

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BRING FLOWERS to decorate the cross on the front porch of the Sanctuary. Let it remind us that because Christ died on a cruel, rugged cross, His sacrificial love allows us to bloom now in resurrection joy.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. The Session has called a meeting for next Sunday, 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. If items are not claimed by Easter they will be donated to the Shelter Home.

THE CONGREGATION would like to extend our sincere condolences to Adam, Karyn, Alicyn and Corynne in the death of Adam's aunt, Beverly Lammer on Wednesday, March 21. Condolences also to the family of former member, Penny McMillan, who died Sunday, March 25. Our prayers are with the DeBaeremaekers in the death of Debbie's grandfather, Jack Schilstra, on March 27. We are also praying for Nancy Stevens in the death of her close cousin, Jim Tomlin, on March 28.

YOKEFELLOW CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES disbursed in March \$12,000 in emergency assistance and food pantry expenses were \$19,478 over budget because food donations are down. Yokefellow needs our prayer and support to keep ministering to our community. Also, Lenoir Emergency Overnight Shelter (LEOS) has 21 volunteer positions open. Call 828-754-7088 to help. And please bring spaghetti and sauce!

WHEN WE SING, we should remember God's truth in Psalm 95: *"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song."* As Keith and Kristyn Getty write in their book, *Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church*, remember, "God is far less concerned with your tunefulness than with your integrity." Let your heart be secure in God and glad to sing His praise as never before! [A **PRAISE NOTE** from your Worship and Music Committee.]

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:

Ben, Jennifer, Finley and Ellison Boaz; Steve and Sherri Bogdan; John Bowen and Nancy Morgan; Bud, Betty and Brenin Brown; Betsy Buss; Betty Buss

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)

From the Session:

First, we welcome as our newest covenant partners:

•**Adam and Leah Felmlee**, and their children, Acacia, Titus, Arlee, and Amelia. Adam and Leah transfer to our congregation from First Baptist Church of Clarion, PA.

•**Brian and Andrea Kane**, and their daughter, Mabry. Brian and Andrea transfer to our congregation from the care of Redeemer Presbyterian in Lynchburg, VA.

•**Em Williams**. Em comes to LPC from First Baptist Church of Atlanta, GA.

Second, we thank you for your faithful attention to contributing time and money to the Lord's work, both here at Lenoir Pres, and out in the community where He calls you to serve in His name each day. *Hazak v'ematz!* Be strong and courageous! [Joshua 1:9]

*Invite someone to join you
in worship on Easter!*

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

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
Henry, Jake & Julie (Melanie Blair's
brother-in-law and sister)
Herman, Jeff (cancer)
Israel and Jews everywhere
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 (losing vision in left eye)
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)

Please reach out!

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	10:00	Frances Delk, Dottie Darsie, Jeannie Corriher, Darcy Evans
NURSERY		Paid Staff
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	10:00	Eller
ACOLYTE	10:00	Corynne Sterken
LAY READER	10:00	Adam Sterken
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU		No MWTU on 4/4—resumes 4/11

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!

HE IS RISEN!

Have a wonderful Easter!

No Youth Tonight!

COMING UP!

Spring Break Fun!

Check your Youth Calendar and be on the lookout for specific times and locations!

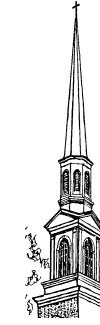
Brian Kane, Youth Director
(717) 404-7192 (call/text)
828-754-5351 ext. 104 (office) brian@lenoirpres.org

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

April 1 - April 8

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
Monday (4/2)	Office Closed
Tuesday (4/3)	
Noon	Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house
Noon	Men's Bible Study - Library
TBA	Matinee Movie - Lenoir
Wednesday (4/4)	
	NO MidWeekTuneUp this week (Meets again on April 11, 18, and 25)
Thursday (4/5)	
7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library
TBA	Ultimate Frisbee
Saturday (4/7)	
3:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Youth to Charlotte Checkers Game
Sunday (4/8)	
8:45 a.m.	Worship - FH
9:40 a.m.	Fellowship - FH
9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
10:50 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:30 a.m.	Youth Supper
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Youth

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The Steeple

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

"Overcome by Good: the Sincerity of Love"
Romans 12:9-21 and Mark 16:1-8.

The scripture lesson for Sunday, April 8, is Romans 13:1-6 and the sermon is titled "Of Government and Taxes."

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018

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 and Communion - Sanctuary (No youth activities Sunday night)