

The Lord's Day

July 18, 2021

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

“Ready or Not, Here He Comes”

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Judy Barham, John Craig, Caroline Dalton, Billy Everett, Herb Gibson, Angela Holt, David James, Bob Kenchel, Frances Lane, Julie McCormick, Donnie Overman, John Owens, Ken Rierson, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Doug Suggs, Edd Valentine, Karen Valentine, Glen Wilkinson

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: With



the resumption of our full S.S. schedule, the Adult Classes led by **Mark Kenchel, Phil & Grace**

Messenger, and **Charles Wilson** resumed their normal classrooms/locations **Today, July 18**. The Young Adults class will resume their normal classroom/location on **August 1**, led by **Cindy Greeson**. All our class leaders invite you to come as we take another step in our return to a “normal” schedule. Nursery, Children’s, Youth, and Adult Classes will all meet at the **9:00 a.m.** hour (*at least through the summer months*).

MISSIONS TRIP: **Erika Kallam** will be going



on a missions trip to a children’s home in Georgia. This trip is **July 21-29**. We ask that you keep Erica in your prayers as she shares the love of God and Jesus with these children.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday, July 25,



Pastor Jordan Wright and the **Liberty Wesleyan Youth** will be sharing a **Praise & Report Service**

about the recent Jr. & Sr. High **“Fully Known” Youth Camps**. This is always a highlight of camps and conferences – getting to hear the reports and testimonies of our teens and youth leaders following the event! Please plan to encourage our youth with your presence next Sunday at **10:00 a.m.**

ORDINATION RECEPTION: In honor of Rev.



Jordan’s ordination at this year’s District Conference, we will be observing an **Ordination Reception at Liberty Wesleyan Church on Wednesday, July 28, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Please note the following details:

- Cake & Ice Cream will be served
- Open time for drop-in
- Card basket will be available
- Adult & Youth Services canceled that night
- Everyone invited!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive on Monday, August 9, 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.

BABY SHOWER: You are invited to a Baby Shower (it’s a Boy) on **Saturday, August 14, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** (floating), in the FLC for **Chris and**

Amber Gibson. They are registered in the Baby Registry on Amazon.com under Amber Gibson – Summerfield. Join us as we celebrate the upcoming arrival of their first child.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECOGNITION:



We neglected to share a very special recognition given to Liberty Wesleyan Church at this year's District Conference. Again this year, Liberty was recognized and honored for

being one of the leading churches in the category of *Giving to Local & World Missions*. A list of the "Top 5 Church in TOTAL GIVING" was shared on the Conference floor on June 22. That list was:

- Brevard Wesleyan Church \$38,903
- Shady Grove Wesleyan Church \$34,571
- Hayworth Wesleyan Church \$27,830
- First Wesleyan (Bessemer City) \$27,440
- **Liberty Wesleyan Church \$27,405**



We were also honored this year by the election of **Tanna Janes** as a member of the N.C. West District Board of Administration. She was elected as a Lay Representative.

WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to



join us on **August 12**, at **6:30 p.m.** as we kick-off our monthly **Wesleyan Women's**

meetings. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month.

AWANA: We are excited to announce that our



Awana program will resume this year on **Wednesday, September 8**, from **6:30-8:00 p.m**

We need your help! We are in need of class leaders/co-leaders and helpers. If you are interested in helping or just want to find out more information, please contact **Brad and Amy Suggs** (336-349-3459) or the church office. Pre-registration is now open at www.libertywesleyan.com/awanas.

FALL BAZAAR: The Liberty Wesleyan Women



are excited to announce that the **Fall Bazaar** will be held this year on **Saturday, September 25.**

We are planning to have: Breakfast, Lunch, Yard Sale, Crafts, Baked Goods, Auction – and MORE!!! One of the most popular attractions every year is our Silent Auction. *This year, we are asking for your help in doing things a little different.* With small businesses and restaurants being so hard-hit financially this past year, we are hesitant to ask them for handouts and donations. Instead, we would like to encourage you to help them recover by **purchasing a gift card or certificate** – and **donating** it to the Bazaar Auction. This would benefit businesses that are struggling to recover – and our Liberty Wesleyan Women. It's a WIN-WIN for everyone! If you have questions, please see or contact: **Rhonda Dalton (336-580-2523)** or **Mary Todd (336-643-6624)**. Thanks, and God bless!

HELP NEEDED: If you would like to help in



the **Nursery** during Sunday Services, please contact **Lisha Gibson 336-202-2035.**

Offering for Sunday, July 11, 2021

Sunday School	\$53.00
Missions	\$298.00
Offering	\$6,399.00
Online	<u>\$387.50</u>
Total Received	\$7,137.50
Youth	\$100.00
Children	\$100.00
Fireworks	\$1,500.00

Budget Conf. Year 2021-2022	\$283,849.00
July 2021 - Budget Assigned	\$21,834.54
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,458.63
Amount Rec 1 Sunday(s) in July	\$4,882.86
Amt Rec'd as of July.4, 2021	\$52,367.44
Budgeted amount for week 10	\$54,586.35

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall

READY OR NOT HERE HE COMES!

Date: July 18, 2021

Text: Matthew 25:1-13

1. It's going to take a _____ readiness
rather than a _____ readiness

“Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them.” (Matt. 25:1-3)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matt. 7:21)

2. It's going to take a _____ readiness
rather than a _____ readiness

“The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.” (vs. 4)

3. It's going to take a _____ readiness
rather than a _____ readiness

“Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’” (vs. 7-8)

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