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## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

August is our September! It used to be that school started after Labor Day and that's when church activities would get rolling for the Fall, after a Summer break. Now school starts in (ever earlier) August. We hope as you plan your own family's schedule for the Fall you will blaze the Church's dates in with a blow torch! Josh Cox is here working with our Teens, and I know your young people will be blessed by getting into youth group activities. Allison McAlister does a great job with our Children, and there will be lots of fun and Bible stories for them. Dwayne is pumped for Fall, and the Choir and Orchestra will be blowing the roof off. Our Cooking Crew, led by Patsy Gurr, will be back (they start Aug 8; our Elders will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers on Aug 1), and you know they do a wonderful job. Our Adults will be studying the Word and praying together. Wednesdays are the place to be.

If you recall last Spring into June we were doing a series of messages from 1 Corinthians called "A Hot Mess > His Holy People." The Corinthians *were* a Hot Mess, but Paul had faith in the Lord that they would be transformed by the mighty power of God's Holy Spirit into truly *Holy People*. I plan to resume this series in August and into September. Check elsewhere in this newsletter for titles and passages, and re-read this great book with us.

I also encourage everyone to continue sharing "Words of Grace"! We started this effort in January, and my challenge to you was, "Let's share 10,000 of these before the year is over!" A WOG is: 1) An invitation to church; 2) Sharing what Christ has done for you; 3) Sharing what Christ can do for another. A WOG can change a life! We've shared a lot of these—well over 3,000 to date. But we must pick up the pace! We can do it. For Christ, we can do it.

I am grateful for the new effort begun in 2018 to video our services and live stream them on the internet! Richie Morgan, Austin Morgan, Eric West, Chris Elkins, and others have led this new ministry, and when you see one of them, thank them! And thank you for your financial contributions! Every \$1 given to "Going Live" has helped spread the Gospel!

My love to you and your family—I am grateful to be a part of LCC with you—  
Tony

**A Hot Mess** ➡ **HIS HOLY PEOPLE**

**1 Corinthians**

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# ***SERMON SERIES***

## **AUGUST MESSAGES**

### **“Not-so-Little Women”**

Aug. 5 “Phoebe: A Sensational Servant”,  
Romans 16:1-2

### **“A Hot Mess > His Holy People”, 1 Corinthians , resumes**

Aug. 12 “The Key To a Happy Marriage”,  
1 Cor 7:1-5

Aug. 19 “The One True Prize”,  
1 Cor 9:24-27

Aug. 26 “The Lord’s Supper”,  
1 Cor 11:17-30

## *Wednesday Menu*

### **AUGUST**

- 8 Poppy Seed Chicken**
- 15 Spaghetti**
- 22 Sloppy Joes**
- 29 BBQ Chicken Tenders**

**save**

**the date**

**16th**

**September**

## **LCC HOMECOMING**

**(1972-2018)**

### **POT LUCK DINNER – After Worship Service**

**Bring a meat or casserole, a vegetable or  
salad, a dessert, and drinks - enough for your  
family plus some to share.**



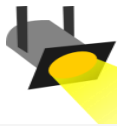
## LCC Music Ministry

The LCC CTO (Choir/Tech Team/Orchestra) helped kick off Antioch Christian Church's revival on Sunday evening, July 22. Antioch's small but beautiful building was packed to hear the CTO from LCC and other churches and to listen as Ray Fumea from Whistleville Christian Church preached.

Antioch, a country church but in the very shadow of the University of GA, is one of the older congregations around, established in 1806, and their hospitality showed why the congregation is continuing to grow. They provided a meal and fellowship for the entire CTO group and then an "Ice Cream social on the grounds" after the service.



## Missions Spotlight



Please pray for our campus ministries at UGA, Georgia Tech and Salamanca Spain as they prepare for the upcoming school year and the new students who need to have a Christ centered group of friends they can turn to. If you have a student attending one of the local colleges, please encourage them to get involved in campus ministries. Many of the workers in Salamanca Spain en Vivo were heavily involved in the campus ministry at GA Tech and transitioned to Spain to minister to students at Salamanca University. Contacts for Georgia Tech is Rick Harper ([rick@gtccf.org](mailto:rick@gtccf.org)) and Donnie Holliday at UGA ([donnieholliday@gmail.com](mailto:donnieholliday@gmail.com)) and en Vivo Spain, Cody Spencer ([cuspencer@gmail.com](mailto:cuspencer@gmail.com)).

