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Address Change Requested

On Sunday, March 18, our church was invaded by teenagers. WBC had the privilege of hosting guest speaker, Shane Allen. Surrounded by 102 youth and adults, Shane shared how God miraculously transformed his life. Seeing our youth fall in love with Jesus is an amazing experience.

We have prayed for a long time for God to bring children to our church—well, God has heard our prayers and now it is time to get off our praying knees and get to work. There will be a meeting in the very near future to see how we can best serve our children.

I feel the excitement level of the whole church growing as we continue to seek ways to serve God and serve others in our community. It is great to see our ministry teams working hand-in-hand for the glory of our Lord. What an honor to be a part of this family. Hang on folks, the best is yet to come.



Rev. James Denton

JESUS SHALL REIGN

1719

Baptist Hymnal page 587

OUR "CALL TO WORSHIP" FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Isaac Watts John Hatton
(1674-1748) (c. 1710-1793)

While living with Sir Thomas and Lady Abney on their estate, Isaac devoted himself to a massive project, adapting the Book of Psalms for Christian worship. In 1719, *the Psalms of David Imitated in the Language of the New Testament* was published. In it, Watts worked his way through most of the 150 Psalms, paraphrasing them, injecting them with New Testament truth, and framing them in singing form.

He explained his approach with these words: "Where the Psalmist describes religion by the fear of God, I have often joined faith and love to it. Where he speaks of the pardon of sin through the mercies of God, I have added the merits of a Savior. Where he talks of sacrificing goats or bullocks, I rather choose to mention the sacrifice of Christ, the Lamb of God. Where He promises abundance of wealth, honor, and long life, I have changed some of these typical blessings for grace, glory, and life eternal, which are brought to light by the gospel, and promised in the New Testaments."

Several of these have become favorites that have withstood the ages. His rendition of Psalm 72, for example, has been called the first missions hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun."

HIGHLANDS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER GUIDE

The Missions Committee of the Highlands Baptist Association requests all the congregations remember these Pastors and Staff in their prayers

April 1	Austinville	Rev. Jason Aker
April 8	Belspring	Rev. Darrell Linkous
April 15	Blacksburg	Dr. Tommy McDearis
April 22	Blacksburg, Korean	Rev. Chung Hyun
April 29	Highlands Constitutional Officers	

THE LEADERSHIP GATHERING

Held annually on a Friday evening and Saturday morning in May at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, this event is open to all church leaders and their spouses.

Date: May 4–5, 2012

Theme: Empowering Vibrant Leadership

Plenary Speaker: Dr. Jeff Iorg,
President Golden Gate Baptist
Theological Seminary

Dr. Iorg is also the author of:

- The Case for Antioch:
A Biblical Model for a Transformational Church
- The Character of Leadership
- The Painful Side of Leadership
- Living Like a Missionary

Location: Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center

Cost: \$79/person (\$59 for BGAV churches until April 2)

Please Note: Lodging and meals can be provided through Eagle Eyrie for an additional fee.

For lodging and meal options, please view the Pricing page on the Eagle Eyrie website.

Register online now!

For more information, log onto:

<http://www.vbmb.org/Networks/Leadership/The-Gathering/default.cfm>



FIRST THURSDAY WITH HISTORY

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Paul United Methodist Church

Description: The Town of Wytheville Department of Museums proudly presents the ninth season of the First Thursdays with History Performance Series. These events are for ages 12 and up and tickets are \$5.

Jim Spraker is a superbly trained, nonpariel classical musician and musicologist. In the spirit of Leonard Bernstein, he makes classical music accessible to everyone. He explains it, he talks about its stories, and he plays it extremely well. With noted soprano and choral director, Sara Wingard, Spraker has constructed a program that will introduce you to and illustrate the relationships of late 19th century composers such as Saint Saën, Puccini and Debussy.

Phone: 223-3330

HISTORY MOBILE COMING TO WYTHEVILLE!

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Location: Town of Wytheville Municipal Parking Lot

Address: 150 East Monroe St., Downtown Wytheville

Description: The Civil War 150 History Mobile is coming to Wytheville! The Civil War 150 History Mobile is an interactive "Museum on Wheels" housed in a 53-foot expandable tractor-trailer. Two dates: Tuesday, April 17, 11a.m.-7 p.m. or Wednesday, April 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION. MUST MAKE A RESERVATION FOR YOUR GROUP.

