

**“Practicing Practical Christianity:
Wondering about Wandering—James 5:19-20**

The W _____

- Adelphoi –my F _____ B _____
- If A _____ A _____ you
- To “wander away” means that at one time you were C _____
- The Truth = Jesus, but also the W _____ of God (Bible)—wandering away from B _____ and L _____
- What contributes to a loss of faith?
 - N _____
 - D _____
 - U _____ (lack of trust)
 - D _____
 - I _____ to God
 - F _____ of spiritual potential
- “Wander” = lose D _____, focus, P _____
- Connected to shepherding imagery in the New Testament

The P _____

- “S _____”/anyone/ E _____ (Matthew 18:15; Gal. 6:1)
- The Church = a community of “A _____ W _____ O _____ pursuers”
- Bring them B _____

The R _____

- Saved from D _____ (can mean physical)
- A M _____ of S _____ covered over (little B _____ and the M _____: “I’ve made a big M _____. I’m S _____...”

8116 Walnut Grove Road, Mechanicsville VA 23111

Office: 804-746-7737

Email Address: shalombaptistma@gmail.com

Website: www.shalombaptist.net

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

May 24, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM

Gather. Glorify. Grow. Go.

Welcome Rev. Dan McFaden

Prelude *I Am Praying* Sankey

Call to Worship *Holy Ground Medley* Davis

Invocation Charlie Blackwell

*Praise Hymn #484 *Higher Ground* HIGHER GROUND

Memorial Day Recognition & Video

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

*+Offertory Hymn #483 *Footsteps of Jesus* FOOTSTEPS

*Offertory Prayer Kenny Taylor
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *Who Is On the Lord's Side* Havergal

*The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 *God Bless America* arr. Patty
Virginia Ryan, solo

Scripture James 5:19-20

Message Rev. Mark Miller
"Practicing Practical Christianity: Wondering about Wandering"

*Invitation Hymn #282 *Living for Jesus* LIVING

Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

*Closing Responsive *Step by Step* Strasser
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.
And step by step You lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

Postlude *Lord, I'm Coming Home* Kirkpatrick

*Please stand if you are able

+Children released for Children's Church (for 5 yrs. - 5th grade)