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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Gradually, slowly, the stranglehold that Covid has had on our nation and our congregation is being broken! The number of cases has been declining, and the number of our activities has been on the rise! I hope that soon you will be a part of what our Lord is doing at LCC.

April 4 is Resurrection Sunday! Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 am, and a fantastic Worship service at 10:45 am! Our singers and musicians have marvelous music planned, and I pray you will be here to join in!

Back in the 1930's a huge national story was the (and eventual murder of) Charles kidnapping Lindbergh's baby son. Lindbergh was one of the most famous men on earth, and the story was colossal news. A smart-alecky newspaper guy called it, "The greatest event since the resurrection"! It was not. Nothing is even in the same vicinity as Jesus' defeat of death! His victory over Satan and the grave was monumental and unprecedented! And it has titanic consequences--for everyone who has ever lived! Our great God makes it possible for anyone who wants to live literally forever to do so! Con men, kidnappers, smart alecky atheistic newspapermen, the worst people, the best people, anyone and everyone! Jesus told us, "Because I live, you also will live"! (John 14:19) O, trust Him! Trust Him! He's been there, and come back--the only One Who has! I look forward to celebrating His victory--our victory-with you.

Thanks for your prayers and support! Lord willing, the greatest days of LCC are still to come. We need you! We need all who will hear the call of our Savior and rally and serve. Our Children's and Youth ministries are being restored and rejuvenated. Music is going each week. The Word is going out. The community is being served at Berkmar and elsewhere. Christ is being proclaimed! I'm glad to be serving with you. God bless you and your family--

Tony



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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Morning Messages

"That's My King!"

April 4: "My King is Here!", Matthew 28:1-10**N**

New Sunday Series:
"The World, the Flesh, and the Devil",
Ephesians 2:1-3

April 11: "The World: We Overcome It By Our Faith in Christ", 1 John 5:1-5

April 18: "The Flesh: We Crucify It By the Spirit", Galatians 5:16-25

April 25: "The Devil: We Break His Power By the Ministry of Christ", Hebrews 2:14-18



Easter Sunday is April 4! Resurrection Celebration is at 10:45 am!

In Person (when we can) & 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; Youth at 6:45 pm.

Wednesday Night Series

"Keys to the Kingdom"

April 7: No activities

April 14: "Key #5: Lovers are Loved", Matthew

5:7

April 21: "Key #6: Clean Inside", Matthew 5:8

April 28: "Key #7: Bringing Men Together",

Matthew 5:9





May 1 @ 2:00 pm

Movie & Munchies

Join us to watch the movie "Overcomer" in the Chapel.
No cost to you.
Munchies will be provided.











Update from the Johnson's serving in West Africa with Buena Vista Sports Academy- Deepstream Ministries. www.deepstreamguatemala.com

They are currently in Africa and working with The Shauntel & Stefan Wehmeyer and their kids.

Pray for the new family that is training with Brock and his wife as they adjust in Africa. Also pray for their safety. There is civil unrest, riots and protests that is occurring. Brock wrote, "At the moment, there is much civil unrest where we are. It is centered around a political clash between the current administration and his top opponent. The opponent's platform is more anti-French and anti-West than the current president. And his followers have taken to the streets to riot and protest because he got arrested on rape charges that they claim were fabricated by the administration to make him disappear. (May be true, but we don't know.). The protestors are targeting anything French-owned which is many of the stores, gas stations, and businesses in the country. And if you are white here, it's kind of assumed that you are French... so the US embassy has recommended staying in homes.

So there has been rioting and fighting in the streets. Businesses being burned down and big clashes between the public and the police and military. Schools have been closed as well as local businesses. Luci has had a couple of anxious moments, mostly when she hears bombs going off outside. Today school re-opened and we walked by a business that was surrounded by soldiers with a huge military tanker parked in front. They've also been doing a lot of emergency drills at her school, preparing for what ifs. It can be a lot for an 8 year old to take in... but it's a great reminder as to why we're here and who we put our hope and trust in! The time with her in prayer and in the Word has been extra sweet lately.

So please pray for the Johnson Family as they continue with their ministry of sharing the Good New s with those who need to hear this in Africa.







Stefan teaching the soccer event.