Phone: 276.223.3406

Email: heritage@wytheville.org**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER MULE HELL ROUBAIX BIKE RIDE**

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: Wytheville—Mule Hell

Address: #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville

Description: 7:30 a.m.—Registration/ 9 a.m. ride starts. A "Paris Roubaix" style bike ride (48 miles and 21.5 miles) through Wytheville to Mule Hell and back. BBQ lunch and drinks provided after the ride. Numerous door prizes. All proceeds go to the Family Resource Center to help provide education, shelter, and support services to adults and children for residents of Bland, Carroll, Grayson, Smyth, Wythe, and City of Galax. Contact Audra Horton with FRC to register as a rider or sponsor.

Phone: 276.620.2678

Email: audraandcompany@gmail.comWebsite: www.mulehell.com

This hymn played a role in the life of Eric Liddell, Scottish Olympic hero of the 1924 games in Paris, who became a missionary to china with the London Missionary Society. His departure from Edinburgh was never-to-be-forgotten. His friends escorted him in a decorated carriage from Scottish Congregational Church to Waverley Station where multitudes had gathered. Before boarding the train, Eric spoke to the crowds, saying he was going abroad to endeavor to do his part in trying to unify the countries of the world under Christ. "Let our motto be 'Christ for the World, for the World Needs Christ,'" he shouted. He then led in two verses of "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." Eric Liddell served courageously in China until his death in 1945 in a Japanese internment camp.



Sara Wingard
Minister of Music

Little is known about the composer, John Hatton. He was born in Warrington, England and died in St. Helen's Lancaster, England. This tune is named "Duke Street" for the street he lived on St Helen's Lancaster. His funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian church there.

GRADUATION 2012**Baccalaureate Service:**

Sunday, April 29, 6:00 p.m. at George Wythe High School

Rural Retreat High School:

Friday, May 18, 6:00 p.m. at Community Stadium

George Wythe High School:

Friday, May 18, 8:00 p.m. at Pendleton Field

Fort Chiswell High School:

Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. at C. F. McKinney Field

Last day of school: Thursday, May 24

CHILDREN'S GROUPS (Weekly Worship and Activities ages 3 to Grade 6)**Sundays:**

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Wednesdays:

- 5:30 p.m. Sonshine Singers (Preschool—6 Grade)
 6:00 p.m. Church wide Dinner
 6:45 p.m. Team Kids-in-Action Mission Group (Grades 4-6);
 Mission Friends (age 3-3 Grade)

HIGHER GROUND (Grades 7-12)**Sundays:**

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 6:30 p.m. Higher Ground Youth Group

Wednesdays:

- 6:30 p.m. Higher Ground Youth Group

Easter Celebration

Hey Kids!! Join us for a super fun Easter Celebration at Wytheville Baptist Church on Saturday, April 7, from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. We will meet in the fellowship hall for crafts, games, a special Easter story and snacks. We will then head outside for an awesome Easter Egg Hunt.

Please join us and bring your friends!!! All children through 6th grade are invited to attend. *Preschoolers—please bring your parents along to help you with the games and crafts.*

**HOW'S YOUR VISION?**

Join us April 20 from 7-9 p.m. at Oakland Baptist Church, Roanoke, for a night of worship and challenge led by Shaun Groves. Shaun is a communicator who's known by a lot of titles: Singer/songwriter, speaker, blogger, husband, daddy, and friend. He feels and thinks deeply and laughs easily; and he's helping Christians discover what they were saved for and being a voice for children around the world, desperate to be saved from poverty.

Youth
Encounter

HOOKS AND NEEDLES

Hooks and Needles is a group of women who are either learning to or are experienced in knitting and crocheting. These ladies have recently made delightful baby blankets for the newborns at WCCH. What a blessing for a mother to be able to wrap her child in a blanket made with love and prayers. The last project they worked on was to make 42 scarves for the Special Olympics. What a wonderful ministry these ladies have. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Rhonda Bracknell for more information.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 MONDAY, APRIL 9, IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER**

**DEADLINE FOR ALL MAY BEACON ARTICLES IS
 TUESDAY, APRIL 17.**



Point the Kids
to Jesus

Vacation Bible School 2012
 July 8-13

Get Ready, Get Ready, Get Ready!!!

