

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (members) will be recognized on Easter Sunday. If you want to unite with Lenoir Pres., please contact Pastor Rob. New Covenant Partners can be received and recognized at any time!

EGGSUBERANCE - Join us Palm Sunday for a covered dish luncheon and egg hunt after the combined service. For children 1 year old - 5th grade, send a dozen filled eggs per child in a bag labeled with your child's name and age (no chocolate/peanuts).

WORSHIP NOTE - The Chancel Ringers are playing a wonderful arrangement of Beethoven's familiar *Ode to Joy* from his Symphony No. 9, commonly called the Choral Symphony. The "Hymn to Joy" tune is well-known to us in "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." The melody also became a rallying point for the British during World War II. Beethoven was deaf when he composed this music. Some of our greatest praise to God comes out of difficult times.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. The Session has called a meeting for April 8 at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary to elect the at-large members of the Officer Nominating Committee. The Session nominates Ben Boaz and Monte Coffey to serve as at-large members on the ONC. The congregation may nominate from the floor. The Session has also appointed Tommy Melton as Chair, Jill Norment as vice-chair, and Chelsie Hoffman as youth representative. The Diaconate has appointed Pat Howard as deacon representative, and Pastor Rob Hinman serves ex officio and without vote.

ATTENTION, PLEASE - Hoffman Paving will be resurfacing and restriping all parking areas during the two weeks following Easter. Please be aware of equipment and park accordingly.

YOUR POTS, PANS AND DISHES have accumulated in the church kitchen over the last few months. Take a look to see if any belong to you. If items are not claimed by Easter they will be donated to the Shelter Home.

Church family,

Jim and I would like to thank you for all the prayers offered and answered since Jim's knee replacement surgery and rehab. We are blessed to have a church family such as you.

Blessings,
Jim and Karen and Finley

PRAYERS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

After-hours pastoral crisis, call/text Rob Hinman, 828-292-2508.
Property issues or Friday access, call Donald Lee 828-499-4408.

JOIN THE STAFF AS WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Randy, Becky, Katie, Aidan, Isaac and Rachel Bast; Mike and Cris Bayne; Bob and Donna Belk; George, Kelly, Landon and Micah Bernhardt; Jean Bernhardt

MILITARY: George Bernhardt; John Church IV, deploys to Afghanistan in April; Brian and Jennifer Corley (Jan Nash's nephew and his wife); David Drake (Miriam Fullam's nephew); Jake Henry (Melanie Blair's brother-in-law); Jason Jenkins; Devon Lord (Darcy Evans' nephew); Tylor Moore, deploys to Afghanistan in April (Cissy Kepper's nephew); Andrew Odell (Laura Easton's nephew); Nathan Summers; Alex Whisnant; Patrick Zeller, Brenden Zeller and Bailey Zeller (grandsons of Dave and Sylvia Jackson)

EXPECTING BABIES:
Logan and Jacqueline Delk Joyce (boy, June)
Brent and Rachel Graeber (June)
Dave and Adrienne Williams (twins, July)

*Invite someone to join you
in worship this week!*

From the Session:

God is moving! Lives are changing! Let us know how we can help you as God uses you to shepherd others.

We have shared how the Session and the Foundation of LPC have helped two of our ministry partners. We met our newest missionaries last Sunday, David and Danielle Grotton.

We rejoice at all the projects that are being completed to get our campus back in best order. We are working on landscaping, parking lots, lighting, and producing security procedures and revising our child safety procedures. We are also redoing our fire and security systems. Thanks to Mike Bayne and others for many hours of managing these processes.

Your help is always welcome. Your faithful giving enables us to keep this property in good order as a ministry center for Lenoir, Caldwell and many points beyond. Thank you!

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR:

Home

Brown, Bud (Hospice care) and Betty
Paxson, Tom
(John Paxson's brother, Ohio)

Brookdale (Lenoir Park)

Bernhardt, Jean
Clark, Jo
Cloer, John (Anna Josey's dad)
McKee, Anyce

Shaire Center

McMillan, Penny

OUR CHURCH AND FAMILY PRAYER LIST:

Please help us keep this list current; contact jonnie@lenoirpres.org or 754-5351 with changes.

