

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION (ANGEL TREE!) - Jill Norment still has a few names of children who need us to 'adopt' them for Christmas. See her after both services today.

GOOD NEWS! GREAT JOY! Our OCC shoeboxes have been shipped to Colombia and Peru this year! Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray that the children who receive these boxes will come to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas! We start working on next year's shoeboxes in January!

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)!

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.

You Are Worthy Of My Praise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEcWkt7rxrg>

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Lift Up Your Eyes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxAQNHe6G4Y>

Your Name (Christmas version): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtHRoMPaRZc>

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Come Thou Long Expected Jesus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAGE1Es8IPs>

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Go Tell It on the Mountain

December at Lenoir Presbyterian

<u>December 16</u>	8:45am Fellowship Hall
ADVENT 3	9:55am Sunday School
	11:00am Sanctuary - "Let There Be Christmas" by Joseph Martin (featuring the Chancel Choir)

<u>December 23</u>	8:45am Fellowship Hall
ADVENT 4	9:55am Sunday School
	11:00am Sanctuary

<u>December 24</u>	Christmas Eve Services
	5:30pm Sanctuary Candlelight and Communion
	11:30pm Chapel Candlelight and Communion

<u>December 30</u>	10:00am Combined Worship Service - Sanctuary (No Sunday School this Sunday)
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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: DISCOVER LIFE TOGETHER! - Adults and children, join a class today and learn more about our Christian life and your church family. 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:

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!**

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: Miriam, Timothy (Garrett) and Adrianna Fullam; LaVerne Funderburk; Don and Carol Gardner; Ken and Annette Gebben; Dianne Graeber

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)

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND CHRISTIAN LOVE are extended to the family of Jack McCreary who passed away on Sunday, December 2, 2018.

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 (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

Jackson, Sylvia (lung surgery)

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 (brain bleed) and husband, Herb Meade

(Friends of Phyllis & Jim Miller)

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 and Michael.

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	8:45	Leroy Mayne, Debbie DeBaeremaeker
	11:00	Jeannie Corriher, Frances Delk, Elizabeth Jenkins, Sherri Bogdan
NURSERY	8:45	McKee
	10:00	E. Williams
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45	Creger
	11:00	Boaz
ACOLYTE	11:00	Kayanna Larson
LAY READER	8:45	Becky Bast
	11:00	Tommy Melton

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!

December 16th Guest Teacher!
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!

Y O U T H N E W S

TONIGHT!

Youth Group
Who is the Holy Spirit?
5:30-7:30

COMING SOON!

Youth will be
servicing this coming
Saturday, December 15,
For Room at The Table

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

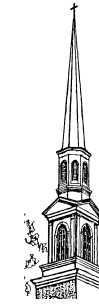
GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

December 9 - December 16

Sunday (12/9)	Second Sunday of Advent
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
Monday (12/10)	
11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Recital by Bethany Wolfe's choral groups - Sanctuary
Tuesday (12/11)	
Noon	Men's Bible Study - the Baynes' house
Noon	Men's Bible Study - Library
6:45 p.m.	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (12/12)	
8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Chick-fil-A at Smith Crossroads
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday (12/13)	
9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	SYC Christmas Program - Sanctuary
Saturday (12/15)	
3:00 p.m.	Room at The Table - Youth Serving
Sunday (12/16)	Third Sunday of Advent
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 (Choir Cantata) - Sanctuary
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Youth

In case of inclement weather...

When weather makes it unsafe for us to gather at LPC for worship, we will send an app notification, call or text your phone, post on Facebook and at www.lenoirpres.org.



The Steeple

December 9, 2018

"Counting Sheep: Letting Sheep Go"

1 Samuel 16-17; John 14:15

Thank you for responding - more is still needed!

You have been responding with above and beyond gifts for 2018 and with pledges of support for 2019. We still need \$90,000 in order to finish our 2018 budget of \$617,881 without a deficit. Please respond. If everyone does, we will finish strong and be ready for a big 2019.

We take stewardship of your gifts very seriously and handle every dollar given as a trust. We work hard to maximize the Kingdom effect God desires to have through us.

Prayerfully consider your commitment to honor God's blessings to your family by supporting our church financially. We can make *Life Together* a reality for many!

Thank you for giving!