



Galilee Baptist Church Louisa

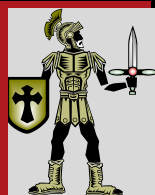
Equipping God's People for Works of Service-Eph4:11-16

The Hunt for the Hidden Resurrection

God's Word

But whatever things were gained to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:7-11
(NASB)



Have you ever had a grand plan for a ministry event, and at the last minute have the Lord come in, stick His nose in your business and change EVERYTHING?!

For Resurrection Sunday I had this wonderful worship lesson planned for the kids during Children's Church. The turnout was low (not a big deal); the children present were really young. The planning I had done was geared toward a more diverse range of ages. The opening devotion...a hilarious disaster. Through the laughter (in my head) of the failure, my brain went into overdrive, "Lord, we (You) need to fix the rest of this!" So, this is what the Lord immediately commanded, "Stick to the basics of My Resurrection." We did a short Q&A to gauge what they already knew. I filled in the holes and, and we focused in on 4 keys to Jesus' Resurrection story. During the other stations of the morning, those 4 keys were slid in on the various activities; repeatedly.

In the original plan for the morning, before their egg hunt game, I wanted the young disciples to know that unlike the eggs that had been "hidden" from them Jesus' passion/His love for them is in plain sight. They never have to scramble for it, or quickly snatch it before somebody else grabs it, or pry it open to get the temporary thrill inside.

Needless to say, that little speech never happened. We just let them have fun in the wet grass gathering up those plastic eggs. I prayed that those 4 seeds would take root and emerge from their young souls to glorify the Father, His Son and His Spirit.

So...I salute all of us whose grand plans in ministry that have ever been thwarted by the Lord and His divine sense of humor. I'm grateful for His unfailing love; for Him butting into my life, and for reminding me of the necessity of being ready when His Spirit overtakes anything I do in His Name...

In Jesus' Name...

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Sick, Shut-in and Prayer Requests and Prayer

Please call these names out during your personal prayer time; and in your intercessions ask the Father to bless these individuals and ministries in His own way and in His own time.

Bro. John Agee	Bro. Franklin Hardy
Bro. Nathaniel Agee	Sis. Letia Harris
Sis. Yolanda Allen	Sis. Marie Harris
Sis. Ada Anderson	Bro. Hobart Howard
The Arnette/Cavanaugh	Sis. Janas Howard
Family	Kingdom Living Temple
Dea. David Ayers, Sr. &	Sis. Stacy Jackson
Family	Dea. Duke Johnson
The Banks/Callahan	Sis. Jessica Johnson &
Family	Family
Sis. Ethel Barksdale	Pastor Lewis & Family
Bro. Atilol Bland	Sis. Rhoda Lewis &
Dea. James W. Bland	Family
Sis. Lolita Bland	Bro. Greg Marsh &
Sis. Martha Bland	Family
Dea. Henry Bradshaw	Bro. Walter Martin
Bro. Russell Bradshaw, III	Bro. Lamont Minor
Bro. Larry Brown	Sis. Harriett Parrish
Bro. Sherman Brown	Dea. Roger Parrish
Bro. William Brown	Sis. Audrey Perkins
Sis. Mamie Bruce	Sis. Adeline Quarles
Bro. Andre Callahan	Sis. Rosemary Quarles
Rev. Edward Christmas	& Family
Sis. Felicia Christmas	Sis. Lucille Randolph
Bro. Shaun Daniel	Rev. Tanya Richardson
Sis. Cheryl Brooks-Davis	Bro. Ted Richardson
Sis. Marcine Dillard	Bro. Alfonza Scott
Bro. John/Sis. Susie Divers	Bro. Travis Shelton
Bro. Charlie English	Rev. Otis Spellman
Dea. Ashland Fortune & LC	Rev. Beulah Spellman
Sheriff's Dept.	Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Bro. James Fox	Sis. Doretta Trice
Dea. Roger Gaines	Sis. Shelia Waddy
Bro. Jamar Galdden &	Bro. Thomas Waddy
Family	Sis. Iesha White
Bro. Robert Grooms	Sis. Lorraine Winston
Bro. Alfonso Hardy	Walton/Shipman Family

pray
continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.



May

5 - Rev. Dr. Sarah Slaughter
12 - 10 am Worship ONLY
19 - Min. Dory Martin
26 - Elder Dorothy Bishop

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr.

