

The Lord's Day

February 18, 2024

Call to Worship: Praise Band
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Special Music: Praise Band
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

"Just Like Us?"

Scripture: John. 1:14

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Tim Belford, Lynn Durham, Nancy Friddle, Ruth Gouge, Sophie Holland, Angela Holt, Brenda Holt, Lela Hunt, Darlene Jackson, David James, Myah Lindstrom, Barbara McCormick, Julie McCormick, Tana Mills, Barbara Sebastian, Edd Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Jill Strader, Shirley Valentine, Ralph Ward, Travis Ward, Peace in Israel

LIBERTY WESLEYAN MEN: Our next meeting date will be **Saturday, February 24, 9:00 a.m.**, in the **Family Life Center**. Sign up sheets are available in the Sunday School classrooms and the church entryways.

DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Danny will be starting a new Discovery/Membership Class next **Sunday, February 25**. 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.

SEEKING MUSICIANS AND SINGERS:



there are "undiscovered" instrumentalists and vocalists in our congregation, we would love for you to let us know. We are always seeking people to do "Call to Worship" and "Special Music" every week.

If the Lord has gifted you in these areas, we would appreciate you sharing with us.

Please contact **Mark Kenchel (336-932-1163)**.



LIBERTY WESLEYAN CHOIR:



If you are interested in being a part of the Liberty Wesleyan Choir as they are rehearsing for Easter, please contact **Beth Hopkins at (336)707-7206**.

THANK YOU:

Thank you

Tanna, Danny, and Church Members, We'd like to thank you for the pretty plant sent in Dewayne's memory. And also, the offering of use of the Hall at the church. We felt we honored him with his service as he would have wanted. With our appreciation, Lettie & the Holt Children (Savannah & Kody) & families.

BABY DEDICATION RECAP:



Last Sunday, we were delighted to celebrate the dedication of **Lane Corum** to the Lord in our morning service. Not only did we observe the morning with **Lane, Blake, Taylor, and (sister) Everly**. We were also honored to have over 20

family members who joined us for the joyous occasion. Thank you, and God bless you all, for making it a wonderful day!



MISSIONARY UPDATE: We had an amazing time recently in Mumbai and in Aizawl, both cities in India but very different! We loved being



with brothers and sisters there. Wonderful things are happening. Tom's surgery on December 29th, to alleviate the UTI's was successful. After 4 weeks he is feeling a difference in energy level! Thanks for your prayers. **Tom & Grace Ensz**, Wesleyan Global Partners to South Asia

LENT SERMON SERIES: Continuing through Palm Sunday, March 24, Pastor Danny will be sharing a 7 week Lenten Sermon Series, "*The*



Apostles' Creed." The Creed is one of the most important statements in the history of the Christian church. It binds believers together in a declaration of the essentials of our common faith. It has been 10 years since we last focused on it together. Subjects to be explored are:

- ❖ Week 1: "What Is God Really Like?"
- ❖ Week 2: "Just Like Us"
- ❖ Week 3: "Be Careful How You Answer"
- ❖ Week 4: "The Holy Spirit: The Gift of God"
- ❖ Week 5: "The Importance of the Church"
- ❖ Week 6: "Receiving God's Forgiveness"
- ❖ Week 7: "The Future Looks Great!"

DEVOTIONS FOR LENT: Let the *Today*



Devotional be your guide in this season of Lent. Get a special series of daily devotions called, "*Focus*

on the Cross," to help you focus on the depth, beauty, and mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in a time of self-denial, repentance, and prayer. To sign-up for these devotions – delivered daily to your inbox – go to: todaydevotional.com.

LIVESTREAM FYI: Our Sunday morning Liberty Wesleyan livestream broadcasts on Facebook and YouTube have been a blessing for many in recent years. Whether you are a shut-in, sick, traveling,



working, or *unavoidably* prevented from being present – you can join us remotely from anywhere. Sometimes, due to "technical issues" beyond our control (weather, internet signal, platform providers) – the video or audio quality is NOT what we hope for. We apologize for those Sundays when the livestream signal is choppy or poor. Two suggestions for when this happens:

- Try switching to the other platform (Facebook to YouTube – or visa-verse)
- Try watching at a later time. The playback is usually more stable than the live feed.

Thanks for joining us – *even when you can't be here!* And, again – **PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK-IN AND LET US KNOW YOU'RE WATCHING** (FB or email).

REMINDER: There are a number of dishes in the FLC kitchen that were left following recent meals. Please remember to retrieve the items that belong to you. Thank you!



Offering for Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sunday School	\$0.00
Missions	\$542.80
Offering	\$7,559.80
Online	\$1,319.05
Total Received	\$9,421.65
Children	\$50.00
Youth	\$60.00
Rental	\$60.00

Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
February 2024 - Budget Assigned	\$26,085.77
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 2 Sunday(s) in Feb.	\$14,940.69
Amt Rec'd as of Feb. 11, 2024	\$294,543.03
Budgeted amount for week 41	\$267,379.13

Tellers: Rebecca Richardson and Terri Simpson

Apostles' Creed

ANCIENT TRUTH FOR NEW LIFE

“Just Like Us”

Date: February 18, 2024

Text: John 1:14

Creed: “A _____ statement of a _____ belief.”

“(I believe) in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. . .”

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14, KJV)

JESUS BECAME JUST LIKE US. . .

1. To _____ the Father

“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.” (John 14:9)

2. To _____ to us

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.” (Hebrews 4:15)

3. To _____ us

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. . .” (Ephesians 1:7)

4. To _____ God’s love

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” (1 John 4:10)

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