**This year is going to packed full fun, food, crafts, music,
 but most of all JESUS!**

If you would like to be part of this awesome adventure, contact our VBS leaders: Vivian Blankenship, Penny Mitchell, and Katie Wright



CHILDREN’S CLOTHES CLOSET

The WBC Children’s Clothes Closet has an abundance of good clothes to give to any child in need. These clothes are free. The Children’s Clothes Closet will be open Thursday, April 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

DON’T FORGET OUR BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

The purpose of the Benevolence offering—to help others in need. Last month our offering helped with the following needs:

- ◆ You helped one family with their phone bill.
- ◆ You helped provide a motel room for three people.
- ◆ You helped provide four families with gas for their cars.
- ◆ You helped two families with their electric bill.
- ◆ You helped with hygiene products for a young mother with three children.

It is truly amazing how God takes a little bit of money and stretches it when you use it to help others.



We will receive a Benevolence Offering Thursday, April 5, at our Maundy Thursday Service. We ask that you once again give from the heart. This offering is never hoarded up or put in a savings account but always used to help others for the glory of God.

Thank you for giving from the heart.

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY

Please bring Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, and Peanut Butter for the month of April, May, and June to help feed those in need in our community. Please, no glass containers.

WBC considers it a privilege to help the Agape Food Pantry distribute food on the second Saturday of every month beginning at 10 a.m. and the fourth Thursday of each month beginning at 12 p.m. If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, please contact Chris and Rhonda Bracknell or Guy and Linda Sutphin.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Would you like to make a difference in people lives both young and old. Join the Outreach, Van, or World Mission/Evangelism Ministry Teams and help make a difference in our church and community.



BAPTISMAL SERVICE, MARCH 11, 2012

Andria Stoker

Mary Katherine Claypool

Justin Parrish

Josh Blix

John David Claypool

Ariel Presley

Isaiah Blankenship



March 3, 2012



Youth help BMen during a work day for Tasos at Ocean Bay Restaurant.

KATHRYN ISAACS AND MABEL CRABTREE CIRCLE



WOW! Kathryn Isaac and Mabel Crabtree Circle has had a very busy month. On March 4, Rev. Darrell Fletcher introduced and beautifully illustrated the theme of the WMU week of prayer, "Whatever it Takes," during his Sunday morning message. Following our meeting on March 5, circle members decorated the fellowship hall tables to emphasize North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering in a delightful manner. Betty Robinette and Gena Anders presented an informative program after the Wednesday evening meal, March 7, highlighting North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Thank you, Betty and Gena, for your diligent planning and follow through in presenting such a wonderful focus on missions. Wytheville Baptist Church has already exceeded our offering goal! To date \$1,700 has been donated to support North American Missions. It's not too late to contribute. Simply designate your offering to "Annie Armstrong Easter Offering." A heartfelt "thank you" to all circle members who decorated the lovely, colorful tables which made the evening so special.

Thank you, Linda Sutphin, Janet Montgomery, and all the circle members who provided the delicious food for Soup and the Word on March 13. Circle members will again be supplying sandwiches and cookies when WBC hosts Soup and the Word on April 3.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, in Williams Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. Wanda Hamm will serve as hostess, and Venita Wolford will present the program. The Mission Action project for April will be Home Life magazine and/or visits and Agape Food Pantry. Please join us as we finalize plans for the banquet.

Cathy Valley

I want to thank the WMU ladies for the wonderful job they did decorating the tables and serving as hostess for their table on March 7; everyone had a great time and enjoyed the evening. This was when WMU had the program on North American Missions. Thanks to Gena Anders for the most interesting program on North American Missions. A big thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Annie Armstrong offering. Our goal was \$1,400—we gave \$1,700. There is so much work to be done in spreading God's word in North America and we are all a part of this work through our giving to missions.



Betty Robinette
WMU Director

MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 5, 6:00 P.M.

