

## Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

**WHAT SEEDS DID GOD HELP YOU SOW THIS WEEK?** Did you find yourself looking more attentively, listening more carefully for the opportunities God was offering us to share His Good News?

**VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED:** 16 oz clear drink bottles with caps, rinsed and dried; non-scrubbing rectangular sponges, multi-pack, any color; small and very small seashells. Place items in baskets marked VBS.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION MEETING** - Bethel Colony Women's Campus on July 12, 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria on the men's campus (1675 Bethel Colony Rd.). Those interested in serving on the women's campus can learn how to help. There is more to be done before the new campus can open, but plenty to do after that as we watch lives be transformed. God is amazing us as He brings many wonderful people together to make this new ministry to women a reality.

**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.

**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.

**HELPING HANDS CLINIC** (810 Harper Ave.) needs: Mucinex, Mucinex D; Motrin, Tylenol, Aleve, Benadryl; Zyrtec or Claritin; Hydrocortisone; Triple Antibiotic Cream; Miralax (stool softener); Prilosec, Prevacid or Zantac; Icy Hot or Biofreeze; Saline Nasal Spray; Debrox-ear wax removal; tooth paste and brushes; ReliOn diabetic meters, strips and syringes. Also, copy paper, paper towels, tissues, postage stamps, large/tall trash bags; cleaning supplies: disinfecting wipes, floor cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, Windex; bottled water; pens. 754-8565 (x.308) or john@hhcnc.org. M-Th 8 am to 6pm.

### UPCOMING SERMONS:

**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?"

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

## 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.

**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!

**SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AT THE NC BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL!** Be a volunteer anytime during July 12-14. Go to this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054faaad2aa5fa7-blackberry3>  
Other questions? Contact Richard Hedrick at 828-729-8800.

**MINISTRY NEVER TAKES A VACATION.** We support our ministry Partners and pay our bills so the lights and a/c are on when you get here. Have you remember to send in your tithes and gifts this summer?

### MY CHURCH APP

Lenoir Pres' smartphone application can be easily downloaded: Text LENOIRPRES APP to 77977 (note the space between the S and the A!).

## 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:

John, Stacey, Josh and Mandy McMenemy; Don and Ann McNeill;  
Mike and Kelly Meier; Tommy and Lillie Ruth Melton;  
Jim and Phyllis Miller

**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)

## 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  
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)

## 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>	Bayne
	<b>10:00</b>	Franzen
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Hart
	<b>11:00</b>	Greer
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>11:00</b>	Garrett Goudas
<b>LAY READER</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Rob Hinman
	<b>11:00</b>	Jim Thompson
<b>8:45 FELLOWSHIP</b>		Tiffany Ostwalt
<b>PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS</b>		Tommy and Lillie Ruth Melton

## GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

July 8 - July 15

### Sunday (7/8)

8:45 a.m.	<b>Worship - Fellowship Hall</b>
9:40 a.m.	<b>Fellowship - Fellowship Hall</b>
9:55 a.m.	<b>Sunday School</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Worship - Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Punch on the Grounds - sanctuary porch</b>

### Monday (7/9)

1:00 p.m. **Staff Meeting**

### Tuesday (7/10)

Noon	<b>Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house</b>
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5:30 p.m.	<b>Foundation Board Meeting - Conference Room</b>

### Wednesday (7/11)

7:00-9:30 p.m. **High School Movie Night at the Kane's**

### Thursday (7/12)

7:45 a.m.	<b>Men's Bible Study - Library</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Praise Band Rehearsal</b>

### Saturday (7/14)

8:30 a.m. **Officer Nominating Committee - large conference room in church office**

### Sunday (7/15)

8:45 a.m.	<b>Worship - Sanctuary</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday School</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Worship - Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Punch on the Grounds - sanctuary porch</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>VBS Kick-Off, Covered-dish Supper duca</b>

**Lenoir Presbyterian Church † www.lenoirpres.org**

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

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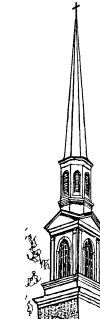
# The Steeple

July 8, 2018

**"Summer Shade"**

Matthew 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32;

Luke 13:18-19



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

In life, we all need some \_\_\_\_\_.

Where do you need rest, relief, and space to discover new life in Christ?

Living in a shadow is not the same as being \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith, like the mustard seed, provides

\_\_\_\_\_ : shelter, rest, peace

\_\_\_\_\_ : relief and protection that comforts

\_\_\_\_\_ : time and distance to discover new life

To the world, \_\_\_\_\_ is quite irritating. It needs to be controlled.

To the believer, \_\_\_\_\_ is everything. It needs to be experienced.

Isaiah 32:1-3

### 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.

Sing to the King: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOicHifW0sQ&feature=youtu.be&t=32s>

One Thing Remains: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoYgi0sdOgc>

Jesus Paid It All: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FHwdx5Blvc>

Lift High The Name Of Jesus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8ZULrY9HII>

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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

## Y O U T H N E W S

### THIS WEEK!

Wednesday, 7/11

7:00-9:30 p.m.

High School Movie Night  
at the Kane's

### COMING UP!

Tuesday, 7/17

10-12 a.m.

Middle School Games  
at Zack's Fork

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

Brian Kane, Youth Director

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