

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

OCC UPDATE - Items needed: 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 Shoe-boxes" noted. Becky Bast - 828-612-3637; kgbsmom@juno.com.

MAXIMUM IMPACT SHEPHERDING - Please sign up to serve on one of our Bereavement Teams. You'll help grieving families with a relaxing meal that allows them to fellowship together with their loved ones. Contact Jan Griffith (828-754-6776) or email to jonnie@lenoirpres.org

THE CHANCEL RINGERS are playing a delightful arrangement of the hymn "In Christ Alone," written by Irishman Keith Getty and Englishman Stuart Townend in 2001. The hymn is beloved worldwide and is a favorite at LPC. It features an interesting balance between handbells and hand chimes set to a traditional Irish-style melody.

Commitment: the state of being obligated or emotionally impelled. (otherwise known as what many people are afraid of!)

It is incredible what God accomplishes when His people commit themselves to obey Him. Jesus spoke as much about money as any subject, and most of what He had to say was about our love of money. Consider the recent billion dollar plus lottery: He was spot on! We are called to give our lives, including our finances over to the Lord.

Consider carefully these verses:

Luke 16:14 – "The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him."

1 Timothy 3:3 – "not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money."

1 Timothy 6:10 – "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs."

2 Timothy 3:2 – "For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,...."

Hebrews 13:5 – "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

On November 11, we will have an important opportunity to consider our love obligation to the Lord. How will we return to Him through our support of Lenoir Pres' ministries? Please prayerfully and cheerfully pledge as generously as you can. Then discover the joy of going beyond the pledge as 2019 unfolds.

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.

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.

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND CHRISTIAN LOVE are extended to Jeff and Brenda Stevens and their family in the death of Jeff's dad, Bob Stevens on October 18, 2018. Also to Dianne Graeber, sons Bryon and wife Jaime and Brent and wife Rachel, and grandchildren, Braylan, Crosby, Evelyn and Quinn in the death of husband, father and grandfather, Jim Graeber, on October 20, 2018.

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.

Forever: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks86XIVKaB8>

Glory to God Forever: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h64opCwLZCw>

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPREAjxW94g>

Love the Lord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EABeFfsqLdc>

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:

Chris, Kim and Megan Conley; Carla Corriher; Charles and Jeannie Corriher; Jennifer Corriher; Bootsie Creason

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
Brown, Larry (Bud and Betty's son)
Chambers, Brent
(Sue McKee's brother)
Chase, Rahn (LeNora's brother)
Collins, Wes
Creger, Mark
Crisp, Stephen Alex
(Jonnie Laws' nephew)
Crosland, Dave and Anne (Anne-
cancer, Miriam Fullam's parents)
Dupuis, Ressie (Cissy Kepper's
mom)
Eller, Brice (Scott's father)
Foster Parents
Funderburk, LaVerne
Gatlin, David
(Brenda Stevens' brother)
Good, Maury

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)
Reynolds, Anita
(Susan Shores' mother)
Safley, Betty Sue (spot on lung)
Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth
(Martha's great-granddaughter)
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
hit by Florence and Michael.

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	8:45	Darcy Evans, Annette Mayne
	11:00	Sherri Bogdan, Pat Howard, Steve Shores
NURSERY	8:45	Ford
	11:00	Stalheim
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45	Wright/Kardol
	11:00	Hinman/Chase
ACOLYTE	11:00	Garrett Goudas
LAY READER	8:45	Adam Sterken
	11:00	Cindy Strickler
MIDWEEK TUNEUP MEAL	NO MWTU THIS WEEK! HALLOWEEN SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!	

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

Crucial Questions:

Who is the Holy Spirit?

COMING SOON!

PARENTS:
Please sign your high school student up for our Fall retreat through the Google Doc!

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GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

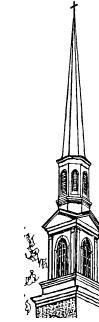
October 28, 2018 - November 4, 2018

Sunday (10/28)	<i>Reformation Sunday</i>
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
4:30 p.m.	Youth Adult Leaders Mtg.
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday (10/29)	
11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Tuesday (10/30)	
Noon	Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house
Noon	Men's Bible Study - Library
6:45 p.m.	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (10/31)	<i>All Hallows E'en</i>
9:45 a.m.	Eleanor Harper Circle - Parlor (Bible Study)
	No MWTU Services this week
Thursday (11/1)	<i>All Saints Day</i>
7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
Sunday (11/4)	
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
12:15-4:30 p.m.	New Officers' Training - Library
4:30-6:30 p.m.	Officer Examination - Library
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group

Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2018

Annual Budgeted Income	\$617,881	We need a really strong financial finish to this year as we continue to grow in Life Together!
Amount Received YTD	\$411,412	
Annual Budgeted Expense	\$617,881	
Amount Spent YTD	\$497,643	
Difference	-\$86,231	

Thank you for helping us close this gap and finish the year strong!



The Steeple

Reformation and All Saints' Sunday
October 28, 2018

"Counting Sheep: Let's Eat!"

Proverbs 30:7-9; Psalm 1; John 6:35-40

UPCOMING SERMONS:

11-4-18

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

11-11-18 - COMBINED WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

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"

11-25-18

Isaiah 53; John 19:1-21; "Counting Sheep: The King's Speech"

12-2-18

Psalm 23; Matthew 4:18-22; "Counting Sheep: Follow the Leader!"