Away Preaching Engagements

May 3 7:00 p.m. - **Pastor Lewis @**
Union Branch Baptist, Arvoniamen's Retreat

May 4 10:00 a.m. - **Pastor Lewis @**
Union Branch Baptist, Arvoniamen's Retreat

May 5 11:00 a.m. - **Rev. Fortune**
@ St. James Baptist,
Waynesboro

May 12 9:30 a.m. - **Rev. Fortune @**
Pleasant Grove Baptist, Prince
George - Mothers' Day

11:00 a.m. - **Rev. Slaughter**
@ Shady Grove Baptist

May 19 10:00 a.m. - **Rev. Fortune @**
Tabernacle Baptist, Chesterfield

3:00 p.m. - **Pastor Lewis**
@ Mt. Zion Baptist, Greenwood
- Homecoming (Gospel Chorus
& Ushers to accompany)

May 26 11:30 a.m. - **Rev. Fortune @**
Cloverdale Baptist, Bremo Bluff

On the cover: 2019 Resurrection
Sunday, April 21st - Children's
Church hard at work.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Chad ♥ Christy White
- 2 Julia Richardson
- 3 Flossie Quarles
- 4 Mary Grooms
Lloyd Martin
- 6 Antonio Lewis, Jr.
- 7 Robert Scott, III
Takara Smith
- 8 Melissa Bishop
- 9 Takiyah Anderson
- 10 Robert Scott IV
Takara Smith
- 14 Leroy ♥ Mattie Price
- 15 Haley Hardy
Raquan Jones
- 23 Sharon Bradshaw
- 24 Sarah Morris
Leathrice Price
- 25 Bri'Anna Callahan
- 26 Donna Aheart
- 27 Rachel Carr
Kalailah Lewis



THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



Trustees of the Month

Thomas Waddy @ 434-589-8786

Please contact for entry into the church after hours or for other church related concerns during **May**



Vacation Bible School 2019



Come explore God's love for the nations.
Revelation 7:9

It's a Vacation Bible School like no other!

Kids will race from continent to continent uncovering clues and attempting challenges as they fill their score cards.

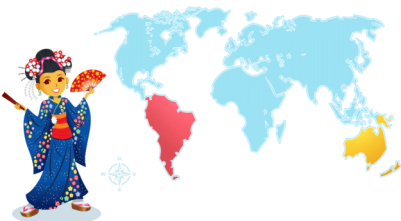
They'll also discover that, no matter where we live, what shade of skin we have, or what language we speak, we are all part of the same race—**the human race**—and all part of the same family from Adam and Eve.

As they examine the events surrounding the tower of Babel, kids will learn that God is calling people from every tribe and nation through his Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. And that he wants us to share this good news in kindness and love with our neighbors nearby and far away.

Join *The Incredible Race* and experience God's love for every tribe, language, and nation!

Registration begins May 5th

For your volunteering options, please contact
Sis. Kimberly Gaines and/or Elder
Susan Lewis



**We look forward
to seeing your**



May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Prayer Service 7:00pm	2	3 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	4 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
5 Men of Promise 6:30am	6 Bible Study 7:00pm	7 Bible Study 12:30pm	8 Preaching & Praise Service 7:00pm	9	10 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	11 -10:00am Senior Choir
12  10:00 am Worship Only	13 Bible Study 7:00pm	14 Bible Study 12:30pm	15 Prayer Service 7:00pm	16	17 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	18 -10:00am Men's Chorus
19 Men of Promise 6:30am	20 Bible Study 7:00pm	21 Bible Study 12:30pm	22 Prayer Service 7:00pm	23	24 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	25 -10:00am YPU
26 Youth Sunday	27 Memorial Day 	28 Bible Study 12:30pm	29 Prayer Service 7:00pm	30	31 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	1 -10:00am Gospel Chorus

Other Important Dates

May 12 - 10:00 a.m.
Mother's Day
Worship

May 27- Memorial Day—
Church Office closed

Pastor Lewis' Office Hours

Monday 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
OUTSIDE OF THESE TIMES**

Please join us for
Sunday School
most Sundays at
9:30 a.m.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

Unit 3: Call to Life in Christ

May 5 "Called to Righteousness" *Lesson focus: Disciples are justified by faith in Jesus, not their works*

Romans 3:21-26 (God's Free Gift of Grace), **27-31** (For Both Jews and Gentiles)

May 12 "Called to Life in the Spirit" *Lesson focus: Be free to live a life governed by the Spirit.*

Romans 8:1-4 (No Condemnation), **5-8** (Life in the Flesh), **9-14** (Life in the Spirit)

May 19 "Called to Mutual Acceptance" *Lesson focus: We can all be on God's family tree—Jews, Gentiles...everyone.*

Romans 11:11-16 (Provoked to Jealousy), **17-21** (No Reason to be Arrogant), **22-24** (The Two Characteristics of God)

May 26 "Called to Be Transformed" *Lesson focus: Be transformed to a life of worship & service.*

Romans 12:1-2 (A Living Sacrifice), **3-5** (Humble Service), **6-8** (Differing Gifts)

***If you know your Bible, Sunday School needs you.
If you don't know your Bible, then you need Sunday School.***

Lessons from **ECHOES: Comprehensive Bible Study - Our Love for God: Studies in Old and New Testament Scriptures**; Volume 31, Number 3; 2019. Cook Communications Ministries (David C. Cook)



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Mother's Day