

LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

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"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

September is the month I have been waiting a very long time for. It is a month that I have prayed for for many, many years, and it is so great for it to finally be here.

Hockey season is back after a playoff run!

Ok but for real. September is going to be an exciting month for me personally. It is the month that I finally am getting married. I am so thankful for the many prayers over this past year for me and Sara. September 14 is going to be a very special day, and we look forward to being joined together and then coming back to Littleton to serve all of you together. We both feel incredibly blessed over the support and look forward to seeing how God is going to use us as a team.

Another reason that September is exciting for me is because it was one year ago that you all voted for me to be your next pastor. This past year has flown by with so many different things happening. It has been a wonderful year. I look forward to many more years serving each one of you as your pastor.

This month in worship is also going to be exciting. We will be celebrating communion the first Sunday, and it will be a wedding themed communion service. As I prepare for my own wedding, this has been a special service to plan. Then on September 8, in honor of me and Sara going to Disney World, we will be looking at how we can relate our own faith to different Disney movies.

On September 15 and 22, Dr. Barry Jones from Campbell Divinity School and Mari Wiles from Chowan University will be delivering the message during worship. I know both will deliver wonderful messages that will fill your hearts.

Finally on September 29 in honor of it being the one year anniversary of the church voting me in as your pastor we will take a look back at the past year. So lots of things going on in worship this month. It truly is going to be an exciting time, and I hope you can join us for all of these services.

So yes, September is going to be a very busy month, but such a wonderful month. I will be praying for each of you, and I hope that you will continue to pray for me. We are just getting started on our journey together. So here's to many more years together!

Grace and Peace,

David



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Outdoor Wrld 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Deacon's Mtg 5:30 Church Picnic	2	3	4 8:30 Exercise 6:30 Adult Choir 7:30 Prayer & Bible Study	5	6 8:30 Exercise	7
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We wish you a Merry Christmas! We wish you a Merryuh oh, wrong month! This is September not December! Even though Christmas is several months away it will be here before you know it! It will feel like Christmas at Wednesday night choir rehearsals because we will be starting to work on our Christmas Cantata! Come join us and get in the holiday spirit a little early. I read somewhere that those who begin celebrating Christmas a little earlier are happier people! Don't you want to be deliriously happy??

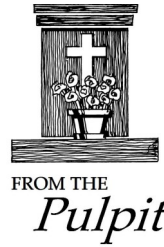
Laura



This summer has been an extremely busy but amazing time in the life of our youth group. We had a wonderful time going to Kings Dominion and seeing some amazing bands in concert. The mission trip to Lumberton was a blessing to all those youth who went. There was lots of fun as we went bowling. Now as the summer months go away, we begin looking to the fall.

The Youth Committee is hard at work planning not only fun activities for our youth but some little mission projects around our own community in the fall.

In September our youth will only meet on September 8th at the parsonage. This will be a fun night with a movie Bible study. We will watch a movie and then have a discussion on the spiritual aspects of that movie. It will start at 5:00 P.M. with dinner and a movie. Hope to see all our youth there!



THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

Join us for our Sunday Morning Worship Services

Sept 1

On That Wedding Day

Revelation 19:6-9

Communion

Sept 8

Disney Day

1 Corinthians 13

Faith, Hope, Love

Sept 15

Guest Preaching

Dr. Barry Jones - Campbell Divinity School

Sept 22

Guest Preaching

Mari Wiles - Chowan University

Sept 29

One Year Later

Lamentations 3:19-24

Deacons Meeting



Our Deacon's will meet on Sunday, **September 1**, in the church annex following Morning Worship. Continue to pray for our deacons as they pray and consider the spiritual welfare of our church and her ministries.



Do you know that the flower for the month of September is the Aster? I don't know anything about the aster flower but I know it is beautiful.

Thank You for all you have done to help with flowers for our LBC. We couldn't do our jobs without YOUR help.

If you wish to do flowers for September all Sundays are open except September 1st when we celebrate the Lord's Supper .

Please contact Carolyn Price or Priscilla Parks if you need to remember someone special in YOUR life, or contact Kay Tripp our LBC secretary.

Thank You again for all YOUR help.

The Flower Committee

**Do you know that "Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind"*



The final session of our summer mission Sunday School at Outdoor World is Sunday, **September 1**, at 8:30 A.M. Special thanks to Mike Crawley for leading these services each week. Thanks for those from the church who have supported this ministry with your prayers and presence.



Lord's Supper

On Sunday, **September 1**, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship. Be present for this special time as we remember once again the sacrifice of our Lord for you and me. Remember as you depart you will be given the opportunity to contribute to the Fellowship Fund for local benevolence.



LITTLETON AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVING (LACTS)



MISSION MOMENTS

As September brings school with all its activities and maybe some cooler, less humid days, and a little less sunlight, do not forget the Son and all he does for us. Mission needs are everywhere - close to home and far down the road. God needs each and every one of us to carry out the Great Commission. Be on the lookout for ways you can make a difference in the life of a old or new friend. Come help with the Food Pantry at the Methodist Church on Friday, **September 27**. We start at 9:30 A.M. and open the doors from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon. The Food Pantry can always use peanut butter, diabetic foods and canned tuna.

Thank you for being a mission minded church that is willing to help those close and far. We are the hands, voice and feet of God when we do his will.

Melinda Harris
Missions Committee Chairperson

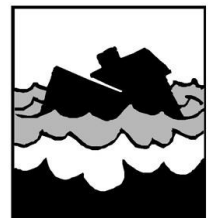


Our church picnic is Sunday, September 1, at Sid and Betty Anne Shearin's restored farm on Bowers Road. If you have family or friends spending the holiday weekend with you, please bring them to the picnic also. There will be games like corn hole, ping pong, badminton, etc. and the Lego and bubble tables 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.**



**OUR CHURCH
SUPPORTS
BAPTISTS ON MISSION**



We need to thank all the folks who went to Lumberton in July to help the Hurricane victims. Even though the hurricane was about a year ago, recovering is such a long process particularly for people that lack resources and proper guidance. Most agencies leave town after the disaster 'hype' dies down so many people are left bewildered on what to do. There will always be other mission opportunities in the future that we will be able to continue to help disaster victims. Thanks for sharing Christ's love.

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>
5 Jimmy Felts 6 Charles Parks 8 Christopher Skinner (10 yrs) 9 Sheryl West 13 Betty Blanton 13 J. C. Skinner (13 yrs.) 15 Anna Council (3 yrs) 15 Earl Spivey 21 Virginia Johnston 28 Debbie Sineath 29 Neva Lopez 30 Kent West	6 Greg & Beverly Fussell (60 yrs) 22 Jordan & Mary Beth Kearney (7 yrs) 28 Jay Koepp & Joyce Morrow (33 yrs)	1 Sara Council/Jan Myrick 8 Mary Spivey/Earl Spivey 15 Melinda Harris/Billy Blanton 22 Bob Thompson/Amanda Coffman 29 Sara Council/Josie Myrick
		<u>TRASH DETAIL</u>
		David Tripp