

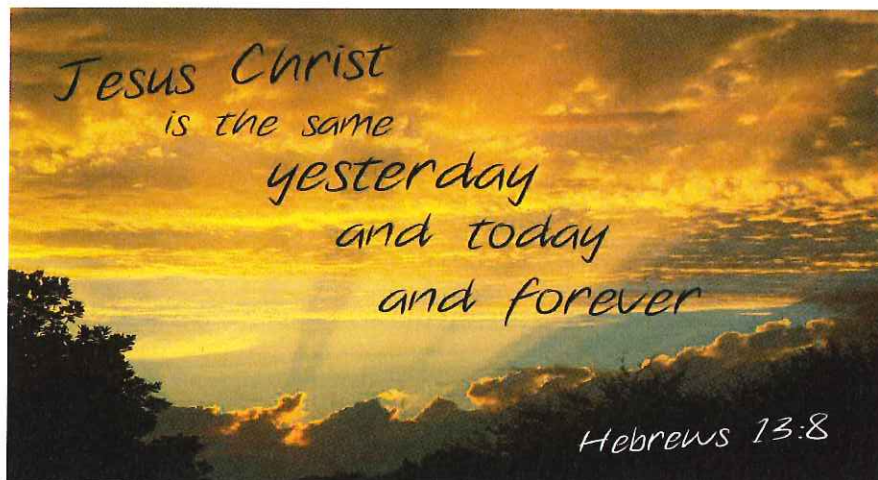
Memorial Methodist Messenger

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Our Mission is to help others grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ

NOVEMBER 2019



Reaching Out with Russell... on Emotions

Emotions are an important part of being created in the image of God. God created us with feelings. But get this straight. Emotions are wonderful servants, but they are terrible masters!

Emotions are usually manifested as feelings. They are not always rational, and they do not always reflect reality.

There is a common misconception concerning emotions today. Many people buy the idea that feelings are total reality. Almost nothing else exists. To feel bad or even to feel uncomfortable is the end of the world to these people. Again I say, feelings are wonderful servants, but they are terrible masters.

In Western civilization today, to quite an extent, feelings have become the proof of truth and reality. "If it feels good, do it!" Or, "If I don't experience it, it isn't true."

Feelings are not total reality! Reality is not essentially a feeling. Feelings are merely one aspect of reality. When God created man, man's feelings were in proper proportion with the rest of his being. Feelings were created to be enjoyed—or to warn us when something is wrong.

When sin entered the world, all kinds of negative feelings swept in like a flood—fear and guilt and insecurity and inferiority and loneliness and on and on—until feelings became perhaps the darkest and most distorted monarchs to usurp authority over fallen humanity. I don't know what your experience has been, but my feelings often lie to me. They tell me that something is wrong when it isn't. They seem (chronically) to expect the worst. They chronically balloon problems out of proportion. Sometimes my feelings tell me that God doesn't love me or that He has left me.

It's wonderful to feel God's presence, but God isn't a feeling. We all know this, I hope. Why should we be thrown into insecurity or confusion during seasons when we can't feel God?

Every week I have to spend one or two days straightening out my feelings. I have to speak to them, sometimes yell at them. I cannot submit to them or let them control my behavior when they lie to me. There has been a long process of growth involved in bringing my feelings into submission to the truth.

One tactic that I find effective is simply to ignore lying, negative, or tempting feelings. I often find it better to ignore them than to spend all day trying to feel better; I would rather be Christ-centered. Most feelings ease off when I ignore them.

Men and women of God realize that they must ultimately establish authority over their emotions or else there can be little stability. And almost anyone realizes that marriages, for example, that are based on feelings alone can't last long. Maturity and successful living depend upon our willingness to postpone short-term gratification in order to attain long-term goals and values.

Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him for the help of His presence (Ps. 42:5).

The psalmist was addressing feelings in his soul such as despair. He was preaching God's truth to his own feelings, to correct them.

It takes years to retrain our emotions, but the only alternative for some of us is to submit to our feelings and therefore to spend the rest of our lives in agony and instability.

