

The Lord's Day

May 17, 2015

Greetings and Announcements: Pastor Jon Christ

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Invocation:

Worship: "He Hideth My Soul" #611
"My Savior First of All" #768

Tithes/Offertory: Tanna Janes

Doxology:

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Special Music: Alex Kenchel

Sermon: Rev. Jerry Lumston

Topic: "WHY COULD WE NOT . . ."

Scripture: **Mark 9: 14-29**

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Helen Kington (home), Rachel Koontz,
Mary McQueen, Edd Sebastian,
Norma Jean Simpson, Ralph Ward

SYMPATHY: Our condolences and prayers are extended to the Lewis Bailey family. Lewis passed away on Friday, May 8. He was the brother of **Linda Overman**. His funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 12, at Alamance Memorial Park. Please keep Linda and the family in your prayers.

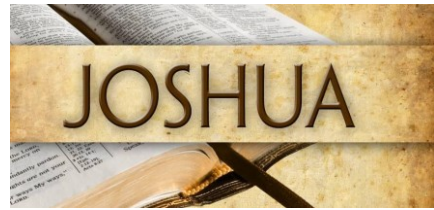
WELCOME: We welcome our District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston, back to Liberty Wesleyan this morning. He is with us today for his annual visit, and will be speaking in the Morning Worship Service.

MAY LBA MEETING: Our monthly church board meeting will be held **TONIGHT at 7:10pm** in the FLC. This will be the first meeting of the *newly elected* Local Board of Administration.



WESLEYAN MEN'S MEETING: Our next Wesleyan Men's Meeting will be on **Thursday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Olympic Restaurant, in Colfax. All Liberty men, youth, and boys are welcome to attend!

MOTHER'S DAY REPORT: Thank you for making our Mother's Day Sunday such a wonderful day. Attendance-wise, we had **208** people present (making it our fourth largest Sunday, behind: Easter, Christmas, and Homecoming Sundays). Our congratulations to: **Pat Anderson** (Oldest Mother – 86), **Mary Hockman** and **Cindy Rousseau** (tied for Mother with Most Children – 6), and **Ritter Williams** (Mother with Most Family Present – 12).



NEW BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Danny has begun a new 13 Lesson Midweek Bible Study entitled, "**Spiritual Success: A Study of the Book of Joshua**" on **Wednesday nights, at 7:00 p.m.** Joshua is an amazing Bible figure. His life is a model we can follow to be a success not only in the world – but also in our spiritual lives. *Some* of the areas we'll be covering are:

- Secrets of Success
- How to Experience a Miracle
- The Dangers of Success
- Turning Blunders into Blessings
- Succeeding Where Others Fail
- Much, much more!!!

DRAKE NAYLOR INVITATIONAL: The annual



Drake Naylor Invitational Clay Shoot will be held on **Saturday, May 23rd** at Shane's Sporting Clays. Registration begins at 8:00am, and shooting begins at 9:00am. All proceeds benefit the Greensboro

Cerebral Palsy Association. For more information, contact Shane or Trish Naylor at 336-202-8546.

AWANA AWARDS CEREMONY On **Wednesday,**



May 27, we will conclude another great Awana Clubs year with our annual Awards Ceremony in the sanctuary. We invite all the **kids --**

along with your **moms and dads** to join us at **7:00 p.m.** as we recognize the accomplishments of all our boys and girls at Liberty.

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY: On **May 31,** we will observe our annual installation of church officers and teachers in the morning service. We honor the men and women who will lead us in ministry this year.



JUST MARRIED: Our congratulations are extended to **Ian and Megan (Hudson) McKinney** who were married Saturday, May 16, at Liberty Wesleyan Church. Following their honeymoon, they will be living in Reidsville.

GRADUATION INFORMATION NEEDED: If



you have a graduating high school or college student this year, please send us the information. Please let us know the: **Name of student,**

School, Date of Graduation, Degree (if college or university), **Honors,** and **Open House information** (if open to the public). The date of our **Graduation Sunday** at LWC will be **June 7.**

SPRING FLING

Glencoe Methodist Church invites everyone to attend their **Spring Fling** on **June 6th at 5:00pm.** A Spaghetti Meal will be served followed by music from Seth Williams and Friends. Donations will be accepted to help support the missions of the WMW. See poster on bulletin boards.

CALLING ALL DADS: As part of a special Father's Day video we're putting together this year, we'd like to get the pictures of all our dads (along with children – *if possible*) at LWC. Weather permitting, someone will be taking pictures outside in front of the bell after the morning service today and the next few weeks. In case of bad weather, we'll use the front of the sanctuary. We can also use digital pictures e-mailed to us at: libertywesleyan@bellsouth.net, or you can drop off pictures to Jo Ann in the church office.



