

# The Lord's Day

October 8, 2023

Call to Worship: Choir  
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright  
Worship: 'All That Thrills My Soul' #511  
'Something Beautiful' #507  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes  
Special Music: Jennifer Jordan  
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

**"Jesus in First Place"**

Scripture: Colossians 1:13-20

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

## Prayer Requests

Tim Belford, Doris Brewer, Frances Caldwell, Nancy Friddle, Cindy Greeson, Angela Holt, Edward Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Tara Jordan, Barbara McCormick, Julie McCormick, Kevin Middleton, Mike Rash, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Jill Strader, Abby Suggs

## PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: October



is Pastor Appreciation Month. We ask that you help us show our appreciation to Pastor Danny and Pastor Jordan for all they do, seen and unseen, to guide our church, its members, and our community to lead lives as God has commanded.

**Thank you, Pastor Danny and Pastor Jordan!**  
The Wesleyan Church's "#WeSeeYou2023" campaign's information is available in the entryways. Grab a handout, follow the instructions and let everyone know how much you appreciate your pastors

**WESLEYAN WOMEN:** All ladies are invited to join us on **Thursday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m.** for our October monthly Wesleyan



Wesleyan Women's Movement

Women's meeting. **Darlene Deatrick** will be leading us in a food craft this month. Sign-up sheets are in the classrooms.

**YOUNG at HEART:** On **Wednesday, Oct 18,** the Young at Heart will be going to **El Parrel Mexican Restaurant in Eden.** The church bus will leave at **10:30 a.m.** Please sign-up in the front or back entryways or let **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** know if you are planning to attend.

## **YOUNG at HEART TRIP TO MYRTLE**

**BEACH: November 28-30.** If you are planning to go, please let **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** know. Cost is **\$215** per person for double occupancy. Payment is due by **October 29.**



**TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Tuesday, October 31,** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.,** here in the church parking lot. Old and Young please come out (*in your favorite costume if you wish*) and enjoy the fun. We need lots of **candy** – and lots of **people** to participate. So, if you can, please donate. Please see or contact **Brad or Amy Suggs (336-643-6968)** if you would like to contribute. This is a **HUGE** outreach Ministry for our community!



## **WESLEYAN MEN~ BOSTON BUTT SALE:**

The Wesleyan Men will be selling Boston Butts on **November 4.** Pre-order sheets are in the entryways until **October 27.** A whole butt is \$45 and a 1lb. container is \$10. Please see insert for more details.



**FOLLOW 2023 - YOUTH CONFERENCE:**



The Youth are attending the International Youth Conference in Cincinnati, OH, this December. This conference only happens once every four years. If you can help, there is an Envelope Board in the Welcome Center numbered 1-100, please choose an envelope, and return it with the amount corresponding to its number (e.g., #20=\$20).

**FALL BAZAAR REPORT:**



The Liberty Wesleyan Women would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in this year's Fall Bazaar. On Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, we were blessed with *beautiful weather*, and a *great turnout* of people! Our thanks to those who

set-up, cleaned-up, cooked, baked, served, donated, asked for donations, participated in the silent auction, and rented Yard Sale and vendor – and *had a great time!* This year, we raised over **\$10,00.00**. The breakdown of profits (some \$ is still coming in) are as follows:



Silent Auction	\$6,259.00
Bake Sale	\$ 708.05
Food Sales – Breakfast	\$1,251.35
Food Sales – Lunch	\$1,063.75
W.W. Misc. Sales	\$ 366.00
Donations	\$ 320.00
Yard Sale (space rental)	\$ 310.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,278.15</b>

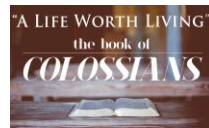
**THANK YOU:**



The Liberty Men would like to thank everyone for your donations and support of our first-ever Yard Sale! We raised

over **\$1,200** on Saturday at the Fall Bazaar. And please note - this amount was **NOT** included in the Bazaar Total above.

**NEW FALL SERMON SERIES:**



The book of *Colossians* is short—only four chapters—but it is a power-packed book that tells us how to truly experience *“A Life*

*Worth Living.”* Starting **Sunday, October 1**, Pastor Danny will be sharing a 10-week sermon series that will include topics like: *“Jesus In First Place,” “A Heart for Ministry,” “The Danger of Deception,” “All Dressed Up – and Someplace to Go,”* and *“Talk Isn’t Cheap!”* Please join us as we dive into becoming all God wants us to be.

**THANK YOU:**



We would like to thank our Liberty Wesleyan Church family for all the cards, calls, thoughts, prayers and the beautiful mums on the passing of Vestal’s brother, Jerry Linville. With love, Jackie and Vestal Linville.

**CONDOLENCES:**



Our condolences and prayers are extended to the **Peggy Brookbank Knowles** family. Peggy passed away Friday, September 29. She is the maternal grandmother of **Patrick McCormick**. A graveside memorial service was held on Monday, October 2, at Liberty Wesleyan Cemetery.

**Offering for Sunday, October 1, 2023**

Sunday School	\$13.00
Missions	\$60.00
Offering	\$7,879.00
Online	<u>\$1,506.26</u>
Total Received	\$9,458.26
Youth	\$271.00
Wesleyan Women	\$100.00
Wesleyan Men	\$100.00
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Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
October 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$32,607.21
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 1 Sunday(s) in Oct.	\$9,458.26
Amt Rec'd as of Oct. 1, 2023	\$161,622.03
Budgeted amount for week 22	\$143,471.73

Tellers: Patsy Nicholson and Carla Sharpe

# “JESUS IN FIRST PLACE”

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# COLOSSIANS

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Date: October 8, 2023

Text: Colossians 1:13-20

*“And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy.” (Col. 1:18)*

### 1. Thank Him for my \_\_\_\_\_

*“For He has **rescued** us from the dominion of darkness and **brought** us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have **redemption**, the **forgiveness of sins**.” (Col. 1:13-14)*

- He \_\_\_\_\_ us
- He \_\_\_\_\_ us
- He \_\_\_\_\_ us
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ us

### 2. Believe the \_\_\_\_\_ about Him

- 1) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15a)
- 2) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15:b)
- 3) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16)
- 4) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16)
- 5) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17)
- 6) He is \_\_\_\_\_ of the body (vs. 18a)
- 7) He is \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead (vs. 18a)

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