

The Lord's Day

February 25, 2024

Call to Worship: David Surret
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "The Love of God" #157
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Pastor David & Becky Surret
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes
"Be Careful How You Answer"
Scripture: Matthew 16:13-17
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, Barbara McCormick, Julie McCormick, Tana Mills, Barbara Sebastian, Edd Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Jill Strader, Shirley Valentine, Ralph Ward, Travis Ward, Peace in Israel

DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor

Discovery/Membership Class



Danny began a new Discovery/Membership Class today, **Sunday, February 25**. It is 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.

"CUP of GRACE" LADIES BIBLE STUDY:



Please join us **March 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).

CONTACT INFO FOR YOUTH PARENTS:



Hey parents!! Pastor Jordan & Madison are trying a new texting system and would love for y'all to send a text to

this number: **833-406-8699**. Once you text it, you will then be asked for your first and last name. Please do so, this is going to help us stay in touch with you about upcoming events! If you have not done this, please do so. We only have 6 parents signed up!

FAREWELL & NEW ADDRESS: We are sad



to bid farewell to **Del & Becky Carney**. The Carney's sold their home in Madison and left this past Monday, February

19, to move back closer to family in Connecticut. Growing health concerns had made this move a necessity for them (and family). Unfortunately, they were unable to attend any Sunday services recently to say "Goodbye" to their Liberty friends. If you would like to drop them a card or a note, their new mailing address is:

Mr. & Mrs. Del (and Becky) Carney
151 ½ Maple Street
Ellington, CT 06029
Phone: 336-453-1651

LENT SERMON SERIES: Continuing through

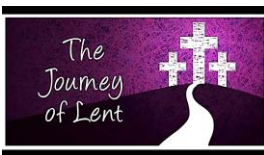


Palm Sunday, March 24, Pastor Danny is sharing a 7 week Lenten Sermon Series, "**The Apostles' Creed**."

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 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.

MISSIONARY UPDATE FROM WAHA-



LAND (*Names and location withheld for security reasons.*)

Islam is a works-based religion through and

through. The path to salvation is clear in that you must perform a number of good deeds throughout life that outweigh the bad deeds you do. On the day of judgement those good deeds are weighed against the bad deeds (on a literal scale) and whichever way the scale tips determines your fate.

The thing is, no one knows the status of their *good* deeds in relation to their *bad*. So, they must keep performing the good deeds, hoping it will be enough. This attempt to earn salvation must be exhausting. . . I pray for my Muslim friends seeking to earn their salvation through their own efforts. I pray for freedom from the weight of trying to earn God's favor. I also thank God for the gift of salvation through Jesus' death and resurrection. And I thank God for the good deeds I *get* to do that honors God and bears witness to His goodness.

In just under a month, Ramadan will begin and Muslims all over the world will fast and pray. It is during this month that their good deeds count more. We will be spending even more time interceding for our friends. We will post more ways that you can join us in praying for our friends during this time.

OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS are



extended to the **Charles “Buddy” VanDyke** family. Buddy passed away on Saturday, February 17, at his home in Lenoir, N.C. He is the father of **Kelly VanDyke** (husband of **Terri**, and son-in-law of **Caroline Dalton**). His funeral was held on Wednesday, February 21, in Lenoir. Please keep Kelly and the VanDyke family in your prayers.

LIVESTREAM FYI: Our Sunday morning

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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).

Offering for Sunday, February 18, 2024

Sunday School	\$31.00
Missions	\$10.00
Offering	\$4,031.20
Online	\$1,551.49
Total Received	\$5,623.69

Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
February 2024 - Budget Assigned	\$26,085.77
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 3 Sunday(s) in Feb.	\$20,632.69
Amt Rec'd as of Feb. 18, 2024	\$300,166.72
Budgeted amount for week 42	\$273,900.58

Tellers: Patsy Nicholson and Carla Sharpe

Apostles' Creed

ANCIENT TRUTH FOR NEW LIFE

“Be Careful How You Answer”

Date: February 24, 2024

Text: Matthew 16:13-17

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

“*But what about you? Who do you say I am?*” (Matt. 16:15)

1. An _____ man, the son of Joseph

- See: *Mark 6:1-6 & Luke 4:14-30*

“*Isn't this Joseph's son?* they asked. (Luke 4:22)

2. A _____ man, the son of Zechariah

“*For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.*” (John 3:2)

“*Some say (you are) John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.*” (Matthew 16:14)

“*Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.*” (Mark 6:4)

3. A _____ man, the Son of God

“*But these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that believing you might have life in His name.*” (John 20:31)

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