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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Lord willing, two extra-special Days are coming in November, and I encourage everyone to be a part of them! We plan to celebrate the Victory we have in Christ by virtue of His sacrifice for us on the Cross on Nov 8! The Bible tells us that the heroic sacrifice of our Savior means that our sins and burdens have been "nailed" there (Colossians 2:13-14)! This means we can find the victory and release we need to live in freedom in this world! We hope you are able to join us on this special day.

In 2020 our Thanksgiving Outreach project will be smaller (by design), but we still plan to do it, feeding hungry families in Jesus' Name as we have always done! The date is Nov 26, and prayers, volunteers, and financial donors are needed. We encourage you to get involved in showing your gratitude to the Lord by serving in this special way.

It's funny, but selfishness seems to breed just more and more selfishness. And pretty soon--it's just you! No one wants to be around it. But gratitude, a life of giving back, that's fun for everyone. The old song goes,

Make someone happy, Make just one someone happy, And you will be happy, too. And there's truth in that, isn't there? The Bible tells us that the Macedonian believers, poor in this world's goods, nevertheless wanted to do something nice for somebody else: *"For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people."* (2 Corinthians 8:3-4) They thought making someone else happy, sharing with gratitude what God had given them, would be fun, and they didn't want to miss out on it!

Thank you for being a part of LCC. We appreciate your prayer and your involvement and your giving! Let us hear from you. See you In person or Online on Sunday--

Tony



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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Morning Messages

"The Wounds of God", Isaiah 53:2-7

Nov 1: "My Wounds?", Galatians 6:14-17 Nov 8: "Victory Day", Colossians 2:13-14

"My Favorite Clothes", Colossians 3:12

Nov 15: "Compassion" Nov 22: "Humility" Nov 29: "Patience"

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In Person & OnlineServices:

- Sunday School: 9:30 am for Adults, Teens and Family Sunday School for Children
- Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
- Wednesday Night Music and a Message: 7:00 pm for Adults

Wednesday Menu

Suspended Temporarily

Wednesday Night Messages "Road Trip"

Nov 4	Philippi: "The Midnight
Cryof	Joy", Acts 16:22-34
Nov 11	Thessalonica: "The Trouble Makers Have Come", Acts
17:1-9	,
Nov 18	Berea: "How to Be Noble",
Acts	17:10-15





From the Sept Newsletter: Well, we are still in the "basement", and we only go into the city when necessary, which fortunately isn't often. Things aren't looking good here. There are more COVID cases in Estancia, and we have had two deaths in the last five days. Estancia is quite small; so once the virus made its way here, word spread quickly of more folks getting sick. We have noticed a strange phenomenon. Estancia is divided into two areas – east and west. The west side is where all the COVID cases and fatalities have been. I very seldom go to that side of town since we have everything we need here: stores, welders, carpenters, etc. We continue to take all precautions necessary and hope to escape this horrible pandemic.

Our churches remain open, but they are limiting the number of people due to social distancing. The older folks and small children have not started back yet. In spite of circumstances, we have a new family that started attending the Loreto Church this month. The schools, which have created a serious problem for many families, are operating online. Not everyone has a laptop or computer, and many do not have internet service. The elementary school has a strange schedule. Classes go from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and then return at 4:00 and go until 7:00 pm. Moms of children this age have to be right there watching and encouraging. Please continue to pray for this mission and all of our missions, which can reached by visiting our website at Lilburnchristianchurch.org/missions.



It is "Time Now" for us to start serving on Wednesday Nights! On November 4th we will "Once Again" sing for the "*Wednesday Mid-Week Worship Service.*". On March 11th we had our C&O practice not realizing it would be our last with that group. Through the hard work of Tony and Josh bringing messages every week, and the work of the Worship Team, Richie Morgan was able to stay in touch via media, to keep the Ministry going. During this difficult time a wonderful thing emerged, a "Worship" as special as our Sunday morning! We need you, Choir, to strengthen this Worship time.

At 6:15 on Wednesdays the Orchestra will *start* going over the music being lead for the 7:00 Worship and Message. Choir members are welcome to come to that practice. We need your voices to enhance the Worship. Afterwards the Choir will stay safely in the Sanctuary to rehearse for upcoming Sundays ending at 8:00. This will give us an opportunity to work on Christmas music. There will NOT be a Christmas Program this year. We will have "Special Sundays" throughout the month of December leading up to "Christmas Eve". We will continue to use the "Safety Standards" set forth by the Church and keep moving forward.

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Food and conversation, what a great combination!! We had 23 ladies attend our special event on Sat., Oct. 24 in the FLC. There was lots of fun and laughter and interesting topics to discuss. We had bag lunches with a chicken sandwich from Arbys, chips, candy, bottled drinks and water. Pam Straughan won the door prize of a collection of spa products. She had the most items in her purse from the list Cheryl Hendricks provided. We wore our masks and practiced social distancing but took the mask off for our group picture.



