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## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Anxiety cripples an enormous number of people. Truth be told, almost all of us struggle with panic and chronic worry in our lives. But: there's hope in God's Word! Read Philippians 4:4-8, one of the most helpful passages in all the New Testament! I recently came across a book and a study series by Max Lucado called "Anxious for Nothing", drawn from this passage in Philippians. I thought as I saw this material, "We need this! I need this!" So, we plan to begin a series of Messages on Sunday mornings in October called "Anxious for Nothing", and we'll offer the study series (a DVD series) for adults on Wednesday nights. I hope you'll join us!

Also coming in October, my Sunday School Class, the Welcome Class, will be hosting a special lunch for parents of little ones! This will come right after worship on Sunday, Oct. 14 in the FLC. We have a lot of wonderful

parents who have little ones, and we want to honor them, and give them and their children a chance for a free meal and a good time. Tell someone you know about this. There's a sign-up sheet in the KUC.

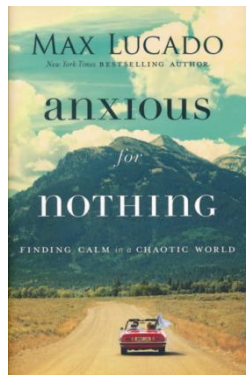
Every October Ekklesia is held. This is the

North GA Christian Convention, and it will come this year on Oct. 7 at 6 pm at the Galilee Christian Church in Jefferson. Dwayne and our Choir, Orchestra, and Tech Crew will be leading the worship, and I hope a large LCC contingent will be on hand for the festivities! It will be a great night of praise

and worship. Programs for children and teens will also be available.

Love to all—

Tony



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# SERMON SERIES

## OCTOBER MESSAGES

### **"Anxious for Nothing", Philippians 4:4-8**

- Oct 7 "From 'What If?' to 'Him'", Phil. 4:4
- Oct 14 "He is Near, and It Matters", Phil. 4:5-6a
- Oct 21 "How Prayer Helps", Phil. 4:6
- Oct 28 "A Gift for Your Storm", Phil. 4:7
- Nov 4 "Think About Jesus", Phil. 4:8

## Wednesday Menu

### OCTOBER

- 3 Tacos
- 10 Shepherds Pie
- 17 Chili Mac
- 24 Vegetable Beef Soup
- 31 Hot Dogs

### **"Anxious for Nothing" Wednesday Nights for Adults**

"Anxious for Nothing"--This is the title of not just our new message series beginning in October, but also a special 5-week DVD series our adults will be studying on Wednesday nights starting Oct 3! This series features Max Lucado, and all adults are welcome! We will meet in the FLC at 7 pm each week.

### **Parents With Children Luncheon**

Parents who have children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to a special lunch hosted by the Welcome Sunday School Class on Sunday, October 14! This luncheon will be in the FLC, and will occur right after the worship service that morning! We encourage all parents and their children to join us for some food and fun on that day!

Missions Spotlight



Please remember the Lilburn Co-Op this month as we prepare for the holidays, and food needs are on the increase. We ask that you pick up a few extra items and place them in the shopping cart by the front door entrance of the Sanctuary. As a Christian ministry, the Lilburn Co-op helps meet needs of those in our community. They also provide service to all members of their supporting churches. Visit their website to see a current list of needs. [Lilburnchristianchurch.com/missions](http://Lilburnchristianchurch.com/missions) and look for the Co-Op. Needs are also provided in our weekly email updates.



**October Dates to Remember  
(along with our regular Wednesday  
night practices):**

- 7 Ekklesia – Call Time 4:00 pm
- 11 Choir only at Whistleville Christian Church  
7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 28 Practice 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- 31 Trunk or Treat, no CTO rehearsal

**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

Our Choir, Tech Team, and Orchestra will be  
leading the Worship.

Call Time is 4:00 pm  
Dinner served at 5:00 pm  
Program begins at 6:00 pm

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**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....)



