

# The Lord's Day

## March 19, 2023

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

### *“The Prayer of Release”*

Matthew 6:12

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

### Prayer Requests

Braden Cox, James Durham, Nancy Friddle, Mary Hockman, Angela Holt, Edward Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Tara Jordan, Julie McCormick, Anthony Pegram, Eric Pegram, Mark Ransom, Mike Rash, Ed Sebastian, Kay Tingen, Bobette Wilkinson, Willa Wilson

**BABY DEDICATION:** This morning we are delighted to celebrate the dedication of **Elliana Hope Wright** to the Lord. Elliana was born on September 21, 2022, to **Rev. Jordan & Madison Wright**, our Liberty Wesleyan Asst. & Youth Pastor and wife. Jordan’s father, **Rev. Tommy Wright**, will be doing the honors of officiating the dedication service this morning.



**YOUNG at HEART NARROWAY TRIP:** On **April 22**, the Young at Heart are planning a trip to **Narroway** to see the production of **“The 4<sup>th</sup> Cross”**. The cost is \$41 per person, If you are interested in going or have any questions, please let **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** know. **Payment is due Today, March 19.**



### EASTER CELEBRATION & EGG HUNT:



Awana Clubs is sponsoring an *Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt* at Liberty Wesleyan Church, on

**Sunday, April 2** (Palm Sunday), at **2:30 p.m.** The afternoon fun will include a Story (Video), Egg Hunt, Crafts, and Snacks. If you would like to contribute candy or money to help with the event, please see **Brad** or **Amy Suggs**. Thanks for your help!

### EASTER SCHEDULE:



Please note the schedule of services for **Easter Week 2023:**

- **Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday)**  
2:30 p.m. – Children’s Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt
- **Wednesday, April 5**  
7:00 p.m. – Holy Communion (No Bible Study)
- **Sunday, April 9 – EASTER SUNDAY**  
7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service  
7:45 a.m. – Breakfast in the FLC  
9:00 a.m. – No Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Easter Service

**EASTER OFFERING:** One of the special observances of our Easter Sunday Celebration is our annual **“March to the Cross Offering.”** This offering is a tremendous help to us in closing the budget year with all obligations paid-in-full. Thank you for making this a priority in your Easter giving.



**CEMETARY CLEAN-UP:** In preparation for yard maintenance beginning and Easter Sunrise Service, if you have old flowers, vases, ornamental figurines, etc. they need to be moved off the ground so the mowers can get through.



**LBA NEWS OF INTEREST:**



On Tuesday, March 14, the Liberty Church Board approved the following items of interest:

- Approved bid from Blaney Electric for installation of additional outdoor lighting on east side of Family Life Center (side facing Price Mill Road)
- Jeff Shropshire reported that Liberty Cemetery Committee will be meeting to discuss updating Church Cemetery and sale of plot guidelines. Recommendations to be presented at April board meeting.
- Approved schedule of services and plans for 2023 Holy Week and Easter Sunday.
- Approved schedule for Annual Elections & Church Conference:
  - **April 16** – First Round Elections, 11:00 a.m.
  - **April 19** – Annual Church Conf., 7:00 p.m.
- Approved recommendations for 2023 & 2024 Homecoming guests:
  - **Sept. 17, 2023** – Rev. Phil Surrent, Speaker, Amanda Boyd, Singer
  - **Sept. 15, 2024** – The Hyssongs Family
- Approved scheduling Hale Fireworks to do Independence Day Celebration on **Saturday, July 1.**
- Approved 2023-24 Church Staff recommendations:
  - **Rev. Jordan Wright** – Asst. & Youth Pastor
  - **Amy Suggs** – Office Administrator & Finance Assistant
- Approved vacation dates request by Sr. Pastor.
- Approved purchase and installation of new men’s & women’s bathroom stall dividers and countertop for Family Life Center restrooms.
- Approved bid from Piedmont Truck Tires for church bus tires.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:**



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, April 17**, 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. You can also sign-up at [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time).

**BAPTISM SERVICE:** Pastor Danny would like



to schedule a baptism service in the near future (date not yet set). If you are interested in being a

part of this event, please contact the pastor or sign-up on the sheet on the back-hallway or office bulletin board.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Liberty Wesleyan Church



Family, Heart felt thanks to everyone who prayed, taught Sunday School, fixed meals, and sent cards after my recent surgery. I can tell you that your kindness has touched my heart and God has answered prayers. Gratefully, Rosie Kenchel

**Offering for Sunday, March 12, 2023**

Sunday School	\$20.00
Missions	\$10.00
Offering	\$3,153.00
Online	<u>\$1,625.90</u>
Total Received	\$4,808.90
Rental	\$60.00
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Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023	\$294,999.00
March 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$22,264.08
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,566.02
Amount Rec 2 Sunday(s) in Mar.	\$11,239.95
Amt Rec'd as of Mar. 12, 2023	\$272,364.57
Budgeted amount for week 46	\$256,036.87

Tellers: Larry Angel and Milton Todd

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

... AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS!

LUKE 11:4

"THE PRAYER OF RELEASE"



Date: March 19, 2023

Text: Matthew 6:12

*“...as we forgive our debtors.”*

I can't control anyone else's \_\_\_\_\_

I can control my \_\_\_\_\_

**Why should I forgive?** (*Matthew 18:23-35*)

**1. Because God has** \_\_\_\_\_

*“(God) forgave us all our sins. . . that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross.” (Colossians 2:13-14)*

*“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you.” (Ephesians 4:32)*

**2. Resentment** \_\_\_\_\_ **me the most**

*“Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you? In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.” (Matthew 18:33)*

**3. I'm going to need** \_\_\_\_\_

*“This is how My heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.” (Matthew 18:35)*

# *Liberty Wesleyan Church*

*March 19, 2023*

**Welcome Spring!**

Isaiah 61:11

For as the soil makes the sprout come up  
and a garden causes seeds to grow,  
so the Sovereign Lord will make  
righteousness and praise  
spring up before all nations.



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