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MINISTER’S MESSAGE

“A Hot Mess > God’s Holy People”, our series of messages from 1 Corinthians, will end in September (Hold your applause!) We began back in May! We did take off a few weeks in July and into August to do a series on “Not-So-Little Women” in the Bible, but by the time this series ends, we’ll have had 19 messages from 1 Corinthians. And while this is one of the longest series I’ve ever done, one could argue that 1 Corinthians, as a book, barely had the surface scratched. It is a full, rich book. I pray that it’s been a blessing to you. And I pray, most of all, that our Lord will transform us so that, like our Corinthian friends, we might leave our Hot Mess days behind and become a holy people! After all, read what the Apostle wrote in 1 Cor. 1:2—“To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours.” We don’t live in Corinth, but we qualify as part of “all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”!

Also in September: our Homecoming! LCC started in the early 1970’s, and met in a home, and the Berkmar High School band room, before finally acquiring property at 314 Arcado Rd. There’s been a lot of joy since then—think of the rousing songs, the baptisms, the weddings, the financial giving, the sacrifice and sweat and achievements for Christ since then! I hope you’ll pray for September 16, and start now to invite your friends and relatives and associates and neighbors! We plan a huge worship service, a huge covered dish meal, and huge fellowship! Our Theme is “Forever Family”! And, in Christ, that is what we are!

Thank you for faithfully sharing “Words of Grace” with others all through 2018! Your invitations, and your reminding others of the power and love of our Lord, are truly making a difference. I believe we will reach our goal of sharing 10,000 of these W.O.G. this year!

My love to all of you—God bless you—

Tony

A Hot Mess → **HIS HOLY PEOPLE**
1 Corinthians

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by the **23rd of each month!!**

SERMON SERIES

SEPTEMBER MESSAGES

- Sept 2: “At Last, A Body I’m Proud Of!”, 1 Cor 12:12-27
- Sept 9: Josh Cox, preaching: “The Most Excellent Way”, 1 Cor 13:1-8a
- Sept 16: “The Greatest Thing”, 1 Cor 13:8b-13, Homecoming
- Sept 23: “The Immortals”, 1 Cor 15:50-58
- Sept 30: “A Holy Kiss”, 1 Cor 16:19-24

Wednesday Menu

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Sub Sandwiches
- 12 Chicken Pot Pie
- 19 Lasagna
- 26 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Missions Spotlight



Please pray for those in need as flood ravage portions of India. Rajan and the KCM staff are answering the call to help with families and communities with food, medicine, blankets and clothing. If you would like to help financially please visit <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/02240969A9F4489>



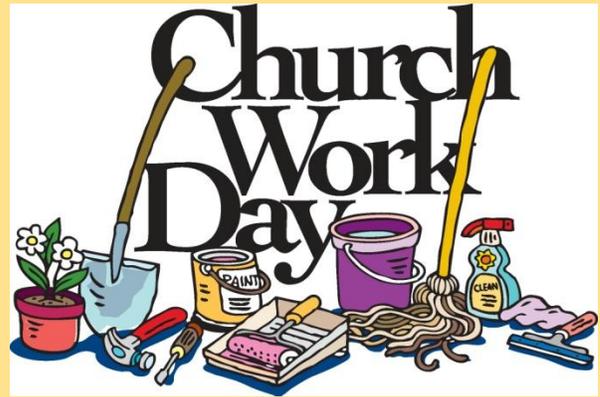
All Church Work Day
Sat. 9/08, 9am -12pm
Lunch will be provided.

Job list to do before work day:

1. Trim bushes

Job List for Work Day:

1. Gutter repair (sanctuary KUC and back choir door side) and gutters cleaned out (FLC and sanctuary)
2. Parking lot needs patching
3. Spread mulch
4. Spread pine straw
5. Vacuum pews in sanctuary
6. Clean base boards in sanctuary
7. Deep clean bathrooms
8. Steam clean KUC carpets
9. Clean all FLC tables with bleach
10. Weed eat the back parking lot
11. Trim back tree limbs around the parking lot
12. Tear down gazebo
13. Tear down old play ground set
14. Clean floors in Chapel basement
15. Check and fix toilet seats in all buildings
15. Misc. jobs in KUC



Thanks to Everyone!!

