



When we work, we work.
When we pray, God works.

Hudson Taylor

HAPPENINGS

ROK Ministries Annual



CHANGE OF DATE! The ROK Annual Hayride has been moved from May 14 to the 21st. It will start at 5:00 p.m. for supper, hayride, games, and vespers! We are hosting this event on the campus of SVAE, with worship in the grove, like outdoor church. Please plan on attending to connect with your ROK Student before the end of the year. We are so grateful for this opportunity to connect one last time. Please pray for no rain that evening!

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Offering & Sunset Schedule

- Today: Disaster & Famine Relief
- Next Week: Local Church Budget
- Sunset Today: 8:13 p.m.
- Sunset Next Friday: 8:18 p.m.

A Mother's Prayer

Make me a wise mother, O Lord. Keep me calm and give me patience to bear the small irritating things in life's daily routine.

Give me tolerance and understanding to bridge the gulf which exists between my generation and that of my children.

Help me to bear silently the physical and mental pain of those whom I love by reminding me that only through suffering may they understand the distress of others.

Let me be not too ready to guide my children's stumbling feet, but allow me to be ever near to bind up their bruises.

Give me a sense of humor that I may laugh with them but never at them.

Let me refrain from preaching with words. Keep me from forcing their confidences, but give me a sympathetic ear when they seek me out.

Help me to teach them that life must not be filled with compromises, but it should be replete with victories.

Keep my children close to me, O Lord, though miles may separate us. And let thy light so shine upon me that they, too will see thy glory.
—Ruth Simrall Macoy

Weekly Worship Schedule

9:00 A.M.—Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary

10:15 A.M. - Sabbath School at various locations (check with your teacher) both online and in-person

11:30 AM - Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary



Our mission is to be fully devoted followers of Christ who help others stand with honor for Him in the Final Conflict.



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Church & Local News

Faith, Fitness & Friends: The park is blooming so let's get moving! Walk at your own pace! All ages and fitness levels are welcome! Come connect and meet new friends. Join us Tuesdays, May 11 at 8:30 a.m. and May 18 at 2 p.m. at the New Market Park.

Memorial Service: On Sabbath, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. there will be an outdoor memorial service for Elmer Malcolm next to SVAE. Because there will be out-of-town guests coming to church and then the memorial service, we will also have an outdoor potluck that day. If you would like to attend the potluck, please bring enough picnic foods (that do not need to be heated) for your family and one additional family. There will be a graveside service at 5:30 p.m. at the Highland SDA Church cemetery.

Church Business Meeting May 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Outdoor Service Scheduled to Return. We are tentatively planning to restart the outdoor worship service option at SVAE on Sabbath, June 5, 2021. If begun on that date, we will be meeting at SVAE at 9:00 a.m., and it will thus replace the current 9:00 a.m. service that meets indoors. To reiterate, this means that beginning June 5, the 9:00 a.m. service in the church sanctuary will be suspended and not meet again until further notice.

The Ladies' Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., in the Junior Room.

Chronological Bible Study: The study group is led by Pastor Reed Richardi and meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., in the Junior Room.

The Grief Support Group The Grief Support Group is taking a break. Stay posted. We will meet again in the fall.

A big THANK YOU to Ingrid Flowers for working on one of the flower beds this past week. If anyone is interested in helping clean and maintain the flower beds surrounding the church contact Norbert Jedamski at 540-478-5300.

It Takes a Mother

It takes a mother's love to make a house a home,
A place to be remembered, no matter where we roam.
It takes a mother's patience to bring a child up right
And her courage and her cheerfulness to make a dark day bright.
It takes a mother's kindness to forgive us when we err, to sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer. It takes a mother's wisdom to recognize our needs and give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds.
It takes a mother's endless faith, her confidence and trust, to guide us through the pitfalls of selfishness and lust.
And that is why in all this world there can never be another
Who will fulfill God's purposes as completely as a mother.
—Author unknown

Remember in Prayer and with Cards or Visits

Brenda Derrow, Michael Gullatte, Chris and Nancy Lou Hall, Jake and JoAnn Martin, Ron McPherson, Dennis and Shelva Norris and Lee Swasey.

Lunch Bunch

May 18

At the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg.

Call Mary at 540-333-0129 to confirm that they will meet.

A CaringBridge page has been set up for Pastor Buz where you can see updates as well as post messages and tributes: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorbuzmenhardt>

Community Services Center Hours

**Wednesday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

and Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

for those in need of clothing and other items, as well as for vegetarian food purchases.

Please call Edith before you come to see if we have the food items you need.

The CSC is not accepting donations at this time.

Just for Today

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

Psalm 121:1-2



May Birthdays

Miranda Jenkins (2)
Christy Barko (3)
Elijah Barko (3)
Madysen Thrall (4)
Jim Westenberger (5)
Michael Porter, Jr. (5)
Amber Siever (9)
Becky Patrick (10)
Gabby Patrick (10)
Elsa Landivar (10)
Judy Little (11)
Zachary Mace (11)
Jake Martin (13)
Julia Seeders (14)
Kim Siever (16)
Sierra Anderson (20)
Norbert Jedamski (20)
Melissa Harley (20)
Robbie Grimes (20)
Val Copaceanu (24)
Claire Heilman (24)
Margaret White (25)
Lili Gullatte (25)
Klebert Feitosa (26)
Bob Ockenga (27)
Gordon Miller (28)
Jan Osborne (28)
Jennifer Landivar (28)
Janice Henline (29)
Bea Antisdell (30)
Linton Feitosa (30)
Sarah Jane Liers (31)

Happy Birthday!

Remember our Assisted Living Residents at:

Accordius

94 South Avenue,
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Tel. 540-437-4685
Helen Runion, Rm. A-20

Brookdale Staunton

1900 Hillsmere Lane,
Staunton, VA 24401
Tel. 423-508-5074
Lois Coon, Rm. 141

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447 W. Old Cross Rd.
New Market, VA 22844
Tel. 540-740-8600
Barbara Patton, Rm. 20

Skyline Terrace Nursing Home

123 Lakeview Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664
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