# STUDENT MINISTRY

July was a month full of camp! 1 high schooler and 13 middle schoolers were forever impacted by the embrace felt, excitement experienced, encouragement received, and memories created. It also provided a refreshing jolt of momentum to our students– both individually and collectively– as we prepare to jump back into the routine of school. To further this momentum, encourage your youth to join us for the following events, which are mentioned below. Soon, I plan to have a list of activities for the coming year (including dates, locations, and costs) available. In the meantime, I look forward to continuing to work with our youth. Know that I am here for them, AND FOR YOU! Thank you for your prayers, selfless service, and encouragement! - Josh

As we kick off a new school year, we'd love to see you at our "back in the SWIM of things" Pool Party. The date is Sunday, August 12th from 12:30-3:00. The location is the Waterton Swim & Tennis (1235 Lakeridge Court in Grayson). We'll eat lunch, play games, and swim! If you plan on joining us, let Josh know. He'll also be driving the church van, so he can give you a ride if needed. *(Please make sure all swim suits are modest!)*



Remember that the second Wednesday of each month is WENDY'S WEDNESDAY! Following youth group, students are invited to join us from 8:15-9:00 at the Wendy's across the street from the church for a Frosty. (If you need a couple of dollars, let Josh know!) The next one is August 8th!

North Georgia Christian Camp is hosting their annual Middle School Deeper Life Retreat on September 7th-9th. The theme is IDENTITY. More details to come! (The High School Deeper Life Retreat, THRIVE, will be November 9-11.)



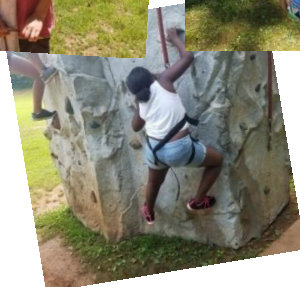




*Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church*

## July Recap

We had another HOT month in the KUC!!! We took a van load of kids to camp June 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. In total, we had 17 people in our entourage! Two adults, 2 teens, and 13 third to sixth graders!! We had an absolute blast all week. We heard some great messages, climbed rock walks, canoed and paddled on the pond, ate some good food (which I must admit has greatly improved!!!), sat around the campfire, participated in some team building activities and much more! See some of the pictures below and even more on the KUC Facebook Page. Many of the children would not have been able to go if it weren't for Doris Seely. We are truly blessed to be able to use funds from the Doris Seely Fund!!! If your child is interested in going next year, be on the lookout for next summer's dates, and see Allison for any questions.



## Coming up:



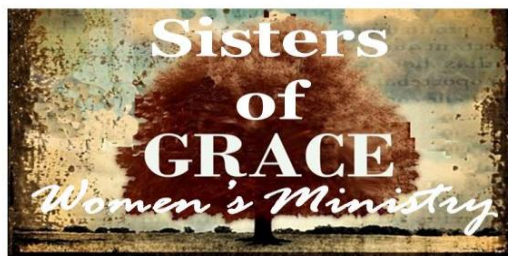
### **AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM.**

We will have some fun, wet and wild inflatables to cool off and bounce around on. We will have fun games and music. We will be giving away lots of school supplies. We have a delicious dinner available (Hamburgers and Hot dogs, cooked and served by our Pastor and the elders) for only \$3 a person or \$11 per family. We will also have the Fruit Smashers Food Truck onsite for you to purchase some delicious drinks and treats! **DON'T MISS IT and INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!** We are collecting school supplies to give away at this event. Please drop any donations in the KUC or with Allison.

**SEPTEMBER MOVIE ON THE LAWN** (Exact date and time TBD). We will host a movie on the lawn towards the end of September. More details to come!

### **HELP NEEDED:**

We are need of help in the KUC on Wednesday nights. We have about 50 children that are registered in the KUC that come frequently. We would like to expand and add yet another class. Please see Allison if you are interested.



## B.A.S.H. (Book and Salad Hour)

The 2018 B.A.S.H. has come and gone!

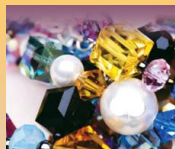
18 women met in the Family Life Center on July 16 for a variety of salads and desserts, along with a discussion of Karen Kingsbury's book "A Time to Embrace". Jill Lyew began the meeting by giving each lady a packet of supplies to create a bookmark. Judy Denney then led the discussion of the novel.

On July 30, following a Taco Salad supper prepared by Janet Curtiss, 21 participants adjourned to a classroom for an interesting discussion of "Hiding in the Light" led by Tracy Phillips. The food was great, the discussions were stimulating, and the fellowship was superb.

We encourage all who like to read to join us next year for another B.A.S.H.



## "Treasured"



*2018 Gal's Get-Away  
September 28 & 29, 2018  
Historic Windsor Hotel in Americus, GA*

YOU! "The Lord has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession" (Deuteronomy 14:2).

