

**Order of Worship      The Season of Nurture & Growth      August 5, 2018**

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader      8:45 Brandon Ashby      11:00 Patrick Lonergan

Pastoral Greeting and Opening Prayer

+ Introit

+Call to Worship

**We come broken.**

This is a story of hope.

**We come fearful.**

This is a story of peace.

**We come cynical.**

This is a story of liberation.

**We come empty.**

Listen for the story of life.

+Hymn of Praise      "The Church's One Foundation"      UMH 546

+Affirmation

We are children of God.

We have been water-washed and Spirit-filled.

We're dead to sin and alive in Christ.

We're done with law we can't keep, and live under grace.

Our hearts are set on righteousness.

Our minds are fixed on life and peace.

Suffering is nothing, compared to the glory to come.

For we're heirs to the life Christ is bringing!

We are children of God! Thanks be to God.

+Response      "Glory Be to the Father"      UMH 70

Epistle Reading      Ephesians 4:1-16

Old Testament Reading      Psalm 51:1-12 (Response 2)      UMH 785

Blessings and Faith Stories

Pastoral Prayer

Moments with Young Disciples      8:45      11:00 Kid's Own Worship  
*We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship*

Special Music      We Are the Church, UMH 558      Melissa Sullivan

+Gospel Reading      John 6:24-35

Message      "How We Act Around Jesus"      Pastor Bert

Hymn of Preparation      "Take Our Bread"      UMH 640

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance, UMH 12

Passing The Peace

The Great Thanksgiving      UMH 15-16

The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895

Receiving the Bread and Cup

*All who seek the Lord with a humble heart are welcome at His table! A gluten-free option is available. You are invited to bring your Tithes and Offerings forward as you come for Holy Communion. The separate baskets are for our local mission fund which is used to help families with utility bills and food.*

Prayer After Communion

+ Hymn of Discipleship      Amazing Grace, UMH 378 (v.1 & 6)

+ Benediction and Postlude



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**VBS BEGINS TOMORROW!!** Bring your kids, grandkids and neighbors to join us as we EXPERIENCE THE RIDE OF A LIFETIME WITH GOD! Kids will enjoy crafts, outdoor games, songs, skits and music, science and snacks from 9 am to 12 noon each day. It promises to be a GREAT time!

Register online:

[RRR.COKESBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS](http://RRR.COKESBURYVBS.COM/STMATTHIAS)

You can also register in person the first morning of VBS. Contact Liz Morris for more information, [mom3gnmad@verizon.net](mailto:mom3gnmad@verizon.net), 540-226-5133 (call or text)

**NEW BOOK STUDY ~ BEGINS SEPT. 9**

The Seekers Sunday School class will be starting a new book on September 9: *The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi* by Kathy Lee Gifford. The study will last until Advent, or close to it. If interested in participating in this study, please sign up on the main bulletin board to order a copy of the book (approximately \$12.00 in paperback; also available on Kindle from Amazon). Questions? Contact Mary Ella Fuquay or Patrick Lonergan.

**CALL ~ -3**

We have an exciting opportunity to hear a phenomenal speaker, Dr. Terry Tekyl, speak on the power of prayer. On Saturday, September 15, from 9 am to 3 pm, Dr. Tekyl is offering a workshop-style event that focuses on prayer, and we are forming a group from St. Matthias to attend. The event will be held in Richmond, at Reveille IUMC on Cary Street. Cost is only \$10, which includes lunch! For more information, see the flyer on the main bulletin board. If interested in attending, contact Mary Ella Fuquay.

We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus and it's that time of the year again to go do that. Our opportunity to serve is 4-10 November in Fayetteville, NC. We will be having a planning meeting on **16 September** right after the 11:00 service in Room 10 for anyone interested in going. We need all levels of skills--none are too small or too big! If you like to "feed the hungry" we will be needing some help for our chief cook, Marian Lynch. For more information, please contact Peg Jones, 540-775-5729, [pegjonesva@gmail.com](mailto:pegjonesva@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Jesus commanded us to "go and make disciples of all nations." Our 2019 mission trip to Honduras is scheduled for **29 June to 6 July**. For more information, please contact Peg Jones, 540-775-5729, [pegjonesva@gmail.com](mailto:pegjonesva@gmail.com).



