

The Lord's Day

April 23, 2023

Call to Worship: Patsy Nicholson
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "This Is My Father's World" #143
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #128
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Faye Cox
Sermon: Pastor Jordan Wright
"Peaceful Living"
James 4:1-12
Closing Prayer: Pastor Jordan Wright

Prayer Requests

Gary Albert, Linda Albert, Braden Cox, Darlene Deatrick, James Durham, Nancy Friddle, Ruth Gouge, Mary Hockman, Angela Holt, Jennifer Jordan, Tara Jordan, Julie McCormick, Kevin Middleton, Kyle Munoz, Mark Ransom, Mike Rash, Ed Sebastian, Jacob Sharpe, Kay Tingen, Willa Wilson

PASTOR AWAY: Pastor Danny and Tanna are away this weekend attending a family wedding in Chicago, Illinois. They will be returning home this evening. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel.

WELCOME: This morning, **Rev. Jordan Wright** will be preaching. Thank you for your support and encouragement of our Assistant & Youth Pastor!

CHOIR PRACTICE: Following the Easter holiday, the Adult Choir practice will resume practices today at **4:30 p.m.**



"CUP of GRACE" LADIES BIBLE STUDY:



Please join us **May 2, at 6:30 p.m.** for a "Cup of Grace". To **RSVP** or for more information contact **Marti Hyatt (336-706-0074), Tanna Janes (336-482-8246), or Trish Naylor (336-202-8546).**

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: Saturday, May



6 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

we will be sponsoring a Community Yard Sale. Slots are \$10 each. If you, or someone you know, are interested in a slot, please contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453 or Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up.

Breakfast will be served from **8:00-10:30 a.m.**

MOTHER'S DAY DEDICATION INSERT:



Again this year, the Children's Department will sponsor a dedication insert in the Mother's Day bulletin, on May 14. All dedications need to be turned in by **Sunday, May 7.** Place in the box in the foyer, or you can email your dedications to: libertywesleyan@bellsouth.net.

WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to



join us on **May 11, at 6:30 p.m.** for our May monthly Wesleyan Women's meeting.

We will be having a **Mexican Fiesta** and be entertained by **Tammy Nix** as our guest speaker. Sign-up sheets will be available in the classrooms on April 30.

BLOOD DRIVE REPORT: THANK YOU to



everyone who helped and donated at our American Red Cross Blood Drive April 17 at Liberty Wesleyan. We had a total of **28 donors with 29 units collected.**

Special thanks to: **Donna Durham, Tricia Durham,** for organizing and supervising the event. Next Blood Drive will be **July 31.**

OUR CONDOLENCES and prayers are extended to the **Betty Shelton family**. Betty passed away Saturday, April 15, at the Kate Reynolds Hospice, in Winston Salem.

She was the mother of **Powell Shelton**. Betty was 93 years old, and was a retired school teacher known and loved by many in the community. A celebration of life was held on Wednesday, April 19, at Stokesdale United Methodist Church.

NEWS OF INTEREST: The Liberty Church Board approved the following item of interest at our April 11 meeting:

- Approved multiple maintenance and repair proposals recommended by the Church Trustees.
- Approved recommendation to end July 4th Fireworks Show this year. (This difficult decision was based on: escalating costs, increased insurance liability, inability to schedule professional pyrotechnics company on the July 4th date, and unreliability of Rockingham County Sherriff's Department to provide traffic assistance.) We sincerely apologize for having to end this much enjoyed tradition.
- Approved the names of: **David Kehr, Bill & Phyllis Smith** for reception as Members of Liberty Wesleyan Church.
- Approved the Nominating Committee appointment recommendations for 2023-24.
- Approved the Proposed 2023-24 Church Budget by the Finance Committee.
- Approved transfer of funds from Cemetery Designated Fund to the Lawn Care category to cover landscaping expenses for the 2023-24 budget year.



ELECTION RESULTS: The following were elected on the first ballot on Sunday, April 16: ·



- Church Secretary: **Renee Angiulli**
- S.S. Superintendent: **Mark Kenchel**
- Church Treasurer: **Sue James**
- Trustee for 2023-24: ***Charles Wilson**
- LBA Members at Large: **Herb Gibson, William Hampton, Jeff Shropshire, & Terri Simpson**
- Delegates to N.C. West District Conference: **Tanna Janes, Terri Simpson, & Mary Todd**
- 2024 Nominating Committee: ***Appointed at May LBA meeting.**

***NOTE: At the 2022 General Conference, the offices of Church Trustee(s) and Nominating Committee Members became APPOINTED positions by the newly elected LBA. Also, the Annual Church Budget will now be approved by the LBA.**

COPIES AVAILABLE: If you were not present for our Annual Church Conference, a few extra copies of the Agenda, Sr. Pastor's Report, and the Approved 2023-2024 Church Budget are available on the Welcome Center counter.

Offering for Sunday, April 16, 2023

Sunday School	\$18.00
Missions	\$10.00
Offering	\$1,966.00
Online	\$1,400.68
Total Received	\$3,394.68
Youth	\$100.00

Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023	\$294,999.00
April 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$27,830.09
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,566.02
Amount Rec 3 Sunday(s) in Apr.	\$37,211.54
Amt Rec'd as of Apr. 16, 2023	\$321,257.12
Budgeted amount for week 51	\$283,866.96

Tellers: Rebecca Richardson and Terri Simpson

[HUMBLY SUBMIT TO GOD]

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Date: April 23, 2023

Text: James 4:1-12

Peaceful Living

Six Keys to Living Peacefully

1. Do not fight with one another
2. Ask with right motives
3. Do not consume yourself with worldly things
4. Be humble not proud
5. Submit to God
6. Do not slander one another

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