

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ELEANOR HARPER CIRCLE** meets May 2, at 9:45 a.m. in the church parlor.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - THURSDAY, MAY 3

**8:00 a.m. - Mayor's Annual Prayer Breakfast** - First Baptist Church - Lenoir. Guest speaker is John Cooper (Mast General Store). \$10 pp from City Hall.

**NOON** - Prayer gatherings in Lenoir Downtown Square; Gamewell Town Hall; Hudson First Baptist; Granite Falls Square in front of Town Office.

**COME CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO** with a **CRAFT JAM** on Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wear your favorite sombrero and be entered in a drawing for a door prize. Scrapbook, crochet, card making, whatever your crafting desire is, we want you HERE! Bring a snack/drink to share. Order dinner out. RSVP to Teresa by Wednesday, May 2. [tlarson@caldwellschools.com](mailto:tlarson@caldwellschools.com).

**PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS** is a fun spring and summer time for visiting and sharing after the 11:00 worship service! Please visit the sign-up table in the Narthex and choose a time for you to host one Sunday. We appreciate your help to make this another great time of fellowship for our congregation. Thank you! If you a question, please call Jan Griffith at 754-6776.

**OCC SHOEBOX DONATIONS** - Thank you to the volunteers who came to our latest workday! We made great progress as we prepared for the 2018 packing party. If you would like to donate items, we need bath size soap, wash cloths, toothbrushes and clothes pins. Please place them in the donation boxes found in the church office, Narthex, and Fellowship Hall. Thank you for sharing the good news of the Gospel with children around the world!

**A NEW-OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!** The Young Adult and Cross-Trainers classes are combining starting May 6. This is a super time to begin attending this class, or to invite a friend. The class will meet in Room 204 (where the Young Adult class has met). John McMenemy will be leading a great study!

**LENOIR OILERS SEEK HOST FAMILIES** - This team is in the Southern Collegiate Baseball League. The young players (males) live with a Host Family from mid-May to the end of July. We do have some Host Families from the past two years but need more. If you have an extra bedroom, please contact us at [LenoirOilersOffice@gmail.com](mailto:LenoirOilersOffice@gmail.com) or call Kelly at 828-292-0963.

**WOMEN AT THE WELL**, Bethel Colony's new women's facility, continues to accept donations to help adequately equip their facility. Bring items to the church office. Sue McKee will deliver them to Bethel Colony.

## 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:

Tom and Maria Deighton; Joe and Frances Delk; David and Kathy Doyle; Max, Kori, Sam, Miles and Ari Dyer; Jon and Madison Easton; Martyn, Laura, Sarah and Rachel Easton; Nick and Emily Easton

### MILITARY: George Bernhardt; John Church IV, (Afghanistan);

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, Afghanistan (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)

### ROOM AT THE TABLE

Every 3rd Saturday at 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Room at the Table is a monthly commitment by half a dozen churches to provide meals to those in need on those days when the Lenoir Soup Kitchen does not open. Lenoir Soup Kitchen, a Lenoir Pres ministry partner, generally provides a hot midday meal five days a week. On Saturdays, various churches provide an evening meal in their church facility. On Sundays, several churches provide a meal at the Soup Kitchen.

LPC's dedicated RATT team thanks you for your support of this important ministry. We provide more than a meal; we give tangible Christian support to folks during times of struggle. Each month, thirty to sixty men, women and children are fed.

**You, too, GET to help with this ministry.** This is a fun done-in-a-few-hours ministry. Call Sherri Bogdan (726-8670), Phyllis Farringer (572-4054); or contact the church office (754-5351).

**Lenoir Presbyterian Church † [www.lenoirpres.org](http://www.lenoirpres.org)**

1002 Kirkwood Avenue NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645  
11am service on Spectrum 191 at 4 pm Sundays (1 week delay).

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## 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](mailto:jonnie@lenoirpres.org) or 754-5351 with changes.

