

LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

It is that time of the year again. You got that right! It's August, and that can only mean one thing for Littleton Baptist Church. It is nominating committee time! They have been reviewing the surveys that you have filled out so that we can begin this very important work. Please be in prayer as we look to the future and where God is leading us. If you get a call, please be in prayer about that. There are some exciting and new things happening at Littleton Baptist Church, and we are so excited about the possibilities. Each person plays a vital role in that, so we thank all those who serve and are willing to serve, even in unofficial ways.

This month we will be doing a series on friendships. There are so many examples of friendships in the Bible. Friendships that stay strong. Friendships that fail. Friendships where they have struggles but still stand together. Friendships that last even in the struggle. Friendships that cross all kinds of social and cultural barriers.

As I thought about this series, I have realized how important friendships and the people that surround us are. Scripture says that we were never meant to do life alone, and we should be seeking that friend support. We should be seeking the type of people who build us up instead of tear us down. Seeking the type of people who we can be honest with and who can call us out. Seeking the type of people that we can go on adventures with. Most importantly, we should be seeking the type of people who keep us connected in our faith.

The relationships that we keep in this life matter. Make sure you keep up your friendships and your family relationships. Don't let them go by the wayside. Don't put them off until tomorrow. It is important that we hold on to what is dear to us, so we never have to do life alone.

As we go through this series, think about your own circle of friends. Think about the friendships that truly matter and stand the test of time, no matter what life may throw at you. Let this be the month of friendships.

Grace and Peace,

David



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2 8:30 Thousand Trails 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Bible Study 7:00 Deacons Mtg	3	4	5	6 7:00 Nominating Committee Mtg	7	8 9:30 Children/ Youth - Frankie's Fun Park
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The choir has taken a much needed break during the month of July! I hope you enjoyed the special musicians that shared their talents with you during this time! I have had several people tell me they miss the choir specials and are looking forward to hearing them once again! You know what that means...it's the perfect time for you to come join us! We will resume rehearsals on **August 12th** at 6:15 P.M. for those of you who might be interested!

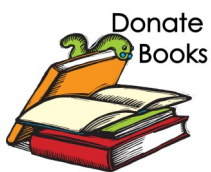
Hopefully you will be able to enjoy the rest of the summer without the extreme heat!

Laura 



DEACON NOMINATIONS

On Sunday, **August 2nd**, 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 16th**, 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.



Donate
Books

Opportunity is all around us. We are God's hands, feet, and prayer warriors. The Littleton Labor Day festival is **Saturday, September 5th**. Our church will be doing a variety of things under the shade trees at the annex. Games, activities, face painting, books for young and old with a cool bottle of water are some of the things planned. We need **YOU** to help. A signup sheet will be available for you to pick your time to help. More information will be provided as the date gets closer. Movie night will be back. Plans are to display our Nativity Scene during the Christmas season. Remember to share God's love and caring in all you do.



CRAFTS



Ice Cream Social

Our third Summer Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Sunday, **August 16th**, at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend with a hungry appetite, and if you can, please bring a freezer of homemade 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!



Our Thousand Trails 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. For more information, contact Mike Crawley.



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 2

Friends in the Journey

1 Samuel 18:1-3

AUGUST 9

Friends in the Conflict

Acts 15:36-40

AUGUST 16

Friends in the Fire

Daniel 3:19-30

AUGUST 23

Guest Preacher

Rev. Leslie Park

AUGUST 30

Guest Preachers

Marc & Kim Wyatt



Thad and I THANK YOU for your prayers, caring during his surgery and ongoing recovery. So many wonderful people at LBC have helped us in so many ways. Going with me in the middle of the night, being in the emergency room, fixing meals, installing hand-rails, visiting and phone calls are a few of the wonderful, caring things you did. He is making progress as he works very hard to remember and make connections with everyday situations. He is a walking miracle. God's care and peace were everywhere.

Thank you!!

