The Lord's Day April 16, 2023

Call to Worship:Praise BandWelcome/Announcements:Pastor Jordan WrightInvocation:Pastor Jordan WrightPastoral Prayer:Pastor Danny JanesSpecial Music:Praise BandSermon:Pastor Danny Janes

"The Danger of Being Respectable"

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Closing Prayer:

Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Braden Cox, Darlene Deatrick, James Durham, Nancy Friddle, Mary Hockman, Angela Holt, Edward Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Tara Jordan, Julie McCormick, Kevin Middleton, Kyle Munoz, Mark Ransom, Mike Rash, Ed Sebastian, Jacob Sharpe, Betty Shelton, Kay Tingen, Willa Wilson

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & ELECTIONS:



The first round of elections for the 2023-24 year will be held

TODAY, April 16, immediately following the morning worship service. The first-round ballot includes: Church Officers, and District
Conference Delegates. Our Annual Church
Conference will be Wednesday, April 19, at
7:00 p.m. The second round of elections, to select LBA Members-at-Large, will be held the night of Annual Conference.

<u>SCHEDULE CHANGE</u>: Due to Church Conference, there will be No Awana or Adult Bible Study on Wednesday, April 19.

2023-2024 - BUDGET: Copies of the Approved FY2024 Church Budget are available on the Welcome Center counter in the foyer this morning.

EASTER SUNDAY REPORT: Thank you for making our 2023 Easter Sunday a wonderful

celebration this year. Here are some of the things we're rejoicing about:

* Our Easter Sunrise Service was a beautiful morning, and we were joined by **109** people for this very special worship service.



* Our Easter Morning Worship was attended by



225 people (179 in-person, and 46 online). This gave us a combined Easter attendance of **334** – Grand Total of Sunrise & Morning Worship.

*We also want to thank you for your generous response to the annual "March to the Cross" Easter Offering. This year, we received **\$27,042.61** in total Tithes & Offerings.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART - NARROWAY TRIP:



The Church Bus and Van will be leaving at **8:45 a.m.** on **Saturday, April 22** for

Narroway. If you have any questions or plan to drive separately, please let **Barbara McCormick** (336-643-9380) know.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: May 6 from **8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** we will be sponsoring a Community Yard Sale. Slots are \$10 each. If you, or someone you know, are interested in a

slot, please contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up.



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.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS are extended to



Blake & Taylor Corum on the arrival of their new son. Lane Edward Corum. Lane was born on Easter Sunday, April 9. at the Women's & Children's Center at Moses Cone Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs, 11 oz., and

was 21 in. long. Proud Grandparents are Jeff & Christi Shropshire, and Todd & Michelle Corum. Of course - the entire Williams/Hyatt/McCraw/Johnson/Moser families are also celebrating!

OUR CONDOLENCES are extended to the



Tim Ray family. Tim is the brother-in-law of Stan & Robin Evans. He unexpectedly passed away on Friday, April 7,

following complications from surgery the previous Tuesday. He and his wife, Dianne (Stan's sister), live in Columbia, S.C. He was 72. The funeral was held on Saturday, April 15, in Columbia. (NOTE: Many in our Liberty Wesleyan Church family know Tim & Dianne from accompanying us on our Young at Heart trips.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 11- 15



*Kids age 3-completing 6 grade

Please contact Magan McKinney (336-497-7424) if *you are interested in helping.*

SAVE THE DATES!:



SUMMER CAMPS: Please contact Pastor Jordan with any questions. His email is jordan09wright@gmail.com

YOUTH CAMPS:

High School Youth Camp – June 25-June 30 *Youth completing 9-12 grades

Middle School Youth Camp – July 9-July 14 *Youth completing 6-8 grades

Youth Camps Registration is now open at https://form.jotform.com/230204673143143.

KID'S CAMPS:

Jr Kids Camp – July 30-August 1 *Kids completing K-1 grades

Sr Kids Camp – August 1-August 4 *Kids completing 2-5 grades

Kid's Camps Registration is now open at https://form.jotform.com/ncwestkids/camperregistration.

Offering for Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunday School	\$0.00
Missions	\$210.00
Offering	\$25,239.00
Online	\$1,593.61
Total Received	\$27,042.61
Memorial/Cemetery	\$1,300.00
Children	\$100.00
Youth	\$350.00

Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023	\$294,999.00
April 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$27,830.09
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,566.02

Amount Rec 2 Sunday(s) in Apr. \$33,816.86 Amt Rec'd as of Apr. 16, 2023 \$317,862.44 Budgeted amount for week 50 \$278,300.94

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall





Date: April 16, 2023

Text: Luke 7:36-50

Five Lessons On How NOT to Achieve Respect:

1. She wouldn't have recognized her _____

"A woman in that town **who lived a sinful life** learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house..." (vs. 37)

2. She wouldn't have come to Jesus in front of

so many _____

"The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" (vs. 49)

3. She wouldn't have indulged in a display of

"As she stood behind him at his feet weeping. . . " (vs. 38)

4. She wouldn't have surrendered something so

"She began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and **poured perfume on them.**" (vs. 38)

5. She wouldn't have received _____

"I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much." (vs. 47)

Liberty Wesleyan Church April 16, 2023



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