From the Pastor

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.” (Romans 8: 26-27, NIV)
Sunday Schedule:
9:00 am Worship Team Practice
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

It would be hard to think of the Apostle Paul needing help to pray. He was such a giant of faith and insight that we sometimes think of him as “Superman”. But He also struggled, just as we do. And in this passage, he says that “we do not know what we ought to pray for”. As good as Paul was, as knowledgeable and wise as he was, he sometimes needed help praying. He actually says that he “often” needed help praying.

But Paul also teaches us another amazing side to prayer. We might be weak in our efforts, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. The Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will. It is like the Spirit is a constant translator and interpreter of our weak efforts to turn our prayers into something that is according to God’s will—something so much better that we can do ourselves. He searches our hearts, and knows the mind of the Spirit, so the Spirit acts as a “go-between” for us and the Father.

When you feel weak in prayer, just remember the powerful Spirit that is helping you. The Spirit knows exactly how to pray for us. It is an amazing privilege to have the Holy Spirit praying our behalf. To me, this is
Your friend and pastor,

Bill

Wednesday 7:00pm

Bible Study

Next Wednesday, July 4

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Is Cancelled for the Holiday

No Choir Practice Until Fall--Summer Break

Thanks! VBS

We want to thank all the workers who had ANY part at all in helping with Campout VBS this year. It was truly amazing to see it all come together. Friday night we had 24 children, Sat. 20 and on Sunday 20 again. That is awesome! We pray that your hearts were touched as much as ours were to see the smiling faces of the dear little children work together, making new friends and learning that “Jesus is the Light” (follow him)! The music was so fun, games were a hit and the teddy bears will help some foster children in the area. Also, thank you for all the supplies donated to them. The food each
night and the picnic was a big hit. We couldn’t have done it without each of you.

God bless

Thanks again

Lisa & Joy-Camp Masters
The Library Corner

The library has received two special donations:
--- A lovely pictorial volume of the life of Billy Graham;
--- A large number of excellent Christian fiction books by favorite authors.

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

July 24
West Wind Bluegrass Band
West Waynesboro Quartet

Augusta Baptist Annual Meeting

October 22 @ 7:00 pm
West Side Baptist Church
The Augusta Baptist Association of Virginia will hold its annual Fall meeting on Oct. 22, at West Side Baptist Church, 715 W. Wolf St., Harrisonburg. Each member church may elect up to five voting messengers to represent the church in business sessions. Please support your church's participation in the ABAV. Anyone can attend this meeting, only ABAV officers and elected church members may vote.

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](https://museumofthebible.org)

For additional information contact:
Charlie Downs at 540-949-6752, gloucester@ntelos.net
David Anderson at 434-770-4632, diraugmissions@gmail.com
Doris Carter at 540-885-1986, 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

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.
Mark your Calendar:

**Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday** 7:00pm Bible Study

**Thurs**: Choir Practice 6:30
Praise Team 7:30-8:30

July 22-27: MC2 Camp