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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

We have resumed meeting together for worship on Sunday mornings, and I pray that if you have been able to be with us that you have found it encouraging to be together again! It's a risk to come. Some are wisely staying away for now. If you are among them, we understand, and I pray you are continuing to take advantage of the opportunities to worship Online Sundays at 10:45 am, and Wednesdays at 7 pm!

LILBURN Christian Church

Social distancing is no fun. I am grateful, though, for your cooperation with us during our gatherings in practicing this. I hope that "normalcy" will return! And, in the meantime, let's continue our worship as best we can and continue too to pursue our own personal relationship with the Lord. Prayer, Bible study, and finding ways to serve are always in style, and there are ways we can do this to feed our souls. Let's keep this up! Our Sunday morning series on the 23rd Psalm reminds all of us that sheep cannot go on forever. They must eat, drink, rest, and move! And we must, too. We all know that, "man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of

the Lord. (Deuteronomy 8:3) And, we know also that "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul". (Psalm 19:7) Lord, refresh your Flock! One thing we've emphasized during pandemic this is continuing to try to make a difference in the lives of others by Touching someone. I encourage you right now wherever you are to do that. Find someone to call. Or text. Or email. Or take someone some food. Or try to lighten someone's load. You'll be glad you did! (And they, of course, will too.)

I love you all. Thank you for your prayers and support. And thank you for your faithful giving! You are a blessing. Lord willing, we will see one another in person soon!

Tony

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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Morning Message Series

"Invitation From the Shepherd", Psalm 23

"Restored"
"Comforted"
"Anointed"
"Forever"

Livestreamed Services

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

recorded, services are available on the website.



Wednesday Menu

Suspended Temporarily

Wednesday Night Message Series "12 Sticks of Dynamite"

- July 1: "God's Grace is for All People", Jonah 1:1-2; 3:1-2; 4:11
- July 8: "The Lord Hates Sin, But Loves the Sinner", Micah 6:8
- July 15: "God Rules Over Even Those Who Don't Acknowledge Him", Nahum 1:7-9
- July 22: "Evil Only Apparently Rules, God's in Charge", Habakkuk 3:16-19
- July 29: "Wake Up, God Will Bring Us Home", Zephaniah 3:14-20



Trash Mountain Project -AFE has been providing packets of food to families connected with their ministry. Overall travel in Honduras is severely restricted making extensive relief efforts difficult. Education has been impacted as well. AFE reports that university students have been taking classes online, allowing their education to continue but with AFE's classrooms closed, they began sending home school packets for the kindergarten through high school students along with food packets every two weeks.

Presently, AFE has spent more than \$15,500 in response to COVID-19. Of that amount, \$13,500 is money reallocated from their usual food and health care budgets since they have been closed for three months. The remaining \$2,000 was money acquired through donors. Please pray for the continued work of our Trash Mountain Partners in the midst of new challenges with COVID-19. Ministry is already difficult in these communities, so government restrictions complicate their efforts. Pray that God opens new possibilities for this ministry, the people working there and for their physical safety.



We're in the middle of summer, and we finally have something summery (summery is a word, right?) happening! Camp at NGCC! I'll be taking rising 9th-12th graders to Senior 2 (June 28-July 3) and rising 6th-8th graders to Teener 3 (July 12-17). Register at www.christiancamp.net. We also have scheduled our first youth event since February: POOL PARTY at Jeff and Debbie Stephens' house on August 9th. (I guess there's a chance it will be postponed, and even though that is still several weeks away, I'm just excited to have something to announce!) If you're unable to join us for camp or swimming, don't worry! We are still offering the following opportunities to grow and stay connected:

- •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



I'm very glad that we have resumed in-person worship services! Soon, we'll be able to continue Mosaic programs in-person too! In the meantime, remember that we love you and are here for you! We hope you'll continue to stay connected! - Josh

Josh Cox, Youth Minister joshuarcox@gmail.com 706-499-9773





JULY

□ 1.	Philipians 1-2
□ 2.	Leviticus 10-12
□ 3.	11 Kings 1-5
□ 4.	Psalms 78-80
□ 5.	Proverbs 8-9
□ 6.	Ezekiel 19-24
□ 7.	Luke 17-18
□ 8.	Philippians 13-15
□ 9.	Leviticus 13-15
□ 10.	11 Kings 6-10
□ 11.	Psalms 81-83
□ 12.	Proverbs 10
□ 13.	Ezekiel 25-30
□ 14.	Luke 19-20
□ 15.	Colossians 1-2
□ 16.	Leviticus 16-18
□ 17.	11 Kings 11-15
□ 18.	Psalms 84-86
□ 19.	Proverbs 11-12
□ 20.	Ezekiel 31-36
□ 21.	Luke 21-22
□ 22.	Colossians 3-4
□ 23.	Leviticus 19-21
□ 24.	11 Kings 16-20
□ 25.	Psalms 87-89
□ 26.	Proverbs 13
□ 27.	Ezekiel 37-42
□ 28.	Luke 23-24
□ 29.	1 Thessalonians 1-3
□ 30.	Leviticus 22-24
□ 31.	11 Kings 21-25

READ THE BIBLE

AUGUST

□ 1.	Psalms 90-92
□ 2.	Proverbs 14-15
□ 3.	Ezekiel 43-48
□ 4.	John 1-2
□ 5.	1 Thessalonians 4-5
□ 6.	Leviticus 25-27
□ 7.	1 Chronicles 1-4
□ 8.	Psalms 93-95
□ 9 .	Proverbs 16
□ 10.	Daniel 1-6
□ 11.	John 3-4
□ 12.	11 Thessalonians
□ 13.	Numbers 1-4
□ 14.	1 Chronicles 5-9
□ 15.	Psalms 96-98
□ 16.	Proverbs 17-18
□ 17.	Daniel 7-12
□ 18.	John 5-6
□ 19.	1 Timothy 1-3
□ 20.	Numbers 5-8
□ 21.	1 Chronicles 10-14
□ 22.	Psalms 99-101
□ 23.	Proverbs 19
□ 24.	Hosea 1-7
□ 25.	John 7-9
□ 26.	1 Timothy 4-6
□ 27.	Numbers 9-12
□ 28.	1 Chronicles 15-19
□ 29.	Psalms 102-104
□ 30.	Proverbs 20-21
□ 31.	Hosea 8-14



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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.



Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

We are so excited that we are still able to attend camp this summer. Jeff and I will be taking a group of third to fifth graders to Middler 3, July 5th to 9th. Please pray for us that we have a safe, fun and fruitful week! Josh and Ashley will be staying for the beginner camp, July 9th to 11th with the 2nd to 4th graders. Check back here next month to see pictures and hear about our camp experiences

We will continue our zoom bible studies each week. We have moved them from Thursday and Friday to both on Tuesdays.

2nd grade and under at 3:15; 3rd to 5th at 4pm Hope your kids can join. Prayer Beepers:

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 July

- 1-3 Senior 2 Camp at NGCC
- 2 Independence Day Holiday
- 4 Independence Day

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