

The Lord's Day

October 4, 2015

Greetings and Announcements:	Pastor Jon Christ
Call to Worship:	Celebration Choir
Invocation:	
Worship:	
Tithes/Offertory:	Mark Kenchel
Doxology:	
Pastoral Prayer:	Pastor Jon Christ
Special Music:	Gail Hinton
Sermon:	Pastor Jon Christ
Closing Prayer:	Pastor Jon Christ

Prayer Requests

Donnie Barham, Wayne Jackson, Helen Kington,
Margie Northcraft, Joe Williams

A HISTORY OF LIBERTY WESLEYAN

CHURCH: As an extension of our Homecoming Sunday Celebration, we have updated and reprinted a special booklet on the history of Liberty Wesleyan Church. First compiled and written by J.D. Thomas in 1991, this history chronicles the fascinating story of our founding in 1911 to the present day. It contains rare archive pictures of our previous church buildings, and the men and women who have pastored Liberty for over 100 years. It has been updated to include the recent and current events and leadership of our church. These booklets will be handed out during Sunday School, and will be available for you to pick up in the foyer. Please one per family.

PASTOR AWAY: Pastor Danny & Tanna are away today celebrating their 35th Wedding Anniversary with a Hawaiian cruise. They left this past Thursday morning, and will be returning home on October 11. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and good weather. In case of an emergency while they are away, please contact Jo Ann in the church office (643-6968), Jeff Shropshire (362-4422), Pastor Jon Christ (689-5524), or Pastor Sam Hinton (644-6057).

WELCOME: **Pastor Jon Christ** will be preaching this morning while Pastor Danny is gone. Pastor Jon is a Senior Ministerial Major at Laurel University, and currently serves as the Liberty Youth Pastor. He has been a great blessing to our youth, and a wonderful addition to our pastoral staff and entire church family. Please hold him up in your prayers today.

TONIGHT: **Mark Kenchel** will be leading the evening service tonight. A special part of the service will be a **personal testimony from Scotty Dickens**. Mark's message will be: "". Our evening service begins at **6:00 p.m.**

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday, we're delighted to welcome **Rev. Todd Reynolds** back to Liberty Wesleyan in the morning worship service. Also, **Pastor Sam Hinton** will be leading a special Sunday evening event called "Pop Corn & Corn-try Music (and other corny stuff)." The evening festivities begin at **6:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center.

THANK YOU FROM THE KIVETTS:



Liberty Friends, Thank you so much for including us in your 2015 Homecoming! It was great to renew friendships and feast on the bountiful supply of wonderful food. The honorarium was more than generous and we deeply appreciate your kindness. With Our Love & Blessings! Forbis & Raynita (Philippians 1:3)

MAILING ADDRESS: If you would like to bless Pastor Lyle & Carolyn Geist with a Get Well Card or note, you can send it to them at:
11 Beech Hills, Tuscaloosa, AL 45404

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

Practice for the Children's Christmas Program will begin **today** during children's church. Please see Virginia Kenchel for questions or practice CD'S.

MENS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Men's Golf Tournament was cancelled for this past Saturday, but will be rescheduled for a later date.

MENS MEETING will be held on **Monday, October 12th**. A time and place will be announced in the coming week.

FALL BAZAAR REPORT: The Liberty Wesleyan Women would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in this year's Fall Bazaar. On Saturday, September 26, we woke up to *awful weather*, but decided to continue with the indoor events. *So thankful* for the great turn out of people – whose spirits weren't dampened! And we praise the Lord for a **RECORD BREAKING YEAR!** Our thanks to those who set-up, cleaned-up, cooked, baked, donated, asked for donations, participated in the silent auction, walked the Cake Walks – and had a great time! This year, we raised over **\$8,146**. The breakdown of profits were as follows:

• Silent Auction	\$ 4,540.00
• Bake Sale	\$ 1,515.00
• Food Sales – Breakfast	\$ 912.50
• Food Sales – Lunch	\$ 468.00
• Cake Walk	\$ 221.00
• W.W. Misc. Sales	\$ 420.00
• Corn Hole Tournament	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,146.50

Special thanks to our W.W. President, **Carla Sharpe**, and Executive Committee, for organizing this year's event! Also, thanks to **Rhonda Dalton** and **Christi Shropshire** for the *outstanding job* of gathering silent auction donations!

VISION & PLANNING RETREAT: On **Saturday, October 24**, the Liberty Church Board and key ministry leaders will be meeting for a **"Vision & Planning Retreat."** We will be meeting at Jerry & Donna Friddle's barn, 8221 Walter Comb's Way, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** We will be discussing some important strategies on: debt elimination, property, staff, ministry, and programming. Please pray for our elected and appointed leaders to have God's wisdom and direction during this important time together.

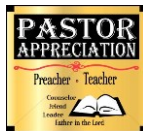
WESLEYAN WOMEN

The women will have their monthly meeting on **Thursday, October 8, at 6:30pm**. Signup sheets are on the bulletin boards in the back hallway and in the foyer and Sunday School Classrooms.

CHICKEN PIES

We will be making Chicken Pies this **Wednesday, October 7**. Please come out and help with this fundraiser. Come as early as you like, there will be something for everyone to do. Any questions, please call Jennie Joyce 643-1897.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR



APPRECIATION MONTH.

