

God loves us

Do you love him?

If you do love God you have a

Good Spirit have a blessed day

to everybody in the church

From: Lamiah

Baptist Church Louisa

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

God's Word

And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me." As they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet.¹⁰ For this is he of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You.'

Matthew 11:6-10
(NKJV)



Two Corrections Letters

Last month I received two letters, both of them came into my possession the same day. The one from the Department of Corrections was in my church mail cubby. Some of you know that a few recipients of this newsletter are incarcerated. From the first read of this letter I thought that I (we) were no longer being allowed to send the Galilean to these individuals. Thankfully, I did a re-read; if I was allowed a "flesh" moment, I could have been offended by this seemingly rejection. It was only the cover of one edition that was questionable and was deemed harmful to their rehabilitation efforts.

The other letter was handed to me by our Pastor. It was actually from a gentleman who is currently incarcerated, but was not necessarily intended for The Galilean. The Pastor said he did not know the man. I have no idea how he came to write to Galilee. This letter also required a re-read. He wrote of hurt and abandonment by family and friends; and disappointment from the faith community. Neither the Pastor nor I was sure of his intent. So, after prayer for clarity, I prayed for him, added him to the mailing and prayer lists, and prayed again.

The DOC letter provided an option to contest their decision. My response only requested to find out what was objectionable; I trusted that they had the best intentions for the individuals under their care and did not wish to make the mistake again.

In ministry, there is a tremendous responsibility! Matthew 11:6 (see God's Word) teaches that what we seek may not always be what we find. I pray that the DOC reviewers continue to seek out materials that may potentially cause harm; even those from the faith community. I pray that in whatever the gentleman is seeking the Lord will show him something greater than family, friends and religion. I pray that he will find in the Lord a source of joy, peace and contentment. (Thank you Sir, for trusting us and allowing us to pray for you.)

In Jesus Name...



Can we pray
for you?



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. Nathaniel Agee
Sis. Yolanda Allen
Sis. Ada Anderson
The Arnette/Cavanaugh
Family
Dea. David Ayers, Sr.
The Banks/Callahan
Family

Sis. Ethel Barksdale
Sis. Roberta Bass
Elder Dorothy Bishop
Bro. Attilol Bland
Dea. James W. Bland
Sis. Lolita Bland
Sis. Martha Bland
Rev. Peggy Brice
Bro. Russell Bradshaw, III
Bro. Larry Brown
Bro. Sherman Brown
Bro. William Brown
Sis. Mamie Bruce
Sis. Nancy Burney
Bro. Andre Callahan
Sis. Judy Callahan
Sis. Felicia Christmas
Bro. Shaun Daniel
Sis. Marcine Dillard
Bro. John/Sis. Susie Divers
Bro. Charlie English
Dea. Ashland Fortune & LC
Sheriff's Dept.

Sis. Mary Fortune
Bro. James Fox
Bro. Jamar Galdden &
Family

Sis. Terry Graham
Sis. Holly Grooms
Bro. Robert Grooms
Bro. Alfonso Hardy
Bro. Franklin Hardy
Sis. Letia Harris
Sis. Marie Harris

Rev. Edna Holt
Sis. Janas Howard
Kingdom Living Temple
Sis. Stacy Jackson
Dea. Duke Johnson
Bro. Omarion Jones
Pastor Lewis & Family
Sis. Rhoda Lewis &
Family

Bro. Walter Martin
Bro. Lamont Minor
The Morris/Lewis Family
Deas. Frances Parrish
Sis. Harriett Parrish
Dea. Roger Parrish
Sis. Audrey Perkins
Sis. Leathrice Price
Sis. Adeline Quarles
Bro. Lonnie Quarles
Sis. Lucille Randolph
Rev. Tanya Richardson
Bro. Ted Richardson
Bro. Alfonza Scott
Bro. Gilbert Scott
Sis. Pamala Shelton
Bro. Travis Shelton
Rev. Otis Spellman
Rev. Beulah Spellman
Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Sis. Doretta Trice
Dea. Chester Walker &
Family

Sis. Iesha White
Bro. Ronnie Whitbeck
Sis. Lorraine Winston
Walton/Shipman Family



Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.

