

# The Lord's Day

## July 2, 2023

Call to Worship: Herb Gibson  
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Worship: "My Country 'Tis of Thee" #807  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes  
Special Music: Michael Angel  
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes  
**"One Nation Under God?"**  
Scripture: Psalm 33:8-22  
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

### Prayer Requests

Betty Barker, Stan Evans, Nancy Friddle,  
Mary Hockman, Sophie Holland, Angela Holt,  
Edward Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Tara Jordan,  
Julie McCormick, Kevin Middleton,  
Mark Ransom, Mike Rash, Ed Sebastian,  
Levi Soto, Glen Wilkinson

### COMMUNITY FUN DAY:



We invite you to join us, and invite your friends and neighbors to our "Community Fun Day." It will be held this **Saturday, July 8**, from **11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** There will be:

- Free hotdogs (12-1 p.m.)
- Sweet Oasis Shave Ice (self-pay)
- Inflatables
- Cornhole/Pickleball
- Other treats (popcorn & cotton candy)
- Music (either live or DJ)

**Tanna Janes** has a sign-up sheet with one-hour segments for volunteer assignments. Thanks for your help!

**YOUNG at HEART:** Wednesday, July 19, the

**Young Heart**  
senior adult ministry

Young at Heart will be having a luncheon in the Family Life Center at 11:30 a.m. We are excited

to welcome our guest speaker Todd Harmon as our guest speaker. Todd will be providing valuable information and insight into future planning of your estate. Please sign-up in the entryways or let **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** know if you are planning to attend.

**KIDS CAMP:** Kids Camp registration is still open. Camp cost for Liberty Wesleyan kids is covered. Please see Pastor Jordan with any questions.



**Jr Kids Camp** – July 30-August 1

\*Kids completing K-1 grades

**Sr Kids Camp** – August 1-August 4

\*Kids completing 2-5 grades

**Kid's Camps Registration:**

<https://form.jotform.com/nctestkids/camp-registration>


### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive on Monday, July 31**, 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.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Liberty Wesleyan Church

*Thank you*  Family, Thank you for the love you have shown during my retirement. The prayers, messages, cards, and gifts were reminders of how blessed I am to be part of an amazing and loving church family. My career has been a true blessing and God was with me every step of the way and I am excited for the next chapter in my life! God Bless you all! Christi Shropshire

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPORT:** Our appreciation to our District Conference delegates from Liberty this year. We were represented by: **Tanna Janes, Mark Kenchel, Terri Simpson, Mary Todd, Pastor Jordan Wright** (Ministerial), and **Pastor Danny** (Ministerial). A few interesting items of note to our congregation were:

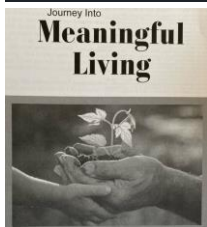
- **Pastor Danny** was elected to serve on the 2024 District Nominating Committee (Eastern Zone – Piedmont Region)
- Liberty Wesleyan Church was recognized again this year as one of the **“Top 5 Giving Churches”** (out of 107 churches) to Wesleyan Global Partners (missions) in the District.
- Former Pastor and wife, **Rev. David & Becky**



**Surret** were honored for their years of service to the N.C. West District, and retirement from the full-time pastoral ministry. Pastor David recently retired as Sr.

Pastor of the Emmanuel Wesleyan Church, Greensboro. We have been blessed to have them attending Liberty Wesleyan in recent months.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY:** The Book of Ecclesiastes



immediately follows the Book of Proverbs. Solomon also wrote this book to answer the question, **“Why does life often seem meaningless?”**, which is the title of the first lesson.

This "Journey" is a 13-lesson study of Ecclesiastes. Pastor Danny will be starting this new midweek Bible Study on **Wednesday, July 5**. We invite you to join us, beginning **July 5, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the sanctuary. Bring your Bible.



**FIRE UPDATE:** Early last Sunday morning,



June 25, one of our members suffered a devastating fire loss to their home in Summerfield. **Pam**

**(Stone) Cockerham’s** home on **4911 Rhondan Road, Summerfield,**

was destroyed by an apparent gas explosion. Fortunately, it was the family “homeplace” – and no one was living there at the time. No one was injured or killed – but years of family treasures and several personal possessions (mostly belonging to her brother, Melvin) were lost. If you would like to send a card or a donation, please send them: **c/o Pam Cockerham, 825 Lawndale Dr., Reidsville, N.C. 37320**

**SUMMER STEWARDSHIP:** God bless you



with a safe and fun summer of travel and vacations. Please remember that the ministries of LWC go on even when you are away. Thank you for remembering your stewardship commitment throughout the summer. Thanks to our **Givelify** app, giving while you are away is as easy as a few clicks on your smart phone!

