

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS! Tomorrow, Monday, December 31, is the last day on which we can accept contributions for 2018. Gifts postmarked on or before 12-31-18 will be accepted for 2018. You can also use PushPay (on the My Church app or website!) right up until 11:59 p.m. tomorrow night!

GET THE LPC APP TO USE PUSHPAY!

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.

THANK YOU! CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION (ANGEL TREE!) - Once again area families were blessed by your many acts of love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity in helping bring joy and happiness to those in need.

DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? Our Praise Band invites you to sign up to be part of its rotation of musicians (PB members sign up monthly for Sundays they can serve). Rehearsals are normally on Thursday evenings, with a warm-up on Sunday morning. You will be a blessing as you lead us in worship of our great God. Please contact Dave Williams at 630-886-8205 (call/text)!

Sermon Notes from Rob:

I sincerely thank Dr. Jim Thompson for accepting the invitation and challenge of preaching God's Word. Jim, along with many of our elders, understands that a Presbyterian elder should always be ready and happy to proclaim God's Word.

For his sermon, Jim is drawing heavily upon stories from two of C. S. Lewis' classic works; *Surprised by Joy* (1955) and *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* (1952). He is also using material from *Tattoos on the Heart* by Gregory Boyle (2010).

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DOES NOT MEET TODAY, but plan to start the New Year out right by discovering a deeper life together each Sunday!

Classes for all children and youth

Adult classes:

CrossTrainers Room 204—"More About Jesus" - team of teachers led by Leroy Mayne.

Reflections Room 205—"Ephesians" - Steve Shores, lead teacher.

Sisters Scripted Room 207—"Names of God" - Darcy Evans, lead teacher.

Scripture Explorers Library—"Luke for Everyone" by N. T. Wright - Ted Holcher, lead teacher.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

1-6-19

Phil. 2:12-18; **Shining!**

1-13-19

2 Peter 1:16-18; **God's Witness**

1-20-19

2 Peter 1:19; **God's Witness in the Word**

1-27-19

2 Peter 1:20-21; **God's Witness in the Church**

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:

John and Pat Howard; Ted and Phyllis Huntley;

Dave and Sylvia Jackson; Elizabeth Jenkins and grandson, Owen Smith

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)

EXPECTING BABIES:

Joseph and Brooke Delk (June)

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

Cloer, John (Anna Josey's dad)
McKee, Anyce
Setzer, Juanita
(Keith Setzer's mother)

Old Knox Commons, Huntersville

Clark, Jo

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 (Anne-cancer, Miriam Fullam's parents)

Dupuis, Ressie (Cissy Kepper's mom)

Eller, Brice (Scott's father)

Farringer, Trace (recent surgery)

Foster Parents

Fullam, Miriam

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

Jackson, Sylvia

Kingdom multiplication growth!

Laws, Ruby

(Ruby's daughter, Ashley)

Livingston, Nancy

(hip replacement surgery)

Marley, Larry

(Jeannie Corriher's brother)

Mayne, Larry (Leroy's brother)

Meade, Lynn & Herb Meade

(Phyllis & Jim Miller's friends)

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, Deb and John R.

(Deb, upcoming surgery; John, recent cataract surgery)

Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth

(Martha's great-granddaughter)

Shores, Steve (foot injury)

Shores, Susan (Shingles)

Smith, Keith (recent surgery)

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	10:00	Leroy Mayne, Debbie DeBaeremaeker, Jeannie Corriher, Frances Delk, Elizabeth Jenkins, Sherri Bogdan
NURSERY	10:00	Professional Staff
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	10:00	Dyer
ACOLYTE	10:00	No Acolyte
LAY READER	10:00	Dottie Darsie

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. Join us in our Crucial Questions series on Sunday nights as our thoughts and affections are stirred to know and love Jesus more fully!

Dec. 23rd-30th No Youth! Enjoy family!
January 6th Can I Know God's Will?

After the Christmas season, we will transition from "Crucial Questions about God" to "Crucial Questions about God's World."
Please join in on these applicable, Gospel-filled conversations!

YOUTH NEWS

TONIGHT!

No Youth Group!

Take this time to enjoy the Christmas season with family!

COMING UP!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming ski/snowboard trip on Monday, January 21st!

Brian Kane, Youth Director
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828-754-5351 ext. 104 (office) brian@lenoirpres.org

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

December 30, 2018 - January 6, 2019

Sunday (12/30) First Sunday in Christmas
10:00 a.m. **Worship - Sanctuary (NO Sunday School)**

Monday (12/31)
11:30 a.m. **Staff Meeting**

Tuesday (1/1/19) Church Office is closed for New Year's Day

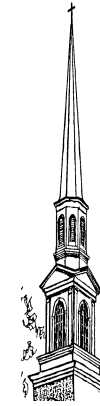
Wednesday (1/2)

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES TONIGHT

Sunday (1/6) EPIPHANY
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**
5:30-7:30 p.m. **Youth Groups**

*Invite someone to join you
in worship on this Sunday!*

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The Steeple

December 30, 2018

First Sunday in Christmas

**Worship ONLY—10:00 a.m.
In the Sanctuary**

I Must Do It for You

Psalm 51:1-13; Acts 17:22-28

We are getting close!

Thank you for your faithful giving!
As we go to print, we still need your help
to finish our 2018 budget of \$617,881.

Thank you for giving!