May



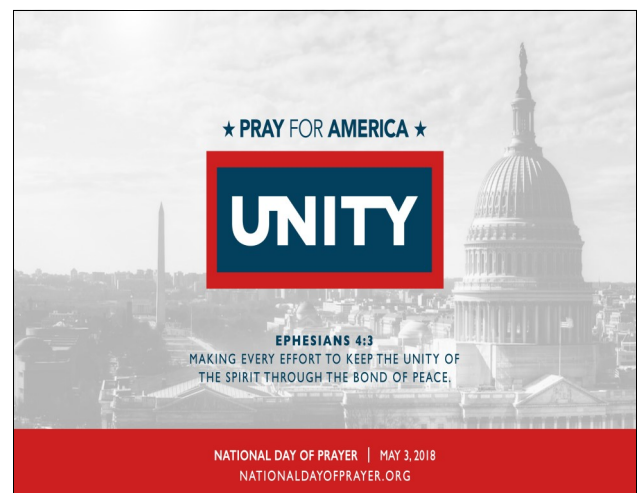
6 - Reverend Dale Bradshaw
13 - No 8am/10:00am worship

ONLY

20 - Reverend Kimberly Fortune
27 - Elder Brenda Smith

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr.



Trustee 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 2018.



On the cover: Message found on a board in one of the classrooms.

April 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
- 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
- 29 Michael Ragland
- 30 Henry Bradshaw
- 31 Ruben ♥ Susan Lewis



Please visit the New **Community Corner** located in the rear of the Fellowship Hall.

All items are free!

Please contact Elder Susan Lewis to donate to this new ministry.

These items have been provided as a **FREE!** opportunity for **ALL** of the members of Galilee. Take what you need; leave something for someone else! See Elder Susan if you have questions.





MUSINGS FROM A SENIOR CITIZEN

*“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”. Psalm 46:10*

Life has brought a lot of changes in the last three years. My husband died. I retired. I sold my home. I moved and remodeled my childhood home. Some of these changes were outside my control and the other changes were in the interest of simplifying my life. I am not impulsive and I do not make hasty decisions. These things were carefully thought out. They had been part of discussions my husband and I had prior to his death.

It required a lot of trust on my part to make these changes. I had to rest and rely on God for strength and comfort throughout this process. I read the biblical accounts of Sarai and how she did not understand God’s plan for her and her husband. She probably thought that Abram had misunderstood the message from the angel. Did God really send a message to her husband telling him that he would be the Father of many descendants? I entertained similar questions. Was I hearing what I thought I was hearing or was I hearing what I wanted to hear? I had to stop and listen with my whole being to know that this was what God wanted me to do. I had to ask myself if I was putting my desires ahead of God’s will. Remember how Sarai created a mess because she took things into her own hands. I did not want to create havoc in my life because I put my will ahead of God’s.

Taking into account that God’s timing is not my timing; I had to pray and wait. I had to “be still”. I had to remove the distractions of life. I had to go to my quiet place. I had to go to the Word and seek guidance. Ultimately, I had to know God and know His voice when He speaks and to interpret His message.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever,” we read in Hebrews 13:8 (NIV). The Lord Whom you read about in the Old Testament and New Testament is the same Lord involved in your life today. Jesus-in-you is still all-sufficient, merciful, and powerful. He still longs to feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, provide rest to the weary and peace to the restless.

Sometimes it’s easier to love and trust the Jesus in the Bible than to love and trust the Jesus Who is in us and Who actively wants to be involved in our lives. After all, we can read the outcomes of Bible stories. We can be observers, rather than part of the cast. Yet in all the ways Jesus wanted to work then, He desires to work now. God’s Word isn’t just a book about learning about Jesus. It’s a book about learning how Jesus can also work in your life if you allow Him.

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M.C.B.S.,
Columbia, Virginia

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

GAME ON

11 PETER 1:3



This year our Vacation Bible School will be held the week of **June 25-29**.

Our 2018 VBS invites our kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drumline, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to: **join His team**, **train hard**, **celebrate salvation**, and **encourage one another**. Get in the spirit today with *Game On! VBS*.

If you have never participated in VBS, this is your opportunity to step out knowing that your game can always use some stepping up. So, smash through all those excuses and give it a try.

