THE **CHALLENGE**

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Ministry & Fellowship **Opportunities**

Men's Bible Study 8 am JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm No Choir Kevin Vacation 3 Fantastic Fridays 11:30 am 4 8 WMU Garden Party 2 pm Men's Bible Study 8 am 8 JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm, 8 Choir 7 pm 10 Fantastic Fridays 11:30 am 12 - 16 **VBS** Week Men's Bible Study 8 am 15 17 Fantastic Fridays 11:30 am 19 Father's Day No pm Service 22 Men's Bible Study 8 am

22 JAM 5:30 pm 22 Bible Study 6pm, Business Meeting

Choir 7 pm

24 Fantastic Fridays 11:30 am 25-29 Andy's Vacation, Rick's Vacation 29 Men's Bible Study 8 am

29 JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm,

29 Choir 7 pm

Joy to Wood Booger 11:30 am





Here is our Vision in a Nutshell! Our **PASSION**.

"Growing God's Garden Together"

- Glorify Jesus Christ through worship
- Grow in a relationship with Jesus and other people
- Give of one's time and resources by serving Jesus and His Church
- Go and reach out to others who need to experience the love of Jesus

A Word from Our Pastor:



A friend of ours recently shared with us a verse that he and his wife have clung to while going through a difficult and challenging time. That verse is Romans 12:12 "Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;" As I read that verse, I noticed God gives us three things every Christian ought to remember and put into practice: First, "Rejoice in hope," Paul says. Let the hope that you have in God cause you to live with great joy and delight. Our hope of being right with God

through Christ, our hope of heaven, our hope in the promises of God, and so much more, are reasons to live as people of hope. This hope we have is stronger than the times of uncertainty and fear we all encounter from time to time.

Second, "Be patient in tribulation," Paul says. Are you in a difficult time of life? Be patient. That's easier said than done, right? How do we remain patient? By knowing and trusting that God is in control, His timing is perfect, and He does not make mistakes. God is for you. Trust Him. Be patient and rest in Him.

Third, "Be constant in prayer," Paul says. All too often we pray only as a last resort, when all else has failed. For the believer, prayer should be our starting point, not our last resort. In prayer, we acknowledge our dependence upon God and our inability to carry on without Him. We have the ability to communicate with the God of the universe, and yet too often we fail to use that privilege.

All three of these things are extremely practical. When the difficult times come, the thing to do is to begin with prayer. If you are faithful in prayer, you will be able to be patient in tribulation. You will hang in there, waiting until God, in His own time and in His own way, works things out in the way He has in mind. That will make you rejoice in hope, because as you know

"...greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4). Have a great week and let your light shine for Jesus this week!

Pastor Rick



Student Ministry

Wednesday



JAM 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Free Meal, Worship and Bible Study Grades K – 12th

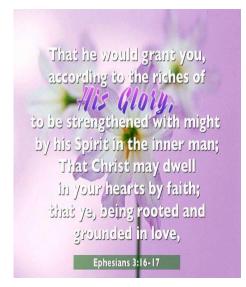
Sunday



Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Children's Worship 11:15 am
Rootz 5:30 pm
Sproutz 5:30 pm



An "Extension" of ROOTZ Youth Ministry Keep your ears open for our next event.





THE WOOD BOOGER GRILL 921 PARK AVE NW, NORTON, VA. 24273. MEET AT 11:30. VAN WILL LEAVE AT 10:30. 48 MIN. / 43 7 MILES FROM CHURCH

A MESSAGE FROM ANDY:



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

- Proverbs 22:6

Summer 2022 is here, and as you probably know, summer is one of my favorite times of the year! Kristy and I cherish the time we get to spend with Luke and with our family during the summer, and it gives us a needed recharge from the school year.

One of my favorite parts of summer is Vacation Bible School. It's exciting, exhausting, and a whirlwind of preparation, but I believe it is worth every minute. Luke still talks about our VBS last year and how excited he is for VBS this summer. It's a time like no other when we get to glorify God and share The Gospel with children and youth in our church and in our community.

