

Thrasher United Methodist September 16, 2018



Scenes from the
Prayer Circle on September 9, 2018

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Join Us @ a
Wednesday
NIGHT DINNER
 5:30pm

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Nursery Notes

Nurseries are available from 9:00am till end of the 11:00am service. Explosion worship and Sunday School are also available for older children during these hours. Crying, fidgeting and excited children are always welcome in our worship services if you prefer to have your child stay with you.

Read the Bible with Bishop Lewis

<https://www.vaumc.org/pages/bishop-lewis/2018biblechallenge>

8:00 A.M. Worship Service - Chapel Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship Psalm 125:1-2

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
 which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
 As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
 so the Lord surrounds his people,
 from this time on and forevermore.

*Hymn #160 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson Mark 8:27-38

Message "Then He Began To Teach Them"

Response

*Affirmation of Faith #881
 Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers
 Offering and Offertory
 Doxology #95

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

*Benediction

9:00 A.M. Worship Service - Sanctuary Gathering

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Songs

Children to "Explosion Worship"

*Song

Proclamation

Scripture Mark 8:27-38

Message "Then He Began To Teach Them"

Response

*Affirmation of Faith
 *Song
 Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers
 Offering and Offertory

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Song

*Blessing

Postlude

(*indicates please stand as you are able)

Music By "Humble Praise"

11:00 A.M. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Gathering
Prelude "The Old Rugged Cross" *arr. Christopher*
Welcome
*Hymn #160 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Proclamation
Scripture Lesson Mark 8:27-38
Anthem "Lift High the Cross" *arr. Schrader*
Message "Then He Began To Teach Them"

Response
*Affirmation of Faith #881 "The Apostles' Creed"
*Hymn "As the Deer"
Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers
Offering and Offertory "Lord of the Dance" *arr. Hayes*
*Doxology

Sending Forth
*Invitation to Christian Discipleship
*Hymn #593 "Here I Am, Lord"
*Benediction #99 "My Tribute: To God Be the Glory"
*Postlude
*(*indicates please stand as you are able)*



Welcome to Worship! We are glad to worship with you today. Be sure to fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin. Place the form in the offering plate.

If this is your first time at Thrasher, there is a gift for you as you leave to say "Thank You" for coming and to provide some information.



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5TH QUARTER

September 21, 28 October 19
November 2

This Week @ Thrasher Today

7:00am - Men's Bible Study (WR)
8:00-10:30am - Breakfast (SC)
8:00am - Traditional Worship (C)
8:00-11:30am - Adult Sunday School
9:00am - Contemporary Worship (S)
9:00am - Explosion Worship
(3-5yrs - Preschool Room)
(K-5th - FH)
10:20am - Children's Activities
(Infant & Toddler - Nursery)
(3-5 yrs - Preschool Room)
(K-5th - Children's Floor)
10:20am - Youth Sunday School
11:00am - Traditional Worship (S)
2:00pm - Youth/Virginia Tech
3:30pm - Roanoke Korean UMC
(SGCH/C/FH)

Monday

2:00pm - UMC Circle #5 (WR)

Tuesday

10:00am - Mission Crafters (Gym)
6:30pm - Disciple IV Bible Study (SG)
6:30pm - Trustees Meeting (WR)

Wednesday

10:00am - Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WR)
10:00am - Women's Bible Study (FH)
5:30pm - Wednesday Night Community Dinner (Gym)
6:00pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal (BR)
6:00pm - Children's Choir (CR)
6:30pm - Wednesday Worship (SC)
6:30pm - Disciple I (WR)
6:30pm - Korean Bible Study (FH)
6:45pm - Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
7:30pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Thursday

10:00am - Prayer Ministry Team (P)
6:30pm - Evening Prayer Group (P)

Friday

9:00pm - 5th Quarter (Gym)

