

Children

We are still in need of the following Teacher positions:

- 9:30am Sunday 2 year old teacher for odd months
- 9:30am Sunday 3 year old teacher for odd months
- 6:00pm Sunday night teacher for elementary aged, July & August only
- 6:00pm Wednesday night teacher for preschool aged, July & August only

Music & Worship

Have you ever wondered whether God would forgive you or extend a second chance? Maybe you think that because of the sins you've committed perhaps you have gone too far. Jesus told the story of the prodigal son who ran away from home. He took the money he received through his inheritance and squandered it on prostitutes and parties. Then, after the money ran out and his friends went away, the prodigal came to his senses and returned home. He was graciously welcomed back and forgiven by his father. Jesus told this story to give us a picture of God. We are like that prodigal who has run away from God. But if we will turn from our sin and return to Him, He will forgive us. No matter what you have done, no matter what sins you have committed, God stands ready to forgive you if you will come to Him.

55 And Uppers

August Monthly Luncheon - Tuesday, August 1st @ 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Great fellowship and food and we will get to hear from Jimmy & Erica Abbott! Don't miss this one! It's gonna be great.

September 5th Luncheon - We will play the Who's Who Game! I am still gathering pictures so get me your childhood picture if you have not already done so (when you were about 5 years old). I will scan them and get them back to you, safe and sound. This will be SO MUCH FUN! I have the staff pictures too!!

Life Groups/Discipleship

- ◆ **Pastor Brian will be in CONNECT this week.** CONNECT meets in the Conference Room at 9:30. Breakfast will be served!
- ◆ Join us in LifeGroup as we study, "Real Relationships". Information concerning our LifeGroup ministry can be found on our website at www.lancastersbc.org.
- ◆ Check out the books that have impacted our Children's Pastor's walk with Jesus. Stop by the church library and look for **Greg's Grabs!**

Youth/College/Recreation

- All Student Ministry LifeGroups are returning to their regular location beginning today.
- Join the LA Mission Team tonight in the Sanctuary for their Mission Team Report. There are no Student Ministry services tonight due to this.
- Students going to North Greenville for MFUGE are to be at The GC at 9:30am tomorrow. Be sure to bring your completed MFUGE Release form, if you've not already done so.
- This Wednesday, we will go to The Connection to pass out fliers for The WAY. Everyone needs to meet at The GC at 6pm to load the vans, we will return by 7pm. PLEASE BE SURE TO WEAR MODEST CLOTHES!!! Ladies, your shorts need to be knee length and your shirts must have sleeves.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

A Building Dedicated to Worship

Life Groups
every Sunday
morning @
8:00, 9:30
& 11:00AM

No Youth Small
Groups
Sunday @ 6PM

YOUTH
GROUP
COLLECTIVE
Wednesday @
6:00 PM

Bible Study-
Wednesday @
6:00 PM

Kid's & WEE
Worship
Today
9:30 & 11:00

Celebrate
Recovery
Thursday
@ 6PM

6:00 PM

Mission Report

today: July 16, 2017

Media Team Schedule: Ryan Deese, Michael Greene, Jane Roberts, Wendell Bowers

Worship Greeters:

8AM: Steve & Donna Harper, *main*
Salena Hudson, *FMC*
Diane Gay, *back*
Dave & Kristi Hegler, *preschool*

9:30AM: Jim & Carolyn Taylor, *main*
Ronnie & Tammy Haile, *FMC Lobby*
David & Jane Hudson, *back*
Eric & Janet Smith, *preschool*

11AM: Tracey Craig, *main*
Allen & Sue Catoe, *FMC Lobby*
, *back*
Randall & Julia Reynolds, *preschool*

this week: Wednesday, July 19

Wednesday Morning Church.....10:00AM
Evening Bible Study.....6:00PM
Praise Team/Praise Band Rehearsal.....6:30PM
(Choir - Summer Break until August 16th)

Welcome Desk Rotation:

9-9:30AM: Diane Gay
Before & after 11AM worship: Kim Threatt

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER THROUGHOUT SUMMER MONTHS

Deacon of the Week: Mike Hilton
Shut-In of the Week: Frances Mosely - White Oak
Manor-room 309A

BIRTHDAYS - July 16- July 22

- 16- Joe Biggs, Ann Boss, Evan Eudy, Amanda Fowlkes, Morgan Ledford, Zack Morrow, Rick Threatt, Kevin Uribe
- 17- Emiliana Alvarez, David Blackwell, Brayden Carnes, Landon Carter, Aaron Hegler, Cindy Hughes, Eric Ray, Madeline Saverance, Ginny Sistare, Carolyn Taylor, Dillon White
- 18- Andrew Ellis, Hope Ellis, Jarrod Hileman, Kay Hilton, Sylvia Howard, Faviola Nieves, Teresa Reynolds, Donna Rollings
- 19- Sandra Catoe, Lorraine Corzo, Justin Hinson, Alexis Keene, Grace Roberts, James Thomas, Charles Threatt
- 20- Tina Coletti, Walt Davis, Abigail Kelley, Regina Ledford, Jason Lindsley, Sherry McLemore, James Mullins, Annie Pittman, Jakob Sapp, Dustin Taylor, Brenda Williams, Andrew Yoder
- 21- Wayne Bailey, Braylon Baker, Dianne Belk, Chris Branham, Kennedy Brice, Monty Latham, Lisa Lyles, Dennis Nichols, Janie Watts, Triston Williams
- 22- Lucas Barros, Coty Burgess, Laurie Carter, Calvin Catoe, Buffy Eason, Dwayne Emberson, Wendy Funderburk, Shanna Hegler, Travis Henderson, Jessica Little, Carley Mackey, Justin Pressley, Daniel Pritchard, Libby Rainey, Lisa Wolfe

