



**MBC
WEEKLY FOR
OCT. 1, 2017**

I had the opportunity to see members of our church working together for a common goal.

Young and “a little” older alike. We can do so much together. I think we as a church can forget that point. We don't pull together for a common goal...we did in Nicaragua and we can do that now in our search for a senior pastor, in our work to grow our family of God, and reach people for Christ right here in our community. But we have to do this together. Thank you my church home!!!

It is my prayer that whoever hears my words and has thought about going... please go, you won't regret it. I hope I'll be there with you in two years.

– Lisa August

A packet containing more testimonials is available in the Parlor and at the luncheon following 11 AM worship.

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 8:30-12:00 Nursery available (Nursery/IL)
- 8:45 **Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 9:00 Prayer Group (Room C) - All are welcome for prayer
- 9:15-9:45 Cherub Choir for 3 years – 1st grade (Blue Room/IL)
Children's Percussion Ensemble for 2nd-6th (Orange Room/IL)
Power Pack Program (P3) packing (Conference Room)
- 9:45-10:45 Christian Education Classes for ALL ages
- 11:00 **Worship (Sanctuary)**
Extended Session for 3 years – K (Nursery/IL)
- 12:00 Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)

INTERNATIONALS ENGLISH CLASSES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monday mornings (Tuesdays if Monday is a Federal holiday) 9:30 AM-Noon
 Volunteer opportunities are posted on the bulletin board in the Library Foyer.
 Hospitality workers are needed from 9:30-11 AM. Signup sheet on the refrigerator in the Library Foyer. Please reach out if you have questions or ideas to Marilyn Scott 571-214-3339 marilyn@gf@gmail.com or Pastor Katie

Help is needed Monday, October 2 from 9:15 – 11:30 AM for testing.

Please email Pastor Katie if you can help. No experience necessary.

For additional information about events, please email staff@mcleanbaptist.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Rev. Katie Morgan-Harper preaching

Nicaragua Mission Trip Report - Bonnie Gordon and David Sandino with Bridges to Community visiting

Power Pack Program (P3) Packing 9:15 AM Conference Room
Pack weekend food packs for Graham Road Elementary School

Nicaragua Mission Luncheon Following 11 AM Worship Fellowship Hall
Join us for lunch to hear more about our recent trip in July!
Donations welcome! (\$5 recommended)

Pastor Search Committee 12:30 PM Room A

Deacon Meeting 1:15 PM Conference Room

Pumpkin Patch Outing for Youth and Children
Meet at MBC 5:15-8:30ish PM \$10 per person
RSVP ASAP to Pastor Katie



NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Rev. Megan Thomas-Clapp preaching

Baby Shower Reception for Malayeri Family Noon Parlor

India Mission Trip Interest Meeting 12:30 PM Mission Rm
Calling all interested, missional travelers!

Our church will be traveling to India on a missionary visit to support and encourage Leena Lavanya. The 9-day trip is expected to take place in February 2018. All interested persons should attend this informational meeting. For more information, please contact Katie Morgan-Harper or Mary Margaret Wallace.

Pastor Search Committee 12:30 PM Room A

Feeding the Hungry 3:00 PM Kitchen/Bus
Prepare, package, and deliver food to people in need.
Contact Bob Licitra for more information. (bobrebl@yahoo.com)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9 – Ladies' Dinner Out Blackfinn Ameripub 6:30 PM

October 10 – Child Safety Task Force 7 PM Library

Oct. 14, Nov. 1, Dec. 2 – Habitat for Humanity Build 7:45 AM – 3 PM

▪ For more information and to register visit <http://tinyurl.com/Habitat-IC>

October 15 – Ministry Fair 11:45 AM Parlor

▪ To find out more about our church ministries, what is planned for the upcoming year, or discover ways to get involved, we encourage you to visit the Ministry Fair. Many ministries and councils will be represented, providing information and offering opportunities for involvement in the great events we have planned!

October 16 – Outreach Council Location and Time TBA

October 19 – Inurnment for Polly Baughan 2 PM

▪ Arlington National Cemetery Must meet at Admin. Building at 1:15 PM

October 20-22 – Men's Retreat Register at www.mcleanbaptist.org

October 22 – Mission Council Meeting for ALL Members 2 PM Conf. Room

October 24 – Personnel Committee 7 PM Mission Room

October 28 – Youth Families Fall Dinner 6 PM

October 29, Nov. 26 & Dec. 10 – Children's Worship with Pastor Katie

November 4 – One Day Fall Women's Retreat

▪ Contact Beth Ward for more information

November 12 – Alternative Gift Market

November 18 – MACBF Missions Fest Fellowship Hall

March 2-4, 2018 – Women's Retreat

2017 MEN'S RETREAT - Registration is now open!

October 20-22, 2017 Capon Springs, WV

The theme of the retreat is "Becoming the Man God Called Us To Be". We will look at the parable of the Prodigal Son and see which son we are and who we are challenged to become. Rev. Dr. Brian Kirby will be leading us. Invite a friend to come along. Cost: \$300 per person for room (double occupancy), meals, taxes, and gratuities. Scholarships are available.

Contact Pastor Katie for scholarship information.

*****Register before October 10 at www.mcleanbaptist.org.*****

Contact Stan Skocki for more information.

202-222-8134 or smsiii@hotmail.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 10:15 – 11:30 AM Mission Room Taught by Beth Harvey

SHARE IS OPEN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY (check website for closures)

9:30 AM–Noon IL www.shareofmclean.org 703-229-1414

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Thursday at 7:15 PM Saturday at 10:15 AM MBC Fellowship Hall

LIYA MUSIC ACADEMY For more information visit www.LiyaMusic.org

100TH ANNIVERSARY ADVENT BOOK - You are invited to contribute to a book of Advent Devotions highlighting our theme, "**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations**". Related scriptures will appear on each page of the book, but you are encouraged to use them as jumping off points for your advent thoughts. Free your thinking to explore memories, lessons learned, and traditions. Select from a list of available dates at Bullach@juno.com, and then when confirmed, send your contribution to the same address. Enjoy the writing process as the season changes. Flyers about the Advent Devotionals are available in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the information rack near the church office. *Dianne Bullach*

WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS - OCTOBER 4

ENGLISH WRITING AND SPEAKING LAB (FOR ADULTS)

5:30-7 PM Room C

This class is an extension of the Monday morning Internationals program. It is offered to International students who desire extra help in Writing and Verbal Communication.

How to join: Internationals—please tell your English teacher;

Interested Volunteers

Contact Keith Fagan (khfagan@verizon.net or 703-819-7375) or Rita Fagan (ritafagan@verizon.net or 703-963-6468), instructors

HOMEWORK LAB (FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH)

5:30-7 PM Children's Wing/IL

Children and Youth are invited to join in the Red Room for assistance in homework, practice in reading, and/or fun with academic games.

How to join: Contact Pastor Katie for information.

Come as you like, no prior notice needed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP DINNER

5:45-6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

\$7 ~ Children (age 10 & up) – Adult \$4 ~ Children (Under 10)

\$25 ~ Family maximum

MENU – Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Ground Beef, Seasonal Vegetable, Caesar Salad, Rolls, Dessert

TAIZÉ EVENING PRAYER 6:30-7:15 PM Parlor

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:15-8 PM Choir Room

HANDBELL REHEARSAL 8-9 PM Room 304