**Offering for Sunday, June 25, 2023**

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday School                  | \$0.00          |
| Missions                       | \$315.00        |
| Offering                       | \$4,407.69      |
| Online                         | <u>\$764.55</u> |
| Total Received                 | \$5,487.34      |
| Youth                          | \$250.00        |
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| Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024    | \$339,115.00    |
| June 2023 - Budget Assigned    | \$26,085.77     |
| Weekly Budget Assigned         | \$6,521.44      |
| Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in June | \$21,209.20     |
| Amt Rec'd as of June 25, 2023  | \$42,821.21     |
| Budgeted amount for week 8     | \$52,171.54     |

Tellers: Rebecca Richardson and Terri Simpson



Date: July 2, 2023

Text: Psalm 33:8-22

*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.” (Psalm 33:12)*

## 1. The Vision \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
“ . . . with a firm reliance on the **Protection of Divine Providence**. . . ”  
(The Declaration of Independence)
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
“ . . . and humbly implore His **protection and favor**.” (George Washington)
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ from God  
“ . . . **Life, Liberty**, and the pursuit of **Happiness**.”  
(The Declaration of Independence)
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
“Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is **just**: that His **justice** cannot sleep forever. . . ” (Thomas Jefferson)

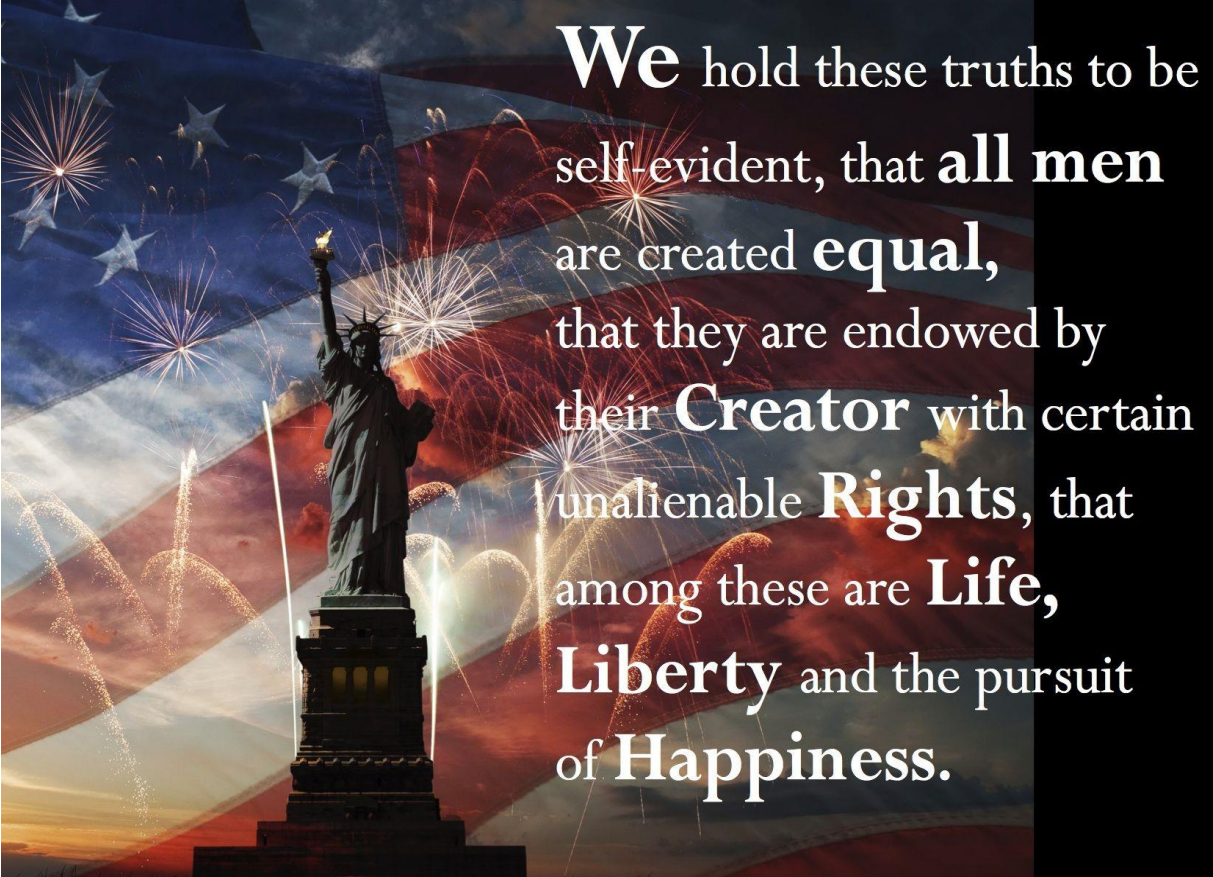
## 2. The Vision \_\_\_\_\_

Revival must ultimately come from \_\_\_\_\_ -- not the

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# *Liberty Wesleyan Church*

*July 2, 2023*



**We** hold these truths to be self-evident, that **all men** are created **equal**, that they are endowed by their **Creator** with certain unalienable **Rights**, that among these are **Life, Liberty** and the pursuit of **Happiness**.

*Rev. Danny Janes*  
Senior Pastor

*Rev. Jordan Wright*  
Youth/Assistant Pastor

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