*Christmas.. in*



**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

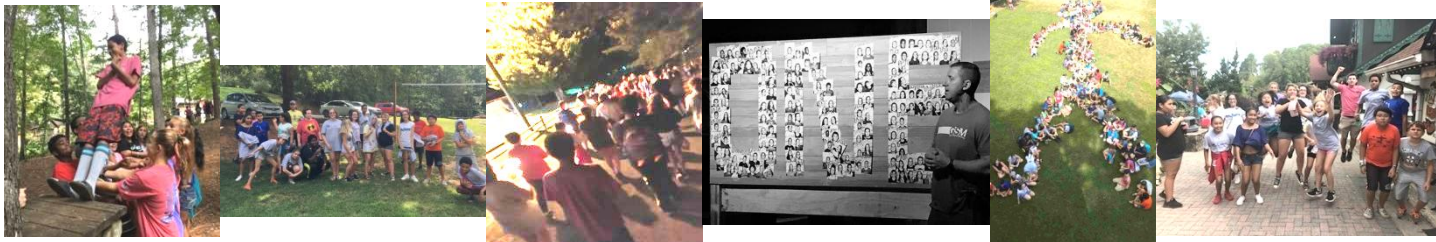
- ¼ yard of each color or you can buy fat quarters
- Small prints work best (although solid colors work, too)

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

# STUDENT MINISTRY



Above, you'll see highlights from the Middle School Deeper Life Retreat at NGCC! With SIXTEEN 6th-8th graders, plus four adults, we had an incredible weekend learning about who we are in Jesus, improving our teamwork through various activities, running around Helen on a scavenger hunt, and waiting in long lines for meals! We had a blast and can't wait for camp next summer! In other news, we began a series in September called "Every Man A Liar" (based on Paul's words in Romans 3:4, "Let God be true and every man a liar"). We've been examining questions such as: Is there such a thing as absolute truth? If so, can it be known? And if it so, what is it? We'll continue this series through October, emphasizing how scripture is trustworthy, God is the ultimate authority, and God is the source of the universe. I also want to give you parents a heads up that on October 17th, we'll discuss lies our culture teaches us about sex and homosexuality. I encourage you to not withhold your children on this night, as I consider it vital that they understand what God communicates to us through His Word regarding those matters. I also understand if you have reservations. If you'd like to know what I will be teaching on that subject, feel free to contact me! - Josh



The next Wendy's Wednesday for the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is October 10th! Following an abbreviated lesson, our adult sponsors will take all of our students to Wendy's at 7:30. They can be picked up at Wendy's before 8:25 or at the church after 8:30. Bring a couple of dollars for a Frosty! (If you need help with that, no worries! Just let Josh know!)

All 9th-12th graders and their parents/guardians are invited to join us after church on Oct. 21st in the chapel for a discussion on how to prepare for post-high school graduation. We'll even throw in lunch! Our facilitator, Elizabeth Umberger, has over 30 years of experience in financial aid. Use this amazing, free resource! Register with Josh by Oct. 17th.

## COLLEGE PLANNING 101

WITH ELIZABETH UMBERGER

1. What do I need to know about a college search?
2. How do I pay for college?
3. How can I get ahead in planning?

THRIVE

**High School  
Deeper Life Retreat**  
**NGCC**  
NOVEMBER 9-11 (\$50)  
NORTH GEORGIA CHRISTIAN CAMP

You've already seen some of the awesome experiences that occurred during the middle school retreat! In November, our high schoolers will receive their own opportunity to grow closer to our group and to Christ! If you would like more info, talk with Josh. And register with him by November 1st!





*Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church*

## September Recap

Thank you to all the kids and adults who helped clean the KUC at the church wide workday. We got a lot done and the KUC looks great!!!!

We had great time at our movie on the lawn! Thanks to all who came and thanks to all who helped set up, grill and serve hotdogs, pop and serve the popcorn and helped clean up and put everything away afterwards!

Wednesday nights: We are rolling through our new *Believe* series on Wednesdays night. So far our lessons have covered, who God is, how God is involved in our daily lives, what Salvation means, the bible, our identity in Christ, and the church! I pray the kids are learning more about and growing closer to Jesus every day!

Sundays: Our K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade class continues through the bible. They just completed Ruth and 1 Samuel and will be studying King David in October. Our upper elementary class has been studying Genesis. And let me tell you, they have been reading the bible a lot in class!



