

Upcoming Events and Information

Sun Sept 3: Sperryville Genesis Study 10 AM
Wed Sept 13: Women's Zoom Study Resumes 6:30 PM
Thu Sept 14: WC Council Budget Meeting 9:30AM
Mon Sept 18: S Council Budget Meeting 7PM
Thu Sept 21: FH Council Budget Meeting 7PM
Sat Sept 30: WC Reager Breakfast 7-10AM
Sun Oct 8: Cluster Charge Conference @ Culpeper UMC 4PM
Sun Oct 29: Rockingham Male Chorus
Willis Chapel at 8:45am; Flint Hill at 10:00am; Sperryville at 11:30am; 1:00pm potluck at WC; Com. sing 2:30pm WC.
Tues Oct 31: "Trunk or Treat" Flint Hill 6-7:30PM

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 5 Middy Midkiff, 12 Shirley Foster, Stacy Payne Whitt, 17 Allyson Dodson, 18 Linda Brady, 24 Eddie Noakes, 27 Tyler Johnson

SPERRYVILLE: 2 Jeff Abboud, 6 Meggan Abboud, 11 Olivia Woods

WILLIS CHAPEL: 6 Charlie Wood, 7 Luke Abrams, 21 Luke Settle, 29 Bob Clements, Linda Deal

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Mission through September:

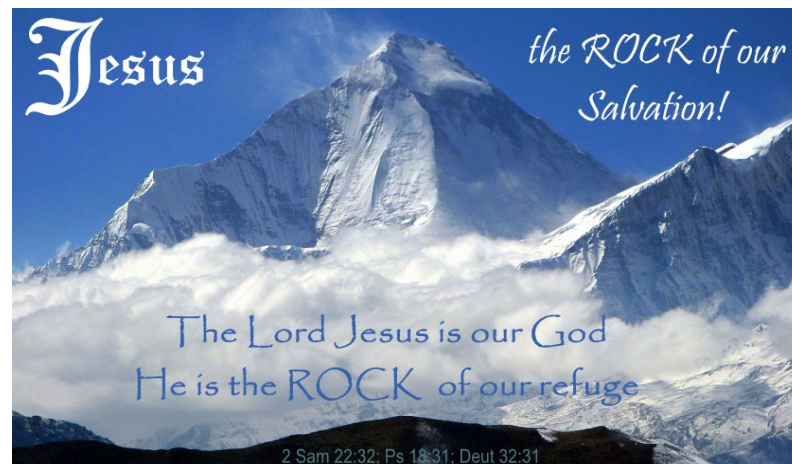
Check to local church and in the memo line:

"Advance #901670-Hawaii"

Cash in an envelope with above reference also accepted.



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



13th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97

Flint Hill, VA 22627

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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 27, 2023

***Standing (either literally or in spirit remaining seated)**

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our help is in God,
Who calls us to worship.

Our hope is in love,
That calls us to care.

Come, let us bring our full selves to worship.
Let us bring our full love and care.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious and loving God, bless us with your presence as we worship this day. Bless us with your love as we grow in love and mature in faith. Bless us with your guidance as we give ourselves to you, to your church, and to your work in the world. Amen.

***HYMN 546 The Church's One Foundation**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Rock of ages, be our fortress and our shelter in troubled times.
Be our strength and our courage when we are afraid.
Be our grace and our forgiveness when we fall short.
Be our inspiration and our guide when we strive to serve you
and your world fully.
In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Our help is in God, the maker of heaven and earth. God is our rock, a fortress of mercy and grace.

HYMN 400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 28:16

PSALTER: Psalm 118 P839-840

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:8-12

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON "The Rock of Salvation"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 368 My Hope Is Built**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**

Come, Thou Fount

The author, Robert Robertson, converted to Christ during a camp meeting in 1752 when he was 17. He and his friends went to the meeting to "scoff at the poor deluded Methodists" and Robertson was so impressed by George Whitefield's preaching that he converted and eventually became a preacher himself. The 2nd stanza "Here I raise mine Ebenezer" is taken from 1 Samuel 7:12, where the Ebenezer is a symbol of God's faithfulness.