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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

I wish I could tell you how much I miss you! I pray for you regularly, and hope you are doing so for me. I hate not being up to date on your "stories"! Your tears and your smiles matter to me. The Bible tells us a lot about shepherds. Peter wrote, "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve." (1 Peter 5:2) This describes a relationship of love. Of concern. Being "willing", not forced; "eager", not for some sort of gain. I am glad to serve as your shepherd. Our Elders and Staff are glad to serve you in this capacity, too.

I wish I could tell you when we will be back together! Hopefully sooner rather than later. Good info, where scientists and doctors and experts agree, has been hard to find! As you know from your circle of acquaintances, there is a wide disparity of opinions on what to do during this pandemic.

Some say, "Everything is terrible!" And, they say, it will soon be worse. Others say, "Everything is fine!" And, they say, go out and live your lives. I'm in the middle of that somewhere. The times are dangerous, and concerning. And yet we cannot stay in lockdown forever. We are praying and planning when and how we might reassemble for worship. Please pray for our leaders!!

Meanwhile, thank you for worshiping online with us! And thank you for keeping up with your offerings either online or by mail! Your efforts to worship, to give, and to touch others with love has been inspiring; keep doing it! Our website, www.lilburnchristianchurch.org, is a great place to go for worship, giving, and info. And, please let us know if you need ministry! There's a place to email us at the website. Or you can contact one of our Elders. You are loved, and we are here for you if you need us.

Here's a Bible prayer which I pray for you and we can pray for each other: "To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. (Jude 24-25)

I love you all--

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SERMON SERIES

"Invitation From the Shepherd", Psalm 23

1. June 21: "My Shepherd"

2. June 28: "Led"

Livestreamed Services

Remember to participate in our services on Sundays at 10:45 am, and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm! Services are on our website, www.lilburnchristianchurch.org, Facebook, and at other links on the website. Once recorded, services are available on the website.

Wednesday Menu

To Be Determined

New Wednesday Night Series "12 Sticks of Dynamite" (Small Books, Big Power)

- 1. June 3: "God Loves Sinners", Hosea 3:1
- 2. June 10: "How to Return to God", Joel 2:12-13
- 3. June 17: "Why God Might Hate Our Worship", Amos 5:18-24
- 4. June 24: "God Judges Those Who Harm His People", Obadiah 15 Josh Cox preaching



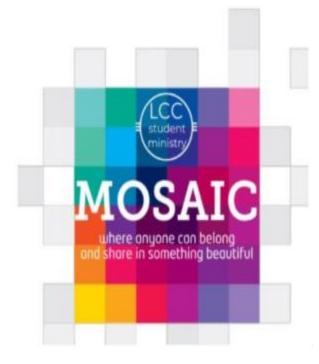


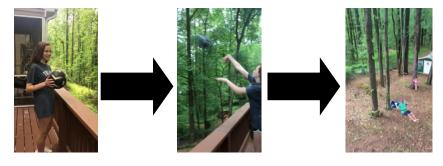
LCC has another new mission! This makes the last of three new missions we're focusing in our newsletter that we're supporting this year. Bread Coffeehouse is a campus ministry that services locations

At Emory University in Atlanta, GA., Oxford College in Oxford, GA., Tufts University in Boston, MA. Bread Coffeehouse exists to create thriving, inclusive communities for college students who change their world with love as they become followers of Christ. When talk is cheap, our sermon is hospitality. Lead by Chris Beirne (who you may remember from en Vivo) is the director here and has done a great job through the years engaging students in their walk with Christ. He has a heart for the ministry and sees a special need to engage students in this way. His goal is to create communities of college students who change their world with love as they become followers of Christ. They have 10 employees.

They're open every day. They provide student leadership training. On Tuesdays they provide faith opportunities for students to read scripture and participate in communion (typically around 20-25 students join in this). They have small group meetings on Wed. Thursdays are less faith overt so non believer's feel comfortable and are encouraged to invite someone and typically have a band etc. This is a way for the team to get to know and welcome those students. The groups attending are very diverse from those who claim to be a Christian to those who have no affiliation. The leaders of Bread have a Christian background from Point University or ACC.

We're excited about this new ministry and hope you will pray for Chris and his wife Natalie and how Christ is using them through their work at Bread to reach students who need Christ.





Congrats to Christina Aleman for pulling off the coolest trick shot EVER on her way to winning one of our weekly challenges!