This night we will enter the WBC sanctuary in reverent silence and into a holy service. We will partake in the Lord's Supper, after which we will leave in silence as we ponder the price our Savior paid for us.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: APRIL 6, 12 NOON

West End United Methodist Church will host this year's Good Friday Service.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 8
EASTER MORNING**

- 7:00 a.m.** Sunrise Service at Wytheville Presbyterian Church with breakfast to follow in their fellowship hall
- 8:15 a.m.** Higher Ground Praise Band practice
- 8:45 a.m.** Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m.** Adult Choir practice
- 9:45 a.m.** Gathering music by the Higher Ground Praise Band
- 10:00 a.m.** COMBINED EASTER MORNING WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION SERVICE



AD HOC COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Since some church members were unable to get the information for the Guidelines on the Team Structure for the last vote, we'd like to make a concerted effort to make sure everyone gets those for the vote on April 18. We sincerely apologize for the breakdown in communication that caused some folks not to get the information before the vote. The document was long and required a lot of expense to print so we decided to send it electronically and depend on each other to get it to others and to print a few in the office for our members who do not have email to come by to view—that may have been challenging for some and they also may not have been able to hear the announcements on Sunday. So to make sure everyone gets an opportunity to see the Guidelines before the vote we will start now making the announcements and getting the word out that the last of them will be voted on April 18. It will be sent out electronically to our church members who use email and copies will be in the office for members to see five days ahead (by Thursday afternoon, April 12). This is something that has been needed and prayed about for a long time and we're excited that it's about to be a reality. It will help us all to work on the things in the church that are closest to our hearts and help us all to be more accountable. It is certainly not perfect because we are not perfect but a document that has been wrought with much prayer and hard work and will enable all of us to get the work done more efficiently and timely. We sincerely ask for your prayers to continue and a strong positive attitude which is required, of course, for anything to work in the church or our lives in general. As with any proposal put together with human minds, it will need tweaking down the road after it has been in use for a while. Many, many thanks for all your encouragement and help in making this project a reality and please mark your calendar to be at that meeting on April 18 if at all possible, prepared to vote on the final work.

Ad Hoc Committee:
 Gena Anders,
 Paul Garst
 Cindy Jarmul
 Mike Stoker
 Cathy Valley
 Jim Denton (Pastor).

YOUNG-AT-HEART

The Young at Heart will meet Tuesday, April 17, at 12 noon in Williams Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich; drinks and dessert will be furnished.

WMU ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING



THEME:
“MAKE A NEW FRIEND”

WHEN: Saturday, May 19
 WHERE: First Baptist, Narrows
 609 Wolf Street
 Narrows, VA 24124
 (540) 726-3014

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Things to Remember:
Christmas Cards for Jail
(Please have stamps on the envelopes)

We will collect “paper back books” for the jail.

WMU Member of the Year

Come join the fun and look for
 lots of surprises!!!



SOMETHING NEW IN THE SPRING AIR

Ladies, our Mother/Daughter Banquet will be wearing a new dress this spring! This celebration will now be called “Women’s Spring Banquet.” This special event is for **all** women of Wytheville Baptist Church and their daughters, daughters-in-law, granddaughters, mothers, mothers-in-law or special friends. Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circle will host WBC’s thirteenth annual banquet for **all** women on Saturday, May 12, in Williams Fellowship Hall, at 6:00 p.m. The theme for 2012 is, “His Eye is on the Sparrow.” A delicious meal will be catered by our own Vivian Blankenship and her daughter, Sara Morris. The evening will feature special music and an inspirational speaker. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for girls under 12. Make your reservations by/on/or before May 7, 2012, by calling the church office at 228-3712, or look for sign-up sheets in your Sunday School classroom after Easter. Payment may be made at the door or prepaid to the church by check made to Wytheville Baptist Church. Please mark checks “designated to Women’s Banquet.” If

you are unable to attend, you are still be financially responsible for your reservations. We look forward to having you join us for this delightful evening of fun, food, and fellowship of Christian sisters!



BAPTIST MEN ON MISSION

Every third Sunday of each month the men of our church meet in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. for Baptist Men on Mission. The men have a time of devotions, fellowship, refreshments, and planning for mission projects. Our next regular meeting will be Sunday, April 15.

