

The Lord's Day

April 11, 2021

Call to Worship: William Hampton
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "O the Blood of Jesus" #333
"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" #334
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Mark Kenchel
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes
"Formula for Friendships"
Scripture: Genesis 2:18
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Judy Barham, H.C. Hudson, David James,
Tara Jordan, Bob Kenchel, Helen Kington,
Rev. Forbis Kivett, Connie Krause, Frances Lane,
Julie McCormick, Phil Messinger, John Owens,
Ken Rierson, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian,
Johnnie Stacy, Kay Tingen, Edd Valentine

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us Wednesdays for our Adult Bible Study at **7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, April 12, from 2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Please contact



Tricia Durham 336-269-1453 or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up or if you have any questions.

SPRING CLEANING YARD SALE: May 8, 8



a.m. – 2 p.m. Limited spaces available; reserve your slot for \$10 by contacting **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Johnnie Stacy** has moved in with Carla & Wesley Sharpe. Her new address is 8730 NC Highway 65, Stokesdale, NC 27357.



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE



Annual Church ELECTIONS

In consideration of the current COVID-19 service schedule, we will try something new in our elections this year. This year's elections will offer a combination of **online**, **absentee**, and **in-person** voting. **First Round** online ballot will be available beginning **Wednesday, April 14**, and will extend through **Sunday, April 18, at 12:00 p.m.** **Second Round** (*any necessary runoff elections*) and **Proposed 2021-22 Budget** will be available beginning **Tuesday, April 20**, and will extend through **Sunday, April 25, at 12:00 p.m.** As always, absentee ballots will be available by request, or by stopping by the church office. In-person voting will be conducted immediately following the Morning Services on **April 18** and **25**. This year, there will be **NO Midweek Annual Conference**. You will receive information via email about accessing online ballots this week. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS is being



planned for **June 21-25**. If you would like to help this year, or have any questions, please contact **Magan McKinney, 336-497-7424.**

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION: The following information is for church camps this summer. Camps are based on the last grade completed. For more information please see or contact **Pastor Jordan at 704-678-1311** or email at **jordan09wright@gmail.com**



YOUTH CAMPS: To register, please use the link on the Liberty Wesleyan Students FB page.



High School (9th-12th grade): June 27- July 2
Middle School (6th-8th grade) :July 11-16

KIDS' CAMPS: The dates for Kids' Camps have been set! Please see Pastor Jordan for registration information.



Jr. Kids Camp (K-1): August 1-3
Sr. Kids Camp (2-5): August 3-6

CHICKEN PIES: A fresh batch of Chicken Pies was made **Thursday, April 1.** **Large Pies** are **\$10.00** each. **Small Pies** are **\$6.00** each. You may stop by the church office or call **Barbara McCormick** at **336-643-9380** to arrange pick-up.



YOUNG AT HEART: If you are planning to go on the Pigeon Forge trip in September, please pick up a Covid-19 release form to fill out for the Charter company and return to Barbara McCormick. Forms may be found on the table in the Welcome Center of the sanctuary or the church office.



DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Danny will be starting a new Discovery/Membership Class soon. It will be offered during the regular **Sunday School hour, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** in the Pastor’s Study. If you are



interested in becoming a member of the Liberty Church, *or just learning more about* the history and beliefs of the Wesleyan Church, you are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center counter and back hallway bulletin board.

