

The Lords Day

February 15, 2015

Greetings and Announcements:	Pastor Jon Christ
Call to Worship:	Celebration Choir
Invocation:	
Worship: “Love Lifted Me”	#508
“Heaven Came Down”	#510
Tithes/Offertory:	Herb Gibson Jr.
Doxology:	
Pastoral Prayer:	Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music:	Ladies Trio
Sermon:	Pastor Danny Janes

“The Heart of the Matter”

Text: **Proverbs 4:23**

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Request

Rhonda Clark, Wayne Ellington, Terry Holt,
Mickey Pegram, Emma Ward, Laymon Vernon.



PASTORAL VOTE: Last Sunday, February 8, the Pastoral Vote for Rev. Danny Janes was held following the morning worship service. There were a total of 105 ballots cast (95 members present, 10 absentee). The results were: **86 – YES (82%), 19 – NO (18%).**

THANK YOU: **Pastor Jon Christ** and the Liberty Wesleyan Youth would like to thank everyone who participated and contributed to the Youth Fundraiser Soup Supper. We had a delicious variety of soups from eleven different cooks in the church (YUM-YUM!), and the youth raised **\$500**. That amount will cover the hotel expense for the youth going on the snow tubing retreat to Jonas Ridge, February 20-21. Special thanks to **Julie McCormick** for organizing the event.

PRAISE NOTE: On Saturday, February 7, Milton Todd's Sunday School Class prepared and served the evening dinner at the Greensboro Urban Ministry. A team of 22 people from Liberty served a total of 75 residents and staff members a dinner of: vegetable beef (prepared by **Lela Hunt**) and potato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, brownies, and tea. Thank you to all our helpers (including **Christopher Lindstrom, Kyle, and Jenna Tharrington**) for being a blessing to the homeless and needy.

SYMPATHY: Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of **Antonio “Tony” Martines**. Tony passed away on Thursday, February 5, at Alamance Regional Medical Center following an acute brief illness. He was the father of **Renee’ Angiulli**. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 7, at Lowe Funeral Home Chapel, in Burlington. Please keep Renee, Dan, Sam, and Danielle in your prayers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the month of March, we will dedicate all four Sundays, **March 1, 8, 15, 22** to Sunday School Activities. Our attendance for the last couple of months has been very good. So, let's keep up the attendance and help the church achieve the Sunday School Award for this year. Watch the bulletin for more information to come.

The Winter copy of “Wesleyan Life” is available in the Foyer and the FLC. Copies are free.

LBA NEWS OF INTEREST: On Sunday evening, February 8, the Liberty Church Board approved the following items of interest:

- Unanimously approved the membership applications of **Frankie and Barbara Pegram**.
- Approved making a \$1,000 donation to the Cuba Ministry Project from undesignated funds in the 2014-15 LWC Missions Budget (for more information on this project, see the information posted on the back hallway bulletin board).
- Approved request by Herb Gibson, Jr. to purchase replacement battery, pads, and wall-mounted cabinet for heart defibrillator and church emergency medical kit supplies. Cost not to exceed \$400.
- Approved scheduling Rev. David Gallimore to preach at Liberty on Sunday morning, March 15. Rev. Gallimore will be the evangelist for the Triad Area Gathering starting Sunday evening, March 15 through Wednesday, March 18, at Shady Grove Wesleyan Church.
- Reviewed and discussed the morning's Pastoral Vote with Pastor Danny.



TRIAD AREA GATHERING will be **Sunday evening, March 15 - Wednesday, March 18**, with Rev. David Gallimore, at Shady Grove Wesleyan.

LICENSE TAGS Herb Gibson Jr. still has the "God Is Not Dead" license tags for \$10 each. **See Herb or call 207-3244.**

URBAN MINISTRY

If your class or organization is interested in signing-up to prepare and serve meals for Urban Ministry this coming year, see Mary Todd. The dates still available are **April 4, June 6, Aug. 1, Oct. 3, and Dec. 5.**



Fresh Chicken Pies. These are nice on a cold night for dinner and they can be purchased for \$4.50 for small and \$9.00 for large.



**ASH
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18TH**

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF ASH WEDNESDAY?

Ash Wednesday is normally the first day of Lent, and it occurs 46 days before Easter (not including Sundays). It can fall as early as February 4, or as late as March 10. This year, it will be observed on **February 18, 2015**.

Although it is not a direct quotation, the biblical text where the idea is drawn from is found in Genesis 3:19, "...ashes to ashes, dust to dust." The phrase means we come from dust and we shall return to dust. It is a reminder to us of our human mortality. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from **palm branches** blessed on the previous year's **Palm Sunday**, and placing them on the heads of participants. The Bible does not mention Ash Wednesday or the custom of Lent, however, the practice of repentance and mourning in ashes is found in 2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1; Job 2:8; Daniel 9:3; and Matthew 11:21.

Lent is traditionally a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, and moderation. In the Roman Catholic Church, and *some* liturgical Protestant churches, members often have ashes, in the shape of the cross, put on their foreheads during an Ash Wednesday service. *Most* Protestant denominations do not follow this observance, but mark the calendar date as the official beginning of the Easter season. This year, **Easter** will be celebrated on **April 5, 2015**.

SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH
USHERING, CAMPUS & TELLERS

Feb 15

S.S. Jeff Shropshire **Campus**-Larry Harward
A.M Ralph Ward, Don Overman
 Wesley Sharpe, Jeff Shropshire
P.M. Ken Rierson
 Tellers: Sue James & Jan Marshall

Feb 22

S.S. Jack Shropshire **Campus**-Milton Todd
A.M. Jeff Shropshire, Jack Shropshire
 Richie Doss, Ed Sebastian
P.M. Jeff Shropshire
 Tellers: Larry Angel & Milton Todd

Mar 01

S.S. Brant Tharrington **Campus**-Gary Rousseau
A.M. Robert Jones, Don Deatrick
 Patrick McCormick, Brant Tharrington
P.M. Jack Shropshire
 Tellers: Marti Hyatt & Christi Shropshire

Mar 08

S. S. Jeff Shropshire **Campus** - Frankie Pegram
A. M. Youth
P .M. Jeff Shropshire
 Tellers: Carla Sharpe & Johnnie Stacy

CHILDRENS CHURCH

Nursery (Birth - 2 years)

Feb 15 Sue James & Lisa James
 Feb 22 Ted & Erica Kallam
 Mar 01 Karen Lindstrom & Eden Lindstrom
 Mar 08 Lisha Gibson & Autumn Anderson

Lower Elementary (3^{yrs} – 5 years)

Feb 15 Virginia Kenchel
 Feb 22 Eden Lindstrom & Katelyn Shropshire
 Mar 01 Lisha Gibson
 Mar 08 Emily & Myah Lindstrom

Upper Elementary (1st - 6th Grade)

Feb 15 Dusty & Abbey Long
 Feb 22 Christi Shropshire
 Mar 01 Rhonda Dalton
 Mar 08 WKFM

ATTENDANCE

<u>Sunday 2/8</u>		<u>Wed Night Svc</u>	
Sunday School	94	Adult Bible Study	18
Morning Svc.	173	Youth	17
Sunday Night	43	Awana's	<u>46</u>
		Total	81

Church Ministries for today

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Choir Practice	5:00 P.M.
Sunday Night Alive	6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night Services

Hot Dogs Dinner	5:00 – 6:45P.M.
Awana's	7:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Youth Group	7:00 P.M.
Choir Practice	8:00 P.M.

For Sunday, February 8, 2015

Sunday School	\$38.10
Missions	\$12.00
Offering	<u>\$4,033.75</u>
Total Received	\$4,083.85

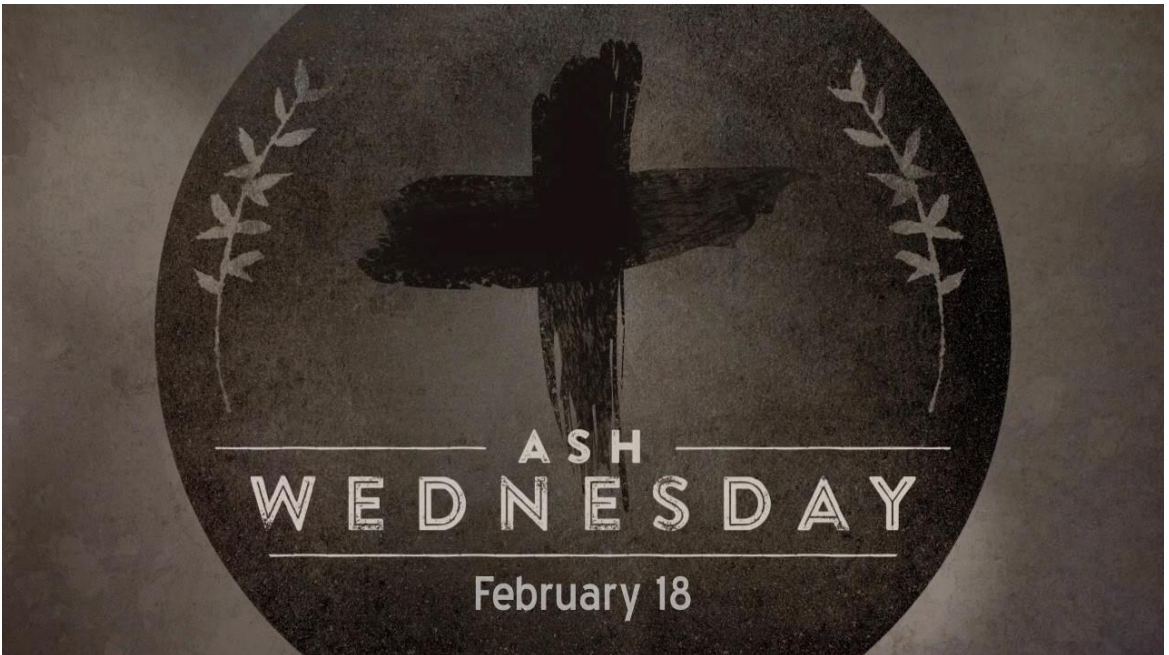
Debt Retirement	\$305.00
Youth	\$505.00

Budget Conf Year 2014-2015	\$276,004.00
Feb 2015 - Budget Assigned	\$21,231.08
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,307.77
Amount Rec. 2 Sunday in Feb.	\$10,647.23
Amt Rec'd as of Feb 8, 2015	\$203,937.48
Budgeted amount for week 41	\$217,618.57

WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:

In the event of Sundays or Wednesday nights where our services might be delayed or canceled, we will do our best to keep you informed. **First**, we will post any service changes on our Liberty Wesleyan Facebook page. **Second**, we will try to send out a Phone Tree message as early as possible. **Third**, we will send an e-mail to everyone we have an address for. And **fourth**, we will list cancellations on the following television stations: WFMY Channel 2, WGHP Channel 8, WXII Channel 12.

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February 15, 2015



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