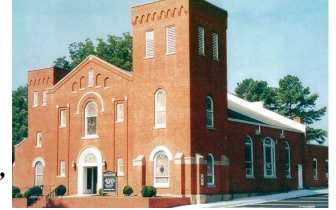


LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

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IN MEMORY

Charles Reuben "Shorty" Parks, Jr.

*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

As June rolls around, it is time to begin our annual Summer Music Series. For those of you who may not know, every year I choose a theme for a summer music sermon series. Each summer my sermons are inspired by music of some kind. Sometimes it is based off one artist; sometimes it is based on a book of the Bible, like last year with Psalms. Sometimes it is based off genres, such as it was with our hymns, and other times it may seem a little random. This year's theme will be my favorite artists of all time.

And as I began to think about that theme of favorites, it brought back a lot of memories. Each one of these artists brings out a different memory. Sometimes it's the memory of a concert, or being with friends in college, or simply listening to the songs in the car with my windows rolled down. Maybe the artist brings out a certain emotion.

As I think more on these favorites, I encourage you to ponder some of your favorite songs or musicians. What emotions do they bring out of you? Music is made to draw out emotion. So discover, or rediscover, some of your favorite artists and songs and what they mean to you. I hope you enjoy going down memory lane with me over the next 2 months.

We kick the series off with probably my favorite artist of all time, Jeremy Camp, as we discover what it means to have a reckless faith. For the second Sunday of June, we will celebrate a high and holy day with a baptism! As we celebrate a baptism, we will go back to CBFNC's theme for this year and look at Casting Crowns song as we learn about thriving together.

For Father's Day we will look at Needtobreathe and what it means to be a good father. After that we then jump to Building 429 with one of their older and lesser known songs as we remember Mental Health Sunday. We then conclude the month with Matthew West and a trip to Camp Firelight VBS and trusting Jesus.

It's going to be an exciting month and an exciting Summer Music Series of favorites. May God bless with the music and the words that inspired each of these sermons.

Grace and Peace,

David



June 2024

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2 8:30 Thousand Trails 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Deacons Mtg	3 8:00 Exercise	4	5 8:00 Exercise 6:15 Adult Choir 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study	6	7 8:00 Exercise	8
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Our Christian sympathy is extended to
Don & Kay Beaver in the death of her son, Braxton Daley Ross.



Last month I devoted my message to Mother's Day. Well, I guess you are not surprised that this month I am devoting my message to... Father's Day!

There have been a lot of songs devoted to Fathers. A lot of them are actually written by Fathers in honor of their sons or daughters. There is a song that comes to my mind about Fathers. It was one that was listened to a lot in my household as both Jimmy and Jordan were and are George Strait fans. The chorus to that song always reminds me of the love my Daddy had for my 3 brothers and I. The song was made popular by George Strait... Love Without End, Amen.

"Let me tell you a secret about a father's love. A secret that my Daddy said was just between us. He said Daddies just don't love their children every now and then. It's a love without end, Amen."

Don't you think that these words can also describe the love that our Father in Heaven has for us? It is an unconditional love. His love is truly a love without end! We are so blessed to have the love of our Fathers here on Earth and our Heavenly Father!

Happy Father's Day to the Fathers in our church family. For those of us who have lost our Earthly Fathers, remember how much we were loved by them...that special kind of love without end!

Laura



FROM THE
Pulpit

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 Sunday Worship Services on Facebook Live at 11:00 A.M.

JUNE 2

Reckless

Acts 20:22-24

JUNE 9

Thrive

Philippians 4:4-9

Baptism

JUNE 16

Fall On Me

Genesis 22:1-14

Father's Day

JUNE 23

No One Else Knows

Psalms 139:1-12

JUNE 30

I Trust Jesus

Proverbs 3:5-6



On Father's Day, Sunday, **June 16th**, 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!



The first of our Summer Ice Cream Socials will be Sunday, **June 9th**, 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.



Thousand Trails 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. Thank you for your prayers and support for this valuable ministry that over the past few years has been an inspiration to the campers and beyond.



