

## Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

**FIRST FOUNDATIONS** is an introduction to Lenoir Pres and how to engage more fully in our Life Together. It runs Sunday mornings through 10/28 at 9:55 a.m. in the Parlor. Everyone is welcome!

**"MORE THAN FUNNY"** starring Comedian Michael Jr. plays one night only at the AMC Hickory 15 theater. Showtime is 7:00 p.m. Go to <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/michael-jr-more-than-funny>

**THE CHURCH LIFE AND CARE COMMITTEE** continues their ministry of sending student "care packages" right after Thanksgiving each year. Please include your student by sending their mailing address to [jill.m.norment@gmail.com](mailto:jill.m.norment@gmail.com).

**FAMILY LIFE'S ART OF PARENTING - WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 P.M.** This is the last week to easily join this class. We will offer it again sometime.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** will be observed on October 28. If you have loved ones who died in the last year whom you would like named in prayer, please notify the church office by **Monday, October 22**.

**AN EASY ACT OF KINDNESS THAT REALLY HELPS!** We'd love to have you help us in the church office to answer phones and assist in other ways. A few hours of your time morning or afternoon makes a huge difference! Contact Jonnie at [jonnie@lenoirpres.org](mailto:jonnie@lenoirpres.org) or 828-754-5351.

**OCC UPDATE** - Participate in workdays Sunday, October 21, 3:30-5:30 and Saturday, October 27, 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Items needed: matchbox cars (200); stuffed animals (600); rulers/protractors (400). Monetary donations are also needed to help underwrite the shipping fee for each box (and your donations can also pay for items we have to purchase for each box)! Checks to LPC with "OCC Shoeboxes" noted. Becky Bast - 828-612-3637; [kgbsmom@juno.com](mailto:kgbsmom@juno.com).

### 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.

Shout Hosanna: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ENz8bk4H90>

Prince of Peace: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QsYyuK1w3q0>

O Praise the Name (Anástasis): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqBpifDpNKc>

Offering: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCh7AFvEVjk>

Revive Us Again: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96z6oen\\_iW0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96z6oen_iW0)

## Opportunities for CONNECTING

After-hours pastoral crisis, call/text Rob Hinman, 828-292-2508.  
Property issues or Friday access, call/text Ethan Barnett 828-313-7728.

### GET THE LPC APP!

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.

### From the meeting of the Congregation on October 7...

My apologies to the congregation. As Moderator, I failed to bring to a vote the recommendation regarding the size of the Session made by the Officer Nominating Committee and concurred in by the Session. It was an unintentional oversight on my part. We will bring this matter to the congregation at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 3, 2019. This delay will not affect anything between now and then.

Joyfully, you elected as Elder in the Session Class of 2021: Becky Bast, John Bowen, Max Dyer, Tate McKee and Barry Spicer. And as Deacon in the Diaconate Class of 2021: LeNora Chase, Debbie DeBaeremaeker, Tericia Eller, Annette Mayne and Em Williams. A thank you to these who are so willing to serve the Lord!

Your pastor, humbled...again! Rob

## 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:

Steve and Sherri Bogdan; Jenna Bowen; John and Nancy Morgan Bowen; Bud, Betty and Brenin Brown; Betsy Buss; Betty Buss

**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](mailto: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, 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

<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Darcy Evans, Annette Mayne
	<b>11:00</b>	Sherri Bogdan, Pat Howard, Steve Shores
<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>8:45</b>	Myers
	<b>11:00</b>	Melton
<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>	Cissy Kepper
	<b>11:00</b>	Tommy Melton
<b>MIDWEEK TUNEUP MEAL</b>		Breakfast for Supper! Eggs, bacon/sausage, Pancakes or waffles, fruit, orange juice

### YOUTH GROUP SERIES!

By God's grace we have His Word; by God's grace, and His grace alone, we are drawn to love His Word. On Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, and Wednesday evenings I pray that our time together would stir our affections to know and live out God's Word in a broken, restless world. We will be forced to interact with some crucial questions about God, His Church, and the world He made. Please join us during this time as we seek to enjoy and glorify Christ!

## Y O U T H N E W S

### TONIGHT!

Youth Group!  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Crucial Questions:  
What is the Trinity?**

### COMING SOON!

**PARENTS:**  
Today is the final day to sign your middle school student up for our retreat. They don't want to miss this great time together!

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

## GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

October 14, 2018 - October 21, 2018

### Sunday (10/14)

8:45 a.m.	Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m.	Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
9:55 a.m.	First Foundations - Parlor
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
5:30 -7:30 p.m.	Youth Group

### Monday (10/15)

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Tuesday (10/16)

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

### Wednesday (10/17)

9:45 a.m.	Eleanor Harper Circle - Parlor (Bible Study)
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Supper
6:30-7:20 p.m.	Pre-K through 5th grade
6:30-7:20 p.m.	MS-HS Boys & Girls
6:30-7:20 p.m.	Adults - Session One: The Goal of Parenting
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

### Thursday (10/18)

7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
5:00-7:00 p.m.	SYC Fall Festival

### Friday (10/19)

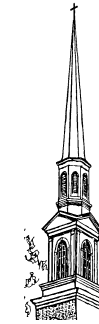
4:00 p.m. Departure for Middle School Fall Retreat

### Saturday (10-20)

3:00 p.m. Room at The Table - Deacons serving  
Early evening Return from Middle School Fall Retreat

### Sunday (10/21)

8:45 a.m.	Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m.	Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
9:55 a.m.	First Foundations - Parlor
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
3:30-5:30 p.m.	OCC Workday-FH
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group - High School Only!



# The Steeple

October 14, 2018

**"Counting Sheep: I'm the Leader?"**

Psalm 78:67-72; Matthew 20:25-27

### UPCOMING SERMONS:

**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!"**

**11-4-18**

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

**11-11-18**

Ezekiel 33:1-9; I Thessalonians 5:1-11; **"Counting Sheep: Watchdogs!"**

**11-18-18**

Genesis 28:10-17; Jn. 10:1-7; **"Counting Sheep: A Gated Community"**