Thad & Melinda



*Please join us for a floating
couples shower celebrating*

Mattie Tyner & Jeffrey Flythe

Sunday, August 23rd

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

in our Fellowship Hall.

They are registered on Amazon.



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



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Each month, on the first Sunday, we will be collecting non-perishable food to be given to the John 3:16 Center Food Pantry. A list of needs will be posted the week before so that we can best serve the needs of the food pantry. We pray that this ministry will be able to help those ministries that are already doing great work.

Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti Noodles

Peanut butter
Jelly

Rice (8 oz bags)

(Please remember that pop tops are always preferred with the canned items)

**We're
Having a
Picnic**



Our church picnic is Sunday, September 6th, 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! 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.**



Our children and youth will be taking a fun trip to Frankie's Fun Park in Raleigh on Saturday, **August 8th**. We will leave the church at 9:30 AM and plan to arrive around 11:00 AM. The church will cover the cost of putt-putt, while any additional activities, games, or food will be the responsibility of each family. Due to Frankie's policy, a parent or guardian must attend with each family. Please let Pastor David know by **August 5th** if your family plans to attend.



The Nominating Committee will meet Thursday, **August 6th**, at 7:00 P.M. in the church fellowship hall. Please be in prayer for your church as we continue to do God's will. There is a place just for you!! Those on the committee are Melinda Harris, Chairperson, Sandra Lynch, Jimmy Kearney, Mary Spivey, Lynne Skilton, Mike Blanton, Clyde Johnston and Mike Crawley.



Time goes so fast! July and all of the fireworks have already made their magnificent exit! Each moment is so precious! Make sure you let friends and family know how special they are! None of us know how long our time is here on earth, but we are guaranteed he will always be with us. Our God watches over all of us.

If you would like to place flowers in church in August, please let us know. All dates are available. Contact a member of the Flower Committee by phone or email: Sandra Lynch - (252)578-3495, sandralynch337@gmail.com, Kay Beaver - (252)586-2014, dbeaver10@gmail.com, or Christie Griffin - (919)306-1601, christiewheatley@yahoo.com. Please make sure you contact the church office, office@littletonbaptistchurch.org, to let Kay know what you want placed in the bulletin.

Enjoy the month of August! Don't forget to always talk to God and thank him for all of your blessings!



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 2nd** and ending on **August 9th**. The supplies will be distributed to schools in Warren, Halifax, and Northampton Counties.

Suggested items to donate are:

Book Bags
Tissues
Gallon size Ziploc bags
Towels
Disinfectant spray
Baby wipes
Glue Sticks
Pencils
Big pencils
Dry erase markers
Crayons
Big crayons
Scissors
Soft pencil cases
Head phones

Play-Doh
Ziploc sandwich bags
Clorox wipes
Hand soap
Hand sanitizer
Manuscript Tablets
Plastic Folder with pockets
Big Erasers
Wide ruled spiral notebooks
Composition notebooks
Hand held pencil sharpeners
Pink erasers
Rulers
Pencil boxes
Index cards

Black sharpies
Colored markers
Colored pencils
Paper towels
3 pronged folders
1 in, 1.5 in. & 3 in. binders
Dividers
Highlighters
Post-It notes
Clipboards
Soft pencil cases
Pens - Blue, Black & Red ink
Tape
Loose leaf Paper - college ruled & wide ruled

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
6 Jordan Kearney 8 Kristi Atkins 9 Melinda Harris 11 Kay Tripp 17 Lily Ayscue (11 yrs) 20 Tom Tremper 21 Ethan Kearney (3 yrs) 22 Carolyn Daniels	6 Ed & Gerleen Pitchford (59 yrs)	2 Paula Burton/Kay Tripp 9 Sandra Lynch/Melinda Harris 16 Carol West/Sara Little 23 Workers Needed 30 Lynne Skilton/Jim Skilton
		<u>TRASH DETAIL</u>
		Bob Thompson