

# The Lord's Day

October 29, 2017

Greetings and Announcements: Pastor Jon Christ  
Call to Worship: Celebration Choir  
Invocation:  
Worship:  
Tithes/Offerory: Church Musicians  
Doxology:  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes  
Special Music:  
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

Topic: **"The Bigger They Are..."**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

## Prayer Requests

Tim Belford, Lonnie Daniel, James Durham,  
Donnie Friddle, Sam Hinton, Jennie Joyce,  
Donna Kenchel, Rachel Koontz,  
Ebbie & Ken Rierison, Amber Scott, Carla Sharpe,  
Jill Strader, Sebrina Valentine, Laymon Vernon,  
Glen Wilkinson

**COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Young-at-Heart Planning Committee will be meeting this **Tuesday morning, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the FLC.

## YOUNG AT HEART BREAKFAST THANKS:

The Young at Heart group would like to thank everyone for your support of our Fundraiser Breakfasts. Our recent breakfast cleared a profit of over **\$875**. Due to the busy holiday season and health concerns of our cooks, we will *probably* not schedule another breakfast until after the New Year. Keep watching your bulletin for our next event. Thanks!

## TRUNK OR TREAT - Tuesday, October 31, from

**6:00 – 8:00pm**, here in the church parking lot. Old and young please come out in your favorite costume and enjoy the fun. We need lots of candy, so if you can, please donate. Please see **Brad or Amy Suggs**

**(336-349-3459)** if you would like to contribute. This is an outreach Ministry for our community.



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 and Pastor Jon.



**WESLEYAN WOMENS** clothing drive will be on **Saturday, November 4**. If you have any gently used clothes or accessories to donate, please see/call Tricia Durham (336-269-1453) or Donna Durham (336-587-4637). **SPECIAL REQUEST:** This is a collection of clothing for **ALL AGES**. . **.SIZES. . .and GENDERS.** *If you have hangers you can donate or any portable clothing racks that can be borrowed to better sort and display clothing, it would be appreciated.* Thank you!



The Young at Heart group will be providing biscuits for breakfast that morning.



## FALL TIME CHANGE:

Please remember that **Daylight Savings Time ends** one week from today, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Remember to **"fall back"** one hour before going to bed next Saturday night.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Our congratulations to **Myah Lindstrom** who finished in **2<sup>nd</sup>** place (in her age division) in the Myrtle Beach Mini Marathon, on October 22. This was Myah's first mini marathon to ever compete in. Way to go!!!



## YOUTH STEW THANKS:



The Liberty Wesleyan Youth would like to thank everyone for your support of the Stew Fundraiser. Thus far, the stew has raised over **\$933** in profits. If you haven't picked up your pre-orders,

please see Jon or Kristian after service today. Thanks for your support!



The Youth are selling **2018 Chick-fil-A Calendars for \$8.00 each.** See Jon

or Kristian Christ or any of the Youth for more information.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:



We will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project again this year. We urge all individuals and classes to plan to

fill a box(s). Empty shoeboxes are **now available** in the FLC and library. The deadline for filled boxes is **November 19**. The cost of postage is **\$9.00 per box**. Thanks for your participation!

## DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS:



Pastor Danny will be starting a new Discovery/Membership Class during the Fall Quarter. 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.



Are you interested in being an Ushers for the morning service? You would only have to serve about once every six weeks. If so, please see Jeff Shropshire or

Larry Harward. If you would like your name taken off the list, please see Jeff or Larry. Thank you.



If you are taking down the yellow chain in the parking lot, please make sure you place the chain completely off the pavement. It will break if it is run over. Thank you for your help. Trustees.



Wesleyan Women's Movement

**WESLEYAN WOMEN'S MEETING:** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 9,** at **6:30 p.m.**

The latest edition of *The Wesleyan Life* is available in the foyer, back hallway and the FLC.

## CALLING ALL KIDS!!!



Our children will be rehearsing tonight for the Children's Christmas Program. This year's program will be held on **Sunday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m.** **Ramona Angel and Amy**

**Suggs** have copies of the music CD, *"A King is Coming to Our Town"* available for you to start listening to the songs. *Parents we depend on you to bring your kids for practices at 6:00 p.m. Sunday nights.* Thanks for your help!



