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### **Mission Statement**

The Shenandoah Baptist Association is a fellowship of autonomous Baptist Churches dedicated to mutual support, equipping of churches, and the fulfillment of the Great Commission by combining resources to engage in missions.

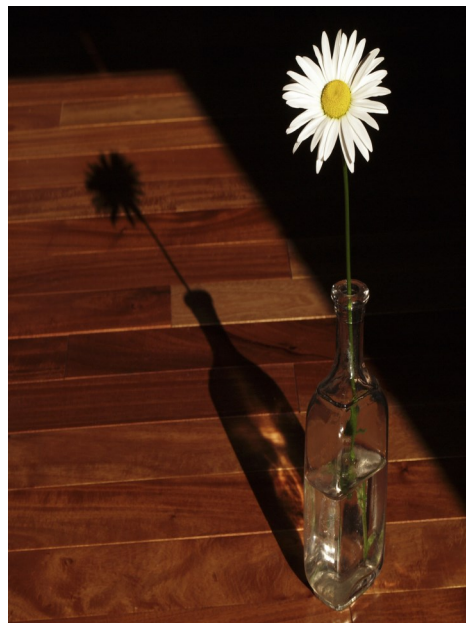
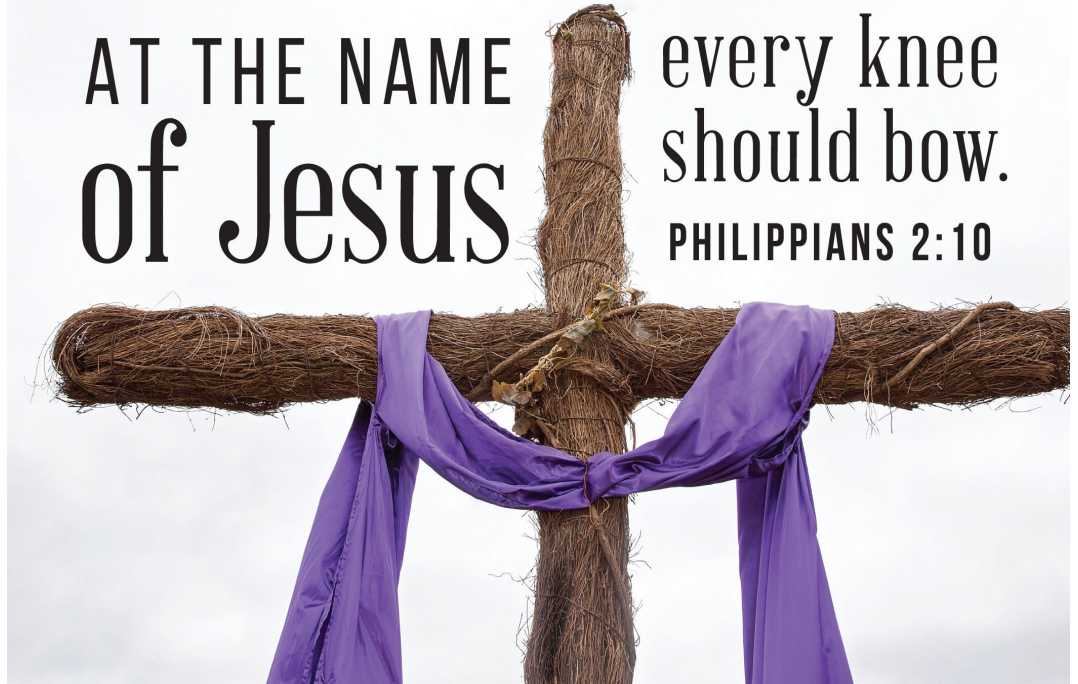
### **Vision Statement**

To have a strong, viable, well-supported missions/ministry presence in every community in the Shenandoah Valley.

AT THE NAME  
of Jesus

every knee  
should bow.

