

The Lord's Day

January 2, 2022

Call to Worship: William Hampton
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" #295
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Mark Kenchel
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

*"Swimming Upstream...
in a Downstream World"*

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-18

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Linda Albert, Judy Barham, Caroline Dalton, Angela Holt, Carroll Hutcheson, Bob Kenchel, Curtis Kenchel, Rebecca Kenchel, Frances Lane, Julie McCormick, Patrick McCormick, John Owens, Ken Rierison, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Kay Tingen, Edd Valentine, Angela West, Charles Wilson

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, January 17**, from **2:30 p.m. – 7:00**

p.m. Go to the site below to pick your time:

www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Liberty%20Wesleyan

Or you may contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up or if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT: Thank



you for your giving! As of last Sunday, our annual "March to the Manger" Christmas Offering has received **\$20,024.65**. This is a tremendous help to us in closing the gap in our budget needs for the year.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: The **Book of Romans**



reveals the answers to important questions and supplies information on many topics, such as salvation, the sovereignty of God,

judgment, spiritual growth, and the righteousness of God. Because Paul himself was a Roman citizen, he had a unique passion for the believers in Rome. Since he had not, to this point, visited the church in Rome, this letter also served as his introduction to them. Pastor Danny will be starting a new midweek Bible Study in January on the Book of Romans. We invite you to join us, beginning **January 5, at 7:00 p.m.**

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Beginning



Sunday, January 23, we will be offering a new Adult Sunday School option. The new class will be studying from

"Some Folks Feel the Rain... Others Just Get Wet" by Rev. James W. Moore. It will be a co-ed class, open to anyone interested. It will be led by **Milton Todd**. We are also hoping to re-launch the Young Adult SS Class in early 2022. These classes will complement our existing adult classes currently being led by: **Mark Kenchel, Phil & Grace Messinger, and Charles Wilson**. We encourage you to get connected with a discipleship ministry (SS Class) in the New Year!

**See, I am
doing a
new thing!**
Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it? **I am
making a way
in the desert
and streams
in the
wasteland.**

Isaiah 43:19

MISSIONARY UPDATE: Andrew and Lexi



Collins are excited to announce that they have reached 100% of their support goal and will be heading to Cambodia in early

2022. Join us in keeping them in our prayers as they begin their calling to share with those in need of learning about God and his son, Jesus.

SYMPATHY: Our condolences and prayers are



extended to the **Jack Shropshire family**. Jack passed away on Tuesday, December 28, at Moses Cone Hospital. He had recently been hospitalized and was diagnosed with advanced leukemia. He was scheduled for

transfer to a hospice care facility. Before he could be moved, his condition deteriorated, and he was moved into critical care at Cone. He was surrounded by family when he passed. Jack's funeral was held on Friday, December 31, at Liberty Wesleyan Church, with burial at Lakeview Memorial Park. Please continue to remember his son, **Jeff**, and all the family, in your prayers.

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extended to the **Lonnie Tingen family**. Lonnie passed away on Wednesday, December 29, after his battle with lung cancer at the VA Hospital, in Salisbury.

Lonnie's memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2:00 p.m. at Liberty Wesleyan Church. Please continue to remember his wife, **Kay**, and all the family, in your prayers.



**PRAY FOR
TORNADO
VICTIMS**

Many of you have asked if the church, district, or denomination are responding to the tornado victims in the Midwest.

We have contacted headquarters and no Wesleyan churches were affected by the storms that came through the areas directly hit, and no immediate help is needed by our organization at this time. However, the need is still **HUGE!** So, we are directing all disaster relief donations be given through existing (trusted) organizations already operating in the areas heavily affected. The two organizations we recommend are: **Samaritan's Purse** and **The Salvation Army**. Here is where to give:

Samaritan's Purse

Tornado Relief
PO Box 3000
Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 828-262-1980
Website: samaritanspurse.org

The Salvation Army

Disaster Relief
Southern Territory
PO Box 1959
Atlanta, GA 30301
Phone: 800-725-2769
Website: salvationarmy.org

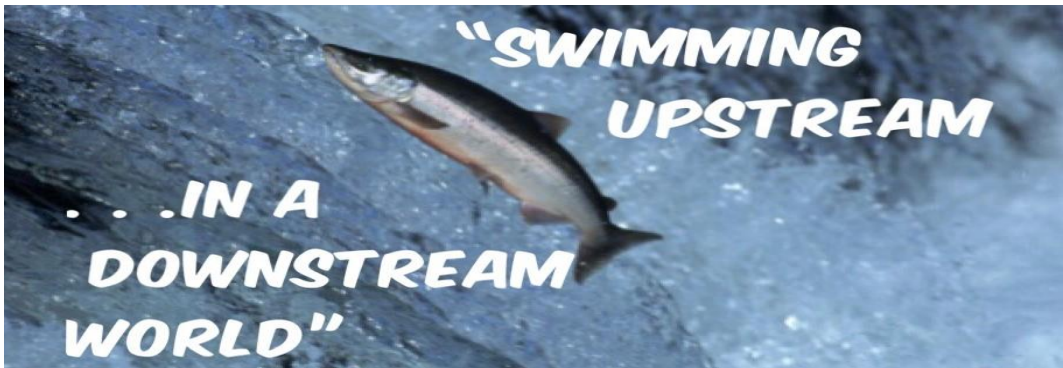
Offering for Sunday, December 26, 2021

Sunday School	\$39.00
Missions	\$430.00
Offering/March to the Manger	\$4,493.00
Online	\$2,009.94
Total Received	\$6,971.94
In As Much Fund	\$75.00
WWI Church Bus Payment	\$4,000.00
YaH Reimbursement	\$720.91

Budget Conf. Year 2021-2022	\$283,849.00
Dec 2021 - Budget Assigned	\$21,834.54
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,458.63
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$27,898.53
Amt Rec'd as of Dec. 26, 2021	\$181,612.75
Budgeted amount for week 35	\$191,052.21

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall





Date: January 2, 2022

Text: Philippians 2:12-18

Four essentials for “*upstream swimmers*”:

1. Maintain _____ (vs. 12)

Consistency is the sworn enemy of _____

2. Maintain a _____

“*Do everything without complaining or arguing.*” (vs. 14)

Every person in the world has a “*tude.*” Some have a:

- _____-itude
- _____-itude
- _____-itude
- A Christian *ought* to have a _____-itude

3. Maintain _____ (vs. 15)

“A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine; Perfect and right and pure and good, A copy, Lord, of Thine!”

(Charles Wesley, *O For a Heart to Praise My God*)

4. Maintain _____ and _____ (vs. 17-18)

“Joy is the serious business of heaven.” (C.S. Lewis)

The source of all **joy** is _____!

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