**Sunday, August 5**

*Happy Anniversary Darryl & Doreen Barnes*

**9:45 a.m. Adults**

"Good News" Bible Study      Rm. 10

"Romans"      Fellowship Hall

"Restoring Fellowship"      Youth Rm. A

**9:45 a.m. Children & Youth**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>- Youth      Youth Rm B

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>      Rm. 8

Preschoolers - K      Rm. 6

Nursery      Rm. 15

11:00 a.m.      Kids Own Worship

5:00 p.m.      Praise Practice

5:45 p.m.      Evening Worship

**Monday, August 6**

*Happy Birthday Logan Bush*

9:00-12:00      VBS

**Tuesday, August 7**

*Happy Birthday Jim Haney*

9:00-12:00      VBS

1:00 p.m.      God's Celebrators @ Celebrate

7:00 p.m.      Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

**Wednesday, August 8**

*Happy Birthday Dee Naifeh*

9:00-12:00      VBS

**Thursday, August 9**

*Happy Anniversary Ken & Charlotte Stockwell*

6:00 p.m.      Upper Room

6:29 p.m.      Prayer

7:00 p.m.      Al-Anon

7:00 p.m.      Worship

**Friday, August 10**

*Happy Birthday Charlotte Potts, Christiana Potts, Mary Lou Pitzer & Joyce Keene*

9:00-12:00      VBS

**Saturday, August 11**

*Happy Birthday Gabriel Gotthardt*

7:00 a.m.      Pray Like a Man

8:00 a.m.      Men's Bible Study

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Emmaus Face to Face Walk for older adults gives seniors the opportunity to rediscover Christ's presence in their lives, to gain fresh understanding of God's transforming grace and to form friendships that foster their faith after the Face to Face experience. St. Matthias will be providing lunch for the Pilgrims Tuesday, August 14. If you would like to help, please sign up on the front bulletin board.

Please drop off your food contribution no later than 9:30 a.m., August 14<sup>th</sup> so that it can be delivered by 11:30. **All food items must be NUT-FREE.**  
POC: Judy Harford, (540) 899-2249

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Women of St. Matthias, mark your calendars for Sunday, September 9, 12:30 pm. We will gather in Social Hall right after second worship service, for a time of food, fellowship and merriment: an old-fashioned tea party! We will enjoy tea (of course!), sandwiches and sweets, and then spend a bit of time making fun and funny hats to model! Invite your female friends and relatives to join us! Please sign up on the main bulletin board, indicating the number in your party. POC: Mary Ella Fuquay (540) 479-8265 or Dottie Prater (540) 940-2611.

## Prayers of the Community of Faith!

There is power in prayer! Please write the names of those you want lifted up in prayer on the Prayer Card in your Friendship Pad. These persons will remain on the prayer list for 21 days (Daniel 10:10-14). Their names may be resubmitted after the 21 days.

### Mourning / Families of:

**Continuing Needs:** ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Lindsey Fortune (D. Farrar) ●Jennifer Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Shelley Holmes (B. Holmes) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Dian Rubiera (B. Giannuzzi) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Renewal of UMC ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

**Prayer Requests from the week of July 15:** ●John Davis (Erica Murray) ●James Cook & Holley Ryan ●Nancy Clark (Barbara Grant) ●Mo (Barbara Grant) ●Joe Schepers, healing ●Pastor Bert's ankle, continued healing ●Jason Toombs, healing

**Prayer Requests from the week of July 22:** ●Jack Wine (Patsy Vida) ●Sandy Knight (Patsy Vida) ●Clayton Chandler ●Bert Cloud (J. Cover) healing for his foot ●Ellen Hartman ●James Huffman (B. Hubbard) ●Linda Northman ●Ben Wood ●Jason Toombs and family

**Prayer Requests from the week of July 29:** ●Lisa Baggett (S. Miller) ●Bill Boils ●California fires (D. Garland) ●Mary Ella Fuquay's daughter-in-law ●Brenda (J. Harford) ●Dick & Dianne Moore ●Dee Naifeh's granddaughter ●Bill Rogers ●Mo Khalifa & Family ●Marsha Scott Dobson ●Elmer Henry ●Chris & Warren Embrey and family ●Betty Jo Gallant ●Jason Toombs and Family



### ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!

**\*Save the date --- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Sat., Sept. 8.**  
**Rain date: Sept. 29**

### Question for Reflection

There is much hunger in the world, and many people live in want. Even the earth is wounded by humans and not getting what it needs to recover. In that context, how do you receive the word of the psalmist who writes, "The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing" (Ps. 145: 15- 16)?

