

deacon recommendations

The deacons have 3 recommendations to present to the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact one of the church deacons or pastors. A members' meeting will be held after the morning worship service next Sunday, May 15 to vote on the following recommendations:

- 1) **Replacing the cabinets and countertops in the church kitchen** (and the cheering you hear is from the ladies who are reading this for the first time). The cost is approximately \$11,000, but this does not include installation. We are praying that some of our men could volunteer their time and skills to help with this.
- 2) **Hosting a family conference sponsored by Renewanation.** Renewanation inspires and equips the family, church, and school to give children a biblical worldview. The cost of hosting the event will be approximately \$6,000.
- 3) **Replacing the wooden bleachers in the gymnasium.** This costly project will be split between the church, MCCA, and the Car Show fund. Each of the three parties will invest approximately \$25,000.

2022 grace giving

Thank you, Mt. Carmel, for your faithful and generous giving! **Giving is an act of worship in response to God's boundless grace and generosity.** Giving acknowledges that all we have comes from God and honors God's abundant generosity. Giving also displays our trust in God as our source—and because of that, we aren't afraid of lacking anything.



our 2022 grace giving	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24	May 1
	\$6,489.00	\$11,261.80	\$9,949.50	\$5,162.00	\$10,767.50
Grace Giving totals do not include designated offerings. Our weekly budgeted needs are \$8,474.					
May Grace Giving	\$10,767.50				
May Budgeted Needs	\$42,370.00				
Year-to-Date Grace Giving	\$149,954.57				
Year-to-Date Budgeted Needs	\$152,532.00				

life groups

Growing together with other believers in our knowledge and love of Jesus is absolutely essential to becoming a disciple-making community. This is why our Life Groups are so valuable to you—and to those with whom you gather—whether on Sunday morning, Sunday night, or midweek!

Every Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Stevie & Carrie Owens

Young Adults

Grove House

Jim & Renee Grandstaff

Hanging out with Jesus

MC cafeteria

1st and 3rd Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.

Andy & Becky Caviness

157 Circle View Road, Luray

Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

(starting up again on June 7)

Ladies' Bible Study

Grove House

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

***God of the Covenant* (NEW)**

Ladies' Bible Study

MC Room 1

Every Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Gordy & Lin DeMeritt

Making Poverty Personal

MC Room 1

Johnny & Arleen Gregory

Mark: The Coming King

MC Room 4

1st and 3rd Sundays @ 6 p.m.

John & Becky Thomas

1742 Kimball Road, Luray

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

The Gospel of Luke

Bible Study for all

MC Room 4

student ministry

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

6-12th Youth Group

Meet in the Grove House

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

6-8th Youth Group

Meet in the Gym

Picked up at the Grove House

Sundays @ 6 p.m.

9-12th Youth Group

Due to Mother's Day, 9-12th will meet on Wednesday this week.

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

Carmel Kids' Ministry (K-5th)

Meet in the MC Cafeteria

Picked up in the Gym

student ministry

MCCA: Mt. Carmel Christian Academy is a Pre-K3 through 12th grade school where children can receive a **quality education with a Biblical worldview**! Enrollment for the upcoming 2022-23 school year at MCCA is open—and classes are filling up for next year.

STUDENT MINISTRY: No matter the age of your children, we would love to partner with your family in teaching the Word of God in a practical, age-specific way. As a church, we recognize parents as the lead disciplinarians in the home—and desire to come alongside you in pointing your kids to Jesus. Our schedule of student ministry is inside the bulletin.

GRADUATION SUNDAY: During the morning service on Sunday, May 29, we will honor our high school and college graduates. And at 6:00 p.m., the **2022 MCCA graduation ceremony** will be held in the auditorium. The entire church family is invited to attend this special service!

VBS: This year's VBS will be June 26-30 (Sunday to Thursday) at 6 p.m. each evening! The times be filled with fun activities, crafts, snacks—and lots of Jesus! If you enjoy pointing the hearts of children to our good, good King, we would love your help! If you're interested, please see Chris or Christine Hopkins or one of the pastors.

compassion sunday

What an incredible response to Compassion Sunday last week! At our first Compassion Sunday in 2019, 3 children received sponsors. After the service last week, 23 children were sponsored by the Mt. Carmel family! How awesome to see God working in our midst as we care for our brothers and sisters living in poverty around the world!

helpful resource

RightNow Media is an awesome family resource that contains over 20,000 resources like personal or small group Bible study videos, kids' movies, and songs, and encouraging devotions. And some really good news? **The leadership of Mt. Carmel has made it free to you!** All you need to do is send an e-mail to pastor@mcrbc.org with Right Now Media in the subject line.



*Mt. Carmel is a disciple-making community
with hearts of faith moved by the promises
of God contained in the Gospel.*



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