

The Lord's Day

March 3, 2024

Call to Worship: Patsy Nicholson
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "Revive Us Again" #434
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Michael Angel, Faye Cox,
Davidkehr
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes
"The Holy Spirit: The Gift of God"
Scripture: Acts 2:38 & Selected
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Tim Belford, Joe Burnett, 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

"CUP of GRACE" LADIES BIBLE STUDY:


Please join us **March 5, at 6:30 p.m.** for a "Cup of Grace". The guest speaker will be **Jennifer Jordan**. To **RSVP** or for more information contact **Marti Hyatt (336-706-0074)**, **Tanna Janes (336-482-8246)**, or **Trish Naylor (336-202-8546)**.


DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 2024: Please remember that **Daylight Savings Time** begins next **Sunday, March 10**. Move your clocks **AHEAD – SPRING FORWARD** – one hour before going to bed Saturday night. See you in church – **ON TIME!**




YOUNG at HEART: On **Wednesday, March 13**, the Young at Heart will be going to **Captain Bill's in Greensboro**. The church bus will leave at **10:45 a.m.** Sign-up sheets are in the front and back entryways.

WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to join us on **March 14, at 6:30 p.m.** for our March monthly Wesleyan Women's meeting. Our guest speaker this month will be **Becky Surrentt**. Sign-up sheets will be available March 10.

EASTER CELEBRATION & EGG HUNT:



The *Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt* at Liberty Wesleyan Church, will be on **Sunday, March 24** (Palm Sunday), at **2:30 p.m.**. If you would like to contribute candy or money to help with the event, please see **Darlene Deatrick**. You may drop candy in the basket in the library or the church office. Thanks for your help!

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.

- ❖ 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!"

CONTACT INFO FOR YOUTH PARENTS:


The Youth are using a new texting system and ask that parents send a text to: **833-406-8699**. Once you text it, you will then be asked for your first and last name. This is going to help us stay in touch with you about upcoming events! If you have not done this, please do so.

MISSIONARY UPDATE: Andrew & Lexi



(Noah) Collins: We have been back in Cambodia now for over a month and what a warm welcome we've had! It has been so fun and exciting getting to see so many friends and church members and introduce them, finally, to our sweet Noah boy! Lots of kids at the churches have given us the biggest hugs and told us they missed us, we enjoyed returning the sentiment very much! One thing that we hear all the time now is "always smiling" and they tell us how sweet and happy he (Noah) is!

Since our return, we have dove right back into work! We have been busy with the OC Program reviewing and filming new lessons. This past lesson was the first time that we read the lesson in Khmer and we took a lot of notes! Lexi has continued her work on the discipline for the Wesleyan Church here. In March we will be going to Mongolia and Lexi will help lead a conference that helps other countries work on their own disciplines! We have enjoyed visiting with the churches and pastors again and getting to encourage each other. We are getting a language tutor to help us continue our studies, yes we are not done learning! Even though we are very competent, there is still a lot that we don't know and we are excited to keep learning!



WESLEYAN MEN REPORT: Great



breakfast meeting Saturday morning, February 24, with the Liberty Men. We had 28 who joined us at the Family Life Center for a full breakfast prepared by our crew of cooks.

THANK YOU to all the guys who helped and came out!

REMINDER TO VOTE: Please remember that there are some important local issues (such as Casino Gambling) being affected by this year's Primary



Elections. If you need assistance getting to the polls on **Tuesday, March 5**, please contact the church office for help with transportation. **336-643-6968**. Leave a message if no one is in the office, and we will contact you.

LIVESTREAM FYI: Our Sunday morning

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; two suggestions for when this happens:

- Try switching to the other platform
- 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 25, 2024

Sunday School	\$43.00
Missions	\$120.00
Offering	\$3,371.00
Online	\$1,590.64
Total Received	\$5,124.64
Youth	\$200.00

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: Sue James and Jan Marshall

Apostles' Creed

ANCIENT TRUTH FOR NEW LIFE

“The Holy Spirit: The Gift of God”

Date: March 3, 2024

Text: Acts 2:38 & Selected

“(I believe) in the Holy Spirit”

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven. And you will receive the GIFT of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38)

1. The _____ Gift of God

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth.” (Jn. 14:16)

2. The _____ Gift of God

“The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.” (John 14:17)

3. The _____ Gift of God

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit. . .will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” (John 14:25-26 and 16:8)

4. The _____ Gift of God

“But I tell you the truth: it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you, but if I go, I will send Him to you.” (John 16:7)

5. The _____ Gift of God

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes. He will guide you into all truth.” (John 16:12-13)

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