

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

In July's newsletter I didn't get a chance to thank all of our volunteers from Vacation Bible School. The children that came had an amazing time and learned a lot about God. That was all thanks to our volunteers, even if you helped just one day or if you only helped in some of the planning. No matter how small you think your contribution was, it made a huge impact on how successful Vacation Bible School was.

Success to me means that the children that came grew in their relationship with God. And boy did they ever! It was so exciting each day to hear the excitement as the children sang songs praising God and hearing them talk about the Bible stories of the day. Even the adults really saw how Jesus' power pulls us through. So thank you to everyone!

As we begin to move into August, many things are happening in the life of the church. We are hard at work on the 2022-2023 nominating committee report. Also, we will be voting on the two new deacons. Each of these are extremely important to the life of our church. These will be the leaders who will be making decisions for the church. We should not take either of them lightly. Our entire church should be in prayer over these decisions.

As the nominating committee is making phone calls, be in prayer where God may be leading you. He may be calling you to take a more active role in the church. He may be calling you to lead in an area that you haven't led before. So let us spend this time in prayer for our church during these important decision-making times.

Our time of worship this month will also be an exciting time. We will begin the month looking at idols and if we choose to serve God or the things of this Earth. The next week we will be having our Mental Health Sunday which was originally scheduled for May.

The next week we will be looking at leadership and asking the important question to those who follow, who are you really following? The final week of August we be looking at the temptations we face as we study Jesus' time in the wilderness.

It's going to be an exciting August! I cannot wait to see what God has in store for Littleton Baptist Church as we continue to move forward and draw closer to the Kingdom of God.

Grace and peace,

David



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:00 Exercise	2	3 8:00 Exercise 6:15 Adult Choir 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study	4	5 8:00 Exercise	6
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Brenda Hudson, Mary Spivey, & Kent West in the death of their brother-in-law, Whit Neville



Where did the summer go??? When I was teaching it seemed like the summers just flew by! Now, that I am not teaching, and just old I guess, they still fly by!!

I want to thank all of the special musicians we had join us during the month of July! I love sitting back and listening to the specials knowing that I didn't have a thing to do with it!

Now that August is here you know what that means! Choir rehearsals will begin again after a summer break! If you have ever thought of joining us now is the time! We will start back up on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 6:15. We've got several empty seats in our choir loft that would love to be filled!

Laura



Our Outdoor World Services continue each Sunday through Labor Day weekend at 8:30 A.M. Please pray for this ministry and find a way in which you can be involved. Speak, sing, promote, pray! All are important. For more information contact Mike Crawley.

Deacons Meeting



Our Deacons will meet on Sunday, **August 7th**, following Morning Worship. Please pray for our deacons and their invaluable leadership to our church.



FROM THE

Pulpit

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.

AUGUST 7

God or gods

2 Kings 17:32-41

AUGUST 14

It's A Wonderful Life

1 Kings 19:1-10

AUGUST 21

Who Do You Follow?

Numbers 13:26-14:4

AUGUST 28

No Bias

Matthew 4:1-11



Ice Cream Social

Our third Summer Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Sunday, **August 21st**, at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend with a hungry appetite, and if you can, please bring a freezer of home-made ice cream or snacks to complement the ice cream. Hope you will join us and bring a friend to share the wonderful Christian fellowship we will enjoy together!



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee begins their work on the 2022 - 23 Officers and Teachers this month. They will be meeting on Sunday, **August 14th**, following Morning Worship. You are asked to prayerfully consider your places of service and seek to discern God's way as you are contacted. If you have a particular interest or area of giftedness, contact a member of the committee and make them aware of that interest. Members of the committee include: Earl Spivey, Chairperson; Paula Burton, Mary Spivey, Mike Blanton & Matthew Council. Ex-officio members include Melinda Harris, Mission Committee Chairperson & Mike Crawley, Sunday School Director.

DEACON NOMINATIONS



On Sunday, **August 7th**, we will be distributing the Resident Membership list so you can begin to prayerfully consider your deacon nominations for the coming year. On Sunday, **August 21st**, the church will vote by secret ballot to nominate three (3) individuals. The two (2) qualified individuals, as determined by the deacons, who are willing to serve, will be presented to the church as part of the Nominating Committee's slate of Officers and Committees report.



We are so blessed. Our congregation is so loving and generous! We want to thank everyone for all you do to keep our sanctuary so lovely!

