

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

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

FAMILY LIFE'S ART OF PARENTING - WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 P.M. Learn to integrate faith into everyday parenting. You will end this study with a renewed confidence, fresh insights on raising children of different ages, and a plan unique to each child's personality and gifting. Whether you are parents, grandparents, or mentors, all adults will benefit from this engaging study.

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS - Zack's Fork Trail Run benefiting Communities in Schools, Saturday, October 6 at 9:00 a.m. For more information call 828-929-2247 or visit www.ciscaldwell.org for registration.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF) Tuesday, at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women welcome. (Sherri Bogdan 828-726-8670)

INTERDENOMINATIONAL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays, 9/13-12/13, 9:30-11:15 a.m., Church Library. Childcare provided. **Ruth and Esther** or **Philippians**. Contact Sue McKee, 828-292-3578; tsmckee@charter.net or Sylvia Jackson, 828-572-4124 or svjgrandma@gmail.com

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO Robey and Teresa Hartley in the death of Teresa's brother, Kasey Nipper. Robey and Teresa are the son and daughter-in-law of the late Sam and Jenny Hartley.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

9-30-18

Ray VanderLaan teaching! Bring a friend!

10-7-18

(Communion; Congregational meeting at 10:50am)
Ex 12:50-51, 13:17-22; Acts 9:1-19; **"Counting Sheep: Edge! Keep Off!"**

10-14-18

Psalms 78:67-72, Matthew 20:25-27; **Counting Sheep: I'm the Leader?**

10-21-18

Isaiah 44:1-8; John 4:7-15; **"Counting Sheep: I'm Thirsty!"**

10-28-18

Proverbs 30:7-9; Psalm 1; John 6:35-40; **"Counting Sheep: Let's Eat!"**

Opportunities for CONNECTING

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

STAY IN TOUCH FROM YOUR PHONE 24/7!

My Church App is LPC's smartphone application. It is easily downloaded: **Text LENOIRPRES APP to 77977** (note the space between the S and the A!).

Contact any staff member and we'll be glad to help you download and learn this easy-to-use app.

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.

Famous One: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5FEynrib5g>

Once And For All: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRAezyz--GU>

God Is So Good: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZOq8BZ564Q>

At Your Name: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il-bJjeiOhY>

Not To Us: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8m0LowihOXY>

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:

Parker and Patty Williamson; Charles, Kelly, Karson and Camden Woodie; Richard, Kristin, Nathaniel, Lily and Zachary Wright; Allan, Dawn, Wesley and Adrian Yates

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; 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
Boaz, Brenda (Ben's mom; metastatic breast cancer & chemo.)
Bowen, Jean (John's mother)
Bowen, John (home)
Brown, Cheryl (SYC teacher, recovering from surgery)
Brown, Larry (rehab for recent surgery) son of Bud and Betty Brown
Chambers, Brent
(Sue McKee's brother)
Chase, Rahn (LeNora's brother)
Clark, Candie (doing better)
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)
Easton, Nick (neck injury)
Eller, Brice (Scott's father)
Foster Parents
Funderburk, LaVerne
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)
Marley, Larry
(Jeannie Corriher's brother)
Mayne, Larry (Leroy's brother)
Myers, Barbara's grandchildren
Myers III, Guy
Nash, Jan
Our ministry partners
Overcash, Betty
(Cris Bayne's stepmom)
Pate, Maureen
(Kathy Proctor's sister)
Persecuted Christians worldwide
Porter, Carrie Ross
(Patty Myers' daughter)
Procter, Kathy
Prongay, Lou (Ginger's mom)
Raines, Carol
Raines, Jason and Nancy
Raines, Jeni (Jason and Carol's daughter)
Reynolds, Anita
(Susan Shores' mother)
Safley, Betty Sue (spot on lung)
Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth
(Martha's great-granddaughter)
Sullivan, Louise (home, recovering from heart procedure)
Syria and persecuted Christians
Those without a church home
Tilley, Doug
Unsaved friends and family
Vanderbloemen, Dotts
(Bruce Vanderbloemen's mother)
Victims of natural disasters; those affected by Hurricane Florence.

