

LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

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IN MEMORY

Mrs. Carolyn King Price

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

I don't know about the rest of you but it is hard to believe that it is already May. It seems just like yesterday Sara and myself were putting away Christmas stuff and now all of the flowers are in full bloom. This also means the grass is growing. It means getting outside and playing again. I just love this time of year!

As we enter into May so many special things are happening. The playground is coming right along. I know many of our children will enjoy playing on all of the new equipment. We will be able to enjoy fellowship under the shelter. We soon will have new cameras to stream our worship services. So many great things are happening in the life of LBC. And this is all thanks to many of you. Our God is doing fantastic things and he is worthy of our worship.

As we move into May in our sanctuary, we will be having many special moments during our worship. We will be kicking off May with communion. Just like spring brings many beautiful images of new flowers and full bloom trees, we can also experience spring in our relationship with God. So I pray this will be a new awakening.

May is also special because we get to celebrate our mothers. We have many fantastic mothers in our church. Some of their children are grown up and some are still growing. We also have many new mothers in our church. We are thankful that we get to honor all of our mothers this year in person with a special parent-child dedication service. We look forward to honoring all of the mothers, but especially our brand new ones.

Following that we will be celebrating Pentecost a week early this year. We will be doing that because Pentecost Sunday is another special day, Graduate Recognition Sunday. We will be honoring Harrison West as our high school graduate. We are so proud of all of his accomplishments and cannot wait to honor him on this special day. We would also like to mention that both Carly West and Mary Beth Labrecque will be graduating from their respective colleges this year. We are proud of everything they have accomplished and look forward to the many ways God will continue to use them.

Our final Sunday in May we will be looking at God's most wonderful creation, ourselves. We are created in his image, including all of his creativeness. We look forward to celebrating that.



So as we move into May this year, it is my prayer that we continue to grow. Just as all of the trees and flowers are growing and blooming, we as God's creations do the same thing. We should never be content on where we are at. Enjoy May and all that it has to offer! We look forward to seeing you!

Grace and Peace,

David



May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Choir 7:00 Deacons Meeting	3 8:30 Exercise	4	5 8:30 Exercise 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study	6	7 8:30 Exercise	8
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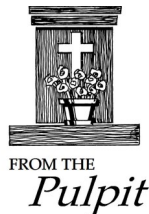
Two of my favorite words begin with M....Mothers and Music! My mother loves music! She can't carry a tune (she will admit that) but loves to listen to others! She would always have music playing in her kitchen on her under-the-counter cassette player. Many years ago Daddy bought her a Bose radio/cd player and she admitted the music sounded much better on that than it did on her cassette player...but still continued to use that cassette player! Now that her hearing is not what it used to be she doesn't play the music as often because it would have to be turned up so loud you couldn't hear anything else! God bless Mama and her love for music because she always encouraged me when I was practicing the piano or the organ...no matter how many wrong notes I would play!

This Mother's Day is extra special in our church! We will be having parent/child dedication during our morning service. All of these young mothers have discovered the love that mothers have for their children....whether this is their first, second, or third child! One of these babies being dedicated is my grandson, Bennett! I am so happy that he will be making his first appearance at LBC! It only took one year! It's hard to believe he will be one on May 4th! It has made my heart so happy to see Emily become the wonderful and loving mother I always knew she would be!

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." Proverbs 31:25 - 26

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers out there! You are blessings and should be greatly praised!

Laura



THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

Join us for our Sunday Morning Worship Services.

If you can't be with us at church then join us online for our Virtual Worship Service on Facebook Live at 11:00 A.M.

May 2

This Is Our Awakening

2 Chronicles 34:29-33

Communion

May 9

A Mother's Love

Exodus 2:1-10

Mother's Day/Parent-Child Dedication

May 16

Spirit Lives On

Joel 2:28-32

May 23

This Little Light

Matthew 5:14-16

Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 30

God's Creative Image

Amos 4:13



LORD'S SUPPER

On Sunday, May 2, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. At the conclusion of worship, you will be given opportunity to contribute to our church's Fellowship Fund for local benevolent needs.



