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## From the Pastor

***“ . . . But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal . . . ” (Philippians 3: 13 -14, NIV)***

In the letter to the Philippians, a good portion of the letter is about the commitment that we all

### 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

Practice

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



**Greeters**

**Curtis & Doris Scruggs**

**Media**

**Lisa Cleveland**

**Sound**

**Kevin Matheny**

**Ushers**

**Steve Riley**

**Tony Simpson**

**Charlie Smith**

**Nursery- Sunday School**

**Cindy Roadcap**

**Nursery- Worship**

**Chris Crookshanks**

**Children's Church**

**Nancy**

have to grow in the Lord—to become like Christ, with His attitude, humility, and service. Paul urges us to be blameless and without fault. But Paul knows that this is a difficult path, and failures can be frustrating. I have known some people who think this is too hard, and after a few failures, they give up and quit trying. I have also known other people who are still pondering past failures, and are still so hung up about their failed attempts, that they give up and no longer try to excel. In both cases, these people sacrifice the improved relationship with the Lord to live an easier life. Easier, but not better.

Like any athlete that has missed a shot, or stumbled in a race, or missed a tackle, Paul tells us to forget what is behind, and to look at what is ahead. He never wants us to get hung up on past failures, but wants us to look at the future and see how we can do better. If an athlete cannot recover from momentary poor performance, they will never get back on track. If they keep pondering the past failure, they will never concentrate enough to excel at the next opportunity.

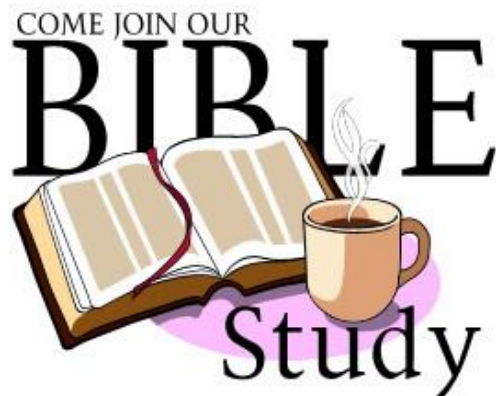


I think the Lord wants us to have “quick forgetters” when it comes to our failures, or the failures of others. He wants us to press on to the goal that is ahead. Being forgetful is not always such a bad thing if we are able to concentrate on the goal that the Lord has for us.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill

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**Wednesday 7:00pm**

**Bible Study**

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**Tonight, June 13 7:00**

**Business Meeting**

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**No Choir Practice Until Fall--  
Summer Break**

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**Vacation Bible School is  
Coming!  
June 22-24  
Fri, Sat @ 6-8:30pm  
Sun—VBS Special Program  
during Worship with Lunch  
following the service.**

Get ready kids and adults for a “Campout VBS Weekend” on June 22-24. The fun event will be held from 6-8:30 Friday and Sat. nights and a special program with a campers lunch after church on Sunday. There will be music, Bible stories, skits, special projects, snacks and games. Come enjoy a fun filled weekend and learn how to get “S'More of Jesus”! If you would like to help, please see Lisa or Joy.

Pre-registration table will be set up on Sunday prior to the VBS.



Campout VBS will be making felt teddy bears for area foster children. They are in need of some personal item as well, so the church and VBS children will be collecting the following items. Please help us to give these children a few things to call their own:

Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, soap, washcloth or scrubbie, notepad, small Bible, coloring book, crayons, small shampoo. Anything else you think a child may like.

Also most of the children have nothing to put their belongings in, so a book bag or small shoulder bag would be great too. There will be a basket by the mailboxes.

**\*\*\*VBS Campout is in need of silk tall house plants or short or medium size old Christmas trees we could use for the VBS stage. We just need to borrow these for the weekend of June 22-24. If you have any, please let them in the nursery area by the water fountain.**

Thank you

Lisa, Tammy & Joy

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## WOM June 14

Reminder meet at 10 am this Thursday at Equipping the Saints in Weyers Cave. This is our WOM June project.

