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Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:

7:00 - 8:00

Prayer/Bible Study



From the Pastor

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Easter will follow the week after, and this seems early, especially with the 8" of snow that fell last night. In the Bible, each Gospel devotes a significant portion to the last week, or the last few weeks of Jesus' life before He was arrested, and crucified. Some of these parables and events are the ones we remember the most.

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

**Nancy Petry & Linda
McNeal**

Media

Lisa Cleveland

Sound

Kevin Matheny

Ushers

Steve Riley

John Miller

Tony Simpson

Charlie Smith

Nursery- Sunday School

Charlene McAllister

Nursery- Worship

Nancy Fauber

The Bible tells us that the authorities were trying to trap Jesus during this time.

“Keeping a close watch on him, they sent spies, who pretended to be honest. They hoped to catch Jesus in something he said so that they might hand him over to the power and authority of the governor.” (Luke 20: 20, NIV)

It seems odd to me that the “authorities” were trying to catch the real authority, Jesus, in a trap, so that they could turn Him over to the governor whom had the power to execute Him. The authority of the Jewish Sanhedrin and the Roman Governor was nothing compared to the authority of Jesus. But they didn’t know this. They even had to pretend to be honest, as if this were not something they were accustomed to. And Jesus watched them try to trap him all week. I think he even played along.

Needless to say, they were unsuccessful, and the Bible tells us that they eventually gave up.

Children's Church
Ruth/Annabelle



“They were unable to trap him in what He had said there in public. And astonished by His answer, they become silent.” (Luke 20: 16, NIV)

Jesus was very good at living through complicated situations. He is the master. And He will help us also. We can rely on Him to help us through whatever comes. What a joy it is to have someone this smart living in our hearts.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Cancelled Tonight!

7:00 pm

Teen Cooking Challenge

The teens had a great time Sunday, cooking Philly Cheesesteaks and cupcakes. We had three teams; Team A Noah and Aidian, Team B AnnaBelle, Kyler and Corbyn and Team C Erica and Kellen. Special Guest Renee supported team B. The teamwork from every team was impressive! Team B won overall, with an Excellent Philly Cheesesteak and Kyler's constant cleaning. Team C won best teamwork and best overall cupcake and the Philly Cheesesteak wasn't bad. Team A should be commended on best use of products, cooking all their assigned steak and vegetables making a meal for all of us, and their cupcakes were the most consistent in size. We had FUN! Thank you again to our judges; Bill Davis, Tom Howell and Deidre Dean. Parents, grandparents, family

and friends, please know that you are doing a good job with your youth. Church family, thank you for your continued support of the youth. Bobbie Howell



Save the Date

The children and youth mission team are planning a block party.

Tentatively planned for Saturday, August 28th.
Planning in progress. Details coming soon.
Consider supporting this community outreach
opportunity.
See Gloria Miller and Bobbie Howell to sign up.

Highlights from the Young at Heart Seniors St. Patrick's Day Lunch





WMU Meetings

POSTPONED

March 20 – 6:30

RESCHEDULED WOM Meeting

Due to the bad weather that is being forecasted to start late tomorrow afternoon, I have decided to cancel the March WOM meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th.

We will hold the WOM with GALS 2nd Tuesday in April.

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 amount collected: \$440 as of March 18.

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.

Adopt – A – Highway

Trash Pickup along Laurel Hill Rd

Saturday, March 31



8:00 am

Bring a set of gloves or use ours, put on a reflective vest, and help us pick up along Rt. 612. If this is the first time you have participated, come early at 7:45 to watch the VDOT safety video.

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.

April Fellowship Dinner



April 4, 2018 6pm

Name _____

Adult

s \$7.50 _____ Children \$7.50 _____

Menu Sour cream cheddar chicken, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, dessert

The church pays for the number of meals ordered. If you sign up but find you are unable to attend please consider paying for the meal or having someone come in your place. RSVP by Sunday April 1st to Kay Flavin 248-5093 or 448-2161 or e-mail at 50billy@comcast.net

**ABAV Senior Adult Annual
Banquet**

April 6, 6:00 pm

**Location: Memorial Baptist
Church**

Cost: \$15 per person

RSVP: to Charlotte Cleveland or Bill Davis

Program: A presentation of stories by Lynn
Coffey

“Celebrating Appalachian Culture

Music: By the Coffey Family

Dinner: Catered by Country Cupboard

Since some of you have expressed interest in attending the Associational Senior Banquet at Memorial Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. April 6, 2018 this will be our activity for the month of April.

If you would like to attend please let me know by Sunday March 25, 2018 as I will be sending in the reservations on Monday March 26th. Cost is \$15.00 for the catered meal, program by Lynn Coffey and music by the Coffey Family.

**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

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)

Spring



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