

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

FAMILY LIFE'S ART OF PARENTING - WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 P.M. Learn to integrate faith into everyday parenting. This journey will bring renewed confidence and provide 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.

FIRST FOUNDATIONS begins Sunday, 10/7 and runs through 10/28. This introduction to Lenoir Pres covers the basics of our faith, what "Presbyterian" means, as well as how to engage more fully in the fellowship of this congregation. We'd love to have you attend; call or text Rob at 828-292-2508 or rob@lenoirpres.org. Or simply show up!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE - Our next workday is Saturday, October 7, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Becky Bast at 828-612-3637.

DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER? Help us keep you informed by updating your most current mailing address, email address, mobile number and/or home phone number. Please contact the church office with your most current info.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Jonathan and Stephanie Walters, on the birth of son, Holt Lee Walters, born Wednesday, September 26, 2018. Proud grandparents are Leroy and Annette Mayne.

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCE TO Lynn and Ivey Bernhardt, Tom and Betsy Cooper and David and Lucy Lanier in the death of their mother, Mrs. Jean Bernhardt on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

WHO NEEDS US? Many hurting and lonely people would be blessed by the care and support of this fellowship. Who can you invite to be part of LPC? How can we take the joy of our *life together* out to touch others?

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.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

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
Psalm 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!"**

11-4-17
Exodus 31:1-11; Matthew 1:1-16; **"Counting Sheep: What's My Line?"**

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:

Jack and Nancy Adams; Stuart, Denise, Nic, Trevor and Trent Allen; Sterling, Cindy, Virginia and Patrick Anders; Bill and Gerry Bair; Ethan and Jessica Barnett

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)

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

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	9:00	RVL Welcome Team, including all officers assigned for this month.
NURSERY	9:00	Professional Staff
	10:00	Professional Staff
MIDWEEK TUNEUP MEAL		Baked potatoes and toppings, salad, garlic bread, dessert

Remember our year-round commitment to Yokefellow!

Please bring spaghetti sauce when you are able.

Thank you!

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!

Y O U T H N E W S

TONIGHT!

NO YOUTH GROUP!

COMING SOON!

Please be sure to sign up for our upcoming middle & high school fall retreats!

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

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

September 30, 2018 - October 7, 2018

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
No Youth Tonight

Monday (10/1)

11:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting - Conference Room

Tuesday (10/2)

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

Wednesday (10/3)

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 - Movie: "Like Arrows"
6:30-7:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers
7:30-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday (10/4)

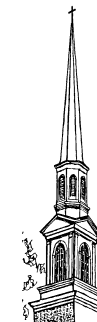
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Library
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

Saturday (10/6)

4:00-6:00 p.m. OCC Workday - Fellowship Hall

Sunday (10/7)

8:45 a.m. Worship & Communion - Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m. Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
9:55 a.m. Sunday School
9:55 a.m. First Foundations - Chapel
10:50 a.m. Congregation Meeting - Officer Election
11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion - Sanctuary
5:30 -7:30 p.m. Youth Group!
5:30 -7:30 p.m. Replanted



The Steeple

September 30, 2018



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.