There's no use sitting around feeling sorry for yourself if your emotions are out of whack. There are people crippled even worse than you are. With the grace and the power of God on your side, you must make your emotions servants of the truth. Then you can enjoy them.

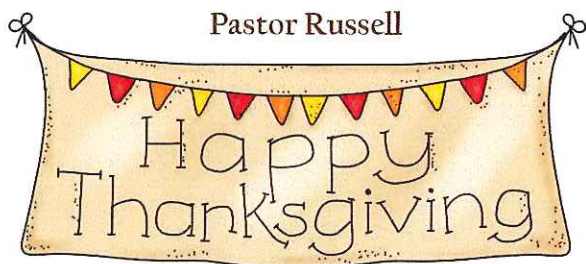
Facts, faith, feelings: That's how you've got to learn to order your life. This means to insist that the *facts* of the gospel govern your *faith* and your actions, no matter how you feel. Then our feelings will tend gradually to fall in line with the facts. Feelings, faith, facts can't work. It has to be first facts, then faith, then feelings, in that order. You have to trust Christ a whole lot more than you trust your feelings. The objective, through His gospel and His power, is to make your emotions servants rather than masters. It isn't easy, especially if you've been hurt a lot, but rest in grace, and don't quit. It will happen.

From Grace Plus Nothing by Jeff Harkin

Praise the Lord!
Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Russell

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Do Not Depend on Feelings

The promise of God's Word, the Bible—not our feelings—is our authority. The Christian lives by faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word. This train diagram illustrates the relationship among **fact** (God and His Word), **faith** (our trust in God and His Word), and **feeling** (the result of our faith and obedience). (Read John 14:21.)



The train will run with or without the caboose. However,

it would be useless to attempt to pull the train by the caboose. In the same way, as Christians we do not depend on feelings or emotions, but we place our faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God and the promises of His Word.

Page from the Four Spiritual Laws booklet
(pick one up at any entrance!)

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE Farmville District CONFERENCE PALOOZA

District Conference and ALL Charge Conferences

SOUTH HILL UMC - November 2, 2019 - 9:30 AM 105 Franklin Street, South Hill, VA

CHARGE CONFERENCE MEMBERS: Book of Discipline ¶1246 (2) The membership of the charge conference shall be all members of the church council ministers and retired diaconal ministers who elect to hold their membership in said charge conference and any others as may be designated in the Discipline. If more than one church is on the pastoral charge, all members of each church council shall be members of the charge conference.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEMBERS: The membership of each district conference shall be composed of the following: all ordained and commissioned clergy, licensed local pastors, lay supply pastors, certified lay ministers, diaconal ministers, and deaconesses and home missionaries related to that district; a church lay leader, chairperson of the church council or its equivalent body, church school superintendent, president of the United Methodist Women, and president of the chartered United Methodist Men from each local church in the district; the district steward from each charge; the lay member of the annual conference from each charge; and three members at-large, one of whom shall be a youth, elected by each charge conference.

DISTRICT OFFICERS who are members of the district conference include: the chairperson of the district Council on Ministries or equivalent body, the district trustees, the district treasurer, the district lay leader and associate lay leaders, the president of the district United Methodist Women, the president of the district United Methodist Men, a representative of the district youth council, the president of the district United Methodist Young Adults, the district coordinators of children, youth, young adult, adult, and family ministries, other district coordinators and directors, five youth members elected by the district youth council and five young adult members elected by the District Council on Ministries (or equivalent body). Special attention shall be given to inclusiveness.

Mark your calendars! Clergy must be in attendance unless you have been excused by the D.S. All laity are invited to join us.

Officers of every church must be in attendance for the charge conferences to make it official. Also, there must be a Recording Secretary elected at the conference, one from each charge, to sign the forms. The officers present will be the ones to elect the 2020 slate of officers, approve the compensation figures of the pastor, and approve all other business matters. Without their vote and a recording secretary to sign the forms, your charge conference will be void.

All congregants are welcome & encouraged to attend!

MUMC SERMONS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

November 3
All Saints Day
Daylight Savings Time Ends

“Oh, By the Way...”