Our Deacons will meet on Sunday, **June 2nd**, following Morning Worship. Please continue to pray for our deacons and their invaluable leadership to our church.



Save The Date

Mark your calendars! Sunday afternoon, **September 1st**, is our annual Church Picnic held at Sid & Betty Anne Shearin's farm. It is always a great time of Christian fellowship!



In May we got to celebrate Mother's Day! Now in June we get to celebrate Father's Day! It reminds us of how God always blesses us with many precious things. Our parents are definitely among those blessings.

If you would like to place flowers in church this month, all Sundays are available. 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.
Lydia Lanser, (252) 586-2133.

You can also contact the church office by email: office@littletonbaptistchurch.org. Please make sure you let us know what you want placed in the bulletin for the flowers.

May God continue to watch over us and bless us all!

Enjoy the month of June.

HOLY BAPTISM



We welcome to our church membership, Lily Ayscue, who came by profession of faith on Sunday, May 12th. Her baptism will be on Sunday, June 9th. This will be a very special day as we celebrate her baptism. We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with her family and our LBC family.



Our church will begin a new ministry opportunity in June. Texting has become the new way of communicating, and so we want to use this as both an outreach and in-reach ministry. Each Monday I will send out a question in a group text to all those who sign up. This question will get the group thinking about how they can apply the sermon to their daily lives. Then all who wish to participate may do so on their timing. You can even invite your friends to join us as well. While this ministry is geared towards our young adults, we invite anyone who is interested to be a part of it. If this is something in which you may want to participate, please see Pastor David to get on the list.



It is June!! Time for Vacation Bible School, family vacations, picnics and cook-outs (and swimming every day). With all the fun things happening, don't forget to plan your Missions outings. Our church has a loving heart, and we need to share that love with those inside and outside our church family. Take time to send cards, make phone calls, and visit those that could use a little cheer and uplifting. Share your story with others. Keep your eyes open for ways to carry out the Great Commission. Missions start at home, and we can find lots of opportunities to share His love. People need to feel accepted and loved. People need smiles and encouragement every day. People need people to show they care. Share your time with someone outside of your comfort area this month. Invite a neighbor or friend to come with you to a church outing. Bring a child to Vacation Bible School or Sunday School (you can stay and participate in our interesting and informative SS classes). Take time for yourself to listen to what God has in His plans for you. As the saying goes, "If God leads you to it, He will lead you through it!". Missions start with each one of us. Enjoy your summer and share God's love with everyone you meet.

Thank you, as individuals and as a church, for all the many things you do for others. Many times we do not take the time to say "Thank you" to each other.



Youth will not meet regularly during the summer, but they are encouraged to help with Vacation Bible School and we will have some fun fellowship events throughout the summer.



Vacation Bible School will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon on June 24th - 28th at Littleton United Methodist Church.

Please pre-register now:

<https://littleton-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com>

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
1 Jackson Council (4 yrs) 3 Adelyn Kearney (8 yrs) 12 David Tripp 15 Monica Phillis 16 Hannah Skinner 16 Connie Turner 16 Patrick Pegram 24 Amanda Coffman 25 Megan Conner 25 Perry Myrick 26 Sarah Neville 27 Ryan Hockaday 30 Wyatt Iles (10 yrs) 30 Betty Bodkin	1 Ed & Kristi Atkins (28 yrs) 5 Dale & Carol Meyer (48 yrs) 6 Lowell & Virginia Lee (70 yrs) 7 Jim & Monica Phillis (16 yrs) 8 Thad & Melinda Harris (55 yrs) 10 Michael & Megan Conner (18 yrs) 14 Roman Martinez & Neva Lopez (21 yrs) 15 Claude & Sandra Lynch (44 yrs) 27 Jimmy & Sandra Felts (32 yrs) 30 Ray & Brenda Holloman (56 yrs)	2 Lynne Skilton/Jim Skilton 9 Melinda Harris/Sandra Lynch 16 Sara Council/Jan Myrick 23 Paula Burton/Kay Tripp 30 Sara Little/Carol West <u>GARBAGE DETAIL</u> Kent West