PHILIPPIANS 2:10



### ***COME To the Table***

training event for WMU and mission  
leaders

**April 27, 2019- 8:30-3:00 pm**  
First Baptist Church, Winchester  
205 Piccadilly Street  
Winchester, VA 22601

Cost per person \$15.00  
Deadline to register is April 13, 2019

Register online at  
<https://wmuv.org/events/come-to-the-table-winchester/>

Questions Call 804-255-2428, ext 8267 or  
Contact the associational office 540-635-4886

*SBA WMU will hold it's Annual Meeting at the end of the training event!*



## Moderator's Musing's

***"Money, Money, Money"*** - Pink Floyd

***We need some too, Too!-*** SBA

Pink Floyd may have thought money was drag, but they didn't turn down any, either. Their drummer used some of his to build a very nice collection of high-end race cars! For many, money makes the world go around, instead of love. Christ spent considerable time mentioning and discussing money in the Gospels, and incidentally, it is not ignored in the rest of the New Testament, nor in the Old Testament, where sometimes it is represented as sheep, cattle, crops, clothes and coins. Money is an important part of our everyday lives; just try to do without it!! Christ taught his disciples, and us that our attitude is the most important in our view of money.

If we use the money to honor God, help the poor and those in need, and focus on using our money to do good, then we are not far from what Christ taught. Christ told the story of the rich farmer who hoarded his money and crops, and then died, News Flash! He didn't take any with him when he died. Christ said "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also". The Hebrew concept of heart included mind, body and soul. It is easy to focus on our wants and our real and perceived needs, to the detriment of God's will. Sometimes, we just need to refocus, open our wallets, and give something back to God. After all, He gave us everything we have, because He owns it! As we celebrate Easter and Christ resurrection, now is a good time to give a little extra to help your church and the association. In Luke 21:1-4 Christ emphasizes the sacrifice of the widow, putting two small copper coins in the plate, all she had. God is not asking us to give everything we have, or is He? Pray about it, and give as God leads and as you are able.

*God Bless and Happy Easter  
He is Risen !!*

*Jim Healt*



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**e-NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter is now being emailed. Please contact the office with your email address and

we will add you to our list. Copies can always be found on the website. But if you need a hard copy copies are provided to the churches. But if you need a copy mailed please contact the associational office.

### **Books & Studies Available**

For loan through the office

**Mully Movie**— can be borrowed to show at your church.

**When Words Fail— Book**  
help people reach out with spiritual care to those living with dementia and their caregivers.

**When Words Fail— Companion DVD.** To be used with the book in a study.

**Ignite— Study** to spark compassion for people who hurt.

**Celebrate Freedom— A Baptist Distinctives VBS**  
A fully age-graded VBS Study

**MEMORIAL  
DAY**



## ***Church News Around the Association***

**Berryville**—The church will join with the Clarke County Ministerial Association and sponsor a service at noon at Berryville Presbyterian Church. This year their church will host the Maundy Thursday service on April 18th at 7:00 they will share in Holy Communion as a part of the service. They will have an Easter egg hunt at 12:00 p.m. right after the 11:00 service for the children. The church will be doing a new pictorial directory this spring. They will be doing their annual Operation Inasmuch— A Compassion Revolution, this one day mission blitz will be done in the community on April 27th.

**Browntown**— The church will have a Good Friday service at 7:30 pm. Easter Sunday with Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. The church will participate in the town Redbud Festival on April 27th.

**Charles Town**— Maundy Thursday with communion service at 7:00 p.m. Asbury UMC Crosswalk on Friday the 19th @10:00 a.m. (all welcome) Children's Easter Party on Saturday 4/20 @ 9:00 am Sunrise service on 4/21 at Jefferson Memorial Park at 6:30 am Easter morning. They will hold their 5th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday May 10th. You have register t play by May 6 at 4:00 p.m.

**First, Martinsburg**—On Friday 4/19 from 11-1 and again from 5-7 p.m. we are having come and go worship experierencer of the Journey to the Cross, this personal and small group experience will help us focus on what Jesus endured for us. Easter Sunday sunrise service at Mt. Zion at 6:30 a.m. following that they will have their normal services times. With a breakfast potluck time during the Sunday School time. On Sunday May 26th the church is having Friend Day invite your friends and then have them join you for a picnic at Ridge Road, The deacons will provide Hot Dogs off the Grill and drinks and the church family will provide side dishes and desserts. Lunch at 12:30 p.m.

