

*Laurel Hill
Baptist Church
Updates*

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From the Pastor

I have had the privilege to know people who have lived a faithful life in the Lord all their life. It is wonderful to be around people who have trusted the Lord through so many experiences. Some of these experiences were exciting and full of joy, others very difficult and sad. But they had remained faithful and still proclaimed the Lord's goodness in their life. It

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

was natural and easy for them to talk about Jesus and his mercy. And they could pray to the Lord, just as easy as they could talk about him. His presence always seemed to be with them. Each one of these people have deeply touched my life, and I hope that I can be like them.

What is really important in a life lived well? What really stands out? How does the Lord continue to work through us to reach others who need hope and forgiveness?



Greeters
Curtis & Doris Scruggs

Media
Kim Davis

Sound
Harold McAllister

Ushers
Tim Contrada
Logan Lockridge
Ron Fahrney
Cliff Hoover

Nursery- Sunday Schoc
Charlene McAllister

Nursery- Worship

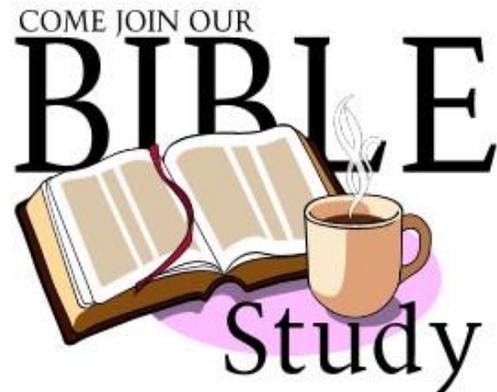
*“Since my youth, O God, you have taught me,
and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.
Even when I am old and gray,
do not forsake me, God,
till I declare Your power to the next generation,
Your might to all who are to come.”*
(Psalm 71: 17-18, NIV)

Your friend and pastor,

Bill

Rose Fernandez

Children's Church
Pat/Noah



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 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

Valentine Dinner by Kingdom Seekers
Class









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



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

Meet at the Church: 4:00pm

\$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 Library Corner

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.

**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.



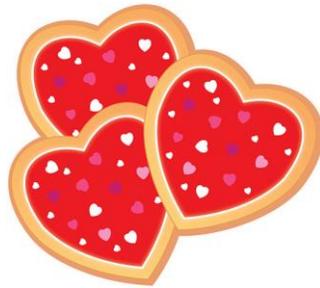
Mark your Calendar: Dates to Remember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

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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