Sometimes politics is reduced to a game that sounds something like, “name that sin.” A candidate or a person seeking approval for
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

Greeters
Nancy Petry & Linda McNeal

Media
Pat Fahrney

Sound
Harold McAllister

Ushers
John Hulvey
Bill Flavin
Raymond Lockridge
Chris Peters

Nursery- Sunday School
Pat Fahrney

Nursery- Worship
Lisa Cleveland

Children's Church
Ruth/Kyler

Some position has their character smeared in the press and on television is a way that doesn’t seem fair. However, this is common practice in politics so that one side can defeat the purposes of the other side. Anyone who runs for office will undergo a severe scrutiny, and most likely, if there is some dirt to dig up, someone will find it and broadcast it.

Someday, when Jesus comes into glory, we will all undergo a similar examination. However, this will be fair and just, and will not serve the purposes of any political side. Nothing will be hidden, for the Lord sees and knows all that we have said and done. No one can escape this final judgement. However, great help is available.

“As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” (Psalms 103: 12, NIV)

God does not want to expose our sins like the media does. The Lord wants to separate our sins from us so that they can never bother us. God is not looking for dirt to embarrass
us. He finds our sins and then removes them permanently—as far as the east is from the west. He hides our sins by eliminating them with the blood of Jesus. He completely forgives us. Isn’t this amazing!

Your friend and pastor,

Bill

Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Study
During Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sermon by Dr. E. V. Hill

Tonight, after a time of prayer, we will listen to a sermon recorded in 1987 by Dr. E. V. Hill. Rev. Hill was senior pastor at the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California from 1961 until his death in 2003; under his leadership it became one of the largest African-American congregations in the US. This is a very powerful sermon that he preached during his wife’s funeral service.

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Adopt-A-Highway Pick-up

September 22
8:00 am

Come and see what the hurricane has left behind!!!
Update to directory coming soon, please contact Mary Williams for any additions, corrections or changes that need to be made.

Thanks
Mary

Operation Inasmuch
October 6
Sign up now!!!

Youth News

Upcoming events for the youth.

Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser scheduled for September 29 has been Cancelled.

Escape Room, Sunday September 30th, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
August Baptist Association Youth Leaders are hosting an Escape Room event, and the location of this event is Greenville Baptist. Youth that need a ride to Greenville Baptist, we will leave the church at approximately 4:15 pm and return at 9:00 pm.

Thank you for all your support of the Youth at Laurel Hill Baptist Church.

Bobbie Howell

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Our mission project for the month of September is to collect items for the animal shelter at Lyndhurst. They are expecting more animals with the recent hurricane. Elizabeth said this shelter is in extreme need of cat foods. However, the following items could be donated. There is a box in the foyer when you come into the church and one in the back by the mailboxes. We will run this 2-3 more weeks.
Bleach, blankets, sheets, towels, washcloths, dry cat food or dog (especially cat), cat or dog toys,

Plastic crates or wire crates – any size, cat litter (especially), cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, heating pads, collars and leashes, feliway refills and diffusers, stainless steel bowls, cat and dog treats, cat scratchers, any slightly used items your pet may want to donate also accepted.
Mission work is for all of God’s creatures!

Our annual Alma Hunt Mission Offering started the first of September. There should be envelopes and a flyer explaining in your mailbox at church. The goal for our church this year is $500. John Hulvey will report back each week with the monies donated and I will post in the Wednesday email and in The bulletin. We will also run this 2 – 3 more weeks. $50 of $500 collected so far.

Thanks to all who unselfishly donate their time, money and gifts to mission work in our church and community.

Seeking: Children’s Sunday School Teachers

I can think of few things better that seeing the light in the eyes of young children as they come to understand how much God loves
them and what it means to trust in the Lord. We are seeking teachers to work in our Sunday School Department. Please prayerfully consider that God might be calling you!

Sound Team Volunteers Needed:
If you would like to work behind the scenes and help run the sound system for Sunday morning worship, and/or during the rehearsals on Thursday night, please contact Logan Lockridge, Jeff Wonderley or Bill Davis. You do not need to have any previous experience to do this.

Children’s Christmas Program
First Sunday evening in December
We're looking for children and youth and adults to be singers, actors, stage crew, etc. If you want to help, we will find a place for you. Kim and Tammy.

WRE Fall Fundraiser
Sunday October 14
6:00 pm
Verona United Methodist Church

Benefit Concert with the Faithful Men
This is an evening of entertainment provided by the faithful men to support the local WRE ministry (Weekday Religious Education). A love offering will be collected to support the ministry.

Mark your Calendar:
Dates to Remember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study
Thurs: Praise Team 7:30-8:30

Sept 22: Adopt a Highway Trash Pickup
Sept 29: Youth Bake Sale Fund Raiser
Sept 30: Youth Escape Room~5 pm to 8 pm
Oct 1-4: Ark Encounter and Creation Museum
Oct 6: Operation Inasmuch
Oct 7: Communion
Oct 10: Fellowship Dinner