

Order of Worship The Season of Nurture & Growth August 12, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Worship Leader	8:45 Peg Jones	11:00 Jim Davis
Welcome and Pastoral Greeting		
+Introit	11:00 "Gather Us In"	Dave Teeple & Friends
+Call to Worship		
L: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.		
P: Jesus is the living bread!		
L: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.		
P: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.		
L: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.		
P: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. AMEN.		
+Hymn of Praise	"The Lily of the Valley"	FWS 2062
+Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	UMH 882
Choral Response	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	
Vacation Bible School Celebration	"Rolling River Rampage"	VBS Staff & Campers
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895		
Receiving the Offering	Prayer of Dedication	Worship Leader
+Doxology		UMH 94
Special Music	8:45 "I Surrender All"	Women of St. Matthias
	11:00 "Turn the Radio On"	Tom Cozzoli, Paul Craley, Mark Hauver & Dave Teeple
+Gospel Reading	John 6:35, 41-51	
Message	Living Bread	Pastor Bert
+Hymn of Discipleship	"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"	UMH 672
+Benediction		
+Recessional	11:00 "Fare You Well, Then"	



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ANNUAL GIRL SCOUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Wednesday, August 22
5:00-9:00 PM
St. Matthias UMC

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.

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.

**Y O U T H O F F
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Sunday, August 12

Happy Birthday Eric Hayes & Haley Russett
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
6th - 12th- Youth Youth Rm B
1st- 5th Rm. 8
Preschoolers - K Rm. 6
Nursery Rm. 15
9:45 a.m. 2nd Sunday Fellowship
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice

Monday, August 13

Happy Anniversary Brian & Claire Harkless
9:00-11:00 a.m. Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer

Tuesday, August 14

Happy Birthday Mary Eva Repass & Laraye Berry
7:45 a.m. Exercise
9:30 a.m. Face to Face Food Donations Due
1:00 p.m. God's Celebrators @ Celebrate
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, August 15

Happy Birthday Janet Kinneer
10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Comm. Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Finance

Thursday, August 16/

6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Comm. Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Friday, August 17

Happy Birthday Brandon Ashby, Evette Russett, Kara Hogue & Nicole Ashby
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Love & Laundry

Saturday, August 18

Happy Anniversary Brandon and Nicole Ashby & Tim & Lynette Ware
7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Pastor Bert's Contact

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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 14th so that it can be delivered by 11:30. **All food items must be NUT-FREE.**
POC: Judy Harford, (540) 899-2249

SAVE



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: Brian Embrey (Warren & Chris Embrey)

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 22: ● Jack Wine ●Sandy Knight ●Clayton Chandler ●Ellen Hartman ●James Huffman ●Linda Northman ●Ben Wood ●Jason Toombs and family

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 5: ● Betsy Anderson ●California fires ●Charlottesville, one yr. anniversary is coming up ●Mr. Garland ●Greece fires ●Willie ●Lynchburg, flooding ●Race relations, pray for one another no matter what race ●Warren & Chris Embrey ●Betty Jo Gallant ●Elizabeth Mills and daughter Aslan



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!

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

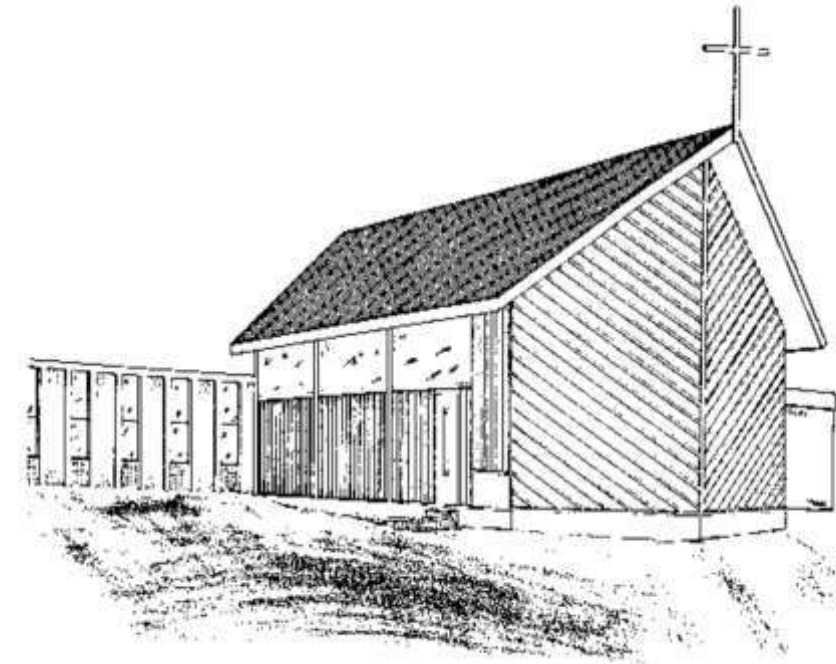
Questions for Reflection: "Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you" (Eph. 4:31-32). Have you ever experienced bitterness, wrath, anger, wrangling, slander, or malice in yourself or from others? How do you overcome and find grace to forgive?

Household Prayer: Morning God of the morning watches, my soul waits for you, and I hope in your word. Bread of life, nourish, strengthen, and accompany me throughout this day, that I may labor honestly, share with the needy, and imitate your love. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening God of peace, I have struggled through the battle of life this day. If you should mark my iniquities, how can I stand? But there is forgiveness with you. Let your steadfast love cleanse, comfort, and keep me through this night. 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 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 12, 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 5

Sunday School: 30

Morning Worship: 132