# **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 today. 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.

IT IS OUR PLEASURE to welcome Acapella Fellas to our worship service. We thank you for your willingness to share your talents and it is always a joy to hear you sing. Members of the group are Don Land, tenor; Lee DeArmond, lead; Dennis Kimbleton, baritone; and Bob Johns, bass.

WHO IS YOUR FAMILY DEACON? Each of our church families are assigned to a member of our diaconate board in the event your family has a specific need or request for prayer. If you do not know who you've been assigned, contact Jonnie at jonnie@lenoirpres.org or 754-5351.

PLEASE SUPPORT Bethel Colony of Mercy at Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Wednesday, July 31.

**OUR SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS** are excited to share about their lifechanging 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.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO Bud and Betty Brown in the death of their daughter-in-law, Wanda on Thursday, July 19, 2018; to Brian, Leslie, Ethan and Graham Johnson in the passing of Brian's mother, Joie Johnson on Sunday, July 22, 2018.

#### **UPCOMING SERMONS:**

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

#### JOIN THE STAFF AS WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Ethan, Tiffany, Tate and Silas Ostwalt; Justin Oxford and Jack; John and Zoe Paxson; Eddie and Mary Poteat; Kathy Proctor; Jason and Carol Raines

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)

## **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

Creger, Mark Crisp, Stephen Alex (Jonnie Laws' nephew) Crosland, Dave and Anne (Annecancer, Miriam Fullam's parents) Dupuis, Ressie (Cissy Kepper's mom) Eller, Brice (Scott's father) **Foster Parents** 

Collins. Wes (home)

Fullam, Miriam Gatlin, David (Brenda Stevens' brother) 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 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

Porter, Carrie Ross (Patty Myers' daughter)

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)

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 11:00	Phyllis Farringer, Chris Jenkins Elizabeth Jenkins, Tommy Melton, Jill Norment, Jennifer Robson
NURSERY	8:45 10:00	Ford Hilario
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45 11:00	Hefner/Kardol Josey/McAteer
ACOLYTE	11:00	Ridge Hedrick
LAY READER	8:45 11:00	Adam Sterken Dottie Darsie
9:40 Fellowship		Darcy Evans
PUNCH ON		Jim and Dottie Darsie

**THE GROUNDS** 

# Y O U T H N E W S

THIS WEEK! COMING UP!

LAMP 2018! Escape Room & Creamery!

<u>August 1st - 3rd</u> <u>August 13th</u>

Registration forms Please RSVP to Brian by due tomorrow! Wednesday, August 8th!

Brian Kane, Youth Director (717) 404-7192 (call/text)

828-754-5351 ext. 104 (office) brian@lenoirpres.org

### **GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY**

## July 29 - August 5

Sunday (7/29)

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 (7/30)

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday (7/31)** 

Noon Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house

Noon Men's Bible Study - Library

Wednesday (8/1) LAMP

Thursday (8/2) LAMP

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

Friday (8/3) LAMP

**Sunday (8/5)** 

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
12:00 p.m. Punch on the Grounds - Sanctuary porch

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# The Steeple

July 29, 2018

"Hey, What's New?"
Dr. Joe Rightmyer

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17



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