LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

"Our mission is to make Christ known, by providing spiritual nourishment, ministering to physical needs, and sharing the Gospel."



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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

SUMMERTIME!!!! It is so exciting for summertime to be here. I can't wait to experience so many different fellowship events that we have during the summer. I hope that as we schedule them you will join us as we join together in Christian love.

For that is what is so special about these fellowship events. It really is gathering still as the church. We are still having church during these events. If we look at the early church, we see that they constantly came together for fellowship. So let us follow their lead in these events by having church, in a different and loving way.

As we move into the summer, it is also time for our annual summer music sermon series. Music moves us. Music is meant to touch a piece of our hearts. Our choir always does an amazing job through their specials in speaking to us through their talents. The music is truly profound.

And then as we come together and sing our beautiful hymns together, it is my prayer that it is not just about the singing. It is a time where your heart truly opens to what God is wanting you to see through these songs. For music is so much more than just notes and words. Music is made of feeling. Music is meant to teach. That is why every summer we have this series. That through these songs, God can teach us more about him.

This year through June and July the series will be based on songs by Jeremy Camp. Jeremy's music has had a profound impact on me going all the way back to high school and his music even now impacts my life, theology, and my walk with God. I cannot wait to share these songs with you and I pray that they may have the same impact on you.

As we kick off the series we will celebrate Pentecost with his song: Christ in Me. The following week we will look at what it means to truly surrender with his song: Out of My Hands. The next week is Father's Day, so we will look at his song: Keep Me in the Moment. Then finally will be our VBS Sunday where we will recap what our children learned throughout the week by looking at not just a Jeremy Camp song, but one of the songs from VBS: The Same Power.

It's going to be an exciting month! We look forward to all that God will be doing in our church throughout the summer.

Grace and Peace,

David



June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 Exercise	2	3 8:30 Exercise	4
			6:15 Adult Choir 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study			
5 8:30 Outdoor Wrld 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Deacon's Mtg	6 8:30 Exercise	7	8 8:30 Exercise	9 2:00 VBS Mtg	10 8:30 Exercise	11
			6:15 Adult Choir 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study			
12 8:30 Outdoor Wrld 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship	13 8:30 Exercise	14	15 8:30 Exercise	16	17 8:30 Exercise	18
5:00 Youth 6:00 Ice Cream Social			6:15 Adult Choir 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study			
19 8:30 Outdoor Wrld 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship	20 9:00 VBS	21 9:00 VBS	22 9:00 VBS	23 9:00 VBS	24 9:00 VBS	25
			No Adult Choir or Prayer & Bible Study			
26 8:30 Outdoor Wrld 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship	27 8:30 Exercise	28	29 8:30 Exercise	30		
5:00 Youth			No Adult Choir or Prayer & Bible Study			



It is so hard to believe that the summer is upon us! June reminds me of our annual family trip to the beach, playing golf, swimming, and of course Bible School! I always looked forward to Bible School growing up! It was always such a fun week! Addie will be here for the week and I know she will enjoy it as much as I did!

Pastor David asked me several months ago if I would do the music for Bible School. I wasn't too keen on the idea at first, after all, I am retired! My mornings have no schedule, and I usually don't come fully alive until mid-morning! But, I gave it some thought and decided...why not? This will require this old brain to learn new songs along with this old body being able to keep up with lots of children again! So...wish me luck!!!

Happy Father's Day!

Laura



Our Outdoor World Services continue at 8:30 A.M. each Sunday 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.



THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

Join us for our Sunday Morning Worship.

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.

JUNE 5

Christ In Me

Acts 2:42-47

JUNE 12

Out Of My Hands

2 Corinthians 12:6-10

JUNE 19

Keep Me In The Moment

Matthew 1:18-25

Father's Day

JUNE 26

The Same Power

Romans 8:1-11



The Deacons will meet on Sunday, <u>June 5th</u>, following Morning Worship. Please continue to pray for our deacons and their invaluable leadership to our church.



On Father's Day, Sunday, <u>June 19th</u>, we will take time to honor our fathers, past and present. Be with us as we take time to especially honor Christian Fathers who daily live their faith in the family and world!



