

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

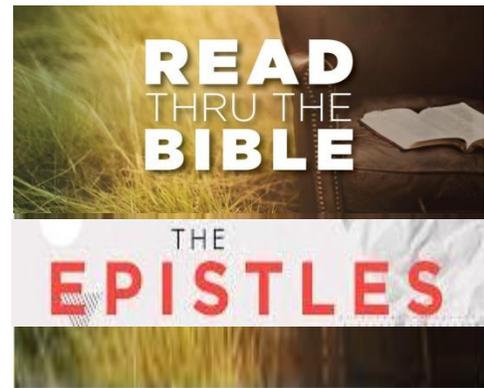
As you know, we have been reading and preaching all the way through the Scriptures in 2019, at least this is our plan! And it is a worthy—though challenging!—plan. During the Summer we took on the 39 books in the Old Testament. Now, in the Fall our goal is to make it through the 21 New Testament Epistles. 21 is less than 39, should be easy, right? But some of the deepest and richest teachings in all the Bible are given to us in these letters. We hope you will pray for and participate with us in this journey. Pick up a reading card in the Welcome Center. I look forward to where our Lord will lead us as we read, feed on, and apply His Word.

You will notice as we begin these messages that they all be begin with “He is...” He, of course, is the Lord Jesus Christ, and while we have 13 weeks to talk about what, exactly, “He is” to us, we will all see that 13 weeks isn’t nearly enough! One writer said, “Most men are notable for one conspicuous virtue or grace. Moses for meekness, Job for patience, John for love. But in Jesus you find everything.” Another, “He stands absolutely alone in history.” Another, “Jesus is God spelling Himself out

in language men can understand.” Another, “Buddha never claimed to be God. Moses never claimed to be Jehovah. Mohammed never claimed to be Allah. Yet Jesus Christ claimed to be the true and living God.” And Jesus said, “Unless you believe in me, you will die in your sins”! Martin Luther wrote, “No other God have I but Thee; born in a manger, died on a tree.” What a great Savior!

Let’s study and pray together, that Jesus will change all of our lives. Let’s share words of Grace about Him with others, that they too may come to know Him! “He is”—our Lord and King! Love to all—

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SERMON SERIES

Fall 2019 Messages NT Epistles: "I Know This is True" continues

September 1: "He is Our Justifier",
Romans 3:21-25

September 8: "He is Our Resurrection",
1 Corinthians 15:12-20

September 15: "He is Our Righteousness",
2 Corinthians 5:21

September 22: "He is Our Freedom",
Galatians 5:1

September 29: "He is Our Peace",
Ephesians 2:11-22

Wednesday Menu

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Roast Pork
- 11 Shepherds Pie
- 18 Chicken Tenders
- 25 Lasagna

Missions Spotlight



Please pray for Kerala Christian mission and all the floods they've experienced over the past few months. Please also remember the church in Sreekandapuram Kannur as they were hit especially hard. This year they spent more time in discipleship training and preparing the existing congregations to meet the government stipulations for Religious organizations. The political situation in India has changed drastically and in spite of some restraints on the receipt of foreign contributions, they believe this is a good time to teach the congregations to be self-supported.

All organizations receiving Foreign funds are required to register with the Ministry of Home Affairs and obtain a license to receive such funds only through ONE Registered Bank Account. KCM is registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs and licensed to receive Foreign Contributions.

Please remember Rajan Ipe and the Christians in India this month in your prayers.



LCC Music Ministry

Upcoming Events:

September

- 4 CTO Practice for Ekklesia, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 8 Ekklesia at Galilee Christian Church, call time 4:00 pm
- 11 Regular Rehearsal, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 15 LCC Anniversary Celebration: Worship 10:45 am, BBQ Dinner at 5:00 pm, This Hope Concert at 6:00 pm.
- 18 Regular Rehearsal, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 25 Regular Rehearsal, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 29 CTO Practice for Christmas, 1:30 – 3:00 pm





Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

August Recap

On July 31st our church hosted a big back to school bash. We served hot dogs and ice cream sandwiches, provided 3 fun inflatables, including 2 with water slides. Josh played some games with the youth, and thanks to so many of you who donated school supplies over the past month, we gave away 80 bags of school supplies! In total, we had about 110 kids in attendance, 32 of whom were visitors. And 2 of the visiting families from that event have since visited us again on Wednesday nights! Thank you church for your love and support! And a special thanks to Rosie who collected the supplies and all who showed up on the workday to organize the bags. What a blessing it was to provide supplies to so many kids! Check out the pictures of the workday under the missions spotlight and pictures below of the event (also, parents, you can find more pictures on the KUC Facebook page).

Sundays & Wednesdays:

I am happy to announce that starting on September 1st, we will be using a new curriculum in the KUC, from Tru Ministries, for preschool to 2nd grade, on both Sundays (worship hour) and Wednesdays. Tru is a spiritually forming and family-empowering ministry that offers curriculum and resources for children's ministries. Tru helps kids and their families connect to God, find their place in His grand redemptive narrative, and respond to Him through the power of the Holy Spirit.

