The Lord's Day January 3, 2021

Call to Worship: William Hampton Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright Pastor Jordan Wright Invocation: **Pastoral Prayer:** Pastor Danny Janes Special Music: Erika Kallam Pastor Danny Janes Sermon:

#### "What Really Matters?"

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-21

**Closing Prayer:** 

Pastor Danny Janes

#### **Prayer Requests**

Judy Barham, Becky Carney, Cindy Greeson, H.C. Hudson, David James, Dixie Jones, Robert Jones, Helen Kington, Frances Lane, Julie McCormick, John Owens, Shelby Paschal, Elaine Pegram, Mickey Pegram, Ken Rierson, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Ann Shirah, Johnnie Stacy, Kay Tingen, Edd Valentine, Helen Vernon, Charles Wilson, Sherry Wilson

#### **RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**



Unless there is a dramatic spike in Positive Covid-19 cases, or new restrictions ordered by the State of N.C., our hope is to

resume in-person Sunday School and Morning Services next Sunday, January 10. Please remember that we are continuing to observe all safety guidelines for public gatherings.

If continuation of online-only services is necessary, we will communicate the information to you as soon as possible. Thank you!



As the case count for Covid-19 remains high, we want to remind you of the safety measures we have in place.

**GUIDELINES FOR SAFE OPENING:** The health and safety of our people is the highest priority for us in reopening the church. Here are some of the safety measures we are taking to ensure compliance with all government recommendations:

- **1.** If you are displaying any symptoms of illness - STAY HOME!
- 2. If you have visited or had family gatherings in hotspot areas - please join us for our Facebook Live/YouTube broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays for the following week.
- **3.** In observance of current state-wide regulations, you are requested to wear a mask when entering and exiting the building (masks can be removed while seated if safe distancing is practiced).
- 4. If you are in a high-risk category due to age or pre-existing health conditions, please exercise good judgment in deciding when it is safe for you to come back to church.
- 5. Additional hand sanitizer stations and disinfectant wipes have been placed throughout the church. Please use them!
- 6. In order to create safe-spacing between people, every-other-pew will be left open in the sanctuary. Overflow seating is available in the FLC with video feed of the service.
- 7. If you need a mask, they are available at the doors.
- **8.** As many frequently-touched surfaces as possible have been removed or marked "Not in Service."
- 9. Shaking hands and hugging should be restricted.
- **10.** Access to downstairs rooms has been closed.

**11.** Please remember to keep the doorways at the front and back of the church and sanctuary open and unblocked so others may freely come and go. We would prefer, if possible, to have all socialization outside the building.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

# BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, January 18,



2:30 to 7:00 pm, here at Liberty Wesleyan. To pre-register go to www.redcrossblood.org

and use **sponsor code: Liberty Wesleyan**. Or you may text or call **Tricia Durham** at (**336**) **269-1453** or **Donna Durham** at (**336**) **587-4637** to pre-register.

# CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT:



March to the Manger

Thank you for your giving! As of last Sunday, our annual

*"March to the Manger"* Christmas Offering has received **\$13,039.07**. This is a tremendous help to us in closing the gap in our budget needs for the year. **GOD BLESS YOU!** 

## WINTER WEATHER POLICY: In the



event of Sundays 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.

# BAPTISM SERVICE: Pastor Danny would



like to schedule a baptism service in the near future. If you are interested in being a part

of this event, please contact the pastor or signup on the sheet on the back-hallway bulletin board.

## **YOUNG AT HEART TRIP**: The trip to



**Pigeon Forge** has been rescheduled. Instead of this May, the new dates will be **September 14-16, 2021**. Please see **Barbara McCormick** with any questions.

#### CHICKEN PIES: Chicken Pies are available.



Large Pies are \$10.00 each. Small Pies are \$6.00 each. You may call Barbara McCormick at 336-643-

9380 to arrange pick-up.

**PECANS**: Pecans are still available through



the Wesleyan Women. They are \$10 per bag. Please contact **Tanna Janes** or the church office to purchase yours.

## Offering for Sunday, December 27, 2020

Sunday School	\$0.00
Missions	\$20.00
Offering	\$2,512.00
March to the Manger	\$3,650.00
Online	\$993.47
Total Received	\$7,275.47

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Budget Conf. Year 2020-2021	\$274,711.00
December 2020 - Budget Assigned	\$21,131.62
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,282.90
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$23,251.43
Amt Rec'd as of Dec. 27, 2020	\$181,850.20
Budgeted amount for week 35	\$184,901.63

Tellers: Larry Angel & Rebecca Richardson



Date: January 3, 2021

Text: Philippians 3:1-21

*"But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ."* (*Philippians 3:7*)

# FOUR THINGS THAT **REALLY** MATTER IN LIFE:

1. Knowing \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

"I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings..." (vs. 10)

2. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (vs. 14)

3. Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

"All of us who are **mature** should take such a view of things. . . Only let us **live** up to what we have already **attained**." (vs. 15-16)

4. Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

*"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ." (vs. 20)* 

Liberty Wesleyan Church January 3, 2021



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