If you would like to reserve a date to place altar flowers in church please contact a member of the Flower Committee by phone or email. Members of the committee are: Sandra Lynch - (252)578-3495, sandralynch337@gmail.com, or Kay Beaver - (252)586-2014, dbeaver10@gmail.com. All dates are available for August. Also, contact the church office at office@littletonbaptistchurch.org with the information you would like placed in the bulletin.

Thanks again for all you do! Enjoy every moment God has given us. He has blessed our lives with each other!



Our church picnic is Sunday, September 3, at Sid and Betty Anne Shearin's restored farm on Bowers Road. If you have family or friends spending the holiday weekend with you, please bring them to the picnic also. There will be games like corn hole, ping pong, badminton, etc. and the Lego and bubble tables for children. You can fish in the ponds and/or walk the trail. The dinner bell will ring about 5:30 P.M. but come earlier so you can enjoy all the festivities! Master Chef David Tripp will have his grilling machine to cook the hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring

your lawn chairs and join us for a great time of Christian Fellowship and food! It is a great way to end the summer season. Hope to see you there!!!

****Go south on Mosby Avenue and turn left at the Person's Ordinary Historic Marker. (It is Warren Road but the street sign is gone). Take the second right which is Bowers Road. Go approximately 6 miles. Their home is on the right, across the road from the intersection of Warren's Pond Road. Please call Sid or Betty Anne at 586-4607 if you need more information.**

YOUNG FAMILY BIBLE STUDY



Our Young Family Bible Study will return this September! After over 2 years, we will be having our Young Family Bible Study for those families with young children (up to 5th grade). We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 PM with music, games, and a Bible study. We are looking forward to restarting this great ministry for our families.



August!! How did it get here so fast? Hot, busy days! Time seems to fly by. Days are full of things that need to be done. School begins. Church planning for a new year starts. Plans for Labor Day are made. Make plans to visit a shut-in or send a card to someone that you haven't seen in a long time. Plan a time to spend with your family. Have a picnic in your yard, take a walk, watch a movie. Plan a time to spend with God each day. He has time for each of us and wants to spend time with us. Share His love with everyone you meet. Pray for our church as we begin making plans for a new church year. Pray for each other. Pray for your family.

Pray for yourself. Thank God for the many blessings that are ours each day. Thank you for being a loving, giving church.

LABOR DAY WEEK

We need your help!



We need your help with two big events in the life of our church: The Annual Yard Sale for the John 3:16 Center and the Church Picnic. If you can give just a few hours it will be appreciated very much: Thursday, **September 1st** at 9:00 A.M. - Put up tents and tables at church. Friday, **September 2nd** at 9:00 A.M. - Display stuff. Saturday **September 3rd** - Yard Sale 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. We need our helpers to arrive by 7:30 A.M. Sunday afternoon **September 4th** - Church Picnic set up. Thank you.



The John 3:16 Center is readying our community's kids for a new school year. They need school supplies. Donation boxes will be set up in area businesses and we will also have a box at church. We will be collecting the supplies beginning on **August 7th** and ending on **August 21st**. The supplies will be distributed to schools in Warren, Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Suggested items to donate are:

Loose Leaf Paper (Wide Ruled)

#2 Pencils

Child Safe Scissors

Ink Pens (Black, Blue & Red)

USB drives for student use

Dry Erase Markers

Tab Dividers for Binders

Book Bags

Clorox Wipes

Hand Sanitizer with pump bottle

Yellow Highlighters

3 Ring Binders

Color Pencils

Crayons

Copy Paper

Chubby Pencils

3-Prong Pocket Folders

Zip Pocket Pouches

Headphones

Large Erasers

Glue Sticks

Composition Notebooks

Index Cards

Spiral Notebooks

Construction Paper

Markers (Non-toxic)

Graphing Paper

Kleenex

Hand Soap

Ziploc Bags (Gallon & Quart)

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>TRASH DETAIL</u>
4 Eleanor Conner (11 yrs) 6 Jordan Kearney 9 Melinda Harris 9 Elin Conner (9 yrs) 11 Madison (Madi) Crawley 11 Kay Tripp 16 Addison Phillis (7 yrs) 17 Lily Askew (7 yrs) 20 Daniel Iles 20 Tom Tremper 21 Virginia Tant 25 Beverly Fussell	No Anniversaries	Clyde Johnston