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

All Saints Day is meant for the encouragement and comfort for **all** the saints, in much the same way that Daniel’s message and story were meant to inspire people who were alive in the second century BC. We are encouraged that the events of human history, no matter how great and terrifying, cannot touch the destiny of God’s holy ones because Christ is risen!

November 10
Holy Communion
Consecration Sunday

“Are You a Pillar or a Pillow?”

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

We thank God for the pillars of the Church – that special group who care a little more, do a little more, give a little more. Church pillars stand firm in spite of hardships and heartaches and even when the weaknesses of the organized church are all too apparent. Pillars, through standing firm, have grown into the likeness of Christ.

November 17

Methodist Daycare Sunday

Special Celebration of 30 years of Methodist Daycare in Appomattox

November 24
Christ the King
Thanksgiving Sunday

“The King Who Died”

Luke 23:33-43

We celebrate Christ the King with the lesson from the Gospel picturing Jesus dying on the Cross the Sunday before we begin the celebration of Advent. The two are inseparable: Christmas and the Cross.

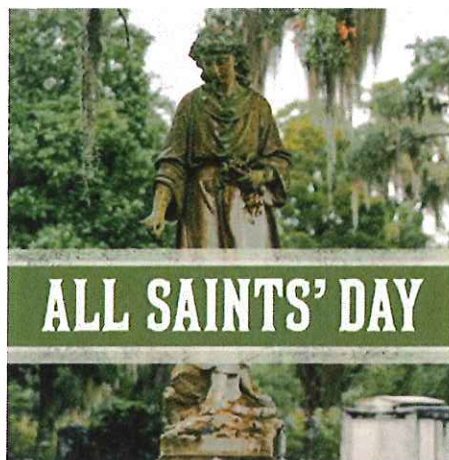
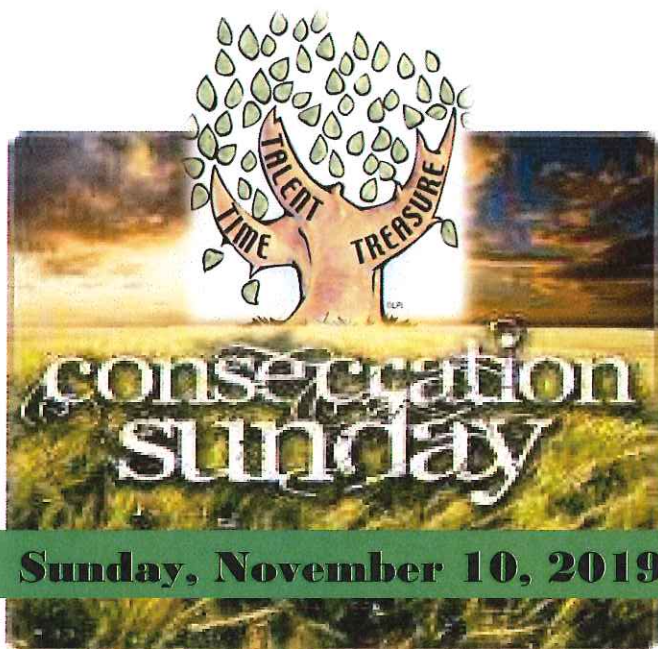
Welcome to the Family, Ms. Laney Lucille Reel!!!



Baptism, October 29, 2019
Memorial United Methodist Church



SPECIAL WORSHIP THIS MONTH



Methodist Day Care
is celebrating **30 YEARS!**
Join us for **MDC SUNDAY!**

November 17
8:30 and 11 am Services

Memorial United Methodist Church
403 Court Street, Appomattox, VA

We are seeking to "renew" this Daycare with some new toys, paraphernalia and dedicated for this Sunday. If you'd like to contribute make checks payable to WMU, designated "MDC Toys". You could do this in honor of a child or teacher! Use one branch for this support of this wonderful neighborhood community.

Are you an MDC alumnus?
Have you worked at MDC?

Are you a current or previous part of our MDC family?

Join us! God's Love Grows Here.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Honoring Those Who Have Entered the Church Triumphant

After this I looked and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice saying:

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb.