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY, JANUARY 29, 2012**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT****January 2012**

Average Attendance—78

Number of Visitors—14

Number of New Members—0

February 2012

Average Attendance—78

Number of Visitors—32

Number of New Members—3

March 2012—First three Sunday Only

Average Attendance—83

Number of Visitors—40

Number of New Members—5

Praise the Lord for Sunday School!**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Anyone interested in Children's Ministry please come to a meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 12, beginning at 7 p.m. Come prepared to brainstorm new ideas that will excite and draw the children into wanting a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Nellie Bausell Library Notes****April 2012**

Reader's Digest Bible for Children is a selection of best loved stories from the Old and New Testaments, retold for young readers in a simple, lyrical style reflecting the poetry of the traditional text. Noah and the Flood, David and Goliath, A Cradle in a Manger, The Miracles of the Loaves and Fishes... This book has been prepared in close consultation with Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish theologians. To help identify people and places in the Bible, a glossary is included at the end of the book.

A Christmas Carol Christmas Book is a unique book. It starts with the story in pictures, next there are Victorian Holiday Crafts. There are recipes and games of Charles Dickens' time. Several favorite Christmas Carols are included. Last is Dickens tale in full. This book is for the whole family, something for everyone to enjoy.

Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby is a soft cover edition of his much loved book study. Share the experience that has led a million people into a new personal relationship with God. It has profoundly changed the lives of Christians. Now in this revised edition, Dr. Blackaby and Claude King go even deeper in their exploration of our understanding God's love power. This book challenges Christians to experience the fullness of a life with the loving personal God. God reveals Himself to each of us in special ways, so our perception of Him is unique.

Come Walk With Me by Melvin Cheatham, M.D. is a Story of Compassionate Love and Respect Between a Father and His Son. Sometimes, without warning, a person walks into your world and changes everything—your career, your future, your life. For Dr. Cheatham, that person was Stanley Cheborge. And *Come Walk With Me* is the story of their rare and moving friendship.

This triumphant account of how incurable suffering united two very different people shows how a patient taught his doctor some of life's most deep and powerful lessons. The road that Dr. Cheatham and Stanley walked covers disappointment, hope, sorrow, and faith. Come step along the path and you will see how far a friendship can lead.

Carroll Stewart

Dear Church Family,

There are no words to express how grateful we are for all your prayers and kind words for Keith during this transition.

God does answer prayers. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Thank you,
The Crowge Family

WCCH: James Wassum

HOME: Jessica Taylor, Mary Huff, Doris Terry, Elton Robinson, Trooper Jim Porter, Rufus Williamson, Charles Dunford, Velma Roberts, Doris LeGuin, Joel Campbell-Hilton.

EXTENDED CARE: Rev. and Mrs. James Massey, Nancy Bryant, Lloyd Linkous, Virginia Watts, Mary Evelyn Whitt.

FAMILY: James and Marjorie Wassum's daughter, Pattie Jones; Betty Robinette's cousin, Wilma Matney; Billie Taylor's sister, Phyllis Corbett; Angie Denton's father, J. C. Smith; Deena McAffe's brother, Doug; Linda Lively's mother, Betty Smith, and her and Bill's son-in-law, Sam Obermiller; Glenna Turner's son-in-law, Mike Bridges; Sylvia McGhee's brother-in-law, Edward Tayman; Rick Tucker's mother, Jean Tucker; Margaret Moore's son, Joe; Cathy Valley's mother, June Taylor; Veronica Lopez's mother, Maria Hernandez; Dee Nolan's father, Bud Edge; Lisa Crowgey's mother, Linda Mask; Debbie Grubb's father, James Ingo, and uncle, Eddie Dean.

FRIENDS: Sympathy to the family of Evangelist Mike Jenkins upon his passing; Dickie Bowles, Ben and Amanda Caudill, Bonnie Williams, Walter White, Monica Grubb, Mackenzie Dunford, Dillion Wood, Ira Green, Michael Jones, JoEllen Fowler, six-year old David Robinson, four-year old Marshall Jones, Reese Johnson, George Johnstone, Sr., Calvin Robbins, Bland Ministry Center.

THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Thomas Munsey, Ryan Shupe, Gregory Carson, Kevin Dalton, Rob Bracknell, Benjy Bird, Cory Todd, Thomas Collins, Brandon Wood, Deloris Romero, and all the others who serve our nation.

