

Welcome

Welcome to worship on this Mother's Day!
Today we thank God for the faithful women He
has placed in our families and in our lives.

If you are visiting or you have a need or prayer
request, please fill out the communication card
in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

*A virtuous woman,
who can find?
For her worth is far
above jewels.*

*She opens her mouth
in wisdom, and the
teaching of kindness
is on her tongue.*

*She looks well to the
ways of her household,
and does not eat the
bread of idleness.*

*Her children rise up
and bless her;
her husband also,
and he praises her,
saying: "Many daughters
have done nobly,
but you excel them all."*

*Charm is deceitful
and beauty is vain,
but a woman
who fears the Lord,
she shall be praised.*

—Proverbs 31:10, 26-30

SERMON NOTES

ABOUT THE CHOIR'S SONG

Composer Mark Burrows writes:
In the summer of 2009 two colleagues
from First UMC, Fort Worth and I
started a music academy for children in
Kenya. On our first visit we wanted to
make sure we could work with the
children on songs they might already
know. I learned from some of my
Kenyan friends that *What a Friend We
Have in Jesus* is a very popular English
language hymn in Kenya. I always
liked that hymn, but it didn't really
seem very "Kenyan" to me.

I created a partner song for *What a
Friend* that was basically the translation
of *What a Friend* into Swahili. To my
delight the Kenyan children and their
teachers loved it. It was a cultural
exchange in musical form. English and
Swahili languages came together;
Western and African styles came
together and enhanced one another.

The children we got to work with were
brilliant, talented and deeply spiritual.
They taught us so much more than we
could ever teach them. We made a
return visit to Kenya the next year and
the music academy was going strong!
Thank you for the opportunity to share
this piece with you. Every time you
sing it, know that sixty smiling children
in Kenya are singing with you.

Translation:

Yesu kwetu ni Rafiki—What a friend
we have in Jesus.

Maombi asikia—Take it in prayer.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday as our youth
lead the worship service and we
recognize the graduates in our
church family.

TEACHER MEETING

We will have a meeting for Sunday
School teachers following the
worship service next Sunday.

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

May is the month of prayer for
the Roanoke Valley Baptist
Association. See the May/June
newsletter to read about some of
the RVBA's various ministries.

During May we also collect for the
Annie Mae Broyles Offering for
Associational Missions. This
offering stays right here in the
Roanoke Valley to assist ministries
and churches in sharing the gospel
and reaching out to serve in Jesus'
name. To donate, mark your
offering envelope for Annie Mae
Broyles. (We don't have separate
envelopes for this offering.)



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12	8:45 a.m.	Band rehearsal
Wednesday, May 15	6:30 p.m.	Haran Kids <i>(This is the last week of Haran Kids for the summer.)</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Sunday, May 19	11:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday School teacher meeting

SERVING IN OUR CHURCH

Deacon of the Month

Adam Altis

Audio/Visual

Today Catey Robbins, Kevin Martin
5/19 Darrell & Ben Robinson
5/26 Adam Altis

Nursery

Today Dana Ferguson, Brittany Stoots
5/19 Karie Mitchell, Pat Altis
5/26 Tiffany & Grace Edmonds

Children's Church

Today Linda Johnson
5/19 Tina Robinson
5/26 Debi Avery, Sandra Sloan

Counters

Today Bobby & Dana Ferguson
5/19 Michael Edmonds,
Bouldin Frantz
5/26 Debi Avery, Sandra Sloan

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offerings last week: \$5,371.00 **Attendance last week:** 70
Weekly budget requirement: \$3,072.19

HARAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mark Mitchell, youth pastor
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Sunday Services

Sunday School
Opening 9:30 a.m.
Class time 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday, 8:30-2:30

**Children (K-5th) leave
for Children's Church.*

Haran Baptist Church

Knowing Jesus, Making Him Known

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude in B-flat (Curtis)

Worship through Special Music

Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki

(What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

Children's Choir & Celebration Choir

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Adam Altis

Hymns of Praise

#44 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
#638 *Now Thank We All Our God*

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Meditation on Joy (arr. Parker)

*The Doxology

Message

A Mom is Forever
2 Samuel 21:6-14
Pastor Don Summerville

Hymn of Response

The Family Prayer Song

Prayer of Benediction

Postlude