With the preschool and kindergarten series, TruWonder, Kids will experience the wonder of who God is. The early elementary series, TruStory, reveals God's incredible plan to elementary-age children and invites them to be a part of it!

For Sunday school, the preschool to 2nd graders will be going through bible basics training. They will be learning and memorizing the books of the bible, learning how to navigate the bible, learning who the big characters, or patriarchs of the bible are, and participating in lots of activities to help them memorize their weekly/monthly memory verses.

For the upper elementary class, rather going through a chronological stories of the bible, we will be focusing on specific topics/themes. In September, we will focus on Love. We will focus on the same topic for Sundays and Wednesdays to help reinforce what they learn.

With the new curriculum, we will also be changing the age groups of our classes. This will also help redistribute the children so that our class sizes are more proportionate (e.g. instead of having 3 in one class and 12 in another, it will balance it out so that there is 8 and 7 in each class).

Here is the new class divisions:

Nursery: birth to 3 years old

Preschool and Kindergarten *

Early Elementary (1st/2nd grade)*

Upper Elementary (3rd-5th grade)

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*These classes will be combined for Sunday School and on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 for praise and worship.

These changes will be effective for Sunday services starting Sunday September 1st and for Wednesday services starting September 18th.

One thing that is not changing is our check-in policy. Parents, please be respectful of our check-in policy and service times. Here are service times and check-in times again:

Sundays:

Sunday School: starts at 9:30 (check-in begins 9:20 and closes at 9:50 until worship hour check-in).

Sunday Worship: starts at 10:45 (check-in begins at 10:20).

Also, if you would like to extend the lesson in your home and reinforce what your children are learning, or if you just want to see what they are learning, we will offer “At Home” Worksheets with the Tru series that will be sent home each week with your children. I will also post an overview and the memory verse each month on Facebook.

Please pray for these new and exciting changes and that they will be fruitful and help our children grow spiritually. Also, please always keep the volunteers in your prayers. We are so thankful for their dedication to the children’s ministry and your children!

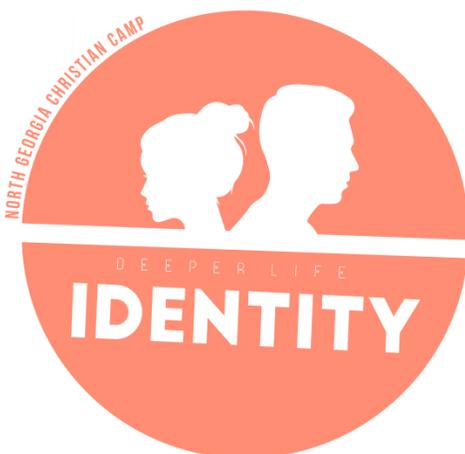




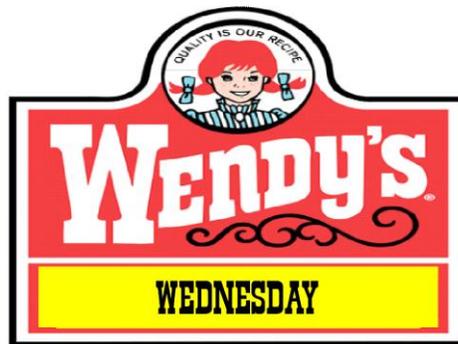
Introducing the new name for our student ministry!!!

MOSAIC: where anyone can belong and share in something beautiful

We all have an intrinsic desire to be loved and accepted. We seek to fulfill that need by encouraging students to follow Christ in a world that often rejects Him and welcome others in a world that often rejects them. We would love for your middle and high schoolers to join us.



The Middle School Deeper Life Retreat @ North Georgia Christian Camp is September 6-8. The cost is \$50 (if you need help with that, let us know). Sign up with Josh. Our theme answers the question: Who is Jesus?

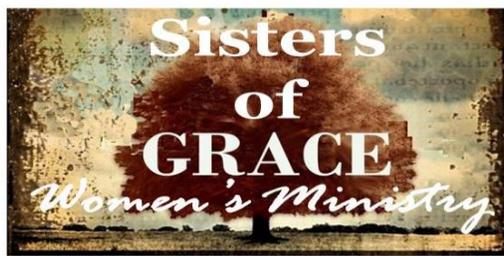


Wendy's Wednesday is September 11th! **WE'RE TRYING SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS MONTH! INSTEAD OF TAKING STUDENTS TO WENDY'S OUR ADULT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE BRINGING WENDY'S TO US.** Your kids will be at the church when church ends, like any other week.



Join us for an afternoon of paintballing @ Wildfire Paintball in Snellville. Students should arrive at the church at 11:30 to ride in the church van or meet us at Wildfire at 12:00. We'll leave Wildfire around 2:30 and return to the church around 3:00. Students need to eat beforehand.