EASTER 2015 ATTENDANCE, CONVERSIONS, AND BAPTISMS SET RECORDS:

The 2015 Easter attendance in Wesleyan Churches in the USA and Canada set new records. New highs were also reached in conversions and baptisms. U.S. and Canada attendance totals were **380,645**, including **6,708** conversions and **804** baptisms. Here in the N.C. West District, we had **11,681** in attendance, **43** known conversions, and **35** baptisms.

While the above figures are a reason to be encouraged, a report was also released this week by the Pew Research Center which gives us cause for concern. A new study by the PRC shows a sharp drop in the number of American Christians -- from 78% of the population to 71% in seven years-- mainly because millennials are leaving the fold. Just 56% of millennials consider themselves Christians. Meanwhile, religiously unaffiliated Americans -- often called the "nones" -- form nearly 23% of the population, a greater percentage than Catholics and mainline Protestants. Pew's study comes from a survey of 35,000 American adults and is generally considered one of the most accurate reflections of the country's religious landscape..



SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

USHERING, CAMPUS & TELLERS

May 17

S.S. Jack Shropshire **Campus**-Jack Shropshire

A.M. Jeff Shropshire, Jack Shropshire

Richie Doss, Ed Sebastian

P.M. Jeff Shropshire

Tellers: Larry Angel & Milton Todd

May 24

S.S. Brant Tharrington **Campus**-Gary Rousseau

A.M. Robert Jones, Don Deatrick

Patrick McCormick, Brant Tharrington

P.M. Jack Shropshire

Tellers: Marti Hyatt & Christi Shropshire

May 31

S.S. Ken Rierson **Campus**-Larry Angel

A.M. Ted Kallam, Kelly VanDyke

Mike James, Robbie James

P.M. Ken Rierson

Tellers: Johnnie Stacey & Carla Sharpe

June 07

S. S. Larry Harward **Campus**- Frankie Pegram

A.M. John Lindstrom, Larry Harward.

Jeff Shropshire, Ken Rierson

P.M. Jeff Shropshire

CHILDRENS CHURCH

Nursery (Birth - 2 years)

May 17 Lisha Gibson & Autumn Anderson

May 24 Lela Hunt & Lisa Munoz

May 31 Sue James & Lisa James

June 07 Ted & Erica Kallam

Lower Elementary (3yrs - 5 years)

May 17 Angela Holt & Chasity Younts

May 24 Angela Holt & Chasity Younts

May 31 Angela Holt & Chasity Younts

June 07 Rosemary Kenchel

Upper Elementary (1st - 6th Grade)

May 17 Rhonda Dalton & Logan Kallam

May 24 Rhonda Dalton & Logan Kallam

May 31 Virginia Kenchel

June 07 Virginia Kenchel

ATTENDANCE

Sunday 5/10

Sunday School 111

Morning Svc. 208

Sunday Night No Svc

Wed Night Svc

Adult 20

Youth 17

Awana 45

Total 82

Church Ministries for today

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Choir Practice	5:00 P.M.
Sunday Night Alive	6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night Church Conference

Hot Dogs Dinner	5:30-6:45 P.M.
Awana's	7:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Youth Group	7:00 P.M.
Choir Practice	8:00 P.M.

For Sunday, May 10, 2015

Sunday School	\$66.00
Missions	\$2.00
Offering	\$5,407.76
Total Received	\$5,475.76

Debt Retirement	\$255.00
Youth	\$35.00
Misc	\$169.00

Budget Conf Year 2015-2016	\$281,018.00
May 2015 - Budget Assigned	\$27,020.00
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,404.00
Amount Rec. 2 Sunday in May	\$10,841.76
Amt Rec'd as of May 10, 2015	\$10,841.76
Budgeted amount for week 02	\$10,808.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on **Sunday, June 13 – Thursday June 18 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Contact Christi Shropshire 908-3497 or Marti Hyatt 643-6118 if you would like to help.

CAMP REGISTRATION

- ☺ **Youth Camp – July 12 – 17, 2015.**
See Jon Christ for registration forms.
- ☺ **Children's Senior Camp – July 26 - 30,**
- ☺ **Children's Junior Camp – July 30 - Aug. 1**

COPIES AVAILABLE – Copies of the Sr. Pastor's Annual Report & Budget are still available on the table in the foyer.

WESLEYAN LIFE: The Spring 2015 edition of *Wesleyan LIFE Magazine* is available. Free copies are available in the back hallway magazine rack and the Welcome Center counter.

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