Questions get in touch with Ruth Smith at  
550-908-6107

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**Praise in the Park**  
**2018 Gospel Concerts**  
**Gypsy Hill Park**  
**Bandstand, Staunton,**  
**VA**

**Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm (June and  
July)**

**Sponsored by Linden Heights  
Baptist**

June 12:

Timmy Williamson

The Master's Hand Quartet

June 19:

Heather Snow & Friends

One Family Band & Steve Losh

June 26 (Teen Night)

Covenant Band

Christian rock concert with free pizza!

July 10

Blue Mountain Sunrise

Heaven's Mountain Band

July 17

For the Lord

Chip & Nikki Headley

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### **Young At Heart Seniors** - June's

activity will be a potluck picnic at Gypsy Hill Park on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. followed by Praises in the Park at 7:00 p.m. Drinks, plates, cups & utensils will be furnished. Bring a covered dish and come join us. One of the groups performing that night will be *One Family Band* who in the past performed for Laurel Hill's Christmas Dinner. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. See you there! Charlotte Cleveland

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### **Coping with Dementia**

Thursday, June 21

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Virginia Regional Transit,  
51 Ivy Ridge Lane in Fishersville.

Speaker: Sharon DeBeover  
Alzheimer's Association educator/instructor

Join family members, caregivers and other interested individuals for an exceptional education program on understanding and coping with dementia.

There is no charge for this event, but please RSVP for planning purposes to Charlie Downs at [gloucester@ntelos.net](mailto:gloucester@ntelos.net) or call 949-6752.

Sponsored by: Senior Saints of First Baptist Waynesboro.

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Museum of the Bible Trip  
Tuesday, September 18  
Departure: 6:30 am from Linden Heights Baptist Church  
Return: About 3:30 pm



Join us as we travel via motor-coach to our nation's capitol to see the newly open Museum of the Bible where you will experience the Bible like never before. This 500 million dollar museum is the largest privately-funded museum in Washington, D.C. Over two thousand ancient Biblical artifacts are on display from the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Bibles over 1000 years old.

Cost: \$79 per person.

Includes the round transportation, group admission and self-guided tour, Flyboard Theater and all general exhibits. Some exhibits cost an additional \$8. Lunch is available on the sixth floor at your own expense.

For reservations: Make \$79 non-refundable check payable to the ABAV and send to Charlie Downs, 109 Gloucester Court, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

Website: <https://museumofthebible.org>

For additional information contact:

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David Anderson at 434-770-4632,

[diraugmissions@gmail.com](mailto:diraugmissions@gmail.com)

Doris Carter at 540-885-1986,

[dorielea@gmail.com](mailto:dorielea@gmail.com)

Reservation Deadline: August 21 or until full.

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## **Young At Heart Seniors...**



are planning a trip to the Cincinnati area to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum October 1-4, 2018. Trip includes motor coach transportation, 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners including a Riverboat Dinner Cruise. In addition to the Ark and Creation Museum we will visit the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, and the World Peace Bell. All taxes and gratuities are included. The cost is \$549.00 per person double occupancy with \$100.00 deposit due by July 15, 2018. Final payment will be due by September 1, 2018 with checks made payable to Laurel Hill Baptist Church. Trip flyers are in your church mail boxes. Feel free to invite your family and friends. If you need additional information, let me know. While deposits are not due until July 15th, it would be helpful if you could let me know if you are interested in making the trip as I will be sending information to Augusta

Baptist Association for distribution so I want to be sure Laurel Hill has first priority. Thanks.

Charlotte Cleveland  
Senior Director

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## **LHBC Block Party**

Save the Date

August 25

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

When Saturday, August 25th. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where Lawn of LHBC

What Music, Food, Children's events, games, cake walk etc.

More details to come.

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 get involved.

There is no cost to attend.

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**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.

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**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.

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## Mark your Calendar: Dates to Remember

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June 22-24: Vacation Bible School

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