Read Thru the Bible

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|------------------|------------|----|------------------|---------|
| 1 Joshua 8–9 | Luke 21 | 1 | Proverbs 12: 1- | 15 |
| 2 Isaiah 52:13 | -53-53:12 | 2 | Psalms 51-54 | |
| 3 John 18-19 | | 3 | 1 Samuel 19-21 | John 18 |
| 4 John 20 | Easter | 4 | 1 Samuel 22-24 | John 19 |
| 5 Joshua 10-13 | Luke 22 | 5 | 1 Samuel 25-27 | John 20 |
| 6 Joshua 14-16 | Luke 23 | 6 | 1 Samuel 28-31 | John 21 |
| 7 Joshua 17-19 | Luke 24 | 7 | 2 Samuel 1-2 | Acts 1 |
| 8 Joshua 20-22 | John 1 | 8 | Proverbs 12: 16- | 18 |
| 9 Joshua 23-24 | John 2 | 9 | Psalms 55-57 | |
| 10 Proverbs 10: | | 10 | 2 Samuel 3-5 | Acts 2 |
| 11 Psalms 40-4 | | 11 | 2 Samuel 6-9 | Acts 3 |
| 12 Judges 1-2 | John 3 | 12 | 2 Samuel 10-12 | Acts 4 |
| 13 Judges 3-5 | John 4 | 13 | 2 Samuel 13-14 | Acts 5 |
| 14 Judges 6-7 | John 5 | 14 | 2 Samuel 15-17 | Acts 6 |
| 15 Judges 8-9 | John 6 | | Proverbs 13 | |
| 16 Judges 10-12 | John 7 | | Psalms 58-60 | |
| 17 Proverbs 11: | | | 2 Samuel 18-21 | Acts 7 |
| 18 Psalms 44-4 | | 18 | 2 Samuel 22-24 | Acts 8 |
| 19 Judges 13-15 | John 8 | | 1 Kings 1-2 | Acts 9 |
| 20 Judges 16-18 | John 9 | | 1 Kings 3-5 | Acts 10 |
| 21 Judges 19-21 | John 10 | | 1 Kings 6-7 | Acts 11 |
| 22 Ruth | John 11 | | Proverbs 14: 1-1 | 7 |
| 23 1 Samuel 1-3 | John 12 | | Psalms 61-64 | |
| 24 Proverbs 11: | | | 1 Kings 8-9 | Acts 12 |
| 25 Psalms 48-5 | | | 1 Kings 10-12 | Acts 13 |
| 26 1 Samuel 4-7 | John 13 | | 1 Kings 13-15 | Acts 14 |
| 27 1 Samuel 8-10 | | | 1 Kings 16-17 | Acts 15 |
| 28 1 Samuel 11-1 | | | 1 Kings 18-20 | Acts 16 |
| 29 1 Samuel 14-1 | | | Proverbs 14: 18- | 35 |
| 30 1 Samuel 16-1 | 18 John 17 | | Psalms 65-57 | |
| | | 31 | 1 Kings 21-22 | Acts 17 |

^{*} Proverbs are Saturday Readings

^{**}Psalms are Sunday Readings



Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

Our Palm Sunday worship was an amazing way to start our Journey to Easter. The opening video and readings set the tone for the service. We are saved because Christ died for us! I'm looking forward to His Resurrection service this Easter as we worship together this year.



















NORTH GEORGIA CHRISTIAN CAMP SCHEDULE

Middle school will go June 13-18 (6-8 grade)

Price: March \$212, April \$223, May \$235, within 2 weeks of camp is \$245

High school will go July 4-9 (9-12 grade and college freshman)

Price: March \$212, April \$223, May \$235, within 2 weeks of camp is \$245

If anyone would like to help sponsor a child, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Pam Straughan via text at 678-478-8691.

Here are some pictures from our last youth event. Bonfire with s'more's followed by a kickball game. The youth had a great time mingling and getting out of the house.

We've implemented an anonymous prayer box on Wednesday nights where the youth have an opportunity to pour their hearts out without fear . These prayer Requests Are prayed over during the week.















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 Barbara Johnson Betty Hubbard Teresa Herring Robert Humphrey Loetta Benton Linda Proctor Marcia Heinz Sandy Dunbar Glenda Middleton Juanita Hollis

Berkmar High School Track Team

LCC's relationship with Berkmar High School Track and Football teams continue to flourish thanks to your generosity! Someone donated a pallet of bottled water, so Melissa Daniell and Alex Aleman joined forces and picked it up and delivered it to the church for distribution, as needed. Melissa has been able to deliver snacks and water every week since we took on this project.

We also decided to do something specifically for the teachers at Berkmar to show them our support. For the month of March, a couple of masked and gloved pastry elves delivered Dunkin' Donuts to the teachers lounge. We plan to do something in the months of April and May, as well.

If you can donate snack items or bottled water, there is a bin designated for **Berkmar Track** in the foyer. If you cannot bring it to LCC, please contact Melissa Daniell to arrange pick-up or dropoff. If you make a monetary donation, please mark it as 'Berkmar Track' in the memo line. Any questions, please call Melissa at 404-357-1019.

The donation list is very specific. Please following the guidelines set by the coaches to provide the designated healthy snacks for the student athletics. There is a printed shopping list next to the bin in the foyer for your convenience.

Berkmar High School – Coach approved snack list

Granola Bars
Fruit Bars
Power Bars
Bags of small apples
Bananas
Bags of small oranges or
Cuties
Bottled water
12 oz. bottles of Gatorade







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