Missions

ASAP Strategic Partner Training for South Asia: July 21-22 will be held at SBC. Registration: 12pm-1pm. Training: Friday, July 21, 1pm-6pm and Saturday, July 22, 8:30am-2pm. Cost \$25 (covers lunch Saturday and printed materials). RSVP by emailing ASAPConnecting@imb.org or if you have questions email Jared @ ASAPConnecting@imb.org.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP: will be in October 2017. Are you ready to serve? What are you waiting for? Go ahead! Take the first step. Any one interested in this trip can email annasnipen7@gmail.com with any questions you might have.

Other Ministry Opportunities

God is working...
Lives are changing...

Come & join us at Celebrate Recovery...a safe place. A Christ centered recovery program for hurts, hang-ups & habits. We meet every Thursday, 6PM, room 101.

No child care provided.



NEW MINISTRY - INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATING MINISTRY
The 11:00 service will be interpreted from English to Spanish. Feel free to invite your Hispanic friends to join us for service. An interpreting headset system is available at the Welcome Center.

De ahora en adelante el servicio de las once (11:00 am) será interpretado del Inglés al Español. Así que invita a todos tus amigos para que nos unan en el servicio.

Budget/Finance/Administration

Budget Report Update (07-09-17)

Budget Receipts.....	\$54,643.14	Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$46,018.92
Imagine the Impact Building Fund	\$1,425.00	Budget Requirement to Date.....	\$1,288,529.76
Other Designation	\$7,578.00	Budget Received to Date.....	\$1,297,855.83
Deposit Adj.	0	Budget Excess/Under.....	\$9,326.07
Total Tithes & Offering	\$63,646.14		

Building Fund Balance.....\$101,884.08
Gideons Love Offering.....\$1,665.00

Attendance	
Life Groups.....	599
Morning Worship.....	841

Church Staff

Dr. Brian G. Saxon, Senior Pastor

Tony Neely, Church Administrator
Sharon Johnson, Preschool Worship
Richard Thompson, Music & Worship
Robin Helm, Associate of Music
Larry Helm, Senior Adult
Brandon Helms, Youth
David Falgout, Associate Pastor and Pastor of Local Ministry & Missions
Greg Gibson, Preschool & Children

Alora Broyles, Preschool Coordinator
Ryan Deese, Audio/Media Director
Pat Nobles, Financial Min. Assistant
Melanie Sanders, Ministry Assistant
Beth Center, Ministry Assistant
Tammy Gardner, WEE School
Garry Threatt, Campus Manager
Jim Taylor, Campus Manager Asst.

Miscellaneous

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Christopher Bayne - Statement
131 Yorkshire Dr., Lugoff, 29078

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to attend a drop-in Baby Shower for Jaime-Leigh Johnson Bailey TODAY from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. It's a Girl!

BIBLE STUDY

Finding I AM is a Bible study based on Jesus' seventy-one I AM statements in the book of John. This study will meet on Thursdays in room 216 from 7:00-8:15pm beginning on July 20 and ending August 31. We will not meet July 27 as this is the week of The WAY. Email Denise Johnston at kdjohnston64@gmail.com to reserve your \$15 study guide.

SBC WEE SCHOOL



School will be back in session before we know! SBC WEE School has limited openings remaining for the 2017-2018 school year for our Mother's Morning Out class, 2 year old class and 4 year old class. Classes are offered Monday-Friday from 8:30 - 11:30am. Applications are available in the main church office and on the church website. For more information or to request an application by email, please contact Tammy Gardner at tammy.gardner@lancastersbc.org.



The next Closet Free Shopping Day will be August 12th so mark your calendar! This will be our back to school event and we need your help to collect new/gently used bookbags. Please bring all donations of clothing, etc. by July 30th so we will have time to prepare them. Volunteers are still needed on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm. Contact Angie Boone @ 803-416-7668.

AWANA

Save the date: Awana training for all workers will be Sunday, August 20th or Wednesday, August 23rd. If you plan to serve in Awana this Fall you need to attend one of these dates. More detail to follow. Sign-up for workers and children begins July 30th.

The WAY 2017 - *Work for the Lord*

Colossians 3:23-24 (NASB95)

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Are you ready to be used by God? He is calling out, seeking those who will respond. Truly the faithful laborers are few. I count you among them. Let's continue to go into the white fields. Through many different tracks, our callings are varied yet they all focus on the Gospel message. Join us July 23rd-30th. Sign up in the FMC Lobby or online at lancastersbc.org/event_the-way-2017.



There are two additional tracks where you can choose to serve which are not listed in the brochure for this year and they are Carolina Court and Brooklyn Ave.

Please be in prayer about where the Lord would have you serve.

A Building Dedicated to Worship

Ezra 7:6-10, Nehemiah 1:1-11

Worship devoted to the study, practice and teaching of God's Word (Ezra 7:6-10)

Nehemiah's worship:

Included a love for others (Nehemiah 1:1-3)

Acknowledged a loving Father (Nehemiah 1:4-11)

1. Nehemiah acknowledged God's greatness (v.5)
2. Nehemiah acknowledged Israel's sins (vs.6-7)
3. Nehemiah acknowledged God keeps His promises (vs.8-11)

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Love People

Live the Mission