

# The Lord's Day

September 3, 2023

Call to Worship: Small Ensemble  
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Worship: "I Am Resolved" #566  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes  
Special Music: Larry Hanks  
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes  
**"Damas – A Man Who Looked Back"**  
Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:9-10  
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

## Prayer Requests

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

**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.** Pre-registration is now open at [https://bit.ly/LWC\\_Awana\\_Registration\\_2324](https://bit.ly/LWC_Awana_Registration_2324).

**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 Surret** and Special Music by **Amanda Boyd**.

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



## "CUP of GRACE" LADIES BIBLE STUDY:



Please join us **September 5, 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)**.

## LIBERTY MEN'S GROUP:



A newly reorganized Men's Ministry is working on plans for a re-launch of activities in the fall. **Edward Jordan** has accepted

the challenge to lead our Liberty Men. He and a small group of men have already met to start dreaming and planning for the future. But – **they would like to hear from you!** If you would like to be a part of this ministry – or have ideas to share – Edward invites you to contact him at **336-392-1777**, or [jordane111@att.net](mailto:jordane111@att.net). A second planning meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m.** Please be watching for more details.

## WWI PLANNING COMMITTEE:



The Wesleyan Women's Planning Committee will have a brief meeting following the morning

service on **Sunday, September 10.**

## YOUNG at HEART TRIP TO MYRTLE



**BEACH: November 28-30.** We will be staying at The Dayton House Resort. The first day we will be

enjoying The Carolina Roadhouse followed by the Alabama Theatre Christmas show. The second day we will enjoy dinner at Giant Crab Seafood Buffet then the Carolina Opry Christmas Special. **Cost \$215** per person for double occupancy. Payment is due by October 29. Please let **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** know if you are interested.

**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. 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!

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to



**Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hopkins** on their recent wedding. Randy & MJ (Taylor) were united in marriage on Wednesday, August 23, in Greensboro. They are new to our Liberty family, and are planning a formal reception and solemnizing ceremony (officiated by MJ's father) in October. God bless!

**NEW ARRIVAL:** Our congratulations are extended to **Andrew & Lexi Collins** on the arrival of their new son, **Noah Evrett Collins.** He was born on August 25<sup>th</sup>, and weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz., and was 20 in. long. Mother, child, and father are doing great! Thanks for your prayers for a safe delivery.



**SYMPATHY:** Our condolences and prayers are extended to the **Anne Shirah** family. Anne passed away Saturday, August 26. Services were held on Wednesday, August 30, at Mt. Bethal Church with interment at Liberty Wesleyan cemetery. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.



**MISSIONARY UPDATE:** Dear Liberty



Wesleyan, This month we've seen the Father work in marvelous and unexpected ways, as we've traveled around the United States. As

we visit churches, we share stories about the people we're training in Asia. God's people here in the States have responded strongly to the work in the Philippines. They keep encouraging us about the importance of the task the Father has given us. Becky and I are truly grateful to God's people. Thanks to our brothers and sisters who have hosted us over the past few weeks. Recently, I saw how strategically placed the seminary is for the spread of the Gospel in the world today. Four in ten people have no access to the Gospel. Most of these unreached people live in Southeast Asia and in the Muslim world. Because of the history of colonization, Western missionaries cannot reach most of these people. We must train Asian evangelists, pastors, and teachers who can reach these unreached people. Thanks for partnering with the Father to train faithful people who will equip others in countries throughout Asia. God bless you!  
Phil & Becky Davis, Global Partners  
Missionaries, Philippines

**Offering for Sunday, August 27, 2023**

Sunday School	\$25.20
Missions	\$200.00
Offering	\$19,039.00
Online	<u>\$2,078.75</u>
Total Received	\$21,342.95

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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 4 Sunday(s) in August	\$35,861.14
Amt Rec'd as of August 27, 2023	\$125,642.02
Budgeted amount for week 17	\$110,864.52

Tellers: Rebeca Richardson and Terri Simpson



Date: Sept. 3, 2023

Text: 2 Timothy 4:9-10

*“For Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica.”*

*(2 Timothy 4:10)*

1. Maybe Demas loved the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world

2. Maybe Demas loved the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world

*“Demas. . .has gone to Thessalonica.” (2 Timothy 4:10)*

3. Maybe Demas loved the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world

*“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:17)*

4. Maybe Demas loved the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world

*“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.” (Matthew 5:11-12)*

# *Liberty Wesleyan Church*

*September 3, 2023*



This Labor Day,  
may the Lord's presence  
refresh, renew,  
and restore you!

**HAPPY LABOR DAY!**

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***Rev. Jordan Wright***

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