

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

WHO DO YOU KNOW WHO NEEDS A LIFE? Introduce them to Jesus so they can discover what life together with God means! Invite them to the Lenoir Pres community and we'll all be richer for it!

THE END OF OUR FISCAL YEAR IS December 31. By that time, we need income of \$160,000 so the budget will not suffer a huge deficiency. There are just six more weeks left for us to meet our budget goals. Will you step up and contribute all that you can in order for LPC Missions and ministries to stay strong? Your commitment to giving maintains our missions, youth programs, building expenses, utilities, staff salaries and much more. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist the work we must do to honor God's love and blessings that He has bestowed upon us. Every gift matters! Thank you!

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Thursday, November 22 in observance of Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you!

WE WELCOME Caldwell Men's Chorus to our service today. It is always a pleasure to have this talented group of men worshipping with us. Thank you for sharing your voices with us.

2019 COMMITMENT CARDS - Please prayerfully consider how you will give to the Lord's work in and through Lenoir Presbyterian. We have many opportunities for changing lives and need your support to see these bear fruit. Thank you for giving faithfully to our life together with God as we serve the Lenoir/Caldwell community for Jesus Christ. Cards should be returned to Melanie Blair by December 1, 2018.

Worship songs for the 8:45 Service

When you read *The Steeple* by email or the website, you can click on the link to hear the song in preparation for Sunday worship.

Meet With Me: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZkVjbt7pbI>
Everlasting God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yubLGT0cm8c>
Even If: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6fA35Ved-Y>
How He Loves: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCunul58odQ>
Lord Reign In Me: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzEkhtwiODc>

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.

CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION (ANGEL TREE!) - Information for underprivileged area school children can be obtained from Jill Norment after both services today. Clothing and shoe sizes, the child's interests and a suggestion for a possible gift is included. We have approximately 100 children—won't you help in spreading joy to a child in need?

WE NEED YOU! Our annual Advent Festival is next Sunday, November 25th, 5:00-7:30 p.m. Join us for Advent crafts, soup and sandwiches and great fellowship. We need lots of volunteers to work at craft stations from 5:00 to 6:15 or 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. We also need a couple more folks to work in the kitchen. If you can help, contact Julie Hefner (320-4926) or Kori Dyer (320-8966).

MIDWEEK TUNEUP RESUMES ON JANUARY 9, 2019!

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.

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:

Max, Kori, Sam and Miles Dyer and Ari;
Jon and Madison Easton; Martyn, Laura, Sarah and Rachel Easton;
Nick and Emily Easton; Scott and Tericia Eller and Patricia and Sarah Summers; David, Darcy, Darien, Jae and Trysten Evans

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; Michael Matis, Afghanistan (Susan Stalheim's nephew); 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, 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

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 (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 (Anncancer, 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

Jenkins, Elizabeth (Sis) and
grandson, Owen Smith
Kingdom multiplication growth!
Laws, Ruby
(Ruby's daughter, Ashley)
Livingston, Nancy
(hip replacement surgery Dec. 3)
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
affected by Hurricanes Florence
and Michael.

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	8:45	Becky Bast, Darcy Evans, Debbie DeBaeremaeker
	11:00	Sherri Bogdan, Cissy Kepper, Tommy Melton, Charles Shell
NURSERY	8:45	Morgan
	10:00	Oitker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45	Anders/Larson
	11:00	Greer
ACOLYTE	11:00	Corynne Sterken
LAY READER	8:45	Annette Mayne
	11:00	Adam Sterken
MIDWEEK TUNEUP		We'll resume on January 9, 2019!

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!

NO YOUTH!

Happy Thanksgiving!

NEXT WEEK!

Adult Leader Meeting
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Advent Festival
5:00-7:30 p.m.

Brian Kane, Youth Director
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GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

November 18-25, 2018

Sunday (11/18)

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**
NO YOUTH MEETINGS TONIGHT

Monday (11/19)

11:30 a.m. **Staff Meeting**

Tuesday (11/20)

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

Wednesday (11/21)

9:45 a.m. **Eleanor Harper Circle - Parlor (Bible Study)**

Thursday (11/22)

THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday (11/25)

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**
4:00 p.m. **Youth Adult Leader Mtg.**
5:00-7:30 p.m. **Advent Festival /Soup and Sandwich Supper**

UPCOMING SERMONS:

11-25-18

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

12-2-18

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

12-9-18

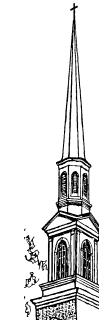
1 Samuel 16-17; **Counting Sheep: Letting Sheep Go**

12-16-18

1 Thessalonians 2:6b-12; **Counting Sheep: Intentional and Intimate**

12-23-18

Matthew 1:18-25; **Counting Sheep: Your Kingdom Come!**



The Steeple

November 18, 2018

"Counting Sheep: A Gated Community"

Genesis 28:10-17; John 10:1-7

God chooses to work primarily through the obedience of His people. Jesus spoke often about money, especially our love affair with it. It is the area where we are most unfaithful in our marriage to Christ. Consider 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."

We give to the Lord because He gives us everything! Yet we must return to God through His work called Lenoir Presbyterian. Please prayerfully and cheerfully pledge as generously as you can. Then discover the joy of going beyond your pledge as 2019 unfolds.

Get and return your pledge card today!

Call or email Melanie Blair
828-754-5351 or melanie@lenoirpres.org