Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:
7:00 - 8:00
Prayer/Bible Study

Thursday Schedule:

From the Pastor

In Luke 6, Jesus teaches about good and bad fruit. How good trees produce good fruit, and how bad trees produce bad fruit. Jesus says:

“The Good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil
stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.” (Luke 6: 45, NIV)

We often use the phrase, “let Jesus come into your heart.” We do not mean that Jesus is physically residing in our heart, but that Jesus’ Spirit and characteristics are deeply rooted within our soul, within the center of our being. In other words, we become more like Jesus at our very core. Our heart is right, and then we just live and speak out of the overflow of our heart.

In order to keep our heart in good shape, it is important to do “spiritual cardio” exercises. Worship, fellowship, Bible study, personal devotion, meditating on Scripture, and prayer are essential ways that we keep our spiritual hearts strong. When our hearts are strong, we can face each day with the strength of Christ guiding and empowering us.

But sometimes we try to do things that we know are good and right, but we are not “in
shape”. So just as in physical exercise, if we are not prepared to physically do the task, we might not be able to keep up, or we might pull a muscle. In the same way, spiritual exercise is important in having a Christ-like heart. How good of shape is your heart? Are you living out of the overflow of good things stored up in your heart?

Your friend and pastor,

Bill

Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Study

No Choir Practice Until Fall--
Summer Break

The Library
Corner

Daily Devotional New
Testaments
Available in the Library
Free for your individual use!

A few copies of the Daily Devotional New Testament are available in the Library for you
This devotional has a passage from the Gospels, The Letters, and Psalms with devotional commentary and a prayer for everyday—365 days a year. During the year, you will read through the whole New Testament. These are provided by Truth For Life Ministries—a Bible Teaching Ministry of Alistair Begg, and the scripture used is the English Standard Version. Please take a copy for your own use. When we run out of copies, we will order more.

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Library Books you can keep:
The library committee is making many books available for you to take home or share with a friend. Please look through the books on the table near the mailboxes, and take any that are interesting to you.

Books by: Family Life, kay Arthur, David Jeremiah, Charles Stanley, Max Lucado, and other study guides and commentaries. Many children's books and activity books are also
Let's Party!

LHBC Block Party

August 25

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

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The WOM/GALS will have a preplanning meeting for the new church year and a picnic on Sunday, August 12, 2018, at Cliff and Joy Hoover’s home on Old Laurel Hill Road.

If you would like to swim, come around 3. Plan to start around 4 with a few business things for the new WOM/GALS church year followed by a cookout.

Joy and Cliff will be supplying the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and condiments.

Please bring a covered dish or two, drink and chairs.

Invite someone “new” that has not been a part of WOM or GALS. All church family welcome!

Mark your calendar! RSVP to Joy or Pat so we can better plan. If you are willing to resume your old job from last year, please let
Pat know or if you would like to try something new!

~Since the September church supper will be starting back – due to Kay and Billy being away the first Wednesday it will be held the second Wednesday in September – the 12th.

First meeting of WOM will be held after the dinner at 7 pm at Wednesday, September 12, 2018
See you there!

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**Children’s Church Worker’s Meeting**

**Sunday, August 19**
**Following Worship**
**Subway Lunch Included**

Please plan to attend and allow us to update you on our program and plans for the new year. RSVP to Rose (540) 649-4026 or to Ruth (540) 908-6107 so we can accurately order enough subs.

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**Operation Inasmuch**

**Saturday, October 6**
**7am to 1pm**
(Some projects work until 3 or 4pm)
Join in with members of other churches to participate in a one day mission event. Participants can be any skill level, any age, and any gender. We will have a project for you. The event is sponsored by the Augusta Baptist Association and will be launched from Laurel Hill Baptist Church. This is a great way to develop relationships with others in our community as we work together to serve. If you want to be part of the planning process, or are willing to lead one of the projects, please contact Bill Davis at 688-6235. Sign up sheets will be available soon so that you can choose how you would like to serve.

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.

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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:
Charlie Downs at 540-949-6752, glouchester@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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**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:** Praise Team 7:30-8:30

August 25: Block Party
Sept 4: Deacon Meeting
Sept 12: Fellowship Dinner
Sept 12: Business Meeting
Sept 15: Sight and Sound Trip
Sept 18: Museum of the Bible Trip
Sept 22: Adopt a Highway Trash Pickup
Sept 30: Youth Escape Room
Oct 1-4: Ark Encounter and Creation Museum
Oct 6: Operation Inasmuch