Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:
7:00 - 8:00 (Cancelled this week JULY 4)
Prayer/Bible Study

From the Pastor

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.”

(Colossians 4: 2-4, NIV)

Near the end of the letter to the small church at Colossae,
Thursday Schedule:
7:30-8:30 Praise Team

Sunday Schedule:
9:00 am Worship Team Practice
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

The Apostle Paul urges them to pray. This is nothing really new in the Scripture. We all know that the Bible encourages us to pray. What is interesting to me is that Paul is asking them to pray for him as he speaks. First to open the door as he declares the mystery of Christ. And second that he makes the message clear. It is a little surprising to me that Paul is asking them to pray that he can make the message clear. Paul preached all the time. He was very good at it. He expressed some of the most profound theological points ever, but he is still humble enough to ask for their help that he can make the message clear. Paul needed their prayers to be able to speak clearly.

I wonder what would happen if we started praying this way for each other. Would we see some amazing things happen? To pray that doors open for each of us to share the good news we have learned about Christ. To pray that we can make that message clear. I know that if Paul needed their prayers, you and I do too.

Our nation needs clear voices explaining the wonders of knowing Christ. We need to pray that we can take advantage of the freedoms that we have to clearly speak about our Lord.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill
Nursery- Sunday School
Charlene McAllister

Nursery- Worship
Lisa Cleveland

Children's Church
Marlene/Noah

Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Study

Wednesday, July 4
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Is Cancelled for the Holiday
No Choir Practice Until Fall--
Summer Break

Deacon’s Meeting
Monday, July 7
7:00 pm

Nominating Committee Meeting
Monday, July 9, @ 6pm

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

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
715 W. Wolf St./ Harrisonburg
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

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Doris Carter at 540-885-1986,
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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
MC2: Missions
Connection Celebration
2018

“Restore us, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!”

(PSALM 80:7)

July 23-27, 2018

Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center

Join us at Eagle Eyrie for this year’s Missions Connection Celebration (MC2) featuring keynote speaker Gerard Huff.

We are planning to take a mixed group of children, youth and adults to MC2 Camp this year. This is a wonderful opportunity of fun,
worship, and missions at the conference center in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains. Contact Bill Davis if you are interested in attending this year.

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**LHBC Block Party**

**Save the Date**

**August 25**

Let's Party! When? August 25th Where? Laurel Hill Baptist Church

The Children and Youth Mission team are excited to host a Block Party. We appreciate all of your support, and we need your prayers.
We look forward to a successful community outreach event. See Bobbie Howell or Gloria Miller to sign up to support this event.

Youth Events

Recent Events
The Youth group attended Praise in the Park on Teen night, on Tuesday June 26th. Erica, AnnaBelle, Kyler, Bill and Bobbie attended. We enjoyed pizza, ice cream, funnel cake, soda. The music was from the band Covenant. The beach balls that were released from the stage were a big hit.

Upcoming Events
Augusta Baptist Association Youth Event
Monday July 16th
Olympic game theme Pool Party at Pine Bluff
Start at Laurel Hill Baptist Church for bible study and then head over to Pine Bluff, for swimming, games, food, fun and fellowship.

Hebrews 12:1-3
And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus,

Youth Summer Camp
Held at Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg VA
MC2 July 23- 27th
See Bill Davis, if you are interested in participating
Youth Group ages 12-17

Thank you for all your support!

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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Dates to Remember

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