**First, Winchester**— Maundy Thursday service at 5:45 dinner followed by the service at 6:30 p.m. with a Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m. on 4/19. Sunrise service at 6:30 at HRR followed by normal service times. Kids Worship at 4:00 p.m. on Palm Sunday with the Easter egg hunt.

**Main Street**— 7:00 a.m. Sunrise and breakfast at Luray Church of the Brethren. Easter service at 11:00 at Main Street

This section is for us to learn and encourage each other as we work together to further God's Kingdom. Would you like to see your church's name above? Please send or email news from your church or your church's newsletter to the associational office so that we can include your church's news in our newsletter.



## ***SBA Annual Springfest***



***June 1, 2019  
2-6 p.m.  
Leetown Park***

***Bring the family and plan to join us for  
an afternoon of fun, & fellowship***



***Food & drinks provided  
Bring a dessert for the dessert contest.  
Playground, games & activities for kids,  
crafts  
Pick up softball game from 3-4***

### **Directions:**

**Leetown Park** 56 Jefferson Orchard Rd. Kearneysville, WV 25430.

*From Winchester* take 81 N to the Whitehall exit 323 to Rt 11. Then right on 51E take a left on Leetown Rd. Take a left on Old Leetown Pike. Take a left on Jefferson Orchard Rd (Past the Dept of Highways) the park is on the right.

*From:* 81 S to the Inwood exit following 51 east.

***This is for all churches in SBA. Watch for more details!***





# PRAYER LUNCHEON

## May 17, 2019 ~ 12:00 Noon

### Brookside Restaurant, Luray



Everyone is invited to join us for a prayer luncheon sponsored by the WMU of Main Street Baptist Church in Luray on Friday, May 17, 2019, at 12 Noon, at Brookside Restaurant.

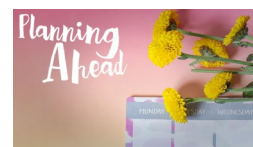
Our speaker will be Jim Holt, Pastor of Summit Point Baptist Church, West Virginia, where he has served for eight years. Jim is also Assistant Moderator of the Shenandoah Baptist Association. Jim



was born in Germany and grew up in various places, as his father served in the United States Army. He and his wife Gale have two adult sons and two grandchildren. Jim and Gale served for a year in Kenya as teachers at the Rift Valley Academy for African Inland Missions and have experienced short mission trips to Albania, Kosovo, and Africa. Jim will be sharing his mission field experiences with us on May 17th.

Please RSVP by May 14 to Judy Roop, (540) 743-4323 or [hcroop@gmail.com](mailto:hcroop@gmail.com) or to Main Street Baptist Church,

(540) 743-5834 or [msbcluray@gmail.com](mailto:msbcluray@gmail.com) Please provide the number and names of those planning to attend. Hope to see you there!



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**TREASURER—** Mike Normoyle

## Calendar of Events

### April

2 ~	5:30 pm	Council Meeting / First, Front Royal
2 ~	6:30 pm	Ministry Team Meetings/ First, Front Royal
14 ~		Palm Sunday
16 ~	12:00 pm	Leadership Conference/ Perkins Restaurant Winchester
21 ~		Easter
24 ~		Administrative Professionals Day
27 ~	8:30-3 pm	Come to the Table / First, Winchester

### May

12 ~		Mother's Day
17 ~	12:00 p.m.	Prayer Luncheon— Brookside Restaurant Luray
21 ~	12:00 p.m.	Leadership Luncheon/ Perkins Restaurant— Winchester
27 ~		Memorial Day/ office Closed

### June

1 ~	2-6 p.m.	Springfest— Leetown Park
4 ~		Executive Board—reports emailed
14 ~		Flag Day
16 ~		Father's Day
18 ~		Leadership Luncheon/ Perkins Restaurant— Winchester
29 ~	10:00 a.m.	Between the Lines—First, Martinsburg

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