Let us give thanks for these brothers and sisters in Christ to whom God has granted rest from their labors.

Samuel Lewis Ferguson III

Betty Kepley Ford

James Richard Guill

Susan Dieterick Holland

Patsy Williamson Lawson

Bonnie Sae Plunkett Lechrone

Joseph Lee Lotts

Robert Earl Parkey

Neola Inez Barlow Smith

***Almighty God, we give you thanks for these your servants whom we remember today.**

Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ.

Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you.

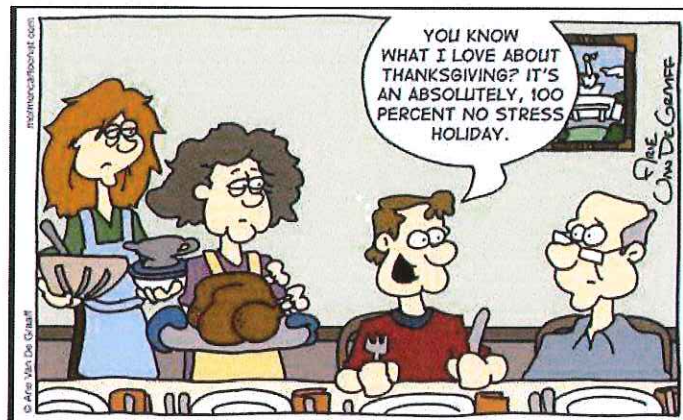
Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and seeing that we are surrounded

by so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Bring us at last to your eternal peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

God Never Wastes a Hurt!



Yes, it is that time of year again. Yes, the TV channels are showing holiday movies 24 – 7. Yes, the stores are filled with decorations. Yes, the preparations have begun.

In our house, the family is coming here. Yes, the Commonwealth is being invaded by those Yankees. They will be coming from across the U.S.

What does this mean? The stress has begun. Multiple conversations on who is coming, when, and how. Who is coming into which airport, and how will they get picked up? What will each family do with their dogs? How much time can each person get off of work? Oh, and let us not forget, multiple warnings to NOT talk politics. Dennis is determined to finish every project that exists around the house including ensuring the yard is perfect, every drywall crack is fixed, and projects that have been on the to-do list for years are completed. And, we haven't even started talking about meals and everyone's favorite, must-have holiday dish.

The result of perfectionism, co-dependency, and the desire for that perfect holiday reigning superior is a mounting level of stress. So how do we stop, regroup and avoid holiday stress and depression?

It's hard to stop and regroup, to prevent stress and depression, especially if this time of year has taken an emotional toll on you in the past. At CR we like acrostics; so here is the holiday acrostic ... A REST

Acknowledge your feelings. Have you had someone close to you recently died, or you can't be with loved ones? Then, accept that feelings of sadness and grief are normal. Allow yourself time to cry, don't neglect your feelings. You can't force yourself to be happy, even if it is the holiday season.

Realistic view of the holiday's events. Your holidays don't have to be Rockwell picture-perfect or just like they were in the past. As families grow and change, traditions must change as well. While you can hold to some traditions, be open to creating new ones with family and friends. For example, if your family can't come to your house, find new ways to celebrate together. This is a great time to use social media to share pictures or videos.

Expectations should be reasonable and rational. Your goal is to accept family and friends as they are and not ask them to live up to all of your expectations. Set aside grievances until a more appropriate time for discussion. And be understanding if others get upset or distressed when something goes awry. Chances are they're feeling the effects of holiday stress and depression, too.

Stick to your guns. Set a budget and decide how much money you can afford to spend. Then stick to your budget. Don't try to buy happiness. Learn to say no and stay with your decision. Saying yes, when you want to say no, can leave you feeling resentful and overwhelmed.

Take a breather. Make time for God and yourself. Prayer is a great stress reliever. Learn to recognize your triggers. Your triggers could include financial pressures or personal demands; learn your triggers so you can combat them before they lead to a meltdown. Reach out when you feel lonely or isolated. There are lots of events at church that offer support and companionship.

Come to the CR meetings on Tuesday night at 6:45. It is where we all take off our masks and together face our hurts, hang-ups and bad habits. Most of all remember to ...