Awana Clubs meets from **6:30 to 8:00pm.** each **Wednesday** night. Ages 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact **Brad or Amy Suggs at (336-349-3459)** with any question. Thank you!

A 10 year old little girl was asked by another classmate, "what is it like to be a Christian?". The girl replied, "it's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts open the top and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



**SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH**

**USHERING, CAMPUS & TELLERS**

**Oct 29**

**S. S.** Larry Harward      **Campus** - Gary Rousseau  
**A.M.** Jack Shropshire, Larry Harward.  
 Jeff Shropshire, Ken Rierson  
**P.M.** Jeff Shropshire  
**Tellers:** Dixie Jones & Rebecca Richardson

**Nov 5**

**S.S.** Jeff Shropshire      **Campus** - Larry Harward  
**A.M.** Ralph Ward, Don Overman  
 Wesley Sharpe, Jeff Shropshire  
**P.M.** Jeff Shropshire  
**Tellers:** Carla Sharpe & Johnnie Stacy

**Nov 12**

**S.S.** Brant Tharrington      **Campus**-Milton Todd  
**A.M.** Robert Jones, Don  
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 Patrick McCormick, Brant Tharrington  
**P.M.** Jack Shropshire  
**Tellers:** Sue James & Jan Marshall

**CHILDRENS CHURCH**

**Nursery (Birth - 2 years)**

Oct 29      Megan Cravens & Kristian Christ  
 Nov 05      Stephanie Davis & Amber Gibson  
 Nov 12      Mary Todd  
 Nov 19      Tricia Durham

**Lower Elementary (4yrs – 5 Years)**

Oct 29      Alex & Jessica Kenchel  
 Nov 05      Rosemary Kenchel – Shelby Lester  
 Nov 12      Alex & Jessica Kenchel  
 Nov 19      Taylor Corum – Jodi Patterson

**Upper Elementary (1st - 6th Grade)**

Oct 29      Alex & Jessica Kenchel  
 Nov 05      Michelle Lindstrom - Trinity Sway  
 Nov 12      Alex & Jessica Kenchel  
 Nov 19      Christi Shropshire – Jenna Tharrington

**ATTENDANCE**

<b><u>Sunday 10/22</u></b>		<b><u>Wed night</u></b>	
Sunday School	94	Adult Svc	13
Morning Svc	149	Youth	20
Evening Svc	11	Awanas	54
		<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>

**Church Ministries for Sunday**

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

**Wednesday Night**

Awana's	6:30 P.M.
Adults Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Youth	7:00 P.M.

**Offering for Sunday, October 22, 2017**

Sunday School	\$53.00
Missions	\$86.00
Offering	\$4,286.21
Online	<u>\$81.26</u>
Total Received	\$4,506.47
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Budget Conf. Year 2017-2018	\$265,762.00
Oct 2017 - Budget Assigned	\$25,554.00
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,110.80
Amount Rec 4 Sundays in Oct	\$20,043.47
Amt Rec'd as of Oct 22, 2017	\$130,258.61
Budgeted amount for week 25	\$127,770.00



Many don't know that Halloween actually has Christian origins. Yes, some practices do have roots in early pagan festivals. In pre-Christian England and Ireland, the Celts celebrated a festival of

Samhain (summer's end), which also marked the eve of the Celtic New Year, November 1. They believed on the eve of the New Year, spirits of the dead roamed the land. The Celts set out food to appease the spirits. Most of the Halloween customs we know: costumes, jack-o-lanterns, tricks-or-treats, came to the U.S. from these Celtic descendants - often via English and Irish immigrants to America.

As Christianity spread to Europe during the first centuries, Christian influences invaded the pagan culture. As early as the fourth century, the church began celebrating "All Saints Day" on November 1, as an alternate observance honoring all the saints who lived – and many who were martyred. An earlier title for "All Saints Day" was "All Hallows Day" (to hallow is to consider something holy, sacred; or to honor). The day before, then, is "All Hallow's Eve," which became "Hallows E'en" - and finally, "Halloween."

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