



Light From The Hill

NOVEMBER, 2017...The Pastor's Corner...Rev. Norman L. Ramsey, III

Dear Laurel Hill:

Stephen Covey in his book *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* is attributed the quote, "Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny."

Notice, Covey doesn't say this progression has to involve something big to be effective. We can take the smallest of single actions and eventually reap a huge harvest from it. Even the smallest action taken over time can make a big difference.

I've seen the evidence of that over the last few weeks in my own life and this week heard someone share how making one small change in their daily routine has paid big dividends, already.

As we give thanks for all God is doing for us, I want you to think about one thing upon which God is encouraging you to act. One action you can take that will serve as a thank offering to the Lord. One action that over time can build up your faith, bless you, and bring life to you and others. Think about this one thing in terms of the questions we meditated upon last month.

1. How is Jesus at work in my life?
2. How am I living as a person of faith?
3. How personally involved am I in the mission and ministry of God's kingdom here at Laurel Hill?

As you begin to act in obedience in this one action, think about one person. Who is someone in our church family you can contact, ask to go out with you, or give yourself to pray for them? Then, when you do get together you can serve to encourage one another in the one action God is growing into a habit or encourage the habit that is building up their character.

How special will it be when you greet one another on Sunday when you know you've been praying for them and you can see how God is at work in them? Oh my! That will be special.

Or, this Sunday, come to worship knowing God will give you one person to pray for that is not there. This will be the person you lift up to the Lord. This will be the one person, before your regular routine of usual conversations, you call and tell them, "I missed you, Sunday. I was looking for you. I wanted to make sure everything is good and wanted to ask you, "How is God working in your life, right now? Or, what do you want God to do, right now?"

What is the one action? Who is the one person?

Love you very much,
Norman Ramsey

LAY MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER, 2017

Praise & Worship: 8:45 A.M.-Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.-Worship: 11:00 A.M.

OUR USHERS

November 5 Kirby Miller, Joe Corley, Randy Welch

November 12 Stuart Walton, Raymond Stevenson, Buddy Whitlow

November 19 Bill Robinson, Gene Russell, George Kaloski

November 26 Craig Pollard, Phil Deane, Ray Alexander

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

November 5 & 12 Roy and Christy Owens

November 19 & 26 Mary Holmes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

November-Buddy Whitlow

OUR ACOLYTES

November 5 Eliana Horne

COMMUNION

November-Judy and Billy Walker

OUR GREETERS

November 5 Kirby & Lois Miller (All Saints Day)

November 12 Doyle & Debbie Deaton (Vet. Sunday)

November 19 Frank & Muriel Jenness

November 26 Randy & Meade Welch

SOUND TECHNICIANS

November 5-Keith Gostel

November 12 & 19-David Duke

November 26-Doug Singlemann

TELLERS

November 5 Jenny Nelson and Susan Nowell

November 12 Randy Welch and Phil Deane

November 19 Linda Kinsey and Chris Ragland

November 26 Jeremy Rowan and Peggy Singlemann

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER: BarbaraAnn Ragland, Robbie Holmes, Joanne Corley, Peggy Singlemann, Agnes Knowles, Wade Miller, Elaine Ogburn, Jay Brockman, Lola Legouffe, Eliana Horne and Mae Holder

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

FISH NEWS-We are collecting Stove Top Stuffing and gravy for November.

Upcoming Events: Our church family is so generous. You continue to bless families in our community by supporting FISH. The FISH concert was a success and people had so much fun that they plan to do this again. We are having "Spirit Days at Roberto's" on Wednesday/Thursday, November 8th and 9th. There will be an insert in the bulletin closer to those dates for you to use and we will have coupons in the narthex for you to present after your meal for FISH to receive 10% of the cost of your meal. In November we will collect stovetop stuffing and gravy, December the collection is applesauce and January it is beef stew or Brunswick stew. Also, a trip to Lancaster, Penn. in April to see the play "The Life of Jesus" is planned. Please tell Pam or Kirby if you are interested. Details to follow as they are confirmed. Thanks, again, for your love and support.



Thursday's at 4:15 — 4:45 PM ▶ Laurel Hill Singers

Let's make a joyful noise each Thursday afternoon 4:15 to 4:45 PM. Come sing in the Children's Choir. All children 12 and under are invited. Bring a friend. Bring two friends. Practice is every Thursday, 4:15 PM. to 4:45 PM. Heather Carlson-Jaquez leads the choir with the assistance of church members. Heather is a teacher in Laurel Hill's school program. If you are interested in helping, contact Meade Welch at 795-1179.

P. S. The week of Thanksgiving we will not have choir practice. Enjoy your holiday with your family.



Chrismon Gathering

Sat., Nov. 11th at 10:00am – Greetings from Worship

Advent Season will be here before you know it! We had our first Chrismon Gathering in October. We had so much fun repairing our current ornaments and making new ones. It was a wonderful time of fellowship. We will meet again on November 11th at 10:00 AM. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Blessings, Sheree Gostel

ROOF REPAIR...



Thank you so much all those who donated to the roof repair. We received the final \$500 that was needed. The roof should be repaired very soon. Once again, your generosity is so much appreciated.

Laurel Hill UMC Fall Festival

Saturday, October 28th, 2017

4:30 pm

Events include: Costume contest, games, dinner, trick-or-treating

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

- Individually wrapped candy
- Volunteers for game stations
- Volunteers to decorate and run trick-or-treating doors
- Batches of cookies, cupcakes, and brownies for cake walk
 - Volunteers for set up and clean up
- Food, drinks, and dessert – please contact for more information
 - Monetary donations

Please contact Candace Legouffe for donation details and sign up

Email: Legouffe14@gmail.com Phone: 804-317-6986



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LOOK AND LISTEN FOR DETAILS EACH SUNDAY DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



*Praying Circles Around Your
Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears*

8:45am – Praise & Worship

9:45am – Sunday School

11:00am – Traditional Worship

November 5, 2017: Walking Circles Around Jericho (Hebrews 11: 30)
(Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM, Luncheon after 11:00 AM Service)

November 12, 2017: The Math Behind A Miracle (John 6: 1 – 13)

November 19, 2017: A Vision Beyond Our Resources (Acts 10: 3)

November 22, 2017: Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM
(Hosted by St. James Baptist Church)

November 26, 2017: Inheriting God's Favor (Deut. 33: 13 – 17)

December 2, 2017: Hanging of the Greens-If you prefer to come on Friday, Dec. 1st, during the day to help with the Christmas decorations, please call the office and we will find someone to work with you. If you prefer to come to decorate on Saturday morning, there will still be much to do. Thanks, ahead of time, for making our church so beautiful for this holy season.

*Be in prayer for how you will contribute and support Henrico Christmas Mother during the month of November. Don't forget, you can contribute to **Our Mitten Tree during November!** Our Mitten Tree will be in the foyer to receive your gloves, hats, mittens, scarves, and socks.*