Honor all people, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the king! 1 Peter 2:17

Happy Thanksgiving – Dennis and Cheryl Gowin



TIMBERLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GRIEF WORKSHOP GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

YOU'RE INVITED!

NOV 16 2019
9 AM - 12 NOON



■ SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

How to deal with grief while hearing the sounds of the season.



■ MEMORIES

Dealing with the memories of past holidays.



■ NEW TRADITIONS

How to maintain traditions & develop new ones.

YOU ARE INVITED

Enduring the holidays without your loved one is an extremely difficult and emotional time. "Grieving Through the Holidays" offers help and hope. This special seminar is filled with workable helps, ideas, and plans to help navigate through the holidays.

A notebook and CD will be given to each participant.

FREE ADMISSION!

TIMBERLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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LYNCHBURG, VA 24502

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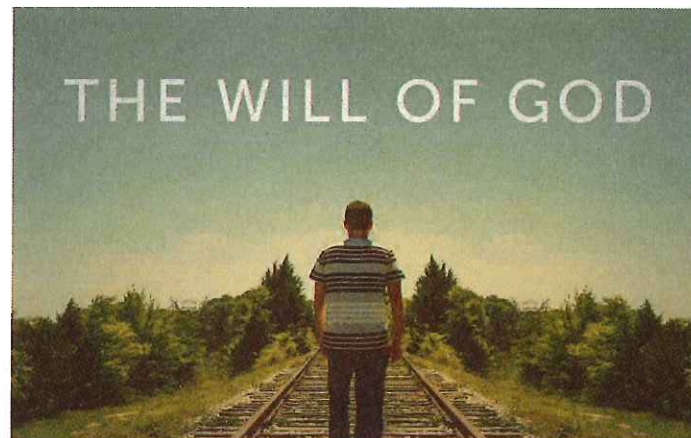
WWW.TIMBERLAKEUMC.ORG

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 1.

The sacred in the everyday

All of the places of our lives are sanctuaries; some of them just happen to have steeples. And all of the people in our lives are saints; it is just that some of them have day jobs and most will never have feast days named for them.

—Robert Benson,
Between the Dreaming and the Coming True



What is God's *Will* for my life? That is a question I often get asked as a Pastor. Usually, this question is related to a specific situation that a person is going through. Situations like: "should I take this job?" Or "where should I go to college?" Or "should I consider marrying this person?"

When faced with life's questions, it is important to remember that God's *Will* for us is always found in His *Word* given to us...The Bible. Let's take a look at some passages that reveal God's *Will* for us here and now.

To be saved. 2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.
To be sanctified. 1 Thess. 4:3-4 - "For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor.

To be serving. Ephesians 2:10 - "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

To be discovering and using His spiritual gifts. 1 Peter 4:10 - "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

To bear much fruit. John 15:8 - "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."

To bring glory to His name. Isaiah 43:7 - "Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him."

My friends, let's make sure we are seeking God's Will for us by first hearing His Word to us. When we do that, we will find The Bible truly is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path. (Psalm 119).

In Christ,
Jonathan Falwell
Thomas Road Baptist Church
Lynchburg, VA



-The Missions parking lot project during the Railroad festival raised \$1,400 for hurricane relief
-God also blessed the Younglife fundraiser in the amount of \$2,660!!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



Share the love of Jesus, through the power of a simple gift, with children around the world.

The collection for **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes** is the week of **November 18th**. That week we will deliver our boxes, so if you haven't gotten to pack a box yet, you have until mid-November to participate. Boxes are still available in the Narthex and at the elevator entrance. Thank you for your love & sharing the Gospel with the needy children around the world!



The OCC shoeboxes will be consecrated Nov. 24th during Worship.

The Missions committee of Memorial United Methodist Church exists to reach out to the needy and to spread the gospel. Its main focus is to involve the congregation in Missions. It is equally committed to local, national, and international needs. If you want to experience the joy of spreading the gospel and helping the needy, join us in one of our hands on Missions Opportunity! If you are interested in finding out more information or giving ideas on missions opportunities, please contact the church office at 434-352-5705 or email memorialumc5705@gmail.com.

HELP PROVIDE A
Thanksgiving
MEAL FOR OUR FAMILIES

The time of year is upon us to begin preparing for the holidays. For many families in our community, this is a difficult time as it can be discouraging to be unable to provide. Help us make this Thanksgiving one to remember for our neighbors!

How you can help!

Start with giving...
 \$20 will provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family.

OR donate the following:

canned cranberry sauce	canned yams
jars of gravy	boxed stuffing
canned corn	boxed cornbread mix
canned green beans	

Be an encouragement

Write a note of encouragement to our families. Let them know they are thought of and loved by our Park View family!

Donations can be dropped off at Food for Families, located at 2420 Memorial Avenue Lynchburg, VA

FROM FARMVILLE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER:

PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Danville District needs help with Hurricane destruction. We need your help. Our goal is to finish before Christmas.

In Service,
Rev. Jon Woodburn, Danville District
Disaster Coordinator, 434.770.4551,
ddumcdisastercoordinator@gmail.com.

"We pray and do what we can."

November



**KIDS' NIGHT
OUT**

Sat. November 9th
4-8 PM, Legacy Hall

SUPER SENIORS NEWS:



SENIORS
GET-TOGETHER

We look forward to having you join us for a Dutch treat breakfast at Rail Yard Restaurant Monday, November 4, at 9 a.m. See you there!



November 1st is First Friday

@ 7pm in Legacy Hall!

We gather in Legacy Hall at 7pm to play card or board games and sit and talk. We provide the drinks and everyone brings a snack to share with the group. We think it's a wonderful way to spend the evening and would love to have you join us.



2019/ 2020

Jesus Center

Feeding Schedule:

November 6th December 4th
January 8th February 5th
March 4th April 1st
May 6th & then Schools Out!



Contact Kathy Dickerson if you would like to serve in this wonderful Mission!







DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 11/15

Christmas Events, Christmas Plays & Cantata, Advent series, Etc.

will need to be in the office by November 15th.

**THE NEWSLETTER MAILING TEAMS WILL MEET
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th AT 9 AM IN
LEGACY HALL.**

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Daylight Savings Time ends ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 1:30 PM – Homebound Communion 5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United 7-8:30 PM – Bible Study, <i>Life Lessons from John</i> , Upstairs, LH	4 9:00 AM – Super Seniors' Dutch Treat Breakfast at Rail Yard Restaurant 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball	5  8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery 7:00 PM – SPRC Meeting w/ DS	6 4:45-5:30 – Feeding children at the Jesus Center 05:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – P & G Meeting	7 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 6-7 PM – Ready, Set, Grow 7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study: <i>God of Creation</i> , upstairs, Legacy Hall	1 9-11 AM – Celebration Women Bible Study, <i>Romans</i> , Memorial UMC 7:00 PM – First Friday Game Night	2 9:30 AM – Charge Conference, South Hill UMC, South Hill, VA  Set clocks back 1 hour
10 Holy Communion Consecration Sunday 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United	11  6:30 PM – Men's Basketball	12 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	13 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – UMM Meeting	14 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, LH 1:30-3:30 PM – Mission Opportunity at Gleaning for the World 7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study: <i>God of Creation</i> , upstairs, Legacy Hall	15 Newsletter Deadline 9-11 AM – Celebration Women Bible Study, <i>Romans</i> , Memorial UMC Younglife Weekend at Rockbridge	16 Younglife Weekend at Rockbridge
17 Methodist Daycare Sunday Younglife Weekend at Rockbridge 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 5:30-7:30 PM – Youth United 7-8:30 PM – Bible Study, <i>Life Lessons from John</i> , Upstairs, LH	18 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball 7:00 PM – Young Life Committee Meeting, Baine's Books & Coffee	19 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:30 PM – Finance Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	20 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting	21 8:30 AM – Exercise Class, Legacy Hall 7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study: <i>God of Creation</i> , upstairs, Legacy Hall	22	23
24 OPERATION CHIRSTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES DUE 8:30 AM – Early Worship 9:30 AM – Holy Grounds 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Worship 530-7:30 PM – Youth United	25 6:30 PM – Men's Basketball	26 8:30 AM – Exercise Class 9:30 AM – Church Office Staff Meeting 6:45 PM – Celebrate Recovery	27 9:00 AM – Newsletter Mailing Team 5:30 PM – Handbells 6:30 PM – Choir Practice 6:30 PM – Enter to Pray, Parlor 7:30 PM – Worship Committee	28 Church Office Closed 	29 Church Office Closed	30