With the shepherd doing so much to encourage the flock, wouldn't it be nice if the flock returned the favor? So go ahead and find your special way to say thanks to Pastor Danny.

"WALKING FOR WISHES" FUNDRAISER:

"Walking for Wishes" with *Make-A-Wish* invite you to come on **Friday, October 16th**, from **5:30-7:00 p.m.**, to enjoy a Carrabba's meal at the Liberty Family Life Center. Tickets are **\$10**, and must be purchased in advance. Cutoff date is **October 11th**.

"WALKING FOR WISHES" through the lights at Tanglewood Park is **November 14th**! We would love to have you join our team (Joseph's Team 4:13) for the walk. You can register for the walk, t-shirts, and lots of fun on October 16th! We will be selling tickets for the next few weeks. Please see **Marti Hyatt** or **Christi Shropshire** for tickets or info.

TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 31st, starting at **6:00pm**, here in the church parking lot.



Let's fill up the parking lot. Old and Young please come out in your favorite costume and enjoy the fun.

We are in need of lots of candy so if you can, please donate. Please see Brad or Amy Suggs (349-3459) if you

would like to contribute. This is an outreach Ministry for our community.

BIKES FOR CUBAN PASTORS As part of a

special partnership between the N.C. West District and the Wesleyan Church of Cuba, the Liberty Sunday School Department is sponsoring a **"Buy a Bike"** challenge. Just **\$5.00** will buy one spoke on a bike to be given to a Wesleyan pastor. It takes **48 spokes** to buy one bike (**\$240**). Please see **Mark Kenchel** to make a donation – or see brochure on the Welcome Center counter for more information.

SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

USHERING, CAMPUS & TELLERS

Oct 04

S.S. Ken Rierson **Campus**-Jack Shropshire
A.M. Ted Kallam, Kelly VanDyke
 Mike James, Robbie James
P.M. Ken Rierson
 Tellers: Larry Angel & Larry Harward

Oct 11

S. S. Larry Harward **Campus**- Larry Angel
A.M. John Lindstrom, Larry Harward.
 Jeff Shropshire, Ken Rierson
P.M. Jack Shropshire
 Tellers: Johnny Stacy & Carla Sharpe

Oct 18

S.S. Jeff Shropshire **Campus**-Frankie Pegram
A.M Ralph Ward, Don Overman
 Wesley Sharpe, Jeff Shropshire
P.M. Ken Rierson
 Tellers: Sue James & Jan Marshall

Oct 25

S.S. Jack Shropshire **Campus**-Gary Rousseau
A.M. Jeff Shropshire, Jack Shropshire
 Richie Doss, Ed Sebastian
P.M. Jeff Shropshire

CHILDRENS CHURCH

Nursery (Birth - 2 years)

Oct 04 Ted & Erica Kallam
 Oct 11 Julie & Savannah McCormick
 Oct 18 Amy & Brooks Peterman
 Oct 25 Kim & Jodie Patterson

Lower Elementary (3yrs – 5 years)

Oct 04 Dusty & Abbey Long
 Oct 11 WKFM
 Oct 18 Dusty & Abbey Long
 Oct 25 Dusty & Abbey Long

Upper Elementary (1st - 6th Grade)

Oct 04 Dusty & Abbey Long
 Oct 11 WKFM
 Oct 18 Dusty & Abbey Long
 Oct 25 Dusty & Abbey Long

ATTENDANCE

<u>Sunday 9/27</u>		<u>Wed Night Svc</u>	
Sunday School	98	Adult	15
Morning Service	176	Youth	24
Sunday Night	20	Awana	55
		Total	94

Church Ministries for Sunday

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Choir Practice	4:45 P.M.
Sunday Night Alive Svc	6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night Service

Hot Dog Dinner	5:00 – 6:30 P.M.
Awana's	6:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Youth Study	7:00 P.M.
Choir Practice	8:05 P.M.

Offering for Sunday, September 27, 2015

Sunday School	\$41.00
Missions	\$12.00
Offering	<u>\$5,156.50</u>
Total Received	\$5,209.50

Debt Retirement	\$2,989.14
Youth (Pens)	\$176.00
Hot Dogs	\$100.00
Refund (Insurance)	\$25.87

Budget Conf Year 2015-2016	\$281,018.00
September 2015 - Budget Assigned	\$21,616.00
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,404.19
Amount Rec. 4 Sundays in Sept	\$19,155.65
Amt Rec'd as of Sept 27, 2015	\$101,938.15
Budgeted amount for week 22	\$118,892.18

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 08 W. Women's Meeting 6:30pm
- Oct 12 W. Men's Meeting
- Oct 16 Make a Wish Dinner 5:30 – 7:00pm
- Oct 18 LBA Meeting 7:10pm
- Oct 24 Vision & Planning Retreat 9am – 2pm
- Oct 25 Gideon Sunday

DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS:

Pastor Danny will be starting a new Discovery - Membership Class this October. It will be offered during the regular **Sunday School hour, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** in the Pastor's Study. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Liberty Church, *or just learning more about* the history and beliefs of the Wesleyan Church, you are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center counter and back hallway bulletin board.

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