

Order of Worship The Season of Nurture & Growth August 26, 2018

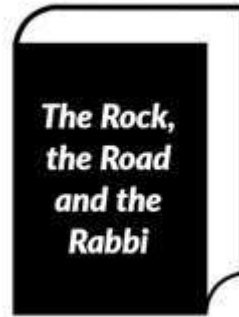
+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader	8:45 Matthew Rivera	11:00 Matt McBride
Welcome and Pastoral Greeting		
+Introit		
+Call to Worship		
Grateful hearts need no special season to offer thanks to God.		
Life abundant is itself reason for praise.		
In the face of Love's mysteries given such bountiful expression what gifts of praise have we?		
We have gifts enough for praise:		
Our hands, our strength, our singing hearts.		
Let us worship God.		
+Hymn of Praise	"Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"	UMH 514
+Affirmation of Faith	"Nicene Creed"	UMH 880
Choral Response	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70	
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 6:10-20	
Old Testament Reading	Psalms 84	UMH 804
Blessings and Faith Stories		
Call to Prayer	"Blessed Assurance"	UMH 369
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895		
Moments with Young Disciples	8:45	11:00 Kid's Own Worship
<i>We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 year olds during 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship</i>		
Receiving the Offering	Prayer of Dedication	Worship Leader
+Doxology		UMH 94
Special Music	"Great Are You, Lord"	soloist, Laura Artis
+Gospel Reading	John 6:56-69	
Message	Stand	Pastor Bert
+Hymn of Discipleship	"Standing on the Promises"	UMH 374
+Benediction		
+Recessional		



SUN., SEPT. 9 ~ 12:30 PM

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! 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.



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 HOME: PRAY! ~ SAT., SEPT. 15 ~ 9:00-3:00 PM

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.

Jesus is loving our neighbors. Here are a couple of ways you can help...

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.

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.



ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

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



2ND ANNUAL CAR, TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
9:00 – 2:00 PM
RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 29



Sunday, August 26

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 th - 12 th - Youth	Youth Rm B
1 st - 5 th	Rm. 8
Preschoolers - K	Rm. 6
Nursery	Rm. 15
11:00 a.m.	Kids Own Worship
5:00 p.m.	Praise Practice

Monday, August 27

9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
10:00 a.m.	Prayer

Tuesday, August 28

7:45 a.m.	Exercise
1:00 p.m.	God's Celebrators @ Celebrate
7:00 p.m.	Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, August 29

<i>Happy Birthday Helen Powell</i>	
10:00 a.m.	UMW Crafts
1:00 p.m.	God Celebrators @ Celebrate
5:30 p.m.	Bell Practice
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Resumes

Thursday, August 30

<i>Happy Birthday R. Allen King</i>	
<i>Happy Anniversary Jeff & Paula McClure and Roger & Joyce Keene</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Upper Room
6:29 p.m.	Prayer
7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon

Friday, August 31

<i>Happy Birthday Bobbie Dunkin</i>	
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Love & Laundry

Saturday, September 1

7:00 a.m.	Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study

Pastor Bert's Contact

Information:

540-736-7007 (voice & text)
pastorbert@stmatthiasumc.org
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Love & Laundry will take place on the **last Friday of the month, August 31**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at The Laundry Basket in Chatham Square Shopping Center. We'd love to have your help, for an hour or whatever you can give! Come and be blessed by those we are blessing with free laundry services that day!
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay, (540) 479-8265



Hard to believe, but school will be starting again very soon, and that means the teachers at Grafton Village Elementary School will be welcoming us back to help with their students in their classrooms. We do a variety of tasks, from working with small groups to one-on-one tutoring, to making copies or helping with displays. **No teaching experience or any special training or clearance is needed!** Our first task will be providing breakfast for the teachers on their workday, usually a day during the last week of August, before the students return. (The actual date for that will be announced soon.) If you're interested in being one of our Reading Buddies or Study Buddies, or just want more information, please contact Mary Ella Fuquay by phone (540-479-8265) or email: mefuquay@gmail.com.

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: Brian Embrey (Warren & Chris Embrey) •Wingfield Butler (J. Studley)
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 29: •Lisa Baggett (S. Miller) •Bill Boils •Mary Ella Fuquay's daughter-in-law •Brenda •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
Prayer Requests from the week of August 12: •Susan (Margaret Ann's friend) •Lauren Polen
Prayer Requests from the week of August 19: •Chip Purks • Marty Archer •Dee Naifeh's granddaughter •Micro Burst 8/12/18: God's provision for recovery and restoration •those transitioning to college and their families •Wanda Smith

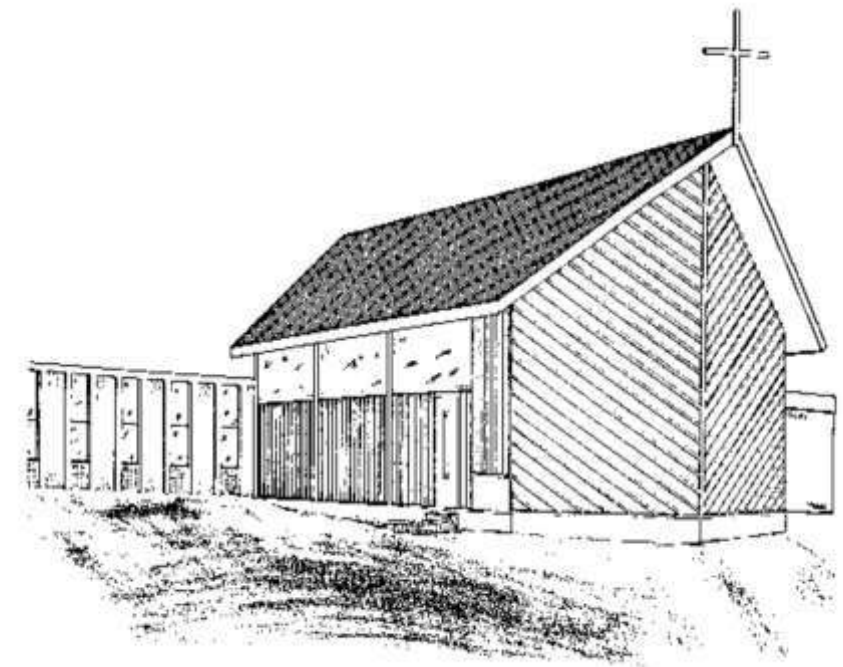
Questions for Reflection "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name . . . and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you" (1 Kgs. 8: 41– 43). Are there people of other nationalities, ethnic groups, or faith traditions in your workplace, neighborhood, community, or congregation? What are some ways in which you and your congregation can express the welcome of God to those who are different from you?

Household Prayer: Morning
 Lord God, my sun and shield, a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Let the favor of your presence strengthen me and accompany me everywhere I go today. Prepare me to be a sanctuary, that your light and love may radiate through me. Through Christ my Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening
 Lord God my strength, your Spirit never tires; your love never fails. I bring you my struggles, stresses, questions, and worries of this day. Where else can I go? You have the words of eternal life. Let your promises sustain my soul and comfort my heart as I rest in you, through Christ my Lord. 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 Register 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 or the Rappahannock River District Office at 804.448.8326 or 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 26, 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 – 5th 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 August 19

Sunday School: 37

Morning Worship: 117