

September 6, 2009

Service of Worship
Labor Day Weekend

11:00 A.M.

On this Sunday before Labor Day, we're glad to welcome each worshiper. May we all dedicate ourselves to labor for the Lord and to help make the world as God would have it be. *We extend a special welcome to our guests and request that they fill out the information card in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate.*

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“Surely the Presence”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

P: We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

L: Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

P: We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.

L: Come, with your dislikes and likes, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

P: We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (segue to ...)

CB 169

“Give Thanks”

CB 170

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and far too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, and grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image; this we ask through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God extends the gracious promise of rest to us: “Come to me, all who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

P: Let us accept the precious gift of God’s forgiveness and peace. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” CB 641

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed *PH, p. 14*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Hosea 8:1-10 *Pew Bible p. 780*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Come, Labor On” PH 415

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” *Adult Choir*

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*use “debts”*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Galatians 6:1-10 *Pew Bible p. 1020*

SERMON “He Ain’t Heavy ...” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Here I Am, Lord” CB 589

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Bless the Lord, O my Soul” CB 58
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

CB – *The Celebration Hymnal*; **PH** – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, September 6, Labor Day Weekend

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal- Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Jean Flower

Greeters: Jim & Brenda Wright

Ushers: Ralph Weller (*Head User,*) Ruth Weller, Jim Wright, & Brenda Wright

Flower Coordinator: Betty Clemmer

Tuesday, September 8

- 10:00 AM Morning Circle - Lucille Sanger Classroom
Circle # 4 - Church Parlor
(Joshua Bible Study Overview for **both circles** will follow business meetings in the Lucille Sanger Classroom)
11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

Next Sunday, September 13

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Nancy Swisher

Greeters: Jim & Brenda Wright

Ushers: Ralph Weller (*Head User,*) Ruth Weller, Jim Wright, & Brenda Wright

Flower Coordinator: Betty Clemmer

Attendance last Sunday: 81

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 1,045.50

Hunger Offering: \$ 453.25

Total Deposit: \$ 1,637.26

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN – As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to the volunteers who assisted the Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 26. Fifty pints of blood were donated during that drive, which was 25% above the Red Cross goal – a very successful afternoon. Special thanks are due Paul Wolfe for his coordination of our volunteers and his leadership of our services that day.

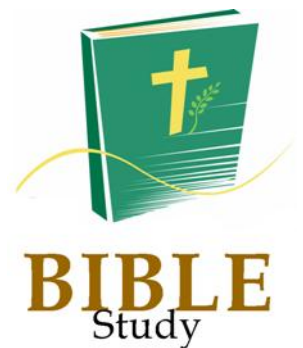


Rally Day Is Coming!



Rally 'round your Jeopardy Team **next Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 a. m.** in Fellowship Hall. Join the fun as we play Bible Jeopardy, recognize our Choir members and Sunday School teachers, and enjoy refreshments!

Bible Study will return on Tuesday, September 8, with a study on Revelation. This study will run through December 8, and will be offered at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, and 7:00 p.m. in the Lucille Sanger Classroom. There will be no study the week of October 6, and the November 10 morning study will be moved to Wednesday, November 11, due to a meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery.



Staunton/Augusta Church Women United will hold their meeting on Friday, September 11, at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 2501 5th Street, Staunton. The program will be "2009 Human Rights Celebration: Seeking Shalom" followed by the annual business meeting. Registration and coffee is at 9:30 a.m. and the business meeting and worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

CenterStage 2009-2010 Concert Series

The next concert series starts September 20, 2009 at Lee High School. This year's series includes the Virginia Handbell Consort on November 22, 2009. Don't miss a great opportunity to see and hear a variety of high quality musicians at a reasonable price without leaving Staunton.

Other details are available at www.centerstagestaunton.org You may also call 885-4460 or 885-3165 for tickets or more information. In addition tickets are also available at the door. The concert series price of \$50 includes six concerts at Lee High, plus another 15 concerts at Waynesboro and Culpepper. Other price packages are available and individual concert tickets may also be purchased. However, **the best value** is the concert series price. You may also contact Allen Archer for additional information.

Come enjoy what many others have been enjoying for over 30 years. Help keep good quality music concerts alive in Staunton!



CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

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Office Phone	540.885.8159	Press #2 for the Pastor's voice mail.
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PRAYER CONCERNS



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- Health concerns:
 - Bill Robertson, (admitted to Augusta Health on Wednesday)
 - Kay Mader: continues at Augusta Health (moved to Room 319)
 - Virginia Brand, Loretta Clemmer, Linda Jenkins, Marshall Ramsey, Richard Beard, Teri King, Mary McNamara, Geneva Smiley, Bobby Dale.
- Church concerns: preparations for Rally Day, September 13
- Traveling mercies for the upcoming Labor Day weekend
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Brittany Ramsey (7); Paul Wolfe (11)
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Debbie & Bill Sedr (7)
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
 - Ian Hippeard (grandson of Talitha and Dick Hippeard)
 - Nathan Wade (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly)
 - Ty Manson – Navy SEAL (Linda Lickliter’s niece’s husband)
 - Nick Dubyk – Army: Fort Bragg, NC (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer)
 - Heath Minnick: USAF, Sacramento, CA (son of Brenda Cason).
 - Wilmer Carl Varner III (Navy) – grandson of Betty Casiday
 - Chris Goodrow (Army, 173rd Airborne: Fort Benning, GA) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
 - Kevin Goodrow (Army Recruiter, Martinsburg, WV) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
 - Ben Carter (Coast Guard) – grand-nephew of Gennivee Carey
 - Patrick W. Brown (Air Force) – grandson of (the late) Marie Wiseman
 - Christopher Todd (USAF) – grandson of Ruth and Ralph Weller



Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