For more information please contact
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**September Dates to Remember
(along with our regular Wednesday night practices):**

- 13 Choir only practice 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 22 Ekklesia practice 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- 30 Practice for Christmas 1:30 – 3:30 pm

**Ekklesia
a gathering of North Georgia Churches**

Sunday, October 7, 2018

@ Galilee Christian Church
2191 Galilee Church Rd, Jefferson, GA 30549

Featured Speaker: Cam Huxford
from Compassion Church in Savannah, GA

Choir, Tech Team, Orchestra Call Time is 4:00 pm
Dinner served at 5:00 pm
Program begins at 6:00 pm

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YOU ARE INVITED

**Pot Luck Dinner—after the Worship Service
There will be no Breakfast served that morning.**

**What to Bring: Meat/Casserole, a vegetable and/or salad, dessert, drinks—
enough for your family plus some to share.**

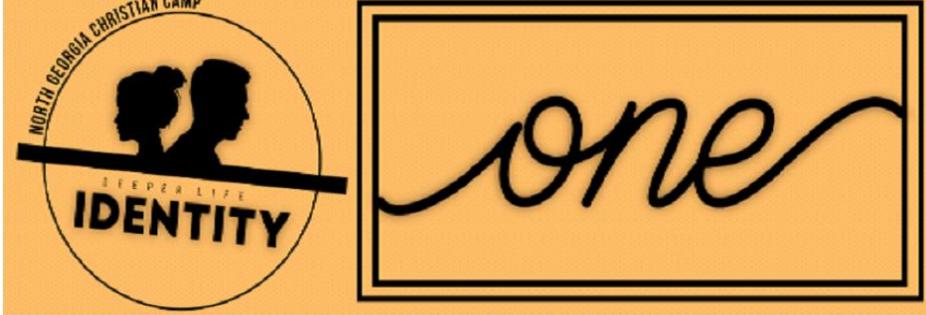
Please make sure your containers and lids are marked with your name so they can be returned.

If they are not picked up by Oct. 7, they will be donated to Lilburn Co-Op.

STUDENT MINISTRY

With the return of school has come a sense of normalcy and routine, allowing the youth group to dive into a series I was greatly anticipating: *THE GREATEST SHOWMAN*! Based on the recent movie of the same name, we've discussed how God (The Greatest Showman ever), dreamed up a world and invited us to experience His goodness through it, how people turned His beautiful dreams into a nightmare and walked away from Him, how God still wants us and made a way for us to be reconciled to Him, and how His Church can be the greatest show on earth. In September, with a series based on Romans 3:4 entitled EVERY MAN A LIAR, we'll examine lies that our culture teaches us about Truth, Authority, Origins, and Morality. Encourage your students to join us! - Josh

The MIDDLE SCHOOL DEEPER LIFE RETREAT at North Georgia Christian Camp is quickly approaching (September 7-9)! Besides the impactful worship and teaching, this is also a great opportunity for our group to bond. We will meet at the church to leave on Friday at 6:00pm and will return around the time church ends on Sunday morning. If you'd like to sign up or know more, talk with Josh. The cost is \$50, but joining us for a great, meaningful Josh to see if it is too late. (The High



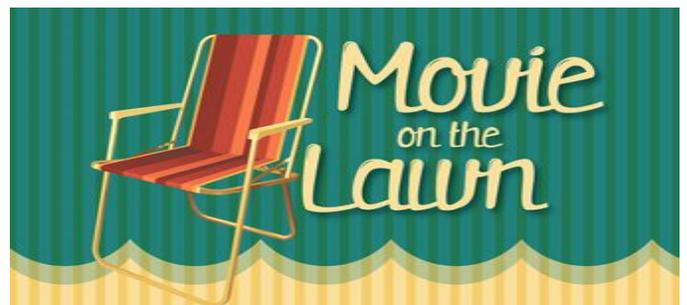
September 7th-9th

6th-8th Grade \$50 Tell Josh by August 26th



The next Wendy's Wednesday for the 6th-12th graders is September 12th! Rather than meeting at Wendy's from 8:15 to 9:00, our adult youth sponsors will be driving the students there at 7:30. Parents should pick up their students from the restaurant by 8:30. We're making these changes in an effort to get everyone home earlier, as we don't want to keep anyone out too late on a school night.

The K.U.C. and Student Ministry will be hosting a MOVIE ON THE LAWN for our children, youth, adults, and community on Saturday, September 22nd! Join us for hot dogs at 7 and popcorn and a movie at 7:30. Feel free, in fact, you are encouraged, to invite others! The movie is "Hotel Transylvania 2".





Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

August Recap

Even a storm couldn't stop us from having a good time at our Back to School Bash. Thanks to all who helped and participated and donated school supplies to give away. It was a great turn out! We had about 66 children, including 14 visitors and over 15 helpers! This doesn't even include all the youth that showed up to participate in the fun! Visit our website or Facebook page to see pictures!

Coming up:

September 8th: Bring your kids with you to the churchwide workday, and Allison will have some jobs in the KUC for them!

September 22nd: Movie on the Lawn, featuring "Hotel Transylvania 2". We will have free hotdogs and popcorn. The event is from 7 to 9pm. Bring your chairs and blankets!