Youth will meet Sunday, <u>June 12th</u> and Sunday, <u>June 26th</u> for our final meetings before taking a summer break. We look forward to some fellowship, food, and looking at scripture.



Smile. June is already here. Can't you feel and see God's handiwork all around you? We are so blessed!

All dates are available for flowers this month. Feel free to pick the Sunday of your choice. Don't forget about the flower sign up sheet in the hallway at church. If you would like to place flowers in church, please contact a member of the Flower Committee by phone or email:

Sandra Lynch, (252) 578-3495 or sandralynch337@gmail.com Kay Beaver, (252) 586-2014 or dbeaver10@gmail.com

You can also contact the church office by email: office@littletonbaptistchurch.org. Let us know what you want to post in the bulletin.

Thank you for your flower contributions! Our sanctuary is always so pretty. You are wonderful!



Even though we were not able to have the Children's Carnival this year, a big THANK YOU to all of our members, friends and neighbors that helped us prepare for the Carnival. So many people were so giving of their time and money to provide a fun day for our children. Again, thank you.

Vacation Bible School is June 20-24. There is more information in the newsletter. Come jump on the train, bring children and enjoy a week of God filled

fun. There is even a hotdog lunch.

We will also have a meeting on Thursday, <u>June 9th</u> at 2:00 PM for all VBS volunteers. If you have agreed to volunteer we ask that you attend this meeting for information regarding the amazing week ahead.

June brings warm (hot) days, picnics, boating, swimming-many fun outside activities. As we enjoy this beautiful world, please remember our shut-ins that do not get outside very often. A visit is always a bright spot in their lives. We are blessed to have an Assisted Living complex in our community, The Landings. We are working with other area churches to provide cards, games, Bible Study, entertainment to name a few of their needs. One thing I have noticed as I visit is how eager many of the residents are looking for someone to talk to them. They will say, "Please come back real soon." It doesn't matter if they know you or not. They need human contact, a smiling face and a chance to talk. Find a few minutes to share God's love with them. You will leave feeling happier and blessed.

If you have any ideas for a Missions Project, please share it with our Mission Committee or Pastor David.



The first of our Summer Ice Cream Socials will be Sunday, <u>June 12th</u>, at 6:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. If you can, bring a freezer of homemade ice cream. It will be appreciated and enjoyed. If you can't, then bring a topping or trimming to go with the ice cream. If neither is possible, just come and enjoy some ice cream and old-fashioned LBC fellowship.

VBS 2022



June 20-24 9:00 AM — 12:00 PM

All Aboard for mountains of FUN!!

You are Invited to

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

For Children: Kindergarten—Grade 5

Preschoolers are allowed if potty trained <u>and</u> have been in a preschool environment

<u>Pre-register Now:</u> https://forms.gle/DTkSmNgN4tvgTZJS7
Check in and pick up will be at: Littleton United Methodist
Church Fellowship Hall

Hosted by: Littleton Baptist Church Church office: (252)586-5330 Littleton Baptist Church P. O. Box 216 Littleton, NC 27850



HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	GARBAGE DETAIL
1 Jackson Council (2 yrs)	5 Dale & Carol Meyer (46 yrs)	Perry Myrick
3 Adelyn Kearney (6 yrs)	6 Lowell & Virginia Lee (68 yrs)	
3 Daley Ross	7 Jim & Monica Phillis (14 yrs)	
12 David Tripp	8 Thad & Melinda Harris (53 yrs)	
15 Monica Phillis	10 Michael & Megan Conner (16 yrs)	
16 Hannah Skinner (17 yrs)	14 Roman Martinez & Neva Lopez (19 yrs)	
16 Connie Turner	15 Claude & Sandra Lynch (42 yrs)	
16 Patrick Pegram	27 Jimmy & Sandra Felts (30 yrs)	
21 Sonny Walker	30 Ray & Brenda Holloman (54 yrs)	
24 Amanda Coffman		
25 Megan Conner		
25 Perry Myrick		
26 Sarah Neville		
27 Ryan Hockaday		
30 Wyatt Iles (8 yrs)		