EASTER SUNDAY REPORT: Thank you for making our 2021 Easter Sunday a wonderful celebration again this year. Here are some of the things we’re rejoicing about:



- * Our Easter Sunrise Service was a beautiful morning, and we were joined by **84 people** for this very special worship service.
- * Our Easter Morning Worship was attended by **142 people** (95 in-person, and 47 online). This gave us a **combined Easter attendance of 226.**
- * We also want to thank you for your generous response to the annual **“March to the Cross” Easter Offering.** This year, we received **\$15,733.57** in total Tithes & Offerings .
- * **In addition,** here are a few people we want to extend a special thanks to:



- * To **Phil & Grace Messinger** for providing the palm branches for our Palm Sunday service.
- * To **Brad & Amy Suggs** for organizing the Children’s Easter Egg Treat Bags.
- * To **Pastor Jordan Wright** for pick-up and delivery of the beautiful Easter lilies, and the Sunrise Service devotional message.
- * To **Jacob Gibson, Christopher Lindstrom, Jeff Shropshire, and Brad Suggs** for changing the Easter paraments on the cemetery cross during the season of Lent.
- * To all who came early and participated in the Easter Sunrise and Morning Services.

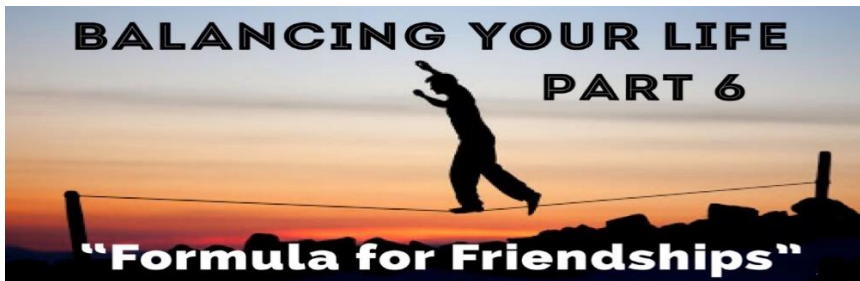


- * To **Ebbie Rierson, Don & Darlene Deatrick, David & Barbara McCormick, Frankie & Barbara Pegram, and Charles & Sherry Wilson** for the wonderful Sunrise Service Breakfast.
- * To **Herb Gibson, Jr.** for doing sound at both services.
- * To **Brad Suggs** for doing Power Point and video at both services.
- * To **Tanna Janes, Mark Kenchel, and Patsy Nicholson** for the Easter Sunday worship music.
- * To **Amy Suggs** for all the *extra* work that goes on during holiday weeks around the church.

<u>Offering for Sunday, April 4, 2021</u>	
Sunday School	\$0.00
Missions	\$542.00
Offering/March to the Cross	\$12,232.06
Online	<u>\$2,959.51</u>
Total Received	\$15,733.57
Children’s Fund	\$150.00

Budget Conf. Year 2020-2021	\$274,711.00
April 2021 - Budget Assigned	\$21,131.62
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,282.90
Amount Rec 1 Sunday(s) in Apr.	\$15,733.57
Amt Rec’d as of Apr. 4, 2021	\$269,475.32
Budgeted amount for week 49	\$258,862.29

Tellers: Tim Belford and Larry Rierson



Date: April 11, 2021

Text: Genesis 2:18

“It is not good for man to be alone” (Gen. 2:18))

Two kinds of friends:

- _____ friends – the result of _____
- _____ friends – the result of _____

The kinds of friends you should **avoid**:

- _____ people (*Prov. 12:24, 2 Thess. 3:6-10*)
- _____ people (*Prov. 22:24-25*)
- _____ people (*1 Cor. 5:9-11, Eph. 5:3-7*)
- _____ people (*Prov. 23:6-7, Ecc. 5:10-11*)
- _____ people (*Ps. 1:1, 53:1, 2 Cor. 6:14-17*)

The kinds of friends you should **choose**:

1. Stimulate you _____ (*Prov. 13:20, 27:17*)
2. Support you _____ (*Prov. 17:17*)
3. Strengthen you _____ (*1 Thess. 5:11*)

HOW TO BUILD HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS:

1. _____
(*Prov. 18:1, Phil. 2:4*)
2. _____
(*Philippians 2:14-15*)
3. _____
(*James 1:19, Prov. 20:5*)
4. _____
(*Romans 15:7, Prov. 17:17*)
5. _____
(*Romans 12:10*)
6. _____
(*Matthew 7:12*)

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