November 3	Tori Rothgeb & Dawn Elliott	Carrie Lewis
November 10	Debbie & Delia Baine; Sam Morton	Andy Coles
November 17	Shannah Wilbun & Beth Frady	Zach Dillon
November 24	Melanie Reel & LeeAnn Robinson	Jimmie Wells

11/3 Dan Turner
 11/10 Nathan Putney
 Communion Assistants:
 Joan & Bob Holt
 11/17 Victor Vernon
 11/24 Doug Webb



11/3 Sue Waddell
 11/10 Sue Eggleston
 Communion Assistants: Kathy Dickerson & Bear Nadolson
 11/17 Marie Milton
 11/24 Baxter Parris



11/3 Betsy Ranson
 11/10 Hannah Lee Baine & Lexi Ranson
 11/17 Sue Eggleston
 11/24 Lexi Ranson



11/3 Ronnie & Cindy Ranson
 11/10 Joan & Bob Holt
 11/17 Doug & Sheila Webb
 11/24 Chris Woodall & Victor Vernon



11/3 Skeeter Armstrong
 11/10 Sam Morton
 11/17 Joe Davis
 11/24 John Morton

11:00 Greeters

11/3 Ronnie Henderson & family; Virginia Williams
 11/10 Penny & Dow Mongold
 11/17 Anne & Richard Robinson
 11/24 Jeannie & Harry Whilte



<u>Early Worship:</u>	<u>11:00 Worship:</u>
11/3 Mary Turner	Skeeter Armstrong
11/10 Mary Turner	Eddie Wells
11/17 Mary Turner	Skeeter Armstrong
11/24 Mary Turner	Joe Davis



Nov. 1 Barrett Davis
 Nov. 3 Jeanne Amos
 Nov. 3 Bob Holt
 Nov. 4 Shannah Wilbun
 Nov. 5 Sandy Wilbun
 Nov. 5 Angie Dillon
 Nov. 6 Rachel Drinkard
 Nov. 12 Cindy Ranson
 Nov. 12 Harry White
 Nov. 13 Kendall Lawson
 Nov. 15 Ronnie Henderson
 Nov. 16 Jason Gilliam
 Nov. 18 Tina Blondek
 Nov. 23 Savannah Parris
 Nov. 23 Debbie Parris
 Nov. 23 Eddie Wells
 Nov. 29 Benny Drinkard
 Nov. 30 Charles Wilbun



Nov 2 - Skeeter & Betty Armstrong

PRAYER USHERS

Early Worship
 11/3 Cindy Ranson & Sheila Webb
 11/10 Brenda & Nathan Putney
 11/17 Sheila Webb & Joan Holt
 11/24 Brenda & Nathan Putney

11:00 Worship
 11/3 Anne Robinson & Penny Mongold
 11/10 Sue & Mtich Eggleston
 11/17 Justin & Tori Rothgeb
 11/24 Steve Nadolson & Rodney Deaner

PRAYER CONCERNS:

October 2019

Recent Prayer Needs:

Cayden Walsh (Walsh's grandson)
Shawn & Jennifer Walsh (Jean Walsh's son & daughter-in-law)
Ethan Nadolson (Steve Nadolson's son)
Marnie Spradlin (Jeannie White's mother – in LGH with broken back)
Karen Ramsey (wife of Norman Ramsey, Breast Cancer)
Tommy Bryant (Beverly Davidson's brother-in-law), back surgery
Maxine Hollinger (recovering from hip surgery)
Sophia Romano (studying abroad) & Parents Greg & Lisa
John Kinnard, (healing- David Leckrone's friend)
Brandon Coles (Kelly Coles' brother)
Tony Freedman (UM Rev. Freedman Kim's son)
Dianne Marsh (stroke, heart surgery)
Doug Howard (Relative of Pastor Russell)
Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' Aunt)
Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)
Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
Walter David Jr. (Betty Guthrie's brother)
Robin Parsons (daughter of the Parsons- cancer)
Judy Ferguson (aunt of Dawn Elliott)
Vicky Jones (Stroke- Peg Lawson's niece)
Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
Loretta Howard (battling cancer)
Sally Rigby (Rena Baine's cousin – on hospice)
Susan Booker (friend of the Burgers)
Chris Ault
Manning & Myrt Harrell
Phil & Connie Bass
Victor Vernon III.
Cheryl Skipper
Tom Conrad
Dorinda Grasty
Myrtle White
Cassidy Richardson
Adele Richardson (battling cancer)
Sharee Whitmer (cancer)
Gary Lindsay (cancer)



Family of Ferna Williams, Donna Nash's Mother

Family of Roger Stiggins, Becky Henderson's cousin



We'd like to thank our church family for the comfort of your prayers, cards, and visits during the recent passing of our nephew, Zachary Jones.

In Christian Love,
Barry and Debra Jones



Dear Church Family,

A big and sincere thank you for all the cards, calls, prayers and delicious dishes during my healing. Thank you, Russell for your visits and meaningful prayers.

My healing process has lengthened considerably. I am hoping to be able to get rid of the brace next week and then begin physical therapy. I am learning to surrender to my situation and to be in constant gratitude for the continuing flow of assistance and love from all of you.

God bless you and I look forward to being able to attend worship as soon as I can.

In God's love and gratitude,
Maxine Hollinger

Continuing Concerns:

-Babcock Manor: Anne Weakley & Margaret Wilson & Lorene Lucado & Estaline McCraw
-Valley View Retirement Community: Mary Martin 301A
-Bentley Commons: Daphne Jackson
-Heritage Green Assisted Living, Rm. 101: Elizabeth Jamerson
-St. Joseph's Home: Frances Rogers
Margaret Moon, Victor & Susan Vernon, Manning & Myrt Harrell, Hazel Thomas, Sara Baine
VA Conference Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, District Superintendent Denies Bates, Pastor Russell
& MUMC Leaders, Youth United, Members of our Armed Services stationed overseas and here at home, Police Force & Special Agencies, President Trump/World leaders/ The United States of America, All Refugees

Our Missionary Partners:

YoungLife (Appomattox, VA) Central Virginia VA27, P.O. Box 3543 Lynchburg, VA 24503-0543; (giving.younglife.org)
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Clara Biswas, Street Children Ministries (Cambodia) clarabiswas@online.com.kh (advance.umcmmission.org/p-1509-biswas-clara-mridula.aspx)
Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of Life, Mt. Comfort (Guatemala) 445 Abbitt Branch Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522 (passion4guatemala.com)
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Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay) emimonges@hotmail.com <https://afciworld.org/what-we-do/focus-on-the-heart/>
The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania) Stepping Forward Ministries, PO Box 20065, Salem, Oregon 07307

Our Ministry of Prayer: Anyone wishing to receive prayer requests for our church and community send your email address to Marie Milton at mcmorgan112@gmail.com. If you would like a name on our printed bulletin Prayer list, please contact the church office at 352-5705. At the end of each month the Prayer List will be purged. Your help in removing names (when appropriate) and giving updates is greatly appreciated.



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Our Vision is to Help People Grow in the Love and Joy of Jesus Christ

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday:

8:30 AM – Early Worship

9:30 AM – “Holy” Grounds Breakfast

9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Worship

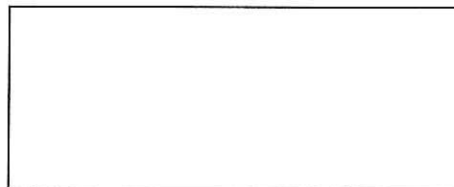
5:30 PM- Youth United

Tuesday:

6:45 PM- Celebrate Recovery



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