

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

(*Multiplying: dying to self and living to increase God's Kingdom*)

OFFICER SUGGESTION FORM ENVELOPES must be returned to the church office by Sunday, July 1, 2018.

HUNGER OFFERING will be collected during worship services today. All monies are given to Yokefellow to help those in need.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Bible is profoundly simply, yet confounds scholars; it is a narrative that applies and relates to us all. "Open My Eyes" will guide us through what it really means to study the Bible. This isn't for the fainthearted — come ready to be changed!

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL: If you're college-aged and looking to engage with God's Word and one another, please join us in the Fellowship Hall this Summer during the Sunday School hour! Led by Denise Allen, Andrea Kane and Dave Williams.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY: Health and nutrition matter, and with a Christian worldview, we will discover sustainable and simple plans to overall health. Using the Bible and Rick Warren's book, *The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life*, we'll examine faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. Wellness helps us live more vibrantly. All are welcome! For more information, call/text Darcy Evans 828-292-4668.

"SONGS HELP US TRAIN CHILDREN in the "language" of the Christian faith. What we want to teach our kids travels deeper inside them when we sing it rather than only speak it to them," so write Keith and Kristyn Getty in *Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church*. They add, "Singing the Gospel changes hearts, and singing the Gospel prepares hearts." Make singing a part of your home worship.

[A **PRaise NOTE** from your Worship and Music Committee.]

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO Wes Collins and wife, Gail in the death of Wes' brother, Jim Collins; to Jim and Dianne Graeber in the death of Dianne's aunt, Louise McFarland.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

7-1-18 - COMMUNION

Mt. 13:3-8, 18-23; Mk. 4:3-8, 14-20; Lk. 8:5-8, 11-15; **"Summer Gardens"**

7-8-18

Mt. 13:31-32, Mk. 4:30-32, Lk. 13:18-19; **"Summer Shade"**

7-15-18

Mt. 21:33-44; Mk. 12:1-11; Lk. 20:9-18; **"Summer Interns"**

7-22-18 - Hunger Offering

1 Kgs. 3:3-15; James 3:13-17; **"Wise Guy or Wise Man?"**

7-29-18

Eccl. 1:1-11; 2 Cor. 5:17; **"Hey, What's New?"**

Opportunities for CONNECTING

After-hours pastoral crisis, call/text Rob Hinman, 828-292-2508.

Property issues or Friday access, call Donald Lee 828-499-4408.

SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AT THE NC BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL! Be a volunteer anytime during July 12-14 (LPC's goal: 63 volunteer hours). As a non-profit, LPC will receive a minimum of \$50 from the Chamber of Commerce, with a chance to receive \$150, \$250 or \$500. LPC will receive points for each person who participates in our name, with extra points for individuals signing up for multiple days. No volunteers will be serving alcoholic beverages. Go to this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054faaad2aa5fa7-blackberry3>

Other questions? Contact Richard Hedrick at 828-729-8800.

HAVE YOU SEEN JIMMY NOLAND? Join us at Vacation Bible School, July 15-19, and help us find poor, lost Jimmy.

Opportunities for SHEPHERDING

(*Shepherding: leading and caring as Christ, the Good Shepherd, leads us*)

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JOIN THE STAFF AS WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Brian, Andrea and Mabry Kane; Tony, Natalie, Amanda & Olivia Kardol;

Joe and Barbara Lackey; Randy and Judy Lail;

Steve, Teresa and Kayanna Larson.

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); Derrick Petett (Rob and Ginger Hinman's friend);

Nathan Summers; Alex Whisnant; Patrick Zeller, Brenden Zeller

and Bailey Zeller (grandsons of Dave and Sylvia Jackson)

EXPECTING BABIES:

Dave and Adrienne Williams (twin girls, July)

Jonathan and Stephanie Walters, (boy, October) (The Maynes' family)

CONGRATULAIONS TO Logan and Jacqueline Joyce on the birth of their son, Luke, born Thursday, June 14. Proud grandparents are Joe and Frances Delk; and to Brent and Rachel Graeber in the birth of their daughter, Quinn Virginia, on June 19 in Greenville, SC. Proud grandparents are Jim and Dianne Graeber.

Opportunities for PRAYER

Help keep this list current. To update, contact jonnie@lenoirpres.org or 754-5351.