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| Adkins, Joey (Teresa Larson's dad)  | Marley, Larry<br>(Jeannie Corriher's brother)                          |
| Adkins, Patty<br>(Teresa Larson's sister)   | Mayne, Larry (Leroy's brother)   |
| Bair, Gerry   | Miller, Jim and Phyllis  |
| Beall, Harper   | Missionaries in Hungary  |
| Bowen, Jean (John's mother)   | Myers, Barbara (her grandchildren<br>born prematurely)                 |
| Buss, Betsy (eye issues)  | Myers III, Guy   |
| Chambers, Brent<br>(Sue McKee's brother)  | Nelson, Doug (colon cancer)  |
| Chase, Rahn (LeNora's brother)  | Our ministry partners  |
| Collins, Wes (home)   | Overcash, Betty<br>(Cris Bayne's stepmom)                              |
| Creger, Mark  | Pate, Maureen<br>(Kathy Proctor's sister)                              |
| Crosland, Dave and Anne (Anne-<br>cancer, Miriam Fullam's parents)                    | Persecuted Christians worldwide  |
| Eller, Brice (Scott's father)   | Proctor, Kathy (back issues)   |
| Foster Parents  | Prongay, Lou (Ginger's mom)  |
| Fullam, Miriam  | Raines, Carol (losing vision in left eye)                              |
| Gatlin, David<br>(Brenda Stevens' brother)  | Raines, Jason and Nancy<br>(loss of son)                               |
| Gayle, Ben and Mary; Daniel and<br>Jana LeBlanc (brother and niece<br>of Patty Myers) | Raines, Jeni (Jason and Carol<br>Raines' daughter)                     |
| Good, Maury   | Reynolds, Anita<br>(Susan Shores' mother)                              |
| Graeber, Jim<br>(heart and esophagus issues)  | Safley, Jay  |
| Greene, Jake<br>(Tiffany Ostwalt's brother)   | Schikner, Lois (recent injuries &<br>surgery, Phyllis Miller's cousin) |
| Henry, Jake & Julie (Melanie Blair's<br>brother-in-law and sister)                    | Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth<br>(Martha Shanks' great-<br>granddaughter)   |
| Herman, Jeff (cancer)   | Syria and persecuted Christians  |
| Israel, and Jews everywhere   | Temple, David<br>(cancer is now in remission)                          |
| Kitsampis, Carol (recent surgery,<br>Phyllis Miller's cousin)                         | Those without a church home  |
| Kingdom growth!   | Tilley, Doug   |
| Lackey, Joe (blood clot in leg)   | Unsaved friends and family   |
| Laws, Ruby<br>(Ruby's daughter, Ashley)   | Victims of natural disasters   |
| Lee, Stephanie (Donald Lee's wife)  | White, Steve and Buffy (cancer)  |

## SERVING THIS WEEK

**GREETERS** 10:00 Dottie Darsie, Frances Delk,  
Darcy Evans, Jeannie Corriher

**NURSERY** 10:00 Professional Staff

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** No Children's Church

## GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

April 29 - May 6

**Sunday (4/29)**  
9:00 a.m. **FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND**  
10:00 a.m. **Some adult classes may meet**  
**Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**Caldwell Men's Chorus**  
**NO YOUTH TONIGHT**

**Monday (4/30)**  
1:00 p.m. **Staff Meeting**

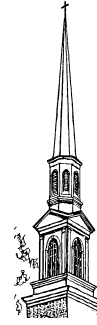
**Tuesday (5/1)**  
Noon **Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house**  
Noon **Men's Bible Study - Library**  
6:45 p.m. **Bible Study Fellowship - Fellowship Hall**

**Wednesday (5/2)**  
6:30-7:30 p.m. **Chancel Ringers**  
7:30-8:30 p.m. **Chancel Choir**

**Thursday (5/3)**  
Noon **National Day of Prayer**  
7:45 a.m. **Gathering on the Square**  
6:30 p.m. **Men's Bible Study - Library**  
**Praise Band Rehearsal**

**Saturday (5/5)**  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Scrapbooking Jam - Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday (5/6)**  
8:45 a.m. **Worship & Communion- Fellowship Hall**  
9:40 a.m. **Fellowship - Fellowship Hall**  
9:55 a.m. **Sunday School**  
11:00 a.m. **Worship & Communion - Sanctuary**  
3:00-7:30 **Deacon/Elder Planning Retreat**  
5:30 a.m. **Youth Supper**  
6:00-7:30 p.m. **Youth Group**



# The Steeple

April 29, 2018

"Love: the Law Fulfilled"  
Romans 13:8-14

Next Week's Sermon is titled "Dooming the Weak."  
The Scripture text is Romans 14:1-13

*Invite someone to join you  
in worship on this Sunday!*

## Y O U T H N E W S

### TONIGHT!

**Family Camp Fun!**

**No Youth!**

### COMING UP!

**Youth Group!**

Sunday night, May 6  
(5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

**Galatians 6:1-18**  
Gospel Fellowship

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

### **FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND**

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9:00 a.m. - No children's or youth classes  
Adults: please check with your teacher!

10:00 a.m. - Worship (Sanctuary)  
Caldwell Men's Chorus in worship