

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. The Session has called a meeting for this 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.

LAST CALL FOR FAMILY CAMP - If you plan to attend this year's camp (April 27-29) you must contact Christie Hart by tomorrow, April 9th. That is the deadline to confirm with Camp Grier the number attending.

SAM NADLER OF WORD OF MESSIAH MINISTERIES, one of our sponsored missions, will lead worship at 8:45 and 11:00 on Sunday, April 22. He will lead a Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall for middle school, high school college students and adults. (See today's insert.)

OCC SHOEBOX WORKDAY - Our second workday of the year is Sunday, April 15 from 4:00 to 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Come help us as we prepare for packing 1000 boxes this year! Phyllis Miller will be instructing us about this year's sewing project, and we will prepare more items for packing. Are you interested in sponsoring an item for the boxes? You could be the family who provides toothbrushes, soap, pencils, toys, or many other items for the shoeboxes this year! If you have questions or want more information, please contact Becky Bast at 828-612-3637 or kgsmom@juno.com

ATTENTION, PLEASE - Hoffman Paving is resurfacing and restriping all parking areas. Please be aware of equipment and park accordingly.

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 sauce!

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

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:

LeNora Chase; Dana and Candie Clark; Katelan Coffey;
Monte and Debbie Coffey; Wes and Gail Collins;
Chris, Kim and Megan Conley

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)

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)	Mayne, Larry (Leroy's brother)
Adkins, Patty (Teresa Larson's sister)	Miller, Jim and Phyllis
Bair, Gerry	Missionaries in Hungary
Beall, Harper	Myers, Barbara (prematurely born great-grandchildren)
Bowen, Jean (John's mother)	Myers III, Guy
Chambers, Brent (Sue McKee's brother)	Nelson, Doug (colon cancer)
Chase, Rahn (LeNora's brother)	Our ministry partners
Collins, Wes (home)	Overcash, Betty (Cris Bayne's stepmom)
Creger, Mark	Pate, Maureen (Kathy Proctor's sister)
Crosland, Dave and Anne (Anne- 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 (cancer surgery April 16 at UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill)	Raines, Carol (losing vision in left eye)
Gatlin, David (Brenda Stevens' brother)	Raines, Jason and Nancy (loss of son)
Gayle, Ben and Mary; Daniel and Jana LeBlanc (brother and niece of Patty Myers)	Raines, Jeni (Jason and Carol Raines' daughter)
Good, Henry (heart issues)	Reynolds, Anita (Susan Shores' mother)
Good, Maury	Safley, Jay
Graeber, Jim (heart and esophagus issues)	Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth (Martha Shanks' great-granddaughter)
Henry, Jake & Julie (Melanie Blair's brother-in-law and sister)	Syria and persecuted Christians
Herman, Jeff (cancer)	Temple, David (cancer is now in remission)
Israel and Jews everywhere	Those without a church home
Kingdom growth!	Tilley, Doug
Lackey, Joe (blood clot in leg)	Unsaved friends and family
Lee, Stephanie (Donald Lee's wife)	Victims of natural disasters
McCarl, Lucy (cancer)	White, Steve and Buffy (cancer)
Marley, Larry (Jeannie Corriher's brother)	

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SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	10:00	Frances Delk, Dottie Darsie Jeannie Corriher, Darsie Evans
NURSERY	8:45	Bayne
	10:00	Franzen
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45	Dyer
	11:00	Robson/E. Jenkins
ACOLYTE	11:00	Garrett Goudas
LAY READER	8:45	Jeff Crisp
	11:00	Dottie Darsie
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU		Chicken salad or ham and cheese croissants, cream of broccoli soup, salad, cookies

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 5:1-15
Gospel Freedom: Part II

COMING UP!

Mission Trip Meeting!
This Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

April 8 - April 15

Sunday (4/8)

8:45 a.m.	Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m.	Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
10:50 a.m.	Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
5:30 a.m.	Youth Supper
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Youth Groups

Tuesday (4/10)

Noon	Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house
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6:45 p.m.	Bible Study Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday (4/11)

6:00-6:45 p.m.	Supper
6:30-7:30 p.m.	High School Mission Trip Meeting
6:45-7:15 p.m.	Pre-K through 5th grade
6:45-7:15 p.m.	Middle School students and Adults
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Thursday (4/12)

7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library
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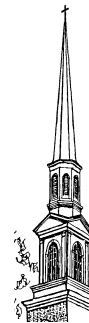
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The Steeple

April 8, 2018

“Of Government and Taxes”
Romans 13:1-7

Next Week, April 15, 2018, Steve Shores will bring the message, “Brought to Rest,” based on Jeremiah 8:4-7 and Mark 5:1-20.

PRAISE POINT

What is the chief end of man?” asks the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The answer: “To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.” To praise Him is the original desire sewn into every fiber of our God-designed humanity and into every aspect of our God-designed world.

When we sing God's praise, we join with the tune of the cosmos. Just pause. Isn't this incredible?

(From *Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church*, by Keith and Kristyn Getty. **PRAISE POINTS** are brought to you by your Worship and Music Committee.)