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	8:45	Darcy Evans, Phyllis Farringer
	11:00	Jim Thompson, Pat Howard, Sue McKee, Sherri Bogdan
NURSERY	8:45	Hilario
	10:00	McAteer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45	Sterken
	11:00	Dyer
ACOLYTE	11:00	No Acolyte today
LAY READER	8:45	Rob Hinman
	11:00	Rob Hinman
FELLOWSHIP	9:40	Doyle & Gebben
PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS		LeNora Chase
MIDWEEK TUNEUP MEAL		Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert

MidWeek TuneUp

Do **life together** in the middle of the week and be refreshed! Nursery provided for babies and toddlers, fun learning for elementary age children, and a great study with Brian Kane for Middle School and Senior High youth!

For all Adults: Family Life's new **"The Art of Parenting"** led by Rob and Ginger Hinman. Invite your friends! (See insert)

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

September 23, 2018 - September 30, 2018

Sunday (9/23)

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
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Adult Youth Leaders' Meeting
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Youth (Parents invited)

Monday (9/24)

1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
5:15 p.m.	Coordinating Council
5:45 p.m.	Supper - CEN serving
6:15 p.m.	Committee Meetings
7:15 p.m.	Worship: elders and deacons
7:30 p.m.	Officers' meetings

Tuesday (9/25)

Noon	Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house
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6:45 p.m.	BSF - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday (9/26)

9:45 a.m.	Eleanor Harper Circle - Parlor (Bible Study)
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Supper
6:30-7:15 p.m.	Pre-K through 5th grade
6:30-7:15 p.m.	MS-HS Boys & Girls
6:30-7:15 p.m.	Adults
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Thursday (9/27)

7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday (9/28)

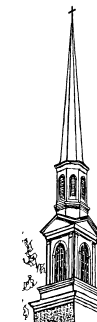
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Ray Vander Laan - Sanctuary
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Saturday (9/29)

9:00 a.m.-Noon	Ray Vander Laan - Sanctuary
1:30-4:00 p.m.	Ray Vander Laan - Sanctuary

Sunday (9/30)

9:00-10:00 a.m.	Ray Vander Laan - Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Worship (Singing and prayer)
10:30 a.m.-Noon	Ray Vander Laan - Sanctuary



The Steeple

September 23, 2018

"Fruit in a Barren Land"

Allen Thompson

Acts 8:26-40



Ray Vander Laan
at Lenoir Presbyterian Church
(2018 Bernhardt Lecture)
September 28-30, 2018

A Kingdom of Priests: Putting God on Display
Theme: Exodus 19:3-6; 1 Peter 2:9-12

The Bible from Genesis to Revelation is God's great redemptive story. From the beginning God's people were chosen to put God on display so that his love was seen through them. We will explore several episodes of God's story in their historical and cultural context tracing the mission which God gave His people. We will consider Abraham, Moses, Jesus and the early church to see this mission modeled for Jesus followers today. One ancient writer wrote about the early church 'people were first attracted to the community of Jesus because of how they lived. Only later did they realize they were actually attracted to the person of Jesus himself.' As we explore the lives of God's ancient people we will be challenged to put Him on display as we bring shalom to a world in chaos.

RVL's speaking schedule (all talks in the Sanctuary):

Friday:	6:30-9:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00-10:00 a.m.; 10:15 a.m. Worship (Singing and prayer); 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Y O U T H N E W S

TONIGHT!

Youth Group!

5:30-7:30

Parents, please join us tonight as we discuss the year!

COMING SOON!

9/26 - See You at the Pole!

Students, you don't want to miss RVL

We'll go out for lunch between sessions on Saturday!

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