For your volunteering options, please contact
Rev. Dale Bradshaw and/or Rev. Kimberly Fortune

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOUR
ENTIRE FAMILY
AT VBS 2018!**



**GEAR UP!
GET READY!
GAME ON!**



MORRIS FAMILY ESTATE SALE

1341 Overlook Drive - Charlottesville, VA 22903

May 11, 2018 – 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 12, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AND

June 15, 2018 – 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

June 16, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Anything you could possibly want can be found at this sale!!!

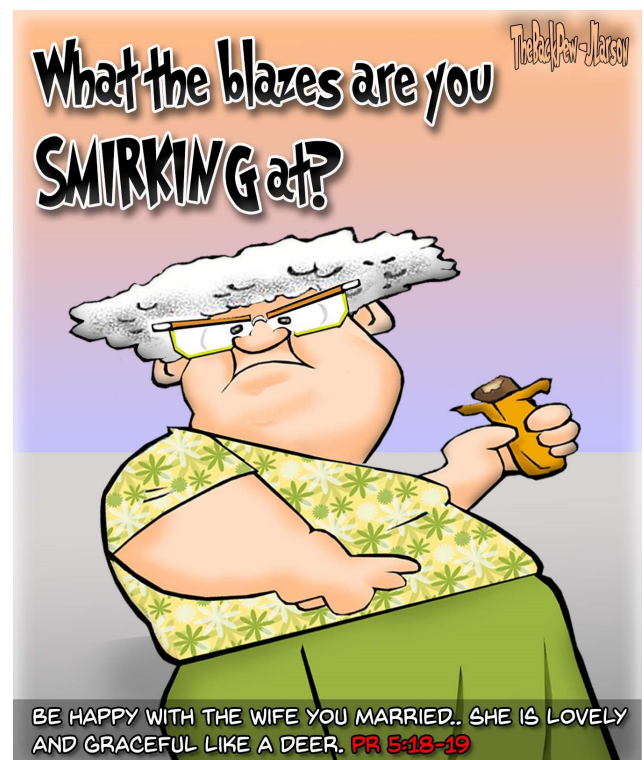
Jewelry, beds, dining room tables and chairs, couches, king and double bedroom sets, tvs, stereo systems, cast iron skillets and pots, lawn mowers, dolls, toys, tools, guns, paintings, books, pots and pans, candles, baskets, cedar wardrobe and chest.

Each sale date will have new items to view!

If you think you need it, it is here!

Cash sales only!

Contact Susan Lewis, 434-960-0801, for more information



May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bible Study 1:00 pm	2 Prayer Service 7:00pm	3 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	4 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	5 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
6	7 Bible Study 7:00pm	8 Bible Study 1:00 pm	9 Prayer Service 7:00pm	10 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	11 Bible Study 9:00am	12 -10:00am Senior Choir
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 	14 Bible Study 7:00pm	15 Bible Study 1:00 pm	16 Prayer Service 7:00pm	17 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	18 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	19 10:30am Men's Chorus
20	21 Bible Study 7:00pm	22 Bible Study 1:00 pm	23 Prayer Service 7:00pm	24 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	25 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	26 -Noon YPU
27 Youth Sunday		29 Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	30 Prayer Service 7:00pm	31 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	1 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	2 -10:00am Gospel Chorus

Other Important Dates

April 13 8:00 am **Mother's
Day Breakfast**

April 19 10:00 am **New
Members' Class**
Materials and lunch
provided

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

Unit 2: All Glory and Honor

- May 6** "Giving From a Generous Heart" *Lesson focus: Giving is an expression of our devotion to God.*
Exodus 35:20-24 (Giving of Our Possessions), 25-29 (Giving of Our Talents), 9:6-8 (Giving Cheerfully and Purposefully)
- May 13** "Bringing First Fruits" *Lesson focus: Gove to God faithfully and to others generously.*
Leviticus 23:9-11 (Give God Our Firsts), 12-14 (Give God Our Best), 22 (Gove to God by Giving to Others)
- May 20** "Remembering With Joy" *Lesson focus: God's pattern for your life is rest and liberty.*
Leviticus 25:1-7 (A Year of Rest for the Land), 8-12 (The Year of Jubilee)
- May 27** "Rejoicing in Restoration" *Lesson focus: We praise God for His restoration and deliverance.*
Psalm 34:1-10 (From Praise to Provision), Hebrews 2:17-18 (A High Priest Who Understands Us)

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

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