

## Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

(*Multiplying: each of us should serve in order to bring others to Christ.*)

**HOW HAS GOD USED YOU TO PROVIDE SHADE FOR SOMEONE THIS WEEK?** Did you think more about Mt. 13:31-32 and how the Lord wants us to pass on the cover He has given us in our lives?

**LENOIR POLICE CHIEF SCOTT BROWN IS RETIRING.** A reception will be held at the J. E. Broyhill Civic Center on July 19, 2018. The floating reception is from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

**WE WELCOME DR. JOE RIGHTMYER** to the LPC pulpit on July 22 and 29. Dr. Rightmyer is a retired ECO pastor who preached here in May 2017. Joe has pastored several churches and was head of Presbyterians for Renewal for many years. Joe and his wife, June, live north of Marion.

**ROB HINMAN** will be on vacation from 7/20-7/31 and 8/6-8/11. Please contact the church office or your deacon with pastoral needs during this period.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to a celebration of Jean Bernhardt's 100th birthday on Sunday, August 12. Sunday School is at 10am, worship at 11am, followed by a covered-dish celebration luncheon.

## Opportunities for CONNECTING

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

**WHAT MATTERS MOST?** Join us at Vacation Bible School, July 15-19, and discover how Jesus rescues us even when we worry. Join other shipwrecked passengers as we have an island full of fun!

**MINISTRY NEEDS GO ON ALL SUMMER.** We support our Ministry Partners and pay our bills so the lights and a/c are on when you get here. Have you remembered to send in your tithes and gifts this summer?

**MY CHURCH APP** is Lenoir Pres' smartphone application. It can be easily downloaded: Text LENOIRPRES APP to 77977 (note the space between the S and the A!). Contact a staff member and we'll be glad to help you download and learn this easy-to-use app.

## 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:

Steve, Anna, Valerie, Ariel and Lorelai Miller; Danny and Linda Morgan; Barbara Myers; Guy and Patty Myers; Jan Nash

**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)

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Stephanie and Marley Lee, Helen and Drena Underdown in the death of Donald Lee on Thursday, July 5, 2018. Thank you to all who helped make the service of worship and celebration of his life so meaningful and well-organized.

## Opportunities for PRAYER

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

### 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)  
Dupuis, Ressie (Cissy Kepper's mom) heart surgery 7-18  
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  
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 and Betty Sue  
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  
Williams, Gary (cardiac procedure on 7-13, Em's brother)



**Ray Vander Laan**  
at Lenoir Presbyterian Church

**September 28-30, 2018**

Spread the word to all  
your friends and co-workers!

This is a "don't miss" event  
No tickets and no charge

### UPCOMING SERMONS:

**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?"**

**8-5-18**  
Mt. 24:32-35; Mk. 13:28-29; Lk. 21:29-31; **"Summer Fruit"**

**8-12-18**  
Special celebration of Jean Bernhardt's 100th birthday

## SERVING THIS WEEK

<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Phyllis Farringer, Chris Jenkins
	<b>11:00</b>	Elizabeth Jenkins, Tommy Melton, Jill Norment, Jennifer Robson
<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Johnson
	<b>10:00</b>	Melton
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Dyer
	<b>11:00</b>	Hefner
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>11:00</b>	Garrett Goudas
<b>LAY READER</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Cissy Kepper
	<b>11:00</b>	Tommy Melton
<b>PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS</b>		Jennifer Robson

Remember our year-round  
commitment to Yokefellow!

**Please bring spaghetti sauce  
when you are able.**

Thank you!

## Y O U T H N E W S

### THIS WEEK!

Tuesday, 7/17  
10-12 a.m.  
Middle School Games  
at Zack's Fork

### COMING UP!

Wednesday, 7/25  
DEFY, Hickory  
Extreme Air Sports &  
Trampoline Park

VBS is 7/15-19! HS youth can serve; MS has its own track.

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

## GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

July 15 - July 22

### Sunday (7/15)

8:45 a.m. **Worship - SANCTUARY**  
9:40 a.m. **Fellowship - Fellowship Hall**  
11:00 p.m. **Worship - Sanctuary**  
12:00 p.m. **Punch on the Grounds - sanctuary porch**  
6:00-8:30 p.m. **VBS Kick-Off, Covered-dish Supper**

### Monday (7/16)

1:00 p.m. **Staff Meeting**  
6:00-8:30 p.m. **VBS**

### Tuesday (7/17)

10:00 a.m. - Noon **Middle School Games @ Zack's Fork**  
Noon **Men's Bible Study - the Hinmans' house**  
Noon **Men's Bible Study - Library**  
6:00-8:30 p.m. **VBS**

### Wednesday (7/18)

6:00-8:30 p.m. **VBS**

### Thursday (7/19)

7:45 a.m. **Men's Bible Study - Library**  
6:00-8:30 p.m. **VBS**

### Saturday (7/21)

3:00-5:30 p.m. **Room at the Table - Reflections and Stages SS**

### Sunday (7/22)

8:45 a.m. **Hunger Offering**  
8:45 a.m. **Worship - Fellowship Hall**  
9:40 a.m. **Fellowship - Fellowship Hall**  
9:55 a.m. **Sunday School**  
11:00 a.m. **Worship - Sanctuary**

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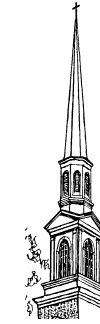
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11am service on Spectrum 191 at 4 pm Sundays (1 week delay).

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# The Steeple

July 15, 2018

**"Summer Interns"**

Matthew 21:33-44; Mark 12:1-11;  
Luke 20:9-18

**Sunday, July 15, the 8:45 and 11:00 services  
will be in the Sanctuary due to VBS decorating.**

### 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.

Let Everything That Has Breath: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKyHcplqi2Y>

Lord Most High: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otNj-oCY-LM>

Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wutmEjdbedE>

Your Name: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7CFr8w9z38>

You Are Worthy Of My Praise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEcWkt7rxrg>