

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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IN MEMORY

Rev. Lowell Dallas Lee

*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 begins and the summer starts, we begin our annual Summer Music Series. Music is such an important part of our faith. It is such an important part of the scripture. It is also an important part of how we express what we are feeling, whether it is praise, thanksgiving, sorrow, or confession.

Music is everywhere. Music tells stories. As you listen to music, whether it is old, modern, or somewhere in between, it draws you into something. It draws you into a story, whether it is meant to or not, because when the author wrote the words, the story couldn't help but come out.

The songs of our own faith do the same thing. They tell of a time in our faith journey that meant something. Many times when we hear those songs, we connect it to things in our lives, and so we find music everywhere and it moves us towards something.

That is why I love our summer music series so much. This year, we will be repeating a theme I did a few years ago. Instead of looking at contemporary music, I will be looking at hymns. We will be specifically looking at some of my personal favorite hymns.

These hymns we sing tell a story. These words are more than just words on a page. Through this series, I pray that it helps all of us appreciate the songs we sing even more, allowing the stories they tell to be a part of your own faith journey and allowing you to grow closer to God.

We begin with the hymn, "He Leadeth Me." The second week of June, we will look at the famous story that inspired "Amazing Grace." On Father's Day we will be looking at "Blessed Assurance."

The fourth Sunday it will also be Mental Health Awareness Sunday, and we'll look at the hymn, "It Is Well." We end the month with a Sunday dedicated to Vacation Bible School as we go on our own road trip. The hymn that will help guide us will be "Come Thou Fount."

Join us as we sing and worship and more importantly dive a little deeper into the story of faith through music.

Grace and Peace,

David



June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Thousand Trails 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 7:00 Deacons Mtg	2	3	4 6:15 Adult Choir 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study	5	6	7
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15 8:30 Thousand Trails 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Ice Cream Social FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18 No Choir 6:15 Prayer & Bible Study	19	20	21 11:00 Community Mental Health Fair
22 8:30 Thousand Trails 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship	23 9:00 VBS	24 9:00 VBS	25 9:00 VBS 6:15 Adult Choir No Prayer & Bible Study	26 9:00 VBS	27 9:00 VBS	28
29 8:30 Thousand Trails 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship	30					



There are so many wonderful quotes about music. A few of my favorites are:

"Words make you think. Music makes you feel. A song makes you feel a thought". - E.Y. Harburg

"Those who wish to sing always find a song." - Swedish Proverb

"He who sings scare away his woes." - Miguel de Cervantes

"Music replays the past memories, awaken our forgotten worlds and make our minds travel." - Michael Bassey Johnson

It's hard for me to believe that Daddy has been gone for almost 11 years. Daddy enjoyed singing and playing guitar. He would often come and sit on the piano bench and sing while I played. Whenever I would get frustrated with myself, he would tell me, "Remember that it doesn't have to be perfect to be magic." That quote is probably the one that I think of most often. Mama would laugh and remind us that she couldn't carry a tune and that her voice was definitely not magic!

I miss the times with Daddy and wish we could have more "jamming" sessions together. No, Daddy wasn't perfect, but he was full of magic to me!

Happy Father's Day!

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 1

He Leadeth Me

Psalm 119:105

JUNE 8

Amazing Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9

JUNE 15

Blessed Assurance

Genesis 25:27-34

Father's Day

JUNE 22

It Is Well

Isaiah 41:10

Mental Health Sunday

JUNE 29

Come Thou Fount

Joshua 1:9

VBS Sunday



On Father's Day, Sunday, **June 15th**, 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 15th**, 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 virtually at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, **June 1st**. Please continue to pray for our deacons and their invaluable leadership to our church.



Save The Date

Mark your calendars! Sunday afternoon, **August 31st**, is our annual Church Picnic held at Sid & Betty Anne Shearin's farm. It is always a great time of Christian fellowship!



Even though we celebrate having precious parents every day, we celebrate Father's Day in the month of June. Our parents are a blessing that God has given us! Enjoy the time you get to spend with them.

Feel free to pick the Sunday of your choice to put flowers in church this month. Don't forget about the flower sign-up sheet 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 by phone or email:

Sandra Lynch, (252) 578-3495 or sandralynch337@gmail.com
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Please contact the church office by email: office@littletonbaptistchurch.org to let us know what you would like placed in the bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support. We have a fabulous congregation! Continue to enjoy the gorgeous days God has given us!



We had several members of our LBC church family work together to build a handicapped access ramp for Jimmy, Sandra and Brandon. We would like to thank them for finding such a wonderful way to share God's love. We pray that the ramp will make things a little easier for the Felts family.



COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FAIR

JUNE 21, 2025
11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



In conjunction with Trillium, Littleton United Methodist Church and Littleton Baptist Church, there will be a community mental health fair on **June 21st**, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The fair will be located inside the Littleton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This will give our community the opportunity to learn about the mental health services that are available in our area.

Along with the providers inside the fellowship hall, we are hoping to have food trucks available in the Littleton Baptist Church parking lot. This will be a great ministry to serve a desperate need in our own community.



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



This year we are the host for our community VBS. It will be June 23rd - 27th, and our theme will be Road Trip! The theme verse for the week will be Joshua 1:9 "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." It is going to be an exciting time. We look forward to having a great week as our kids grow in their faith.

Please pre-register now:

<https://littleton-baptist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com>.

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
1 Jackson Council (5 yrs) 3 Adelyn Kearney (9 yrs) 12 Jim Elam 12 David Tripp 15 Monica Phillis 16 Connie Turner 24 Amanda Coffman 25 Perry Myrick 27 Ryan Hockaday	1 Ed & Kristi Atkins (29 yrs) 5 Dale & Carol Meyer (49 yrs) 8 Thad & Melinda Harris (56 yrs) 14 Roman Martinez & Neva Lopez (22 yrs) 15 Claude & Sandra Lynch (45 yrs) 17 Jim & Lou Elam (47 yrs) 24 Cecil & Christie Griffin (1 yr) 27 Jimmy & Sandra Felts (33 yrs) 30 Ray & Brenda Holloman (57 yrs)	1 Sara Council/Claire & Anna Council 8 Melinda Harris/Sandra Lynch 15 Nicole Pitchford/Amanda Coffman 22 Jim Skilton/Lynne Skilton 29 Paula Burton/Kay Tripp
		<u>GARBAGE DETAIL</u>
		Ed Atkins