PASTORAL CARE: Pastor Jim is accessible for any pastoral need. If you would like to make an appointment with the Pastor please notify our church secretary, Jan Stone, by calling the church office at 228-3712. If you call before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., please leave a message. For pastoral emergencies at night or during weekends, please call the Deacon of the Week.



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Helen Smith upon her passing.

April 4: There is no Wednesday Night Supper or any church functions.

April 11: Ham/Rolls, Deviled Eggs, Macaroni Salad, Confetti Cole Slaw, Strawberry Shortcake. Hot pockets for the children.

April 18: Country Fried Steak and Gravy, Biscuits, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Apricot Pound Cake. Hot Dogs for the children

April 25: Lasagna, Corn, French Bread, Tossed Salad, Peach Fluff. Pizza for the children



Monday, April 9: Worship Team Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11: Personnel Committee—5:00 p.m.

Property Committee—5:00 p.m.

Ad Hoc Committee—7:40 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: Children's Ministry—7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 16: Deacons—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18: Church Business—7:40 p.m.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS		
1 Danny Sowers	12 Stephanie Smith	Peyton Whaley
2 Vivian Stump	15 Pamela Moore	Daisey Dunford
3 Venita Wolford	Judy Rankin	24 Eric Collins
Evelyn Comber	16 Norma Jean Wolford	Katie Wright
5 Jenny Stoker	17 Rhonda Bracknell	25 Missy Throckmorton
8 Andrei Stoker	Sue Talbott	Ilene Moore
Lee Harrell	Rufus Williamson	Ann Collins
9 Eddie Buck	18 Phillip Aker	Rachel Groseclose
Pam Newberry	Lee Stump	27 Jordan Paradise
Mary Graham	19 Rodney Whaley	Barbara Booher
10 Seth Chumbley	21 Tom Smith	Juanita Seagle
Elijah Dunford	22 Brett Booher	29 Billie Taylor
	23 Jacky Scott	

NURSERY 8:30 AM

- April 1: Sue Talbott
- April 8: Delores Dove
- April 15: Veronica Lopez
- April 22: Tommy Hilton
- April 29: Sue Talbott

NURSERY 11:00 AM

- April 1: Sue Talbott
- April 8: Becky Smith
- April 15: Sue Talbott
- April 22: Sue Talbott
- April 29: Sue Talbott

EXTENDED SESSION 11:00 AM

- April 1: Brian and Venita Wolford
- April 8: Daniel Burke
- April 15: Lisa Crowgey
- April 22: Penny Mitchell
- April 29: Sue Talbott

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- April 1: Guy Sutphin
- April 8: Danny Sowers
- April 15: Eric Crowgey
- April 22: George Hamm
- April 29: Lee Montgomery

USHERS

- 8:30** Team II: John Willis, Tommy Hilton
- 11:00** Team I: Lee Montgomery—
Team Leader
J. D. Hall, Tommy Anders
Mike Cassell, Joe Crowgey

TELLERS

Rick Tucker and Bill Valley

GREETER

Lee Montgomery, O. J. Campbell

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY 8:30 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 4:00pm Concert at WBC by Sara Wingard and Jim Spraker 5:00 pm Handbell Practice 6:30pm Youth Group</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 pm Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circles</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:00pm Soup and the Word hosted by the WBC</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OR ANY CHURCH FUNCTIONS THIS NIGHT</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service and Communion at WBC Benevolence Offering received at doors upon departure</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>12:00pm Good Friday Service at West End UMC</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>1-2:30p.m. Children's Easter Celebration in WBC's Fellowship Hall. Preschoolers-6th grade.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>EASTER 7:00am Sunrise Service at Wytheville Presbyterian Church Breakfast follows at Wytheville Presbyterian Church 8:15am Higher Ground Praise Band practice 8:45am Sunday School 9:30am Adult Choir practice 9:45: Music for Gathering by Higher Ground Praise Band 10:00am Combined Easter Morning Celebration Service</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>7:00pm Worship Team Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:00am Fellowship hall reserved by Dottie Alexander</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00pm Personnel Committee, Property Committee meeting 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action 7:40pm Ad Hoc</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00pm Children's Ministry Meeting</p> <p>7:00pm Concert by Sara Wingard and Jim Spraker at St. Paul UMC</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00am WBC helping at Agape Food Pantry</p>
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