We have an exciting month approaching, kicking off with the Middle School Deeper Life Retreat, continuing with our newly-formatted Wendy's Wednesday, and concluding with paintball! Also, be on the look out for information regarding the Corn Maze on October 5th, Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween, and the High School Deeper Life Retreat in November. During Sunday School, we're continuing our study of different heroes of faith found in Hebrews 11, and on Wednesdays, we're moving along in our quest to answer the basic, but essential questions about faith. Please send me dates for events like swim meets, band concerts, etc. in which your children are participating. And know that I am here for your family and you! Thanks! - Josh



Gal's Get-Away September 27, 28, 29

September 27, 28, & 29 is fast approaching and final plans have been made for the Annual Women's Ministry Gal's Get-Away in Nashville, TN. We have 27 women that will be attending. The study "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha's World" will be held in the meeting room at the Comfort Inn & Suites on Friday night, Saturday morning and Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon and evening are open for free time to visit some of Nashville's attractions or simply relaxing and enjoying some quiet or fellowship time, or perhaps catching a shuttle at the Grand Ole Opry or famous Ryman Auditorium or visit the Hermitage, President Andrew Jackson's home located a few miles from Nashville. The Country Music Hall of Fame and the Museum of several entertainers are located in the heart of downtown Nashville. For some free entertainment, take a stroll through the Opryland Hotel or State Capital or perhaps see a show at the Trinity Broadcasting Studio in Hendersonville, a suburb of Nashville.

This should be a great weekend of learning, looking, laughing and living. Please pray for safe travels and pray this will be a time of refreshment and renewal of commitments to God and to each other.



Annual Ladies Christmas Party December 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the FLC

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



Bob Collier Jim Gurr Jamila Coleman Jasmine Coleman Barbara Johnson Diane Shelton Betty Hubbard Sandra Amrhein Gensie McDonald Teresa Herring Scott Phillips Jason Newman Marcia Heinz	Glenda Middleton Wayne Starling Robert Humphrey Ann Crain Kandy Davidson Ellie Bryarly Peggy Newton Annie Zirkle Jeff Truitt Clare Mescher Donna Stamm Augustus & Mary Lakpor
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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:

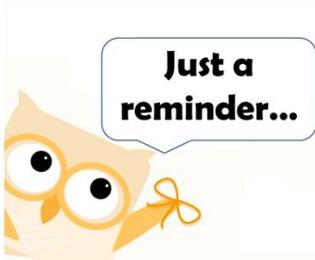
We currently have 2 prayer beepers out. We have updated the messages as follows:

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 home now after several weeks of rehab. Her current prayer request is strengthening in her legs and Godly confidence to walk. 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.

Gensie McDonald - prayer beeper is 770-929-5130

Here is the message you will hear – Hello, you have reached the prayer beeper for Gensie McDonald. She is continuing chemo-therapy as a precaution, although there are no signs of cancer at this time. 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.



Ekklesia, a Gathering of North GA Churches, is Sept. 8 at Galilee Christian Church on Jefferson

- 4:00 pm choir rehearsal
- 4:30 pm Food/Children and Youth activities
- 6:00 pm Worship, Jeff Walling is the speaker, and Dwayne Wylde and our Choir and Orchestra will be leading the service!

LCC’s 47th Anniversary Celebration Sept 15!

Join us for LCC’s 47th Anniversary Celebration, coming on Sunday Sept 15! We’ll have a wonderful study time at 9:30 am in Sunday School, followed by uplifting worship at 10:45 am. Then, “This Hope” will be here at 5 pm for a special time of worship and music! Bring a friend and join us! After this, we’ll have a fantastic BBQ meal in the FLC—bring your favorite dessert! We’ll be looking for you on Sept 15.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 4 CTO Practice for Ekklesia 10 am – Noon
- 6-8 Deeper Life Retreat for Middle Schoolers, NGCC
- 8 Ekklesia at Galilee Christian Church
- 14 KUC Parent's Night Out; Men's Breakfast 8 – 10 am
- 15 LCC Anniversary Celebration with This Hope Concert
- 21 Youth Paint Ball
- 22 Bridal shower for Denise Korb in Chapel at noon
- 27-29 LCC Gal's Get-Away in Nashville, TN
- 29 CTO Practice for Christmas 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Wednesday Night Activities

We encourage you and your family to join us on Wednesday evenings for our meal and then activities for all the family. 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

October

- 5 Youth Corn Maze
- 12 Men's Breakfast 8-10 am
- 20 CTO practice for Christmas 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- 21 LifeLine Screening
- 25 Gwinnett College Graduation
- 31 Trunk or Treat 6-8 pm

Every Week

Sunday:

9:30 am Sunday School Classes, Bell Choir Practice

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

WELCOME to our newest MEMBERS!



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"LCC: Where Cultures Meet Christ"

LCC's 47th

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 15, 2019

This Hope Concert – 5:00 pm

BBQ Dinner – 6:30 pm

Bring drinks & desserts!