We hope and pray you all are well! Remember that we are here for you. While we have certainly missed you all, we're glad that we have been able to establish a new kind of normal with Mosaic, and we would love for your middle and high school students to be a part of our digital student ministry! This is what that looks like:

- •SUNDAY SCHOOL on Zoom every Sunday at 10:00 AM
- •WEEKLY VIDEO LESSONS for students to watch are posted every Tuesday on our Facebook (LCC_Youth) and our website (www.lilburnchristianchurch.org/youth)
- •SMALL GROUPS on Zoom each Wednesday afternoon (Girls @ 4:00 and Boys @ 4:30)
- •DAILY SCRIPTURE VIDEOS are posted on our Facebook & Instagram encouraging students to keep up with the church's reading plan (follow mosaic lcc on Instagram)
- •CHALLENGES are given periodically, encouraging students to remain excited and engaged

Encourage your students to stay involved! We'd love to see them on Zoom on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Message me for the Zoom Meeting ID and password. If you're a parent or student not receiving texts from me, please send me your number so I can keep you updated. Thanks! Hope to see you soon!

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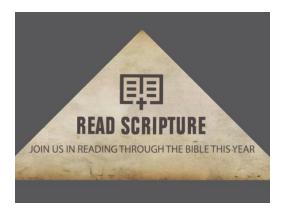


I hope you and your families are continuing to do well. I can't wait to see all of you in person soon! I am sad to announce, that we will be canceling Vacation Bible School this summer. It was supposed to take place the first week of June, and we had hopes to push it back and do it in July, but with all the social distancing recommendations and other recommendations for day camps, we feel it best to cancel this summer. I hate this because I love coming together as a church to meet new children in the community and to teach the children more about Jesus, but hopefully next year we will put on the best VBS!

As for Middler 3 camp, I will keep you updated with the camp's decisions. The camp board is making a final decision on Monday, June 1st. I will reach out as soon as I know.

Please don't forget that while we are not able to resume KUC activities this month, we will continue with our online activities. We have zoom meetings on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. for 3rd to 5th graders and on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. for 2nd grade and under. Also, I post a lesson online each week that can be used for Sunday School or any other day during the week. The lessons have little to no prep and are short and easy for parents to use at home.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, or if you need anything. We know these are difficult times for many families, and we are here to help. I am praying for you!







JUNE JULY

□ 1.	Jeremiah 47-52	□ 1.	Philipians 1-2
□ 2.	Luke 7-8	□ 2.	Leviticus 10-12
□ 3.	Galatians 1-3	□ 3.	11 Kings 1-5
□ 4.	Exodus 37-40	□ 4.	Psalms 78-80
□ 5 .	1 Kings 5-9	□ 5 .	Proverbs 8-9
□ 6.	Psalms 66-68	□ 6.	Ezekiel 19-24
□ 7 .	Proverbs 2-3	□ 7.	Luke 17-18
□ 8.	Lamentations	□ 8.	Philippians 13-15
□ 9 .	Luke 9-10	□ 9 .	Leviticus 13-15
□ 10 .	Galatians 4-6	□ 10 .	11 Kings 6-10
□ 11 .	Leviticus 1-3	□ 11 .	Psalms 81-83
□ 12 .	1 Kings 10-13	□ 12.	Proverbs 10
□ 13.	Psalms 69-71	□ 13.	Ezekiel 25-30
□ 14 .	Proverbs 4	□ 14 .	Luke 19-20
□ 15.	Ezekiel 1-6	□ 15.	Colossians 1-2
□ 16 .	Luke 11-12	□ 16.	Leviticus 16-18
□ 17 .	Ephesians 1-3	□ 17 .	11 Kings 11-15
□ 18.	Leviticus 4-6	□ 18.	Psalms 84-86
□ 19 .	1 Kings 14-18	□ 19 .	Proverbs 11-12
□ 20 .	Psalms 72-74	□ 20 .	Ezekiel 31-36
□ 21.	Proverbs 5-6	□ 21 .	Luke 21-22
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□ 23.	Luke 13-14	□ 23.	Leviticus 19-21
□ 24 .	Ephesians 4-6	□ 24 .	11 Kings 16-20
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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.

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

Thursday:

7:30 pm Five Forks AA Meeting in Chapel

Friday:

7:30 pm Five Forks AA Meeting in Chapel



LCC Prayer Wall

We appreciate all of our prayer warriors who used the prayer beepers in the past. Since we have access to newer technology, we encourage you to use the Prayer Wall available on our website. To submit a prayer request, just click on the Create prayer request button. After you enter your information about the prayer request, you have the option to choose how you want the prayer request shared (Public Visibility}, as well as anonymity. Please take a moment to read the existing prayer requests and respond by clicking on the 'Praying Hands' icon. There is also an option to share the prayer request or email the person who submitted it.

UPCOMING TENTATIVE EVENTS

June

9	Primary	Election

7-12 Teener Camp for Middle Schoolers (6th – 8th

grades)

Father's Day

27 On Level Ground

28 Senior 2 Camp for High Schoolers (9th – 12th

Grades)

29 Life Line Screening

July

1-3 Senior 2 Camp

5-9 3rd – 5th Grade Retreat

12 Glory Gals Luncheon

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