

# The Lord's Day

## November 22, 2015

Greetings and Announcements: Pastor Jon Christ  
Call to Worship: Celebration Choir  
Invocation:  
Worship: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #210  
"Now Thank We All Our God" #788  
Tithes/Offertory: Ramona Angel  
Doxology:  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes  
Special Music: Ladies Trio  
Sermon: Rev. Tom & Grace Ensz  
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

### Prayer Requests

Drexel Albert, Lonnie Daniel, Nancy Friddle,  
Beth Hopkins, John & Karen Lindstrom,  
Donnie Overman, Norma Jean Simpson,  
Joe Williams

**HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE:** We will celebrate our annual Hanging of the Green Service on **Sunday, November 29, at 6:00 p.m.** It will include readings on the meaning of our decorations, special music, Christmas hymns, and the lighting of the Chrismon tree. Please make plans to attend this special service to start our Advent Season.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** The Children's Choir will be participating in the Hanging of the Greens Service on **Sunday evening, November 29, at 6:00 p.m.** If your child is a part of the choir and will be singing in the Children's Christmas program, they will be performing one of their songs for the Hanging of the Greens Service.



Today we welcome **Rev. Tom & Grace Ensz** as our special guests. The Ensz are Global Partner Missionaries with the Wesleyan Church,

serving in Brazil. We have supported them in our missions budget for several years, and they are here to update and thank all of their supporting churches. We look forward to hearing them share.

### **DEEPER LIFE SERIES:** Our



guest speaker for tonight:  
**Pastor Travis Ward**, Youth Pastor,  
Hayworth Wesleyan Church, in High Point.



**MIDWEEK SCHEDULE:** Due to many who are traveling and preparing to entertain, there will be **no** Wednesday services, Hot Dog Supper or Awanas this week. We wish everyone a **Happy Thanksgiving** (and safe travel if you will be on the roads). We will resume on **Wednesday, December 2** at our regular time

**MOVIE NIGHT** All kids (and kids at heart) are invited to enjoy an evening of fellowship on **Saturday, November 28, 6:30-8:30pm.** We will be watching "**Home**" and having a light snack (Popcorn!) in the FLC. Please join Brad & Amy Suggs for this event.



**COMMUNITY DINNER:** On **Friday, December 4, at 5:00-7:30 p.m.,** we will again open our doors to our community for a free Community Christmas Dinner. Darlene Deatrick and Tammy Hall will be preparing a "**Mexican Fiesta**" theme dinner this year. If you are available to help, please see or contact **Darlene (314-1989)** or **Tammy (281-734-9975).**

**URBAN MINISTRY:** **Saturday, December 5.** No group or class in the church has volunteered to provide the dinner on this date. So, if you would like to help, please see or contact **Mary Todd (643-6624)** or **Tanna Janes (643-4176).** Thanks!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: TODAY is the deadline** to turn in your Shoeboxes. See Milton Todd if you forgot yours today. Please remember to include \$7.00 per box for postage. If you are donating multiple boxes – you CAN write ONE check to cover postage.

**SHOEBOX PACKING FIELD TRIP:** If you are interested in helping fill boxes for shipping in Charlotte on **Wednesday, November 25**, from **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**, we will be leaving from the church at **8:00 a.m.** that morning. Please see the sign-up sheet on the back hallway bulletin board.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRACTICE**

will take place on **Sunday mornings during Children's Church** and on **Sunday evening from 4:45pm until 6pm.** If you would like to attend the evening services, a children's class will be provided for your child during that hour. Thank you for your participation in the Children's Christmas Program.

**HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM:** On **Thursday, December 3**, at **7:00 p.m.**, Forbis & Dick Stokesdale Chapel will host a Holiday Remembrance Program for all those who have lost a loved one this year. The program will include special music, message, and refreshments. Families in attendance will also receive a complimentary ornament. For more information or to RSVP, please contact **643-3711** by **November 27.**

**WESLEYAN WOMEN** Each Sunday in November, the Wesleyan Women will be accepting monetary donations for "Hephzibah Children's Home" for Christmas. There will be someone at the front and side door of the church with a basket to collect your donations. Please give generously to help make Christmas a blessing for these children.

**THE STOKESDALE CHRISTMAS PARADE** will be held on **Saturday, December 12**, at **2:00p.m.** Our Awana's Group will be riding the float. If you would like to ride or walk along with the children, please be at the parade lineup by **1:00p.m.** Any questions call **Jo Ann James 643-6968** or **Brad & Amy Suggs at 349-3459.**



**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:**

**POINSETTIA ORDERS:** Deadline for forms is **Today, November 22.** Order forms are on the table in foyer.

**CLOTHES PIN:** Select a clothes pin off the board in foyer and pledge what amount is on it.

**2016 ATTRACTIONS BOOKS & 2016 Chick fil A Calendars** are for sale. See Jon Christ

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** If you are willing to be a substitute teacher for a Sunday School Class, please see Mark Kenchel. He is trying to put together a list of willing volunteers for the different classes. Call **Mark at 932-1163.**

**BIKES FOR CUBAN PASTORS THANKS:**

Because of your generous giving, we were able to send a check for **\$720** to Global Partners last week. This gift will cover the purchase of **three bicycles** for Wesleyan Church pastors in Cuba! Our appreciation to our Sunday School Superintendent, Mark Kenchel, for promoting this project. And our **THANKS** to all of you for supporting it. It will be a **huge blessing** to three very grateful pastors – and churches!