### Household Prayer: Morning

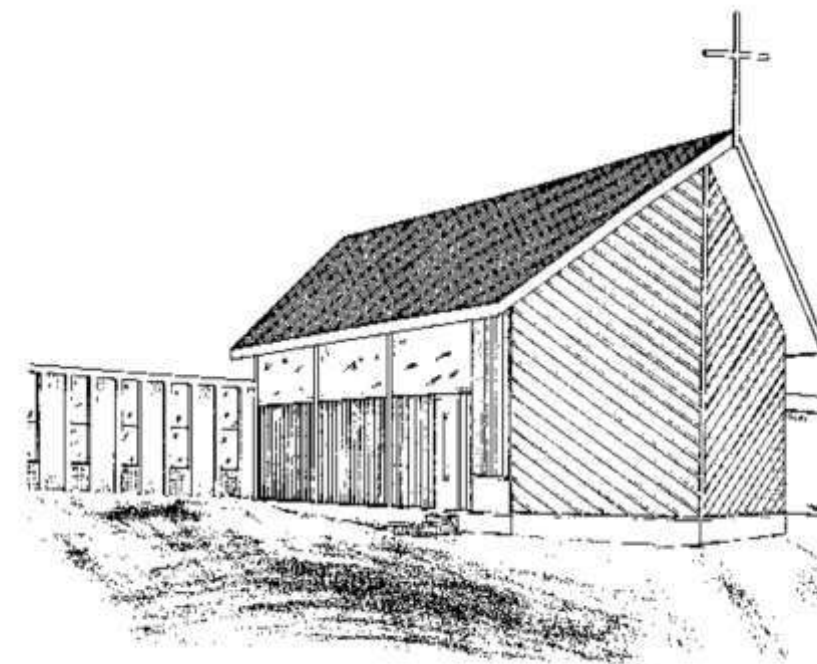
God of the sunrise, ground me and root me in love today. As I move through all the different roles I play— parent, child, student, worker, church member, supervisor, volunteer— be my companion and strengthen my inner being where I live with you. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

God of the embracing darkness, thank you for dwelling in my heart. I was able to accomplish some things today and not others. Thank you for letting me rest in the promise that you are able to accomplish abundantly more in my life than all I can ask or imagine. I will sleep in peace. Amen.

### Lay Servant Ministry Training ~ October 5-6, 2018

The Rappahannock River District is pleased to announce our Lay Servant Ministry Training for October. Join us October 5 - 6, 2018 at Regester Chapel UMC in Stafford, VA. Classes are Friday evening from 6:30pm - 10:00pm and Saturday from 8:00am - 4:30pm. Questions? Please contact Lay Servant Ministries, Director Dottie Garrison at 703-403-8953 or [dottiegarrison@yahoo.com](mailto:dottiegarrison@yahoo.com) or the Rappahannock River District Office at 804.448.8326 or [rrdistrict@vaumc.org](mailto:rrdistrict@vaumc.org). Visit the front bulletin board for more information.



## St. Matthias United Methodist Church

A Christ-centered community of faith, reaching, teaching, loving, and serving.

August 5, 2018

### A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference

**8:45 & 11:00 Worship** **1st & 3rd Sundays**  
Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs. 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship  
11:00 a.m. Kids Own Worship (pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Discipleship Groups 9:45 – 10:45

Classes for all ages: 3 years - adults  
Staffed nursery for infants - 2 years

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. A wheelchair is available at the office entrance and gender-neutral handicap accessible restroom available across from the kitchen.

### Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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### Attendance on July 29

**Sunday School:** 27

**Morning Worship:** 122