

# The Lord's Day

## May 22, 2022

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir  
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Worship: "Make Me a Blessing" #670  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Special Music: Ensemble  
Sermon: Pastor Jordan Wright

### "Church"

Scripture: James 5:13-16

Closing Prayer: Pastor Jordan Wright

### Prayer Requests

Judy Barham, Irene Clodfelter, Caroline Dalton, Nancy Friddle, Angela Holt, Robert Kenchel, Ben Krause, David James, Frances Lane, Barbara McCormick, Julie McCormick, Drake Naylor, John Owens, Shelby Paschal, Ken Rierson, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Ann Shirah, Edd Valentine, Shirley Valentine, Linda Ward

**PASTOR AWAY:** Pastor Danny and Tanna are away this week for a vacation break. They will be returning home tomorrow evening. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel.

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

**YOUNG at HEART:** On **Tuesday, May 24**, at **11:00 a.m.**, the Young at Heart will be going to the **Moose Cafe** at the **Piedmont Triad Farmers Market**. Sign-up sheets are in the entryways, or let **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** know by Sunday, May 22, if you are planning to attend.



**GRADUATIONS:** If you have someone in our church graduating from High School or College, please send their name, school, future plans, degree, any special awards they have received, and one picture to Pastor Jordan or the church office by next **Sunday, May 29**. We will be celebrating **Graduation Sunday, June 5**.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** VBS will be **June 12-16 at 6:30 p.m.** **Volunteers Needed!** If you would like to help this year, or have any questions, please contact **Magan McKinney, 336-497-7424**.



**COPIES AVAILABLE:** We have a few extra copies of Annual Church Conference packet on the Welcome Center counter in the foyer. It contains the: Agenda, Sr. Pastor's, Asst. Pastor's Reports, and Proposed/Adopted 2022-2023 Church Budget. If you did not attend Annual Conference, please feel free to take one.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** **Tucker Messinger** received his Eagle Scout Award on **May 10**. He has been part of Boy Scout Troop 103 (Summerfield Baptist Church) since



September 2015. Project details: he constructed and installed 5 bbgun shooting benches and an archery range at the Summerfield Sportsman Wildlife Club; he worked with 16 scouts and his family to complete the project the weekend of April 2. Tucker received monetary and supply donations to complete the project.

**MISSIONARY UPDATE:** (NOTE: Due to security reasons, we try to avoid publishing the names of our missionaries working among the Arab/Muslim community. Below are a few highlights of their recent work.)



The past few months, our Dearborn (Michigan) team has hit the ground running! We are both exhausted and enthused at the same time. After many, many months of cancelled plans it was a thrilling feeling to see so many things come to fruition.

**AFGHAN REFUGEES:** Like many places all over the US, Afghan refugees are being resettled in and around Dearborn. The vast majority lived in a local hotel for upwards of 6 months, with little access to transportation, shopping, or even cooking meals. We've had lots of opportunities to connect with these dear people. It began with TESOL classes (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) at a local hotel but has turned into other tangible chances to serve this community and build trusting relationships. Now that many are being settled into apartments or homes we are hoping to continue investing in our newest neighbors.

**SHORT TERM TEAMS:** Since January, we have had five short-term teams visit, including two work teams from Hillside Wesleyan in Port Huron, MI who have helped get Habibi Haus into working order. Ages have ranged from 20 to 80 on these past teams, and their experiences have been both encouraging to us and a blessing to the community.



Our **Liberty Wesleyan Women** celebrated a Tea Party Thursday, May 12 for their May meeting.

Thank you to all who attended, decorated, catered, and made the evening a "splendid success!" To Mary Todd and her Executive Team - well done! Also, thanks to Tammy Nix for providing a wonderful night of entertainment.



**Offering for Sunday, May 15, 2022**

Sunday School	\$21.70
Missions	\$102.00
Offering	\$2,730.00
Online	<u>\$1,109.32</u>
Total Received	\$3,963.02
Youth	\$20.00
Children	\$20.00
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Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023	\$283,849.00
May 2022 - Budget Assigned	\$28,365.29
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,566.02
Amount Rec 3 Sunday(s) in May	\$15,722.87
Amt Rec'd as of May 15, 2022	\$15,722.87
Budgeted amount for week 3	\$16,698.06

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall



## **“Church”(James 5:13-16)**

**Church Means a lot of things to a lot of people!  
What does Church mean to you?**

**Important characteristics of the church.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pray for direction  
Pray for each other  
Pray for advancing the kingdom  
Pray Expecting**
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
**During the good times  
During the storms  
No matter the style**
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
**He did  
He is  
He can  
He will**

*Liberty Wesleyan Church*  
*May 22, 2022*



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