Upcoming Dates

October 30 - Worship Training at 5 Talent Academy @ Thrasher
November 11 - Charge Conference 4:00pm @ Bonsack UMC with Bonsack, St. Marks, and Fincastle.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers: Nancy Adams, Omia Boone, Susan Cobb, Penny Cronise, Sam Cundiff, Kristen Fogle, Linda Fogle, Jerry Foutz, Harold Gibbs, Chick Graves, Dean Heptinstall, Tyler Hoos, Jim Houff, James Hough, Stacy Isom, Kasey Jenkins, Bob Kidd, Katherine Lasecki, David Levine, Jean Light, Connie Mann, Emmett Murray, Margaret Orr, Ralph Orr, Jason Peters, Joyce Pratt, Paul Ribelin, Bobby Simpkins, Becky Price Spangler, Tricia Spradlin, Jeffrey Underwood, Mary Vass, Elsie Vaughan, Bob Watson, Jeannie Wicks

Berkshire - Stephen Wood

Hermitage - Mary Bush, Ralph Craig, Ann Holloman,

Rachel Jones, Anita Reynolds, Solon and Claudine Simpson

Raleigh Court - Joyce Heath

South Roanoke Nursing Home - Lucille Whitlow

The Park Oak Grove - Dot Cox, Carol Vann

Carrington Place - April Hall, Harriet Overstreet

Our Lady of the Valley - Billie Neal, Phyllis Garland,

Margaret Wood

Richfield - Al and Lucy Croy

Springtree - Louise Dixon, Calvin Powers

Virginia Veterans Care Center - Bev Mitchell

Presence, Gifts

Reaching Goals

Our Attendance Goal for 2018:	445 average
So far in 2018:	394 average
Mission Goals for the Year	\$130,765.00
Missions Paid so far:	\$52,244.67
New members for the year	52 total
So far in 2018:	19

August Finance Update

At the end of August 2018 the finances are as follows:

Received for General Fund:	\$365,287.15
Budget Requirement:	\$509,002.36
Actual Expenditures:	\$483,848.05
Received for the Building Fund:	\$86,217.25

Services and Witness

LOA -Volunteers are needed to deliver hot meals and friendly smiles to the homebound seniors in our community! Contact Michele Daley at 345-0454 ext 3027 or email mdaley@loaa.org if you are interested in helping.

Bless My Soles -The Rescue Mission has Thrasher scheduled for September 20 and November 15. Contact Bonnie Jones at bsj768083@cox.net to volunteer.

5th Quarters -This year Thrasher will host 5th Quarters after William Byrd Games for the Middle School on September 21 and 28, October 19 and November 2. You can help by volunteering, bringing 2-liter drinks, or by donating pizza.

The Big Story -The Bible is a very powerful tool, but are we using it the right way? WHO wrote it? WHEN was it written? WHAT is the context? Join us today for 3 weeks at 10:15am in the Coffee House to discuss these questions and learn **HOW** the Bible teaches us a new way of thinking. **Whether you've been studying the Bible for years or haven't yet begun, come find out how you fit into God's Big Story!**

ASP Women's Weekend -Thursday, November 8 through Sunday, November 11. \$135 pp. A \$50 deposit (check payable to Thrasher) will hold your spot. For more information or to register contact Bonnie Jones at bonnie@thrasherumc.org. All women 18 and older are welcome!

Preteen Squad - Calling all 4th and 5th graders! On Tuesday, September 18 The Rescue Mission needs help sorting and putting together hygiene kits. We will meet in the lower church parking lot at 6:00pm to go to the Rescue Mission. We will return to the church at 7:45pm. Contact Tina Yates to sign up your preteen by Sunday, September 16.

Everyone Take Someone to Change the World - Remember that in 2018 we asked everyone to do something in mission to change the world in a big way or a small way. We also asked that you take someone with you as you go to serve. Let us know your experience of changing the world and who you went with! Just over three months left in this year!

Pastor Jesse to Emmaus - **Pastor Jesse will be on a "Walk to Emmaus" next weekend, September 20-23.** Please pray for him while he is on this time of spiritual renewal.

Wednesday Night Dinners - Desserts are needed for the dinners. Please drop off desserts to the gym by 5:00pm on Wednesdays. Contact Shirley Rice (540-524-0034) or Carol Mattox (540-314-8898) for more information.