The John 3:16 Center Update: Progress continues at the new John 3:16 Center location in Roanoke Rapids! There is a lot of moving around of merchandise, painting, lighting upgrades and repairs. We would love to have the help from a skilled tradesman or handyman for some of the more challenging tasks for projects like door replacements, framing of block wall openings, patching areas of the floor and replacing a couple of essential bathroom fixtures (commodes). Feel free to give us a call at 252-586-1800. Check out these pictures of the fun so far....



On Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 9**, we will take time to honor our mothers, past and present. Be with us as we take time to especially honor Christian Mothers who lift high the banner of Christ.



We want to congratulate our 2021 graduates. These graduates have worked extremely hard and deserve to be recognized for all that they have accomplished. On **May 23** we will honor them during our regular 11:00 AM worship service. Please lift them up in prayer as they seek God's guidance as they begin the next phase of their lives.

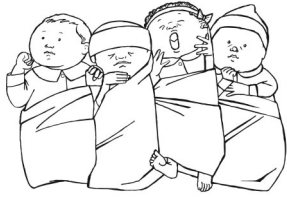
HIGH SCHOOL

Harrison West - Halifax Academy

COLLEGE

Mary Beth Labrecque - Edgecombe Community College - Certification of Esthetics Technology
Carly West - Vance - Granville Community College - Associate Degree in Radiological Technology

BABY DEDICATION



On Sunday, **May 9**, during our 11:00 AM worship we will be having baby dedication. Over the past year, we have had a wonderful influx of new life in our church and it is time to celebrate these births. We are so pleased to be dedicating these babies into the life of our church as we call the parents, congregation, and children to pray for and lead these new children into knowing Jesus.

Bennet Judson Pulliam
Jackson Reed Council

Bella Grace Pitchford
Perry Lee Myrick IV.



We welcome to LBC our newest member, Dorothy Morgan. Her address is 263 Dairy Road, Littleton, NC 27850. We are so happy to have her join our LBC family.



Our Deacons will meet virtually on Sunday, **May 2**, at 7:00 P.M. Please pray for our deacons and their invaluable leadership to our church.



The Flower Committee just wanted to praise the congregation for keeping the sanctuary gorgeous with the flowers you have donated. The Easter Lilies and all the other flowers have been absolutely beautiful!

The month of May is here! The flower schedule for May is as follows:

May 2 - The Lord's Supper
May 9 - Reserved
May 16 - Available
May 23 - Available
May 30 - Available

The flower sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at church. If you would like to place flowers in church, please contact a member of the Flower Committee: Sandra Lynch, (252) 578-3495 or sandralynch337@gmail.com, Kay Beaver, (252) 586-2014 or dbeaver10@gmail.com. Also, make sure you let us know what you would like placed in the bulletin.

Our church is unbelievable! We cannot thank you enough for your continued support in helping the sanctuary look beautiful. We look forward to seeing you real soon!



Outdoor World Sunday worship leadership begins on Sunday, **May 30**, at 8:30 A.M. and continues through Labor Day weekend. If you are willing to participate, either speaking or assisting with special music, please see Mike Crawley. Thanks in advance for your prayers and support for this valuable ministry. Over the past few years it has been an inspiration to the campers and beyond.



May is going to be an especially busy time for our youth. They will be meeting **May 16** and **May 23**.

Many of our youth were saddened about how we had to cancel our Christmas Party this past year. But have no fear, it is finally here! Yes that's right, Christmas will be celebrated in May. On **May 16** the youth will be having their 2020 Christmas Party. We ask they bring a \$15 gift for white elephant.

Then on **May 23** we will be having a big end-of -the -school-year party for all of our wonderful youth and everything they have accomplished.

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>TRASH DETAIL</u>
2 Dale Meyer 6 Sandra Lynch 8 Robbie King 8 Indie Parks 10 Mike Currin 18 Josephine Myrick 21 Memphis Crews (11 yrs) 24 Jordan Tripp 26 Margaret Neville 27 Greg Fussell 28 Gerleen Pitchford 29 Billy Blanton	17 Mike & Betty Blanton (30 yrs) 17 Robbie & Beth King (13 yrs) 19 Al & Carol Spraker (49 yrs) 21 Nicolas & Emily Pulliam (5 yrs) 23 David & Kay Tripp (34 yrs) 24 Daniel & Stephanie Iles (13 yrs)	Kent West