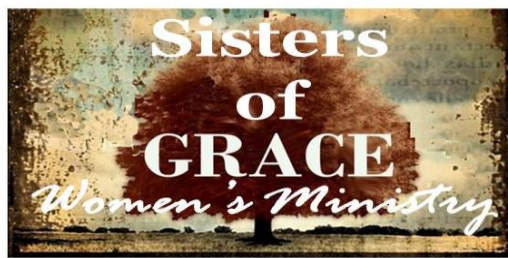
## Coming up:

### CIY SuperStart Conference/LCC Lock-In October 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

Every year Christ In Youth (CIY) organizes a preteen event (SuperStart) all across the United States. Throughout the event preteens will encounter Christ through worship, interactive teaching and small groups – all of which are designed with their unique needs and maturity in mind. Preteens who attend SuperStart will leave the weekend with not only a great experience, but also the teachings and foundation to further amplify Christ's call on their lives to become Kingdom workers. After day 1 of the conference, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will come back to LCC for a lock-in! And we are excited to have Albany Christian church join us for the lock-in.



**HELP IS STILL NEEDED IN  
THE KUC. PLEASE SEE ALLISON  
MCALISTER IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN SERVING IN  
THE KUC!**



## 2018 Gal's Get-Away

On September 28 & 29 there were 36 women, LCC church members and their guests, that met at the beautifully restored Windsor Hotel in Americas, GA for their annual Gal's Get-Away organized by the Sisters of Grace Women's Ministry Leadership Team. The program was entitled "Treasured" based on Det. 14:2 and was presented by Kandy Davidson, Pam Morgan, Dixie Grimm and Lynn Akins assisted by Cathy Wade who managed the projector. Cathy also handled registration and made the decorations for the tables. Lynn Akins and Trudy Daffron led the praise music, and games were led by Pat Ferguson.

Janet Curtis and Cade O'Brien won small jewelry boxes for storing their "precious gems", and Doreen Curry and Rosie Bengtson received "glittery" appointment books for LAST to finish the Habitat Construction game.

Breakfast was served in the Rosemary & Thyme Restaurant, and a sandwich and salad buffet luncheon was served to the group in the meeting room. Following the meal the ladies drove to the Habitat for Humanity Global Village for an instructive talk by their staff members and a walk-through of the village. Donations to this organization was our "Service Project" for the Get-Away, and the ladies contributed \$668 to the Habitat for Humanity project. This was enough to place an inscribed brick in the Donor Recognition Plaza. The inscription on the brick will read "Sisters of Grace, Lilburn Christian Church Gal's Get-Away 2018".

Once again the Gal's Get-Away has fulfilled the purpose of their ministry: "To draw closer to one another and closer to God". The leadership team thanks all those who attended and look forward to next year's Get-Away.



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		



# Prayer Requests

Geraldine Coleman  
Bob Collier  
Jim Gurr  
Jamila Coleman  
Russ Burchfield  
Barbara Johnson  
Donna Anderson  
Diane Shelton  
Betty Hubbard  
Family of June Strobino  
Sandra Amrhein

Gensie McDonald  
Sandra Denton  
Mary Huppuch  
Augustus & Mary  
Lakpor  
Dorie Botteicher  
Teresa Herring  
Marie Cape  
Frank Umberger  
Scott Phillips  
Carson Cox  
Mac Scoggins

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

**Jamila Coleman - prayer beeper number is 770-929-5157.**

Here is the message you will hear –  
Hello, you have reached the prayer beeper for Jamila Coleman. She is scheduled for surgery on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for peace and comfort in mind and body. Also, pray for God's perfect plan to be accomplished in her life. Thank you for your prayers on Jamila's behalf. Please press 1 and the # sign. Your prayer beep will be sent to her. Thank you.



**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

## October

- 7 Ekklesia @ 6:00 pm at Galilee Christian Church, CTO Call Time 4:00 pm
- 11 Choir practice at Whistleville Christian Church, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 14 Parents with Children Luncheon after Worship
- 15 Wedding Shower for Lucy Huddleston & Josh Vincent in the Chapel 1:30 – 3:30 pm
- 19-20 KUC/ACC Lock-In
- 21 College 101 noon – 2:00 pm for high schoolers
- 26 Gwinnett College Graduation
- 28 CTO practice 1:30 – 3:30 pm
- 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

## November

- 9-11 Deeper Life Retreat for high schoolers at NGCC
- 11 CTO practice 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- 15 Choir practice at Whistleville Christian Church, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 21 No Wednesday night activities
- 22 Thanksgiving Day/Thanksgiving Outreach

## 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 member  
Jeremy Darling  
9/2/18**



## BAPTISM



**Ryan Ball  
9/2/18**



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



Wednesday, October 31 6:00 pm—8:30 pm

Candy, Games, Food, Prizes....

More details will be forthcoming.