Adkins, Joey (Teresa Larson's dad)
Adkins, Patty
(Teresa Larson's sister)
Bair, Gerry
Beall, Harper
Bowen, Jean (John's mother)
Chambers, Brent
(Sue McKee's brother)
Chase, Rahn (LeNora's brother)
Collins, Wes (home)
Creger, Mark
Crosland, Dave and Anne (Anne-cancer, Miriam Fullam's parents)
Eller, Brice (Scott's father)
Foster Parents
Fullam, Miriam (cancer surgery in early April)
Gatlin, David
(Brenda Stevens' brother)
Gayle, Ben and Mary; Daniel and Jana LeBlanc (brother and niece of Patty Myers)
Good, Henry (heart issues)
Good, Maury
Graeber, Jim
Henry, Jake & Julie (Melanie Blair's brother-in-law and sister)
Herman, Jeff (cancer)
Israel
Kingdom growth!
Lackey, Joe (blood clot in leg)
Lee, Stephanie (Donald Lee's wife)
McCarl, Lucy (cancer)
Marley, Larry
(Jeannie Corriher's brother)
Mayne, Larry (Leroy's brother)

Miller, Jim and Phyllis
Missionaries in Hungary
Myers, Barbara (foot injury);
(also Barbara's great-grandchildren born prematurely)
Myers III, Guy
Nelson, Doug (colon cancer)
Our ministry partners
Overcash, Betty
(Cris Bayne's stepmom)
Pate, Maureen
(Kathy Proctor's sister)
Persecuted Christians worldwide
Proctor, Kathy (back issues)
Prongay, Lou (Ginger's mom)
Raines, Carol (loss of vision in left eye and upcoming surgery on her leg)
Raines, Jason and Nancy
(loss of son)
Raines, Jeni (Jason and Carol Raines' daughter)
Reynolds, Anita
(Susan Shores' mother)
Safley, Jay
Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth
(Martha Shanks' great-granddaughter)
Syria and persecuted Christians
Temple, David
(cancer is now in remission)
Those without a church home
Tilley, Doug
Unsaved friends and family
Victims of natural disasters
White, Steve and Buffy (cancer)

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	8:45	Chris Jenkins, John McMenemy
	11:00	Sherri Bogdan, Chris Jenkins, Elizabeth Jenkins, Barry Spicer
NURSERY		Paid Staff
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	10:00	Woodie
ACOLYTE	10:00	Miles Dyer
LAY READER	10:00	Chelsie Hoffman
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU		Breakfast for Dinner - all our favorites!

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

is now accepting applications and registration forms for 2018-2019. Application forms are available on our website www.theschoolforyoungchildren.com, outside the church office or by email, (send request to syc@lenoirpres.org). We are accepting applications for registration (\$50 registration fee) from currently enrolled SYC families and Lenoir Presbyterian Church families first.

Y O U T H N E W S

TONIGHT!
Youth Group!
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Galatians 4:21-31
Gospel Freedom

COMING UP!
LOCK-IN!
After Maundy Thursday!
8 p.m. - 8 a.m.

**GROG, FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP, & MORE!**

Brian Kane, Youth Director
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828-754-5351 ext. 104 (office) brian@lenoirpres.org

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

March 25 - April 1

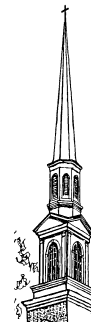
Sunday (3/25)	PALM SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 - 'til	Easter Eggsurance
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner - Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Youth Groups
Monday (3/26)	
1:00 p.m.	Staff meeting
5:15 p.m.	Coordinating Council - Large Conference Room
5:45 p.m.	Supper - Mission Committee serving
6:15 p.m.	Committee Meetings
7:15 p.m.	Officers Worship - Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Officers' Meetings
Tuesday (3/27)	
Noon	Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house
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6:45 p.m.	Bible Study Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (3/28)	
6:00-6:45 p.m.	Supper
6:45-7:15 p.m.	Pre-K through 5th grade
6:45-7:15 p.m.	MS-HS Boys & Girls
6:45-7:15 p.m.	Adults
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday (3/29)	MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library
9:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion - Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	Youth Lock-in (until 8:00 a.m. Friday)
Sunday (4/1)	EASTER SUNDAY
7:00-7:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service - McLean Garden (meet at Sanctuary doors)
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast (no charge)
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion - Sanctuary

The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2.

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The Steeple

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

The sermon is: *"Approving God's Will"*

The scripture lessons are Romans 12:1-8 and Mark 11:1-11.

Next Week: Easter Sunday

The sermon is: *"Overcome by Good: the Sincerity of Love"*
The scripture lessons are Romans 12:9-21 and Mark 16:1-8.

Holy Week 2018

March 25 PALM SUNDAY

9:00-9:45 am	Sunday School
10:00am-11:00pm	Worship - Sanctuary (Palm procession for all children and adults - gather in the Narthex before first hymn.)
11:15 'til	Easter Eggsurance—covered dish lunch for all ages and egg hunt

March 28 MIDWEEK TUNEUP

Regular MidWeek TuneUp schedule with all rehearsals

March 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30-7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion - Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	Youth Lock-in (until 8:00 a.m. Friday)

April 1 EASTER SUNDAY

7:00-7:30 am	Sunrise Service - Memorial Garden (Gather at the Sanctuary front steps)
7:30-8:30 am	Easter Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
9:00-9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:00-11:00 am	Worship: Communion - Sanctuary