

# The Lord's Day

## August 20, 2023

Call to Worship: Praise Band  
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes  
Special Music: Praise Band  
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

### "3 Lessons From A Crook"

Scripture: Luke 16:1-9

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

#### Prayer Requests

Frances Caldwell, James Durham, Kay Durham, Lynn Durham, Nancy Friddle, Angela Holt, David James, Edward Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Tara Jordan, Julie McCormick, Kevin Middleton, Mike Rash, Jim Rathwell, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian,

**AWANA:** We are excited to announce that our Awana program will resume this year on **Wednesday, September 6, from 6:30-8:00**

**p.m.** If you are interested in helping or just want to find out more information, please contact **Brad and Amy Suggs** (336-349-3459) or the church office. Pre-registration is now open at [https://bit.ly/LWC\\_Awana\\_Registration\\_2324](https://bit.ly/LWC_Awana_Registration_2324).

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL:** Please remember our students and teachers as they head back to school. Colleges and several schools are getting ready to begin. The public schools in our area will begin on **August 28**.

Please use caution and allow extra time as school buses begin traveling the roads picking up and dropping off kids.



**LIBERTY'S HOMECOMING:** Join us on **September 17, at 10:00 a.m.**, as we celebrate



**Homecoming Sunday** at Liberty Wesleyan Church. Our guest speaker this year will be **Phil Surrett** and Special Music by **Amanda Boyd**.

As always, a delicious potluck dinner will follow in the Family Life Center.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are in need of your help! We are looking for people to assist in all our age groups. We are also in need of a couple of lead teachers. Our

**Puppies Class** (ages 3-5 yrs old & *potty trained*), is our first class out of the nursery and needs a teacher with a heart for young children. We are also starting a new class, **College & Career Class** (18-30 year olds). If you are interested in helping in any of these classes or would like more information, please contact **Mark Kenchel (336-932-1163)**.

**LOVE OFFERING ~ THANK YOU:** The Colins' would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the amazing Love Offering/Baby Shower that was given to them last Sunday. Your generosity gave them an additional **\$1,110** for their home ministry and mission in Cambodia. This *included* a gift of **\$500** from the Liberty Wesleyan Women. God bless!



#### **YOUNG at HEART TRIP TO MYRTLE**

**Young Heart** senior adult ministry **BEACH: November 28-30.** Cost **\$215** per person for double occupancy. Please let **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** know if you are interested. More details coming soon.

**SYMPATHY:** Our condolences and prayers are extended to the **Mary Hockman** family. Mary passed away Saturday, August 12, at the Hospice in Burlington, NC, after a battle with cancer.

Services were held on Thursday, August 17, at Liberty Wesleyan Church with burial following at Guilford Memorial Park in Greensboro. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

**FALL BAZAAR:** The Liberty Wesleyan Women



are excited to announce that the **Fall Bazaar** will be held this year on **Saturday, September 30**. We are planning to

have: Breakfast, Lunch, Yard Sale, Crafts, Baked Goods, Auction – and MORE!!! One of the most popular attractions every year is our Silent Auction. *We are asking for your help in doing things a little different again this year.* With small businesses and restaurants still being so hard-hit financially, we are hesitant to ask them for handouts and donations. Instead, we would like to encourage you to help them recover by **purchasing a gift card or certificate** – and **donating** it to the Bazaar Auction. It's a WIN-WIN for everyone! If you have questions, please see or contact: **Rhonda Dalton (336-580-2523)** or **Mary Todd (336-643-6624)**.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in renting a vendor space out front (cost: \$10 per space), please contact **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** or **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453**. Thanks, and God bless!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Thank you for your



patience as the new church directory is nearing completion. Final proofing is underway!

**MISSIONARY UPDATE:** *For the safety of our missionaries and the Wesleyan people in this part of the world,*



*names will be withheld.*

Thanks for your faithfulness to pray, even if you don't know what is going on with us. We have been dealing with some health issues.

<missionary> has had to cancel a couple of trips because of some serious UTIs. We have been super amazed at the wonderful medical system here in Sri Lanka! Pray for <missionary> as he seeks the best course to pursue. One of the trips that we had to put on hold was a trip to Bangladesh. We will try to go on August 22nd. Please pray that this will happen, if it is the Lord's will. We are also happy to welcome <friend> and <friend>, from Brazil this past week! We look forward to our time together here in Sri Lanka and traveling with them to other parts of South Asia.

<Missionaries>, Directors of Global Partners for South Asia

**FRESH CHICKEN PIES:** A fresh batch of Chicken Pies was made **Thursday, August 17**. **Large Pies** are **\$12.00** each. **Small Pies** are **\$8.00** each.



You may call **Barbara McCormick** at **336-643-9380** or contact the church office for other pick-up times.

**Offering for Sunday, August 13, 2023**

Sunday School	\$18.00
Missions	\$410.00
Offering	\$1,745.00
Online	\$1,451.90
Total Received	\$3,624.90

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Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
August 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$26,085.77
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 2 Sunday(s) in August	\$10,708.94
Amt Rec'd as of August 13, 2023	\$100,489.82
Budgeted amount for week 15	\$97,821.63

Tellers: Tim Belford and Larry Rierson

# "3 LESSONS FROM A CROOK"



Date: Aug. 20, 2023

Text: Luke 16:1-9

*"For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light."*

*(Luke 16:8b)*

## 1. A Lesson in \_\_\_\_\_

*"The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg.'" (vs. 3)*

## 2. A Lesson in \_\_\_\_\_

*"The master **commended** the dishonest manager because he had **acted shrewdly**. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light." (vs. 8)*

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your **mind**." (Matt. 22:37)*

## 3. A Lesson in \_\_\_\_\_

*"I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." (vs. 9)*

# *Liberty Wesleyan Church*

## *August 20, 2023*



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