

“Onward and Upward: Traveling Through the ‘Songs of Ascents’” (Psalm 128:1-6)

The F _____ of the Lord does NOT mean “being
A _____ of God” but rather “being in A _____ of God”

BLOCK 1 = The F _____ of the Lord (vss 1, 4)
--Being in Awe of Him (Psalm 33:8)
--Brings us Godly K _____ (Proverbs 1:7, 2:5)
--The beginning of W _____ (Psalm 111:10; Job 28:28)
--Connected to hating evil and T _____ away from
S _____ (Exodus 20:20; Proverbs 8:13)
--Walking in God’s W _____ (Psalm 112:1; Psalm 128:1)
--Leads to greater C _____ (Proverbs 14:26; Job 4:6)
--Leads to more meaningful and A _____ L _____
(Proverbs 14:27, 19:23)

BLOCK 2 = Obedience, F _____ and a desire to
W _____ with Him and in His W _____ (vs 1; Luke
11:28)

BLOCK 3 = B _____ in our W _____ lives and
B _____ in our H _____ lives (vss 2-3) (fruitful vines,
olive S _____ and blessing in the Bible)

BLOCK 4 = A Blessed N _____ (vs 5)

BLOCK 5 = A Blessed L _____ (vs 6)
(Younger E _____ that are W _____ take
note...and a legacy of blessings continues)

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

March 12, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

Striving to be the complete church using our complete gifts completely.

Welcome Rev. Mark Miller

Prelude *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* Shepherd

*Call to Worship *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

*Invocation Kevin D. Kelly

*Praise Hymn #7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Mission Moment Bland County Ministry Center Kathy Seay

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dan McFaden

*+Offertory Hymn #10 *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

Offertory Prayer Kevin Kelly
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *The Holy Hills of Heaven Call Me* Rambo

*The Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Musical Meditation *Angels Among Us* Hobbs
Randy Crew, solo

Scripture Reading Psalm 128:1-6

Message Rev. Mark Miller
"Onward and Upward: Traveling Through the 'Songs of Ascents'"

*Invitation Hymn #176 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN

*Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

*Closing Response *Lord, Be Glorified* Kilpatrick
Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

*Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal* Shurtleff

*Please stand if you are able
+Children released for Children's Church (for 5 yrs. - 5th grade)