“. . . and so we will be with the Lord forever.”  
(1 Thessalonians 4: 17b, NIV)

In the first letter to the small church at Thessalonica, the Apostle Paul gives them some information about how Jesus Christ will return. He says that those that have fallen
asleep—in other words, those that have died—will be raised, and the ones that are left on the earth—in other words, those that are still alive—will be caught up together in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And then Paul writes these words:

“. . . and so we will be with the Lord forever.”

From that day on, those who follow Jesus as Lord will be united with the Lord. From that day on, we will never be separated. Jesus will be with you forever, along with all others that trust in Jesus.

On earth, sometimes, it feels like Jesus is far away. Sometimes it might be difficult to understand what Jesus is doing in your life. Or, you might not be quite sure what He wants. Perhaps you long to just see Him, to talk to Him, to listen to what He has to tell you. Perhaps you long to just be in His presence. The day will come when you will know all of these things, and from then on you will never be separated with the Lord.
I hope that this is encouraging to know.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill

Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Study

No Choir Practice Until Fall--Summer Break
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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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 17
For the Lord
Chip & Nikki Headley

July 24
West Wind Bluegrass Band
West Waynesboro Quartet

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Youth Events
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!

Volunteer Encouragement Gathering
Sponsored by Love, Inc.
Speaker: Lonnie Riley, Meridzo Center Ministries in Harlan, KY
Love INC proudly presents an evening of encouragement (and cookies!) with ministry director and former pastor, Lonnie Riley. Mr. Riley is from Lynch, KY, where he serves as Founder/Director of the Meridzo Center, Inc. Meridzo Center Ministries serves thousands in Harlan County and beyond and that means he knows that ministries can’t survive without volunteers. Come be refreshed and renewed as you are reminded of how vital your service is to God’s Kingdom!

Tuesday, July 17 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Tinkling Spring Fellowship Hall
30 Tinkling Spring Dr, Fishersville, VA 22939
Please contact Rande’ Fritz to RSVP and if you have any questions: 540-221-2955
Complimentary cookies, coffee, and juice will be offered
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 it's 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

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.
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**

Laurel Hill Baptist Church
Invites YOU To a BLOCK PARTY
Saturday, August 25th, 2018
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- Live Entertainment
- Children’s Events: face-painting, games
- Free Food
- Cake Walk
- Dunking Booth
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Prayer Tent

129 Old Laurel Hill Road, Fairfax VA 22030
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

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 16: Youth Pool Party
July 22-27: MC2 Camp
August 25: Block Party
wish to received update emails from Laurel Hill Baptist Church.

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