



**Sunday, November 19 - The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - Charles & Judy Echols share about Honduras mission trip
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel & Choir
- 10:30am HE II
- 4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel Chapel in Eagle Rock

**Monday, November 20**

Willis - continuing education day

**Tuesday, November 21**

- Willis - continuing education day
- Gina on vacation
- 6:30pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Fincastle UMC
- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

**Wednesday, November 22**

- Willis - continuing education day
- Gina on vacation

**Thursday, November 23**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**  
**Office closed**

**Friday, November 24**

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, November 25**

- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 8:00pm Open AA

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Good News Letter Deadline is Monday, **November 27th**.
- Brown Bag Bible Study on **November 30** at noon in Ministry Center
- Reserve your meal for the Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, **December 12th**. Cost is \$13.50, payable by cash or check (made out to St. Mark's with *ECW Lunch* on memo line). ALL are welcome.

**WELCOME & INFO**

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, care, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card if we do not have your information already on file. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

**Communion** - Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing, then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail.

**Adult/Family Education** - Our adult Sunday school begins at 9:15 in the ministry center (building below the Church).

**Offertory** - The loose plate offering on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

**Membership** - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!

**Coffee and Fellowship** - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

*Again, we are so happy to see you today!*

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

- The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector
- Tommy Hunter, Organist      Gret Kidd, Choir Director
- Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
- Vestry (Lay Leadership)**
- Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden) \* Carole Geiger (Associate Warden)
- Ola Manley, Treasurer \* Peter Howarth (Property Manager)
- Bruce Wilsie \* Gret Kidd \* George Sydnor

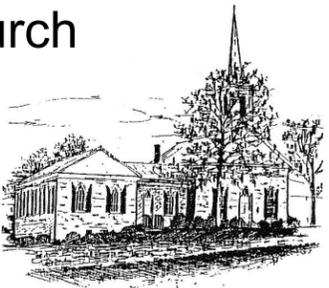
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**Sunday Morning**

- Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
- Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am
- Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
- Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church  
Fincastle, Virginia**

A shared ministry parish, called to:  
Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II  
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

- Prelude
- Processional.....Come, ye thankful people, come.....Hymn 290
- Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355  
*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
- Gloria.....Hymn S-280
- Collect of the day.....BCP 236
- Children's Homily
- First Lesson.....**Judges 4:1-7**  
The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

The **Psalms 123**.....BCP 780

Second Lesson .....**I Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of

salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Gospel.....**Matthew 25:14-30**  
*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" The Response.....Rise, Shine, Give God the Glory.....Sung by Youth Choir  
 The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
 The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388  
 The Confession.....BCP 360  
 The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360  
 Offertory.....O Give thanks unto the Lord.....Croft  
 The Presentation Hymn.....Hymn 380 (Vs. 3)  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361  
 Sanctus .....Hymn S-129  
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.  
 The Consecration Prayer .....BCP 362  
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364  
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364  
 The Invitation to Communion  
 Communion Hymns  
 ... Break thou the bread of life.....LEVAS 146  
 ... Jesus, the Bread of life.....LEVAS 150  
 Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365  
 The Blessing.....BCP 365  
 Recessional Hymn.....Now thank we all our God.....Hymn 397  
 Dismissal  
*Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship*  
 Postlude

**8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323  
*Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit*  
*People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*  
 Kyrie.....BCP 324  
 Collect of the Day.....BCP 184  
 First Lesson .....**Judges 4:1-7**  
 The **Psalm 123**.....BCP 780  
 Second Lesson.....**I Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
 The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 25:14-30**  
*Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"*  
 Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
 The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326  
 Prayers of the People.....BCP 328  
 The Confession.....BCP 331  
 The Peace.....BCP 332

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory & Doxology  
 V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee.  
 The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333  
 Sanctus.....BCP 333  
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336  
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337  
 The Invitation to Communion  
 Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339  
 The Blessing.....BCP 339  
 Parish Announcements  
 Dismissal

**Today's Prayers of the People**

**Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.**

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA: The people and ministry of St. Peter's, Altavista.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: We Care Team and Prayer Ministry.**

**IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley.**

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Charles** Echols, Jr. (11/19); **Jay** Gordon (11/22); **Penny** Neil (11/24).

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Judy Echols in celebration of Charles' birthday.**

**THOSE IN NEED: Robert Arthur; Kathy and Terry Austin; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Audrey Clark; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Kara Cordell; Lee Cronise; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Mary Garland; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Linda & Dwight; Louise Lipes; Greg Miller; Frances Mounfield; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Cason Newbern; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Nancy Wells.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Skip Yohe**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Yohe family**

**St. Mark's Prayer Ministries**

† Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.  
 † *We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's  
 † Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)  
 † Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone