

Opportunities for MULTIPLYING Disciples

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

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS of Lenoir Presbyterian Church and LPC, Inc. are called by the Session and the Board of Trustees for Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The nursery is available all Sunday mornings. The Officer Nominating Committee believes a smaller session will serve the needs of the congregation well while better reflecting the size of our congregation and pool of elders. It recommends to the congregation:

That the congregation elect 5 elders and 5 deacons for the class of 2021, but only 4 elders beginning with the election of the class of 2022, and continuing with all Session classes thereafter, thus reducing by the class of 2024 the Session to 13 members (12 elders and pastor) while maintaining the Diaconate at 15 members.

The Session has unanimously concurred with this recommendation.

OUR MEDIA MINISTRY TEAMS can use your help. Whether it is working with social media, running the computer or sound at the 8:45 service or helping to record our 11:00 service and funerals, you can make a difference. To help, contact the church office.

WANT TO JOIN LENOIR PRES? Please call or text Pastor Rob if you would like to become a covenant partner of LPC. Jonnie Laws will gladly send you the information form we need to make you a formal part of the family. Contact her at 828.754.5351 or jonnie@lenoirpres.org

UPCOMING SERMONS:

1-27-19 - 2 Peter 1:20-21; **God's Witness in the Church**

2-3-19 - Ps. 13, 96; Col. 3:12-17; **Sing!**

2-10-19 - Lk. 22:7-20; 1 Co. 11:23-26; **Covenant Life: Communion!**

2-17-19 - Lk. 24:13-35; **Covenant Life: As the Gospels Offer Him**

2-24-19 - Psalm 103; 2 Cor. 5:14-21; **Covenant Life: New Life Effects**

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.

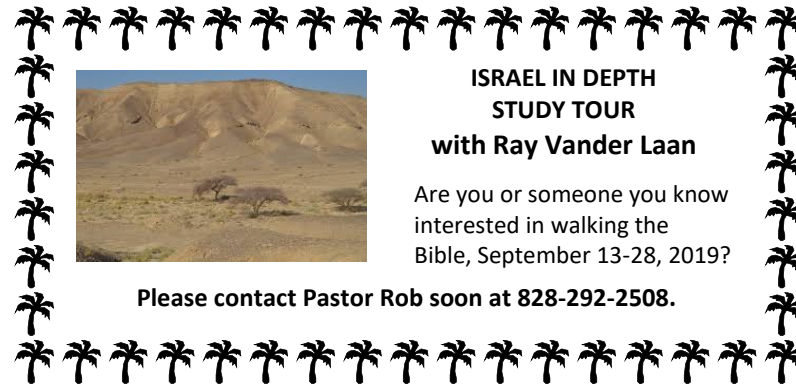
Come Now Is The Time To Worship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usBFdlbGZvk>

That's How You Forgive: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flgQEkHELyY>

Agnus Dei: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVfzxazTQNM>

No Longer Slaves: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxkNj5hcy5E>

Arise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCesJRk0vEw>



ISRAEL IN DEPTH STUDY TOUR

with Ray Vander Laan

Are you or someone you know interested in walking the Bible, September 13-28, 2019?

Please contact Pastor Rob soon at 828-292-2508.

Opportunities for SHEPHERDING

(Shepherding: leading and caring as Christ, the Good Shepherd, leads us)

After-hours pastoral crisis, call/text Rob Hinman, 828-292-2508.

JOIN THE STAFF AS WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Leroy and Annette Mayne; Ernie and Kathy McAteer; Anyce McKee; Tate and Sue McKee; Mike and Kelly Meier

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)

OUR CONDOLENCES go to the family of Brice Eller, who died on January 17, especially Scott, Tericia, Nathan and Megan, Patricia and Sarah.

It makes a difference!

"Faithful giving is a joy!" I recently listened as a member expressed how blessed his family was because he and his wife had decided long ago to tithe, to return 10% to the Lord's work at LPC. Their lives changed; children came, grew up and left home. Jobs have come and gone. Yet, for them, the richness of their lives is due in part by "being free of the option to be stingy."

Their attitude reminded me of the quote by Jim Elliott, who was killed by the South American Indians he went to evangelize, a native group which later came to faith through his wife Elizabeth's ministry. Jim said about giving up his life and career in the U.S., *"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."* **Read the promises in 2 Corinthians 9:6-8.** God is good!

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)
Buss, Betty
Chambers, Brent
(Sue McKee's brother)
Chase, Rahn (LeNora's brother)
Rev. Patrick Cherry and family
(infant son, Liam's health)
Collins, Wes
Creger, Mark
Crisp, Stephen Alex
(Jonnie Laws' nephew)
Crosland, Dave and Anne (Anne-
cancer, Miriam Fullam's parents)
Doyle, Kathy
(recent shoulder surgery)
Dupuis, Ressie (Cissy Kepper's mom)
Eller, Tericia (broken foot)
Farringer, Trace
Foster Parents
Fullam, Miriam
Funderburk, LaVerne
Gatlin, David
(Brenda Stevens' brother)
Good, Henry
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
Jenkins, Elizabeth (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 & Herb
(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
Shanks, Taylor Elizabeth
(Martha's great-granddaughter)
Shores, Steve (foot injury)
Shores, Susan (Shingles)
Smith, Keith (recent surgery)
Syria and persecuted Christians
Temple, Jack
Tilley, Doug
Unsaved friends and family
Victims of natural disasters; those
affected by Hurricanes Florence
and Michael.

SERVING THIS WEEK

GREETERS	8:45	Mike Bayne, Debbie DeBaeremaeker
	11:00	Sherri Bogdan, Dottie Darsie Teresa Larson, Jim Thompson
NURSERY	8:45	Morgan
	10:00	Shank
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	8:45	Hefner/Terry
	11:00	Woodie
ACOLYTE	11:00	Garrett Goudas
LAY READER	8:45	Jeff Crisp
	11:00	Jim Thompson

MidWeek TuneUp Menu: spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert

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!

January 27th Are People Basically Good?
Part I: The Cause

Y O U T H N E W S

TONIGHT!

Chili Cook-Off!
5:30p.m.

COMING UP!

Charlotte Checkers Game!
Saturday, Feb. 2

Youth, bring your family out for some great food & fun tonight!
Check your calendars and let Brian know if you're interested!

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

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

January 20 - January 27

Sunday (1/20)

8:45 a.m.	Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m.	Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
9:55 a.m.	Confirmation Class - Library
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
5:30p.m.	Chili Cook-Off - Fellowship Hall

Monday (1/21)

9:00 a.m.	Youth Ski Trip
11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

Tuesday (1/22)

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

Wednesday (1/23)

8:00 a.m.	Bible Study - Chick-fil-A
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 - AOP Session 4: Building Relationships
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Thursday (1/24)

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal

Saturday (1/26)

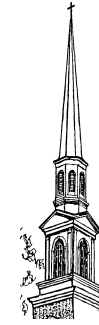
9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	CPR/AED Training - Fellowship Room
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Sunday (1/27)

8:45 a.m.	Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m.	Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
9:55 a.m.	Confirmation Class - Library
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
4:30 P.M.	Youth Adult Leaders Meeting
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Youth Groups

MidWeek TuneUp

Life together is great at mid-week! Nursery provided for babies and toddlers, fun learning for children, youth and Adults!



The Steeple

January 20, 2019

God's Witness in the Word

2 Peter 1:19

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF - TONIGHT! 5:30 P.M. - FELLOWSHIP HALL

One favorite event we all look forward to each year is **TONIGHT!** Bring your prize-winning chili and join in the fun, great food and fellowship. It's not too late to call Frances Delk, 499-1108, if you want to provide chili, cornbread or desserts!