

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

A CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be held today at 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary. The meeting is called to elect officers. See insert for further details.

FIRST FOUNDATIONS begins today 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 our Life Together. We'd love to have you attend; call or text Rob at 828-292-2508 or rob@lenoirpres.org. Or simply show up!

THANK YOU to all who helped with Punch on the Grounds this summer! It was a great success thanks to everyone's warm hospitality. This time of gathering is always so meaningful. - Jan Griffith

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. We're having a great time together with all generations learning and caring for one another.

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 or 828-754-5351.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

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!"**

11-4-18

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

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.

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.

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.

Your Grace Is Enough: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtnE_e1LyIY
Forever Reign: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ3KIXadMoY>
Good Good Father: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djY_eFDQwE
You Are My King: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oYAGYShZXM>
We Fall Down: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wo69WR6IASg>

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:

Randy, Becky, Katie, Aidan, Isaac and Rachel Bast;
Mike and Cris Bayne; Bob and Donna Belk;
George Lynn and Kelly, Landon and Micah Bernhardt;
Ben, Jennifer, Finley and Ellison Boaz

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, 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, Annette Mayne 11:00 Sherri Bogdan, Pat Howard, Steve Shores
NURSERY	8:45 DeBaeremaeker 11:00 Franzen
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45 Bast 11:00 Shell
ACOLYTE	11:00 Miles Dyer
LAY READER	8:45 Jeff Crisp 11:00 Charles Shell

MIDWEEK TUNEUP MEAL Pizza, Salad, Dessert

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

October 7, 2018 - October 14, 2018

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 - Parlor
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

Monday (10/8)

9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Hours

Tuesday (10/9)

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

Wednesday (10/10)

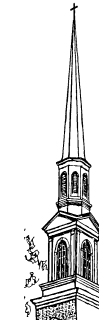
9:45 a.m.	Eleanor Harper Circle - Parlor (Bible Study)
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Supper
6:30-7:20 p.m.	Pre-K through 5th grade
6:30-7:20 p.m.	MS-HS Boys & Girls
6:30-7:20 p.m.	Adults - Movie: "Like Arrows"
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Thursday (10/11)

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

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!



The Steeple

October 7, 2018

"Counting Sheep: Edge! Keep Off!"

Exodus12:50-51,13:17-22; Acts 9:1-19

Thank you all!

Last weekend's visit with Ray Vander Laan was an amazing experience.

Through RVL, God's Holy Spirit reminded us once again that we are on God's mission: to seek out people in chaos and invite them to enter God's shalom through the forgiving, restoring blood of Jesus Christ. God has welcomed us back to *beth ab*, the Father's house, and we need to invite others to come in and join God's redemption story with us.

Through the visitors who came to Lenoir Pres to be inspired by RVL's teaching, we encountered hungry people of faith who inspired us.

Through each of you who were here Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday, God encouraged both our visitors and RVL and Esther Vander Laan. On Monday, back in Michigan, RVL wrote, "We arrived home safely and still pumped about the Spirit's work in your community and this weekend! God is using you folks and you and Ginger personally to put him on display. Esther and I were truly blessed! Shalom, RVL."

Thank you all for making life together at LPC so fantastic!
Your pastor and friend, Rob

Y O U T H N E W S

TONIGHT!

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

**Crucial Questions:
Does God Control
Everything?**

COMING SOON!

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

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