SUNDAYS

The upper elementary class has started a new series called "Answers" and looks to the Bible to answer some of the tough questions are faced with.

The lower elementary class is still rolling through the bible. They are almost done with the Judges and then will begin learning about Ruth and then on to the Kings.

The toddler to preschool class is learning how God is the builder of everything!

Our nursery is growing. One Sunday last month we had 6 babies! Thank you, God for sending these precious babies to our church!

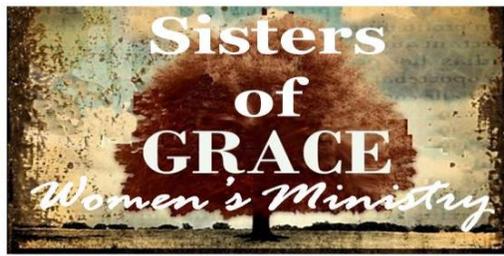
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We are so excited to begin our normal Wednesday night activities tonight. Each class, toddlers/preK, early elementary, and later elementary will be participating in the Believe Children's Curriculum. This series includes 30 lessons to teach children the beliefs of our Christian faith. We encourage you to extend these lessons to your home. There are many ways you can do this:

- Read the weekly Family Page and implement the ideas. (I will have copies of the take home family page each week. If you are interested in receiving this, please grab one off the KUC counter when you pick your children up each Wednesday. You can save these pages in a folder so that if you only have time for a few activities one week, you can look back and try the rest at a later time.
- Schedule family time with God outside of church. Church should not be the only place your children learn about God and what we believe. I understand that life gets busy and I admit Jeff and I are not always great about spending quality time with God as a family outside of church and we have failed at this at certain times in life. I am praying that all of us can prioritize and schedule family activities that are pleasing to God. We have to make an effort because it won't happen on its own. This can be a fun time of worship, singing, prayer, Bible reading, and reflecting on the week's lesson.

Please be in prayer for all the children and all the teachers who will be participating in this Believe series. I pray it is meaningful and helps your children grow closer to God!!

Help is still needed in the KUC! If you would like to serve please see Allison McAlister. We need someone to serve in the nursery during Sunday School once a month, a teacher for the lower elementary class on 5th Sundays (only 4 to 5 times a year), we need someone to help at the counter once a month and we need a teacher for the toddler class to serve one Wednesday a month!



“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
Cathy Wade	404-867-6102		

Attention All Ladies (or anyone interested in a fun craft project)

You are invited to a 'Christmas in July' event.

We will be teaching you to make Folded Fabric Christmas Ornaments in July of 2019. This is a fun, no-sew project. These are also called Christmas Folded Star Ornaments or Quilted Christmas Ornaments. We wanted to give you advanced notice so you can shop for fabrics you would like to use. You can watch for coupons and sales or go to Fabric World in Snellville. It does not have to be Christmas prints, at all. Think fall colors, patriotic (red, white and blue), your favorite sports team, colors, pastels for Spring or Easter.. or whatever the color theme is for your Christmas tree (or trees!). By planning ahead, you can find appropriate fabric for the next 10 months, including all of your favorite seasons and (Halloween, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Fourth of July....)



Materials (per ornament – in case you want to make more than one):

Polystyrene/Styrofoam ball (7 inch circumference, approx. 3 inch in height)

3 or 4 coordinated fabrics – dark, medium, and light hues work well

- ¼ yard of each color or you can buy fat quarters
- Small prints work best (although solid colors work, too)

Dressmaker pins (these have small, flat heads and you can find them at Walmart)

Ribbon (½ inch width)

Any questions: contact Rosie Bengtson or Pam Straughan

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
Mary Huppuch
Augustus & Mary
Lakpor
Dorie Botteicher
Loetta Benton
Teresa Herring
Marie Cape
Frank Umberger
Dave Wilson & Family
Scott Phillips
Richard Walker

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



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.

prayer is
where the
action is.



- John Wesley

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 3 Labor Day Holiday
- 7-9 Deeper Life at NGCC for middle schoolers
- 8 LCC Work Day
- 16 Homecoming, No Breakfast served
- 22 Ekklesia Rehearsal, 10:00 am – Noon for CTO;
Movie on the Lawn @ 7:00 pm.
- 23 Hamilton Mill Homecoming
- 28-29 Gal's Get-Away in Americus, GA

October

- 7 Ekklesia @ 6:00 pm at Galilee Christian Church
- 19-21 College age retreat at NGCC.
- 31 Churchwide Trunk or Treat

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

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:



Rachel Curry
8/19/18



Ryan & Kristyn Ball
and Lula
8/26/18

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HOMECOMING

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