

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Christmas in July? It happens. Cable channels stream Christmas movies then. Not long after July we start to see Christmas decorations go up and sales advertised. One of my cousins was notorious for starting Christmas early. When our family would gather at Thanksgiving she would often declare that she had her tree up, or that she had not only purchased all the presents she had to buy but had already wrapped them. We would greet her proclamations with derision and muttering! But, if she did something like that now, she'd be...late!

Count me among those who see the rush to get Christmas up and running earlier and earlier as silly. In fact, if I'm getting a late start, I find the early-Christmases annoying! Who wants to see lights and hear carols when it's warm outside? Bah, humbug!

On the other hand...Christmas doesn't deserve to be shoved aside. It's coming shouldn't produce groans and complaints! Christmas is so good, so inspiring and encouraging, so life-changing for us that we should never tire of it, but eagerly throw ourselves into its celebration! We should be, each one of us, All-in for Christmas!

In fact, that's the overall title of my series of messages for this December. I encourage you to read 1 John 1:1-3, a passage we don't normally associate with Christmas. I'm looking forward to worshipping with you this Christmas! Our Savior is marvelous, and His coming is so wonderful that our words and songs and festivities and programs and decorations and praise could never do Him justice.

Love to all, and Merry Christmas--

Tony

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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Morning Messages

"All-In for Christmas", 1 John 1:1-3

December 6: "Have You Heard?"

December 13: "Have You Seen?"

December 20: "Have you Touched?"

December 27: Josh Cox,

preaching

In Person (when we can) & Online Services:

- 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 Night Messages

December 2: "Gold", William Renshaw

December 9: "Frankincense", Alex Aleman

December 16: "Myrrh", Tony Dyer



Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Join us at 6 pm for this special night of Celebration of the Birth of Christ! We plan to worship and take the Lord Supper together.

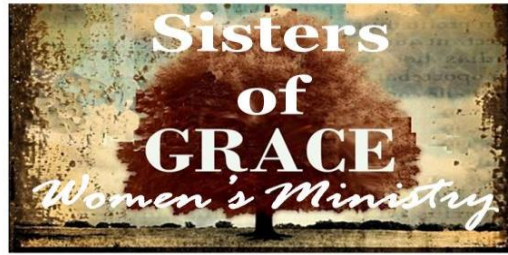
Wednesday Menu

Suspended Temporarily

READ THE BIBLE
IN THE NEW YEAR!

DECEMBER

- ☐ 1. Acts 19-20
- ☐ 2. I John 1-3
- ☐ 3. Deuteronomy 23-25
- ☐ 4. Nehemiah 5-9
- ☐ 5. Psalms 140-142
- ☐ 6. Song of Solomon 1-2
- ☐ 7. Revelation 1-6
- ☐ 8. Acts 21-22
- ☐ 9. I John 4-5
- ☐ 10. Deuteronomy 26-28
- ☐ 11. Nehemiah 10-13
- ☐ 12. Psalms 143-145
- ☐ 13. Song of Solomon 3-4
- ☐ 14. Revelation 7-11
- ☐ 15. Acts 23-24
- ☐ 16. II John
- ☐ 17. Deuteronomy 29-31
- ☐ 18. Esther 1-5
- ☐ 19. Psalms 146-148
- ☐ 20. Song of Solomon 5-6
- ☐ 21. Revelation 12-17
- ☐ 22. Acts 25-26
- ☐ 23. III John
- ☐ 24. Deuteronomy 32-34
- ☐ 25. Esther 6-10
- ☐ 26. Psalms 149-150
- ☐ 27. Song of Solomon 7-8
- ☐ 28. Revelation 18-22



All ladies are invited to a simple christmas

What: Catered Brunch & Craft

Where: LCC FLC

When: Saturday, December 12, 2020 @ 9:30 am

Cost: **\$10 per person – must be paid no later than Tuesday, Dec. 8 so we can order the food that afternoon.**

regular
Party.
Payment can be made:
~ Online via our website, be sure to mark Other so it doesn't go into offering and state this is for the Ladies Christmas Party;
~ Mail a check to the attention of Lynn Akins;
~ Place in the offering box if we are worshipping in person;
~ Give your payment to one of the Ladies Committee members.
Make sure checks and cash are designated for our Ladies Christmas

RSVP: Call the church office at 770-921-2993, or call Kandy's cell, 404-697-7367 to make your reservation.

Our Service Project will be a Gift Card(s) from Wal-Mart, Target, or any grocery store in small increments that will be given to Lilburn Co-Op.

Bring and wear your masks. We will be social distancing as well, in an effort to keep everyone safe.



Merry Christmas! While many of our holiday festivities may look a little different this year, I'm excited to invite our students to join us for a Christmas Movie Night on Saturday, December 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at LCC. If the weather cooperates, we'll have this outside; if it is wet or too cold, we'll meet in the chapel (with social distancing, of course). This will be our second event in as many months, as last month, we gathered around a fire for some hot dogs and s'mores! A BIG THANKS to Alex Aleman and Ashley Cox for their help! Below, you'll find a few pictures from that night. As always, we provide two weekly opportunities for our middle and high schoolers to worship, study scripture, and connect to one another. We continue meeting IN-PERSON for Sunday School. Find us in the lower chapel

every Sunday morning at 9:30 (You can also participate via Zoom. Just let me know if you'd like the link because, for safety purposes, I change it every week.) We're also back to IN-PERSON youth group on Wednesday evenings. For now, we meet from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the upper chapel. We practice social distancing, wear masks, and check temperatures. (Again, if you cannot be physically present with us, you can check it out on Facebook, as we'll be streaming live from the LCC Youth account.) Finally, if there is anything you need, let us know. And if you have any ball games, concerts, etc. coming up, we'd love to come support you, so please keep us informed. Thanks! - Josh



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This was a beautiful service. Healing and victory are so needed right now!





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

Jim Gurr	Loetta Benton
Barbara Johnson	Nicholas Collette
Betty Hubbard	Linda Proctor
Teresa Herring	Ann Crain
Robert Humphrey	Jeff Truitt
Mary Lakpor	Rosie Bengtson &
Sharon Keyes	Family
Janet Curtiss	Joanie Hobgood
Kitty Reusmann	



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.

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Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

Elementary age children have two opportunities on Sunday morning:

Bible School class at 930 in the children's ministry wing

Children's Sermon - Children will be dismissed following the communion time in our worship service for a special sermon time catered to their needs and then returned to parents in the sanctuary following the prayer time.

Sunday, December 13th children at LCC will present a Nativity Play as part of our morning worship service.

Masks and hand sanitizers will be used by teachers and children.

We have a new and exciting Curriculum to teach our precious children the truths in God's Holy Word. We look forward to seeing more of our families as we weather this pandemic with love, grace and kindness.

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