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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Expressing Your Thanks to God

How are you saying THANKS to God for all that he has entrusted to you? When you think of Christian stewardship, you probably think of what you place in the offering plate. I hope that you are showing your gratitude through generous giving, but what about using your talents for God through the church?

All of us, to one degree or another, have the ability to do things that can be of benefit to our church. In other words ... **after you have heard the sermon** ... now it's time to show your thanks by doing some work for the Lord.

You may ask: "Why should I?" Think for a moment about our situation. Many do not realize that sin is a big problem and obstacle in this world. We do. Thanks to the Word of God, we have been brought to the realization that forgiveness is needed every day. Scripture also tells us that salvation is a free gift that we can't earn. That fact should make us more eager to say thanks to God who has saved and freed us from eternal prison and gives us a fresh start every day. As stewards, we realize that our talents and abilities are gifts from God that are to be used in his service. When we use our gifts for God's glory, we are acknowledging that he is the provider, and we express our thanks for what he gives to us. Some of the tasks that we can do around the church are fairly obvious, such as being kind and courteous to fellow worshippers and visitors, giving words of encouragement, singing in the choir, ushering, teaching Sunday school, serving on committees or boards, washing the windows, etc. Check with our church office to see how you can use your gifts.

There are many ways of expressing thanks to the Lord. We hope that one of the ways that you will say thanks is through using your talents at our church.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL – There's a class for everyone.

11:00 A.M. – MORNING WORSHIP – John DeWitt will be the worship leader. The Pastor's sermon is based on Hebrews 5:1-10. The Chancel Choir's anthem is "Jesus Saves" and there will be special music by the Sanctuary Bell Choir.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 28th, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

We are in need of families to decorate vehicles and pass out treats.

Look for the sign-up sheets and join us for this night of fun!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 21-27 Ron Rosser & Sarah Landon

DEACONS SERVING OCTOBER 21

Ellen Saunders Earl Talley
Marvin Jefferson John Mann
J.C. Fore Michael McPhatter

USHERS SERVING IN OCTOBER

Clayton Thomas, Claude Mays, Loretta Ragland

IN THE HOSPITAL

Shirley Sandidge – The Summit
Bev Garnett – Lynchburg General
Mary Ann Bryant – Fairmont Crossing (Rehab)

SYMPATHY

The church expresses its love and sympathy to Caressa Talley and family in the recent loss of her brother-in-law, Jimmy Phillips. May God’s abiding presence be your strength and comfort.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear MHBC,

Thank you for the donation to Monelison Rescue Squad given in memory of our son, Dickie Gilbert.

Lois and Family

Becoming Like Christ

3rd – 5th Grade Sunday School

Oct 21 Obeying Jesus - Sue Godsey
Oct 28 Becoming Like Jesus - Donna Massie

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Lord’s Prayer: A Theological & Contemplative Approach to the Lord’s Prayer

Oct. 17 – “Forgive us our Debts”
(Oct. 24 – Presentation form the Virginia Baptist Foundation)
(Oct. 31 – Halloween – No service)
Nov. 7 – “Lead us Not into Temptation”

KEENAGER

O The November meeting will be a trip to
R Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA
N on November 16th to see the show A Wohlfahrt
E Christmas. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return
R around 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$78 and includes the bus, dinner and show. If you have not signed up and would like to, please contact John Marks at 845-8635.

October 14, 2018

Budget Envelopes\$ 6,916.50
(Weekly Budget Needs \$8,688.73)
Plate Offering\$ 115.12
Designated Offering\$ 235.00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....\$ 56.64
TOTAL DEPOSIT\$ 7,323.26

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 115 LAST WEEK –
FUF – \$150.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS

October – Breakfast Items
November – Canned Hams

OCTOBER BACKPACK DELIVERY

Thursday, October 11 – Don Howell
Thursday, October 18 – Marvin & Caren Jefferson
Thursday, October 25 – Dale Freeman

OCTOBER WMU MISSION PROJECT

For the month of October we will be collecting men’s and women’s hats, gloves, socks, & scarfs for Warm Street. There is a container in the main hallway to collect your donations. Thank you for your support of this mission project!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The menu for the Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, October 24 is:

ADULTS: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast, Dessert & Beverage

CHILDREN: Hot Dog, French Fries, Dessert & Beverage

Please sign up on the board in the main hallway by Monday, October 22nd.

Please join us for the
Ordination of
George B. Harris

Sunday, October 21, 2018
3:00 p.m.

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RSVP to (434) 845-3855

Reception to follow