Youth on mission to Navajo Nation, Arizona (July 1-7)

Home

Brown, Bud (Hospice care) and Betty

Paxson, Tom

(John Paxson's brother, Ohio)

Brookdale

Bernhardt, Jean

Clark, Jo

Cloer, John (Anna Josey's dad)

McKee, Anyce

Others

Adkins, Joey (Teresa Larson's dad)

Adkins, Patty

(Teresa Larson's sister)

Beall, Harper

Bowen, Jean (John's mother)

Bowen, John (home)

Chambers, Brent

(Sue McKee's brother)

Chase, Rahn (LeNora's brother)

Clark, Candie

Collins, Wes (home)

Creger, Mark

Crisp, Stephen Alex

(Jonnie Laws' nephew)

Crosland, Dave and Anne (Anne-cancer, Miriam Fullam's parents)

Eller, Brice (Scott's father)

Foster Parents

Fullam, Miriam

Gatlin, David

(Brenda Stevens' brother)

Gayle, Ben and Mary; Daniel and Jana LeBlanc (brother and niece of Patty Myers)

Good, Maury

Graeber, Jim

(heart and esophagus issues)

Greene, Jake

(Tiffany Ostwalt's brother)

Henry, Jake & Julie (Melanie Blair's brother-in-law and sister)

Herman, Jeff (cancer)

Israel, and Jews everywhere

Katsampis, Carol

(Phyllis Miller's cousin)

Kingdom multiplication growth!

Laws, Ruby

(Ruby's daughter, Ashley)

Lee, Stephanie (Donald Lee's wife)

Marley, Larry

(Jeannie Corriher's brother)

Mayne, Larry (Leroy's brother)

Myers, Barbara's grandchildren

Myers III, Guy

Nash, Jan

Nelson, Doug (colon cancer)

Our ministry partners

Overcash, Betty

(Cris Bayne's stepmom)

Pate, Maureen

(Kathy Proctor's sister)

Persecuted Christians worldwide

Prongay, Lou (Ginger's mom)

Raines, Carol

Raines, Jason and Nancy

Raines, Jeni (Jason and Carol's daughter)

Reynolds, Anita

(Susan Shores' mother)

Safley, Jay

Schikner, Lois

(Phyllis Miller's cousin)

Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth

(Martha's great-granddaughter)

Syria and persecuted Christians

Those without a church home

Tilley, Doug

Unsaved friends and family

Victims of natural disasters

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	8:45	Steve Shores, Patty Myers
	11:00	Frances Delk, Teresa Larson, Jill Norment, Steve Shores,
NURSERY	8:45	Ostwalt
	10:00	Howard
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45	Bast
	11:00	Hinman/Chase
ACOLYTE	11:00	Corynne Sterken
LAY READER	8:45	Chelsie Hoffman
	11:00	Adam Sterken
PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS		Barry and Dianne Spicer

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 16 oz clear drink bottles with caps, rinsed and dried
- Non-scrubbing rectangular sponges, multi-pack, any color
- Small seashells

Please place these items in the baskets located at the rear of each worship space or in the church office.

Y O U T H N E W S

THIS WEEK!

TopGolf in Charlotte!
Tues., June 26th

If you RSVP'd then please be
at the church at 11:45 a.m.

COMING UP!

Join the Youth Group in
praying for the PEOPLE of
Navajo Nation. Pray that

God will soften hearts to the
Gospel of His Son,
Jesus Christ!

Brian Kane, Youth Director
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GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

June 24 - July 1

Sunday (6/24)
8:45 a.m. Mission Trip Commissioning
9:40 a.m. Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:55 a.m. Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:00-8:30 p.m. Punch on the Grounds –sanctuary porch
Youth Ministry Adult Leader Celebration

Monday (6/25)
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:15 p.m. Coordinating Council
5:45 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. Committee Meetings
7:15 p.m. Worship: elders and deacons
7:30 p.m. Officers' meetings

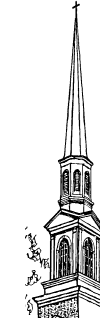
Tuesday (6/26)
Noon Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house
Noon Men's Bible Study - Library

Thursday (6/28)
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Library
6:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday (7/1)
8:45 a.m. Freedom Sunday
9:40 a.m. Worship & Communion - Fellowship Hall
9:55 a.m. Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Worship & Communion - Sanctuary
Punch on the Grounds –sanctuary porch

The church office will be closed on July 4th

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The Steeple

June 24, 2018

"Summer Duds and Drinks"

Matthew 9:16-17; Mark 2:21-22; Luke 5:36-38

Worship songs for the 8:45 service

(When you receive The Steeple by email or read it on the website, you can click on the link to hear the song in preparation for Sunday worship.)

Everlasting God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yublGTOcm8c>

Your Great Name: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luuLBPOYcl8>

The Heart of Worship:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-Zp586pvZg>

Everyday: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_K_7NkKqlm8