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From the Pastor

I hope that prayer is an important part of your life. It certainly was for Jesus. This in itself is amazing to me, because Jesus was the Son of God. If He needed

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

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



Greeters

Sue Huffman & Cindy
Roadcap

Media

Kim Davis

Sound

Harold McAllister

Ushers

Tim Contrada
Logan Lockridge
Ron Fahrney
Cliff Hoover

to pray, and pray often, how much more do I need to pray.

Jesus shared something very important with his disciples when He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, just before he was arrested.

“Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” (Luke 22: 42, NIV)

We pray for a lot of things: good health, success on tests, situations at work, family needs, and much more. I also pray a lot after temptation, usually after I failed. But Jesus asks his disciples to pray that we do not “fall into temptation”. We need to do this “before” we are tempted. Jesus also repeats this again after the disciples fell to sleep while He prayed.

“Why are you sleeping?” He sked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.” (Luke 22: 46, NIV)

I think Jesus was disappointed when the disciples fell to sleep while He prayed. But I think He was more concerned about the temptations that would come in

Nursery- Sunday School
Molly Waldrop

Nursery- Worship
Megan Dull

Children's Church
Rose/Kellan



the next few days as He was arrested, tried, and executed. They would really need prayer then. But Jesus wants us to pray “before” the trouble starts, even before we know what the trouble will be. He wants this to be a regular habit of our lives. This is so important, that Jesus includes this in the Lord’s model prayer:

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” (Matthew 6:13, NIV)

What would our days be like, if we had a regular daily habit of praying that we would not fall into temptation, before the temptation comes? We would certainly be better prepared, and be more concerned about living our lives in the Lord’s strength.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 pm

Choir Break During April

After the special Easter music this weekend, the choir will be taking a break through April. There will be no choir practice during the month of April. (4/5, 4/12, 4/19 and 4/26). The Praise and Worship Team will continue to practice at their regular time: Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

WMU Meetings

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 amount collected: \$655 as of March 25

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 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

Special Presentation After Dinner

Speaker: Josh Wheeler

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 pm

Josh Wheeler is responsible for the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's weekly Bible Studies and other activities throughout the year that meet in our area high schools. The FCA is active and alive in our area, and is doing great work with students in both high school and colleges. His presentation will be well worth your time.



From the Library

Look in the Library window for new books to help you tell your

children

or grandchildren about Easter:

God Gave Us Easter, by Bergren,

The Story of the Empty Tomb, by Davis;

and books for adults about the meaning of Jesus resurrection.

**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.

Save the Date

The children and youth mission team are planning a block party.
Tentatively planned for Saturday, August 28th.

Prayerfully consider supporting this community outreach opportunity and volunteer help with the planning and implementation of this event. See Gloria Miller and Bobbie Howell to sign up.



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

30 March: Community Good Friday Service

31 March: Adopt a Highway Pick-up

1 April: Easter Sunrise Service

1 April: Breakfast after Sunrise service.

4 April: Fellowship Dinner

4 April: Special Speaker, Josh Wheeler, FCA

6 April: Senior Adult Banquet, ABAV

*Operation In-As-Much-Rescheduled

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



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