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From the Pastor

I think sometimes the Lord speaks to us in simple ways. Maybe so simple that we ignore it. One time God gave Jeremiah a simple task to do.

“Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” (Jeremiah 18: 2, NIV)

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

Curtis & Doris Scruggs

Media

Elizabeth Peters

Sound

Noah Fernandez

Ushers

John Hulvey

Bill Flavin

Raymond Lockridge

Chris Peters

Nursery- Sunday School

Pat Fahrney

Nursery- Worship

Lisa Cleveland

Children's Church

Marlene/Noah

There are many things Jeremiah could have said. What if Jeremiah responded like this?

“I have seen the potter many times, what is so special about that.”

“Surely you are not serious Lord, I want to hear something special. I don’t think the Potter has anything to teach me.”

“Father, I am ready to do something big! Give me an adventure. I can do much more than just visit the potter.”

And perhaps Jeremiah might have thought many other things. What if Jeremiah thought this request to visit the potter was so small and simple, that it didn’t really matter if he did it or not. What if Jeremiah decided not to go? But, Jeremiah was obedient to this small little request. And when he was there, he paid attention to the way the potter worked. He saw him reform a beautiful pot just the way he wanted after the first attempt went bad. And then God told him:



“O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter does?” declares the Lord. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.” (Jeremiah 18: 6, NIV)

Sometimes God speaks to us the most when we are doing little acts of obedience.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 pm

Young At Heart Seniors



Friday, March 16th

11:30 a.m.

Meet in the church social hall. **Dress in green** and join us for an "Irish Lunch" at noon. See you there!

Charlotte Cleveland, Senior Director

Youth Cooking Challenge

Sunday March 18th

4 pm - 6 pm



Calling all LHBC Youth - Ages 12 through 17!
We are cooking cheesesteaks and Cupcakes.
Need T-Shirts for youth participating.
See Bobbie Howell, 540-294-4994 this week
if you haven't already signed up

Business Meeting

Tonight, March 14

7:00 pm

In addition to the normal business, the Safety and Security committee will have some ideas to discuss, so that they can get a better

understanding of what church members are thinking. The committee has obtained some quotations for some security items, and wanted to allow the church to share their opinions.

Sanctuary Doors: Get a New Lock

I hope you noticed the new lock on the sanctuary door on Sunday. I need to correct an error in the last newsletter. Tracy Crickenberger installed the new lock for us. Last week I typed Tracy Crookshanks by mistake. I apologize for that mistake! Tracy and his friend worked for about 4 hours to custom fit this lock to the door, and it works very well.

WMU Meetings

March 20 – 6:30 RESCHEDULED
WOM Meeting

April 10 - 6:30 GALS Meeting

The March WOM project will not only be for WOM ladies but the entire church. Everyone is to bring one canned item or grocery item the entire month of March each Sunday. A box will be in back of sanctuary. At the end of month the canned food and March collections will be given out to those who may be having hard times. Please contact Ruth Smith if you have any questions.

***ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER
OFFERING
COLLECTION: MARCH AND
APRIL
GOAL \$ 1200***

Starting this Sunday, March 11, 2018, we will began collecting for the Annie Armstrong North American Easter Offering for Home Missions. Our goal is same as last year \$1200. Envelopes and a brochure about the offering have been placed in your mailbox. The offering will run from March through April.

Current total raised: \$380 as of March 11.

Waynesboro Choral Society

Presents:

How Great Thou Art

His Last Days

March 25, 30, 31 7:30 pm.

Ticket Holders seated by 7:15

Tickets available at the

Waynesboro Garden Center

Come and hear some remarkable singers from our area. Howard McNeal has been singing with the Waynesboro Choral Society for many years, and this performance will be a great addition to your Easter Season.

Community Worship Service



Good Friday, March 30

7:00 pm

Location:

Mt. Horeb Presbyterian

4517 Rockfish Road

Grottoes, VA 24441

Speaker: Pastor Shin Woo

Hong, from New Hope UMC.

***Easter Sunrise Service and
Breakfast***

April 1

7:00 am



We are planning an Easter Sunrise service again this year to be followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. This is a good way to celebrate the resurrection in a short out-door

worship service, and enjoy a meal together before the Easter service begins.

Youth Adopt a Girl Through Compassion International



During the Rockin' Worship Roadshow concert, the Youth Group at Laurel Hill decided to adopt a young girl in Tanzania through Compassion International. Her name is Halima, and she will be 6 years old this month. The youth will donate \$38/ month to help provide education, medical care, vocational training through the love of a local church in her area.

**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

14 March: Quarterly Business Meeting

25 March: Communion during worship

30 March: Community Good Friday Service

31 March: Adopt a Highway Pick-up

1 April: Easter Sunrise Service

1 April: Breakfast after Sunrise service.

*Operation In-As-Much-Rescheduled

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

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