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Ladies Tuesday morning Bible study will resume November 10, 9:45 AM in the sanctuary. Please contact Connie Barefield at 678-639-1837 for any questions.

BIG NEWS!!! Mosaic will begin meeting on Wednesdays

IN-PERSON beginning November 4th! We encourage your middle and high schoolers to join us from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Upper Chapel. We will do all we can to protect your children, including: 1) taking temperatures, 2) wearing masks, and 3) social distancing. We completely understand if you do not feel comfortable with your children attending in-person events. We encourage them to participate through facebook, as we'll go live every Wednesday. I'm approaching this as an experiment- let's see what happens during our three weeks in November (because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not meet on November 25th). If it seems like we have better participation meeting in-person than online, we'll likely continue that; if not, we can



always go back to Zoom. In the meantime, **we continue to offer Sunday School both inperson AND on Zoom** (FYI, I change the link each week in an effort to increase our security, so if you would like your child to join, ask me for the new link). We meet in the lower chapel every Sunday at 9:30 AM. We also invite our youth to join us for a BONFIRE @ the church on Saturday, November 14th @ 6:00 PM! We'll roast some hot dogs, toast some s'mores, and play some games. If you could let me know by the 12th if you have children planning on being there, I would greatly appreciate it. Finally, North Georgia Christian Camp has rescheduled their fall deeper life retreats. *Identity* (6th-8th grade) will be March 5-7. And *Thrive* (9th-12th grade) will take place March 26-28. Be on the lookout for more details!

Mosaic is here for your family! If there is anything we can do for you, please let me know. If your teens have any games, competitions, recitals, etc. coming up, I'd love to come support them—just send me the info. Thanks! - Josh (you can reach me at 706-499-9773 or joshuarcox@gmail.com)





Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

Hope everyone is well. Hope school is going well for you kids. We are still not yet meeting in the KUC but look forward to bringing back children's services soon. And even though we are not meeting in the KUC, at the end of August, we did start a family Sunday school in the FLC, and we have really enjoyed getting to know our new families there (The Goodwins and the Collettes). If you have not been able to make it, we would love for you to join us this month. Look below if you would like more information about this class. We also want to continue to encourage families to attend in person worship when they are ready. Don't let the fact that we don't have separate children's services discourage you from coming. We will even have some sermon notes pages for kids with clipboards to help follow along during the service. Pick yours up from one of the greeters at the table in the foyer.

In our recent survey that we sent out, some parents requested resources and lessons be provided each week since we are not meeting in person, and it is hard for many to join a weekly zoom class considering the age of their children or that their children are already online all day for school. I have started posted lessons on the KUC page each Sunday that go along with what Tony is teaching on Wednesday nights. Please let me know if you would like me to email a copy each week since I know many are not on Facebook.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you. We will continue to pray for our families and your children!



Partnering with parents to nurture faith in our children and in our homes.



READ THE BIBLE

NOVEMBER

□ 1.	Ecclesiastes 3-4
□ 2.	Zephaniah
□ 3.	Acts 11-12
□ 4.	James 4-5
□ 5.	Deuteronomy 10-12
□ 6.	II Chronicles 33-36
□ 7.	Psalms 128-130
□ 8.	Ecclesiastes 5-6
□ 9.	Haggai
□ 10.	Acts 13-14
□ 11.	I Peter 1-3
□ 12.	Deuteronomy 13-15
□ 13.	Ezra 1-5
□ 14.	Psalms 131-133
□ 15.	Ecclesiastes 7-8
□ 16.	Zechariah 1-7
□ 17.	Acts 15-16
□ 18.	I Peter 4-5
□ 19.	Deuteronomy 16-19
□ 20.	Ezra 6-10
□ 21.	Psalms 134-136
□ 22.	Ecclesiastes 9-10
□ 23.	Zechariah 8-14
□ 24.	Acts 17-18
□ 25.	II Peter
□ 26.	Deuteronomy 20-22
□ 27.	Nehemiah 1-4
□ 28.	Psalms 137-139
□ 29.	Ecclesiastes 11-12
□ 30.	Malachi

READ THE BIBLE

DECEMBER

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	Bible in a year!



Jim Gurr Barbara Johnson Betty Hubbard Sandra Amrhein Gensie McDonald Teresa Herring Marcia Heinz Glenda Middleton Wayne Starling Robert Humphrey Mary Lakpor Mozelle Lewis Andre Osuna Faye Clickner Janet Curtiss Loetta Benton Aiken Khotphom Paul Bengtson Rosie Bengtson Mae Deaton Linda Proctor Nicholas Collette Ann Crain Kitty Reusmann Ana Smith & Family Goeckel Family Richard Morgan

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

Prayers for Nicholas Collette

Our Elders are laying hands on Nicholas as he and his family will travel to TX for special surgery for Nicholas., and the congregation also prayed for them.

James 5:14-15

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven."



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.



Bill Michael 10/4/2020



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Off, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives. For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness. For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life. For summer time, full of warmth and colour And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth.

You are always with us.

Amen.

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