

The Service for the Lord's Day

Voluntary

Jessica Bailey, Piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Brad Napier

Call to Worship (Responsive) -John Milton, 1624, from Psalm 136 Sean Murphy, Intern

Let us with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord who is kind:

For God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

God, with all commanding might, filled the new-made world with light:

For God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living God does feed; with full measure, meets their need:

For God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord who is so kind:

For God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us worship the Lord God Almighty.

*Hymn #307 - God of Grace and God of Glory

...Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour...

Prayer of Confession (Responsive and Unison) -John 1:8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins.

God of abundant life, in our sin we fall short, and our lives miss the mark. We draw the circle of your love too small, favoring ourselves, while excluding others. We yearn for treasures that perish and overlook your blessings that endure. Our devotion to you ebbs and flows, depending more on our circumstances than on our faithfulness. Only you, mighty God, can free us from the prison of our sin. Forgive us by your powerful love revealed in Jesus Christ. Redeem us, that we may fulfill your will and proclaim to all the world the wonder of your amazing grace.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers... (silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be God!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn #298 - Lord, You Give the Great Commission (Stanzas 1-2, 5)

...Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard...

Children's Story

Intern Sean Murphy

Special Music

Jessica Bailey & Sean Murphy, duet

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 52:7-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel:

Matthew 22:34-40

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Sermon:

"Think, Love, Serve"

Pastor Brad Napier

"Buchanan First Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God by following the Gospel of Christ to recruit new disciples, renew the faith of existing disciples, and to be a telling presence of God's goodness and grace to the community of the Town of Grundy, Buchanan County, and the rest of the world."

Vision Statement adopted by the Session and congregation in the Mission Self-Study in August, 2008

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #606 - Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #733** - We All Are One in Mission

...We all are called for service to witness in God's name...

Benediction and Blessing

"Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world, who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy."

-Mother Teresa

We welcome College Student Intern Sean Murphy back to Grundy.

Ryan's cell phone number for the summer is 312-2688. Any mail for Ryan may be sent to Buchanan First, PO Box 1339, Grundy, VA.

***Please give generously to the ministry
and mission of Buchanan First***

***"Think with the mind of Christ;
Love with the heart of Christ;
Serve with the hands of Christ."***

**Buchanan First Presbyterian Church
Grundy, Virginia**

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

11:00 am

Each Sunday, there will be coffee, juice and doughnuts available in the Kitchen/Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am. This will allow for a time of fellowship before our worship service. If you would like to provide for this fellowship, there is a sign-up sheet available in the kitchen.

We invite everyone to stay for the baby shower that is being held for Gifty Adusei following today's service.

The Week Ahead:

Monday: The old ramp will be demolished and removed.

Wednesday: Our Lydia Circle is concluding the current Bible study next Wednesday. We are having a breakfast brunch in the fellowship hall and will be using the theme "Christmas In July". The tables will be decorated and Jessica and her children will provide Christmas music. Everyone is invited to this special occasion. We are fixing gift bags for the children. You may donate crayons and coloring books for them. We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Lord with this new adventure! The brunch will begin promptly at 11 am. If you wish to help fix the food, you will need to be here by 10:30 am.

The Presbyterian Women's Focus (ongoing throughout the summer) will be collecting donations of school supplies (notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, black sharpies, notebooks, binders, highlighters and pens) for those in need. Items can be left in the Angel Room.

Holy Communion, 12:15 pm.

Thursday: Quilting, 10:00 am

The Mission Group from Indiana arrives in the evening.

Sunday: Intern Sean Murphy will preach and share his experience of his recent trip to India.

Upcoming....

Sunday, July 29: Intern Ryan Willey will preach at Westfork Presbyterian Church in Richlands. Pastor Napier will preach at Buchanan First.

Sunday, August 5: Holy communion during worship.

Sunday, August 12: The 60th Anniversary of the Dedication of our present church building. This will be a homecoming Sunday for all of our present and past members. The Rev. John Gess will preach. A meal will be served after worship.

Tuesday, August 14: ASL Business Fair, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Buchanan First will have a booth.

Sunday, August 26: "Simple Sunday Supper" cookout at the home of Mack and Kaye Keen, at 6:00 pm. The meal will be co-hosted by Jim and Banna Bevins. This is an all-church event, so everyone is invited!!

Birthdays, July 22 - 28:

July 22 - Kim Napier; **July 24** - Betty McClanahan

July 27 - Dr. Kay Dales, Louis Holland, Barbara Sutherland

Anniversaries, July 18 - 28:

July 18 - Matt & Tiffany Myers (20th Anniversary);

July 21 - Eric & Chrissy Blevins; **July 27** - Bill & Toni Stokes

Memorials and Honorariums

From Kemper and Connie Bausell, a gift in honor of Tiffany and Matt Myers 20th anniversary.

For Our Prayer and Care

Geraldine & Acie Blankenship	Ann Perkins
Waylon Cash Blankenship	Brenda Richardson
Gary Boyd	Mattie Rasnake
Stella Boyd	Kent & Marsha
Scotty & Michelle Bostic & family	Robinson
Peggy Caparratto	Lois Shanahan
David Cecil	Justin Smith
Randy Cole	Ronnie Smith
Charlotte Daniels	Tom Smith
Delphine Deel	Buford Stacy
Ricky Deel	Shane Stacy
Vontilla Deel (liver cancer)	Doris Lee Stiltner
Teresa Fletcher	Edd Talbott, Jr.
Ethel Hale	Jim Talobtt
Jackie Helms	LeeAnn VanMeter
Jessie Hunt	Charlie Wolford
Barbara Ann Keen	Pastor Brad &
Mack & Kaye Keen	Kim Napier
Kenneth King	
Ellee Rose Large	
Brenda Lester-Sprinkle	
Betty Looney	
Josephine Matney	
Kyle & Sue McClanahan	
Ruth Muncy	
Sean Murphy and Ryan Willey	
Melissa Owens	

Pete Minton, the son-in-law of Penny Jones McCallum, is in South Africa on a mission trip with several other people. He is in an area where there is a lot of unrest and fighting; the family has requested prayer for him and the rest of the mission team that they will be kept safe and get back home soon.