We are the precious, treasured possession of our heavenly Father, who sought us and claimed us as His own in Christ! From coal to diamonds, we are continuously being transformed in Christ, reflecting His glory and light to a dark world. Join us for a bedazzling Gal's Get-Away! We will walk in the light of God's Word together, enjoy fabulous food and tasty treats, and lift our voices in praise, all as we share encouragement, fellowship, and fun in Christ, the light of the world!

If you are interested in the Women's Ministries, or even if you're just curious, call:

Lynn Akins	770-923-6413	Kandy Davidson	404-697-7367
Pat Ferguson	770-466-5212	Dixie Grimm	404-932-5990
Betty Hubbard	678-446-7926	Pam Morgan	404-697-4293
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# Prayer Requests

Geraldine Coleman

Bob Collier

Jim Gurr

Jamila Coleman

Russ Burchfield

Barbara Johnson

Donna Anderson

Diane Shelton

Beverly Underwood

Betty Hubbard

Grace & Norah Nguyen

June Strobino

Sandra Amrhein

John Panuska

Gensie McDonald

Sandra Denton

Augustus & Mary

Lakpor

Mary Huppuch

Dorie Botteicher

Loetta Benton

Jim Moore

Teresa Herring

Karen Lee & Family

Marie Cape

Frank Umberger

Joe Ann Toney

Dave Wilson & Family

If any of these listed on our prayer list need to be taken off, please contact the church office. We appreciate your help.

Our prayers may be awkward.  
Our attempts may be feeble.  
But since the power of prayer  
is in the one who hears it  
and not in the one who says it,  
our prayers do make a difference.

~~ Max Lucado



## Prayer Beepers:



**Prayer Beepers** – Did you know that LCC has several ‘prayer beepers’? When requested, we assign one of the beeper numbers to an LCC member who is ill or needs prayer for a specific reason or time period. Basically, after assignment, we notify the congregation via e-mail with the name, beeper number and prayer request. When you pray for that person, you call the beeper number and it signals them. That way, they know someone just prayed for them. If you would like to receive a prayer beeper or just want more information about them, please contact Paul Bengtson. Many people who have used a prayer beeper in the past found great comfort and encouragement from them (even when they go off in the middle of the night!). Currently, we have two prayer beepers out.

### **Gensie McDonald – prayer beeper number is 770-929-5130.**

Here is the message you will hear –  
Hello, you have reached the prayer beeper for Gensie McDonald. She has been diagnosed with bone cancer in her lower back. The doctor is pleased with the treatment she has undergone so far. Please continue to pray for complete healing. Thank you for your prayers on Gensie’s behalf. Please press 1 and the # sign. Your prayer beep will be sent to her. Thank you.

### **Betty Hubbard – prayer beeper number is 770-929-5114.**

Here is the message you will hear –  
Hello, you have reached the prayer beeper for Betty Hubbard. Please pray for physical strength to return and for complete healing after her surgery. Thank you for your prayers on Betty’s behalf. Please press 1 and the # sign. Your prayer beep will be sent to her. Thank you.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## August

- 1 Regular Wed. night activities start back, Back to School Bash – 5:00-8:00 pm.
- 6 Gwinnett Co. schools start back
- 12 Youth Pool Party, 12:30-3:00 pm

### Wednesday Night Activities

We encourage you and your family to join us on Wednesday evenings as our meal and then activities for all the family resume on Aug 1! Here's the way our schedule looks:

- 5:45 pm Meal (Adults \$3, Children \$2, Family \$11)
- 6:30 pm Children and Youth Activities
- 6:30 pm Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

## September

- 3 Labor Day Holiday
- 7-9 Deeper Life at NGCC for middle schoolers
- 8 LCC Work Day
- 16 Homecoming
- 22 Ekklesia Rehearsal, 10:00 am – Noon for CTO
- 23 Hamilton Mill Homecoming
- 28-29 Gal's Get-Away in Americus, GA

## Every Week

### Sunday:

- 9:30 am Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:45 am Worship Service

### Monday:

- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday:

- 9:45 am Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday:

- 6:30 pm KUC, Youth, Choir, Tech & Orchestra
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

## Please Welcome our new members:



**Vicki Rockmore**  
7/8/18



**Paul & Phyllis  
Macheski**  
7/15/18

**Josh, Ashley,  
Jensen, Memphis,  
Judson**  
6/17/18



**Gary Chow**  
7/15/18



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**"LCC: Where Cultures Meet Christ"**



**Wear your  
swimsuit!**



# KUC AND YOUTH



**August 1<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 – 8:00 pm**



**Bring \$3 for  
dinner**

**Fruit Smashers  
Food Truck  
Available**