

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

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.

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

WOW! "SHIPWRECKED: JESUS RESCUES" (VBS) CHANGED LIVES!

It would not have happened without your prayers and help! Thank you to those who served in the kitchen, provided food, cooked, cleaned, helped with crafts, led music, taught, decorated, did tech and sound, and otherwise prayed for another great year of VBS! You were the hands and feet of God and made a lasting impression on over 100 young, impressionable and hungry hearts and minds, some of whom committed their lives to Jesus for the first time! The nights were complete with fun, meaningful songs, skits and Scripture! Special thanks to Joe and Frances Delk, and Carrie Jenkins and family for amazing sets and props!

106.9 THE LIGHT is offering a free Blended Family Conference featuring Ron Deal (from Family Life Ministries) on July 28th from 9a.m.-12p.m. This workshop is equally appropriate for couples in blended families, dating single parents, step grandparents, or those who care for someone in the stepfamily. Contact Jonathan or Christie Hart with questions 828-729-6637 or blendedhartsnc@gmail.com

OUR SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS are excited to share about their life-changing trip to Navajo! Please ask them how they saw God use the trip to change lives! If you would like to contribute and didn't have the opportunity to do so, we're still in need of **\$2,400** to fully fund the trip. Consider giving a gift today!

ROB HINMAN is on vacation 7/20-7/31 and 8/6-8/11. Please contact the church office or your deacon with pastoral needs during these periods.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

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

Celebration of Jean Bernhardt's 100th birthday. Tate McKee preaching.

8-19-18

Mt. 24:43-44; Mk. 13:35-37; Lk. 12:35-40; "Summer Prep"

Opportunities for CONNECTING

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

COME CELEBRATE Jean Bernhardt's 100th birthday on Sunday, 8/12. Sunday School at 10am, worship at 11am, followed by a covered-dish celebration luncheon. David and Danielle Grotton, our newest missionaries, will also be with us.

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:

Lillian Nave, Emma, John Thomas and Garrett Goudas;
Jill and Will Norment; Shane, Elizabeth, Anslie and Aubrey Norris;
Paul, Janet, Jackson and Jacob Norwood; Monte, Carmen, Zane and Quinn Oitker

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:

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO Dave and Adrienne Williams on the birth of twin daughters, born Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

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
(Jay - Hickory Falls, Granite Falls)
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

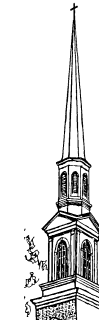
SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	8:45	Phyllis Farringer, Chris Jenkins
	11:00	Elizabeth Jenkins, Tommy Melton, Jill Norment, Jennifer Robson
NURSERY	8:45	Myers
	10:00	Shank
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45	Hart
	11:00	Woodie
ACOLYTE	11:00	Garrett Goudas
LAY READER	8:45	Becky Bast
	11:00	Sue McKee
9:40 Fellowship		Stacey McMenemy
PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS		Jennifer Robson

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

July 22 - July 29

Sunday (7/22)	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
12:00 p.m.	Punch on the Grounds - Sanctuary porch
Monday (7/23)	
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
Tuesday (7/24)	
Noon	Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house
Noon	Men's Bible Study - Library
Wednesday (7/25)	
12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Youth to DEFY in Hickory
Thursday (7/26)	
7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library
Sunday (7/29)	
8:45 a.m.	Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m.	Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
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The Steeple

July 22, 2018

"Wise Guy or Wise Man?"

Dr. Joe Rightmyer

1 Kings 3:3-15 and James

Y O U T H N E W S

THIS WEEK!

Defy in Hickory!
Extreme Air Sports &
Trampoline Park

This Wednesday!
12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

COMING UP!

LAMP 2018!
August 1 - 3

Turn your registration
forms into Brian!

Brian Kane, Youth Director
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11am service on Spectrum 191 at 4 pm Sundays (1 week delay).

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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