

The Lord's Day

December 31, 2023

Call to Worship: William Hampton
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Danny Janes
Invocation: Pastor Danny Janes
Worship: "Higher Ground" #549
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: David & Becky Surret
Sermon: Pastor David Surret
"Have A Happy New You!"
Scripture: Philippians 3:12-14
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Linda Albert, Frances Caldwell, Pam Cockerham, Lynn Durham, Nancy Friddle, Cindy Greeson, Jean Holland, Sophie Holland, Angela Holt, Darlene Jackson, David James, Barbara McCormick, Julie McCormick, Tana Mills, Donnie Overman, Linda Overman, Gary Pruitt, Barbara Sebastian, Edd Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Jill Strader, Kay Tingen, Shirley Valentine, Peace in Israel

WELCOME: We welcome **Rev. David Surret** back to the Liberty Wesleyan pulpit today. Rev. Surret served as Senior Pastor of LWC from 1996-2009. Following his recent retirement, he and Becky have settled in Eden, and have made Liberty their home church. We are delighted to have them as an active part of our church family once again!

"CUP of GRACE" LADIES BIBLE STUDY:



Please join us **January 2**, 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).

NEXT SUNDAY: On **Sunday, January 7,**
2023 **FOLLOW CONFERENCE** Pastor Jordan and the Liberty Wesleyan Youth

will be sharing about their recent experiences at the **FOLLOW 2023 Youth Convention**, in Cincinnati, Ohio. This is always an inspiring time to celebrate the victories in the lives of our teens and leaders. We hope you will join us next Sunday, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to join us on **January 11**, at **6:30 p.m.** for our January monthly Wesleyan Women's

meeting. We will have a special presentation on safety and the ways to positively navigate the world we live in. Sign-up sheets will be available January 8.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive on Monday, January 15**, 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.

DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor

Discovery/Membership Class



Danny will be starting a new Discovery/Membership Class during the New Year (starting date not yet set). It will be offered during the regular

Sunday School hour, **9:00 – 9:40 a.m.** in the Pastor's Study. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Liberty Church, or just learning more about the history and beliefs of the Wesleyan Church, you are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center counter and back hallway bulletin board. Or, you can call the church office (**336-643-6968**), or Pastor Danny with any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations are extended to **Dr. Katelyn Shropshire**, on her graduation from Winston-Salem State University. On December 15, Katelyn was awarded her Doctorate of



Physical Therapy (DPT). She will be starting her new job with Atrium Health, in Charlotte, as a float physical therapist in acute and inpatient rehab in February. We're proud of you, Katelyn!

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:



(Christmas Cards are on the back hallway bulletin board.)

Liberty, What a privilege to partner with you and celebrate all God is up to in Guyana. All of us in Guyana thank you. May God bless and keep you in the year ahead. Love, **Angie Hemric**.

Thank you for your faithfulness! **Tom & Grace Ensz**

Thank you for your continued generosity. We could not do this work without you! **Waha**

May God grant you a blessed holiday season! **Phil & Becky Davis**

Merry Christmas! Truly, we can't thank you enough. **Andrew & Lexi Collins**

SYMPATHY: Our condolences and prayers are extended to the **Jim Rathwell** family. Jim passed away on Tuesday, December 19, in S.C. He is the brother-in-law of



Milton & Mary Todd. His memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 6, in Clemson, S.C.

SYMPATHY: Our condolences are also extended to the **Dolly Vaughn** family. Dolly passed away on Friday, December 22, in Rochester, N.Y. She is the mother of **Jeff Reed**. A family memorial service will be held at a later date.



WINTER WEATHER POLICY: 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 website and 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. **Fourth**, we will list cancellations on the following television stations: **WFMY Channel 2, WGHP Channel 8, & WXII Channel 12.**



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec 31 New Year's Eve
- Jan 2 Cup of Grace
- Jan 3 All Mid-week Services as normal
- Jan 11 Wesleyan Women's Meeting
- Jan 15 Blood Drive
- Jan 27 Wesleyan Men's Meeting

Offering for Sunday, December 24, 2023

Sunday School	\$0.00
Missions	\$545.00
Offering	\$5,249.00
Online	<u>\$1,213.58</u>
Total Received	\$7,007.58

Youth	\$113.00
Reimbursement	\$200.00

Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
December 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$32,607.21
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$52,562.93
Amt Rec'd as of Dec. 24, 2023	\$254,638.86
Budgeted amount for week 34	\$221,729.04t

Tellers: Rebecca Richardson and Terri Simpson





Have a Happy New You!

Date: December 31, 2023

Text: Philippians 3:12-14

In these familiar verses of our text, the apostle Paul gives us a formula, not just for New Year's Day, but for every day. He outlines how a person can become a happy new you; thus, greatly improving their chances of having a Happy New Year.

In discovering what it takes to have a happy new you, let's consider:

1. What will h_____ us

- An h_____ admission
- A h_____ ambition

2. What can h_____ us

- F_____ of what is behind us
- F_____ on what is before us

3. What must h_____ us

- The g_____ he saw
- The g_____ he sought

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