**CHICKEN PIES**



A fresh batch of Chicken Pies is now available. Large Chicken Pies (good for an entire family) are **\$9.00** each. Small Pies (good for singles or couples) are **\$4.50** each. Please see:

**Jennie Joyce, Ebbie Rierson**, or contact **Jo Ann James** in the church office (643-6968) to stock-up!

**THANK YOU:** Dear Liberty Wesleyan Church Family, Thank you for all of your prayers, messages, cards and meals over the past few months. We serve a Mighty God who is in control and we give Him all the Glory for healing and getting me back to 8529 Hudson James Road. Thank you for all of your prayers as I continue to heal. The Joe Williams Family

**THANK YOU:** To My Church Family, Thank you for sending a Birthday card for Mother's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We had a wonderful day together reading each one. I feel so Blessed to be a part of this church. Your Sister in Christ, Linda Albert (**51 cards and counting**)

**HISTORY BOOKS:** We still have a few copies of the *Liberty Wesleyan Church History* books available. They are on the table in the foyer.

**SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH**  
**USHERING, CAMPUS & TELLERS**

**Nov 22**

**S.S.** Jeff Shropshire                   **Campus-** Gary Rousseau  
**A.M.** Ralph Ward, Don Overman  
       Wesley Sharpe, Jeff Shropshire  
**P.M.** Ken Rierson  
 Tellers: Larry Angel & Larry Harward

**Nov 29**

**S.S.** Jack Shropshire                   **Campus-**Milton Todd  
**A.M.** Jeff Shropshire, Jack Shropshire  
       Richie Doss, Ed Sebastian  
**P.M.** Jeff Shropshire  
 Tellers: Sue James & Jan Marshall

**Dec 06**

**S.S.** Brant Tharrington               **Campus-**Richie Doss  
**A.M.** Robert Jones, Don Deatrck  
       Patrick McCormick, Brant Tharrington  
**P.M.** Jack Shropshire

**Dec 13**

**S.S.** Jeff Shropshire               **Campus –** Frankie Pegram  
**A.M.** Youth  
**P.M.** Ken Rierson

**CHILDRENS CHURCH**

**Nursery (Birth - 2 years)**

Nov 22 Rhonda Dalton & Chasity Younts  
 Nov 29 Donna Friddle & Shirley Austin  
 Dec 06 Lisha Gibson & Amber Williams  
 Dec 13 Angela Holt & Cindy Rousseau

**Lower Elementary (3yrs – 5 Years)**

Nov 22 Ashley McCraw & Michelle Bateman  
 Nov 29 Alex Kenchel & Jessica Pace  
 Dec 06 Katelyn & Christi Shropshire  
 Dec 13 WKFM

**Upper Elementary (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Nov 22 Ashley McCraw & Michelle Bateman  
 Nov 29 Alex Kenchel & Jessica Pace  
 Dec 06 Katelyn & Christi Shropshire  
 Dec 13 WKFM

**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday 11/15**

Sunday School           109  
 Morning Service       163  
 Sunday Night           61

**Wed Night Svc**

Adult                   27  
 Youth                   30  
 Awana                  62  
**Total**                   119

**Church Ministries for Sunday**

Sunday School                   9:45 A.M.  
 Morning Worship               10:45 A.M.  
**Children's Christmas Practice**   **10:45 A.M.**  
                                           **Music Room Down Stairs**  
**Adult Choir & Children's Christmas 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, November 15, 2015**

Sunday School	\$59.00
Missions	\$12.00
Offering	\$5,617.74
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$5,688.74</b>
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Debt Retirement	\$110.00
Youth	\$121.00
Hot Dogs	\$61.00
Misc	\$200.00
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Budget Conf Year 2015-2016	\$281,018.00
November 2015 - Budget Assigned	\$21,616.00
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,404.19
Amount Rec. 3 Sunday in Nov.	\$15,100.05
Amt Rec'd as of Nov 15, 2015	\$133,967.26
Budgeted amount for week 29	\$156,721.51

**COMING EVENTS**

Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving  
 Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent  
 Nov 29 Hanging of Green Svc 6:00 p.m.  
 Dec 04 Community Dinner 5:00 to 7:30 pm  
 Dec 05 Urban Ministry  
 Dec 06 Children Christmas Program  
 Dec 10 W. Women Meeting 6:30pm  
 Dec 12 Stokesdale Christmas Parade 2:00 p.m.  
 Dec 13 Adult Choir Cantata  
 Dec 20 Liberty Family Christmas Program  
       "Christmas at the Opry"  
 Dec 23 No Evening Service, Hot Dog Supper or  
       Awanas  
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve Communion Serv. 6:00p.m.

# *Liberty Wesleyan Church*

*November 22, 2015*



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