An aspect of our VBS at Lynn Garden Baptist that I particularly appreciate is our involvement of middle and high school students. Our youth are actively engaged in VBS whether serving as a volunteer with one of the children's classes or participating in one of the youth Bible Study classes. Last year we incorporated a worship time specifically for our youth following the worship rally. I've noticed this year that several churches are having a "Youth VBS," and it encourages me to know that our youth already have a part in VBS at Lynn Garden Baptist!

Will you join me in praying for our children, youth, volunteers, and everyone involved as we prepare to kick off VBS 2022 on June 12th?

Church Family, I'm excited for us to GLORIFY, GROW, GIVE, and GO as we GROW GOD'S GARDEN together in Summer 2022!

Andy

JAMES' CORNER:

I guess all the things we see going on in our world today makes us think more about the way things used to be in the "good old days." We see so much evil today. Things we never thought we would see happening are taking place. People are turning from God in large numbers. All of this makes us think how life used to be years ago. But times were hard then. Women would get up early and build a fire in the kitchen stove so they could prepare breakfast - biscuits made from scratch, meat and eggs fried. The men would get up early and head out to the barn to milk the cows and feed the animals. This was done regardless of how cold it was outside. So was the beginning of another day in the "good old days." God has blessed us with much easier times today. I really do not want to live in the "good old days" again. Today we need to pray for our days to be "good old days" that are pleasing to the Lord.

Bro. James Meade

"After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you." I Peter 5:10



Deacon of the Week:

5 Allen Rhoton
12 Joe Stallard
19 Louis Trivette
26 Michael Strickler

Greeters:

Wilma Carico, Carolyn Meade
 Kenny and Deborah Lawson
 Carroll &Sharon Hurd

Freddie Pucket

26 Allen Rhoton, Frances Bates

<u>Audio:</u>

Michael Strickler
 Michael Bush
 Michael Strickler
 Michael Bush

Power Point:

5 Michael Bush 12 Avery Bush 19 Michael Bush 26 Avery Bush

Video:

5 Doug Clark
12 Conner Collins
19 Caleb Hall
26 Doug Clark
DVD Distribution:

No delivery at this time.

Nursery Workers:

5 Aliceson Collins, Nancy Byrd 12 Anissa Barrett, Caroline Gilbert 19 Caroline Gilbert, Christine

Chapman

26 Catherine Gilbert, Joy Livesay

Transportation:

5 Joe Collier 276-2154 12 Louis Trivette 429-7537 19 Joe Collier 276-2154 26 David Vicars 378-5860

Children's Worship:

5&12 R Fletcher, A Rogers 19&26 D Gilbert, L Walters Tellers:

5 Rhoton, Lawson, Tittsworth 12 Rhoton, Livesay, Vicars

19 Rhoton, Lawson, Tittsworth26 Rhoton, Vicars, Trent

Outside Morning Security:

5 Louis Trivette12 Kenny Lawson19 Allen Rhoton26 Paul Bowman



OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Our Community Outreach continues as we collect food for the neighborhood food bank. The current needs are toiletries, food items or monetary donations. They can purchase the food at a cheaper cost. Please place them in the collection are behind the choir loft or drop donations in the offering boxes.

WATCH MORNING WORSHIP AT HOME

Sermons on YouTube Will Continue Sunday Mornings:

Use the link below to view the Sunday Morning Worship services.

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCmGFp0v5QWg_yFVTbam_EFA

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WMU Happenings

Mission Focus Meetings

...will be held at the same time the deacon meetings are. The first Sunday of each odd number months (May, July, September, November).

Join us, Sunday, July 3, 2022 at 5 pm

WMU Garden Parties

...will be in the even months. It is time to get together! Our plan is to enjoy sweet fellowship while we share snacks, devotions, crafts, or other activities.

Gatherings will be on Saturdays.

Join us, Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 2 pm

Women's Bible Study

Fall Women's Bible Study information coming soon!



VBS

2022

JUNE 12-16 6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AND HELPER NEEDED SNACK HELPERS NEEDED

