School10:30 am Worship



<u>Greeters</u> John Hulvey & Jeff Cleveland

Media Lisa Cleveland

Sound

Kevin Matheny

Ushers
Steve Riley
John Miller
Tony Simpson
Charlie Smith

Nursery- Sunday School Pat Fahrney

Nursery- Worship
Nancy Fauber

Children's Church Megan/Annabelle



sang on Sunday. It is a good thing when scripture or songs stick in our thoughts. That is one way we can think about the Lord and focus on Him throughout the week. Our thoughts can easily get distracted or sidetracked. It is amazing the difference in my attitude, mood, and focus when my thoughts are on the Lord instead of something else.

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 February, 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 3, and perhaps a little of chapter 4. Come to learn from one on 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. (Team Leader: Jeff Cleveland)

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. (Team Leader: Ernie Clay)

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. (Team Leader: Tony Simpson, Kevin Matheny)

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. (Team Leader: Bill Davis)

Open Fellowship Sunday
School Class
Fellowship and Fun

The Open Fellowship Sunday School class met together Sunday evening at Steve and Peggy Riley's house for a night of food, games, and fun together. If you are not a member of a Sunday School Class at Laurel Hill, please consider joining the Open Fellowship Class that meets every Sunday at 9:30 on the second floor.









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

 $RSVP: \underline{hope@fbclife.com} \ or \ 540\text{-}886\text{-}8333$

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



WOM FEBRUARY PROJECT:

Women on Missions takes on a new project each month with the goal of helping one individual family or organization. However, during the month of February, we want to extend our love to several in our church family who may be struggling financially, or with loneliness, or perhaps would enjoy going out to eat occasionally.

We will be collecting gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants, and also cash to help towards any bills we may become aware of, throughout the month.

You may put your donation either in cash or giftcard form in an envelope designated WOM and put in Ruth Smith's mailbox. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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/



Attention all parents and children !!! The Church Library has some very good books that you might enjoy reading together. We have a series of "Woof's" books available, written by Danae Dobson, the daughter of Dr. James Dobson. These books are about a beloved pet dog named "Woof".

You may sign these stories out anytime, even if one of us is not present in the Library.

Please excuse our mess at the present time as we are totally reorganizing our Library

Thank you,
Toni Everard, Librarian
Mary Williams, Assistant
Jan Plesconko, Assistant

Joyce Clay, Assistant

Special Thanks to Gary Williams for painting the LHBC Library!

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.



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.

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



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 enewsletter service.



Mark your

Calendar:

Dates to

Remember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

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)



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