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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Most churches are not as big as they were before this pandemic began. At least this is true numerically. A typical church seems to be about 50% smaller, give or take, from where they were before March of 2020. Us, too. In a sense churches and their leaders are trying to figure out, "Who are we, now? Going forward, what are we going to be able to do?" These questions are legitimate.

But there is a sense in which we are just as "big" as ever! Some things have not and will not change. Are we still committed to the Scriptures? We are. Is our Lord still on His throne? He is. Is the church still not a merely human institution, but the Body of Christ? It is. Are our Lord's promises still true? They are. Does our coming future glory depend on Him and not our efforts? It does!

Hear God's marvelous Word:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. (2 Peter 2:19)

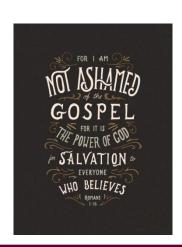
For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. (Romans 1:16)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Take heart, my brothers and sisters! Our Lord is not finished with us yet! The Church Universal's greatest days have yet to happen! May our Lord strengthen our hearts and keep us strong serving, loving, and praising Him until the Trumpet sounds!

Blessings to all--see you Sunday--

Tony



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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Morning Messages

"Healing Words", Proverbs 18:21

June 6: "I'm a Healer", Proverbs 15:4

June 13: "I Say the Right Thing at the Right

Time", Proverbs 15:23

June 20: "I'm a Loving Truth-Teller",

Proverbs 28:23



In Person & OnlineServices:

- Sunday School: 9:30 am for Adults, Teens

and Children

- Sunday Worship: 10:45 am

- Wednesday Night Music and a Message: 7:00 pm for Adults; Youth at 6:45 pm.

Wednesday Night Messages

June 2: "New Life", Romans 6:4

June 9: "New Self", Ephesians 4:22,

24; Colossians 3:9-10

June 16: "New Name", Revelation 2:17;

3:12

June 23: "New Attitude", Ephesians

4:23; Romans 8:5

June 30: "New Song", Revelation 5:9;

14:3; Psalm 40:1-3; Ephesians

5:18-20



NORTH GEORGIA CHRISTIAN CAMP

Please pray for all the kids headed off to camp this summer and for those who will be leading them. Camp is a very fun and exciting time for kids to bond with others in their youth group and get to know kids from other churches. The camp offers something for most all ages from elementary school to adults. If you would like to register your child for camp, you can find the web site here> lilburnchristianchurch.org/missions. Or, if you are interested in helping with camp this year, see Jeff Stephens or Alex Aleman. We also have sponsors who will cover the cost of camp for those who can't afford it so if your child is interested in going, don't let money prevent them from attending! Please pray that lives will be changed, the Gospel will be shared with those attending camp, the children will be receptive and learn about our Savior and for the safety of all those attending!



"The first annual Youth Trivia Night was a huge success. Mosaic and the youth group from MC3 got together and battled it out. In the end MC3 was the winner and the current reigning champion.

The youth had a great time hanging out and spending time together.

We saw some new faces and stuffed those faces with ice cream, sending them home to their parents full of sugar! Mosaic will be in training for the next several months so that we can regain the trophy at the next trivia event."



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.



Dear Families:

As we ease out of quarantine and Covid restrictions, we are excited to see families begin to return to worship. While we are grateful for online worship services, nothing can compare to worshipping together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

A nursery is provided for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers during our worship service. Elementary aged children participate in an exciting Bible School Class called Heart Shaper beginning at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Elementary aged children worship with their parents and then are dismissed to a Jr. Church Sermon on their level and then are returned to their parents in the sanctuary,

We believe that children are an important part of our church family and our worship service each week. I learned to read at a very early age by following along in the hymnal each Sunday curled up next to my grandmother. Parents modeling worship for their children is a powerful and beautiful thing. I believe that God is honored as children watch you and our church family sing, pray, partake of Communion and read the Word of God in worship.

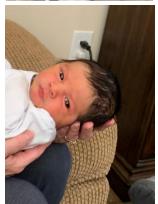
I encourage all our families to come back to worship - get involved - help our children's ministry team to make the time we have with these precious children each Sunday the very best.

Please call or text me if you'd like to help with Children's Ministry.

Jamie Renshaw









Congratulations to Rachel and David Solano on the birth of Luca David Solano on May 18, 2021, who weighed 8 lbs, 8 oz, 20 3/4 inches long! Cheryl and Jimmy Hendricks are the happy grandparents.



Berkmar High School – Coach approved snack list

Granola Bars Fruit Bars
Power Bars Bottled water
12 oz. bottles of Gatorade



The Berkmar Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day was an amazing day. The staff members were so excited to see us representing LCC. They were very thankful for the cake and loved that everyone (not just the teachers) got a gift envelope that contained a \$5.00 gift card to Dunkin' Donuts, some gum, a prayer card and an LCC 'Catch Us Online' magnet. We also offered them some granola bars and butter cream mints. We have included some pictures of the event and a few Thank You notes received afterwards.

I am incredibly grateful for your generous donations. We also provided Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for a scrimmage pre-game meal on May 13th. Please prayerfully consider donating funds for the pre-game meals we plan on doing August through October. We will have a sign-up sheet in the foyer sometime in June. We could use your help - either cooking and/or serving these meals to the student athletics. Our efforts in the past were very successful.

Please note: we are removing the fresh fruit from the donation list for the time being. We will continue to collect the other non-perishable donations.

Thank you for your service to Berkmar. The teachers, staff, coaches and students have been blessed beyond measure by your efforts.

Melissa Daniell

From: Jordan Hutchinson
[mailto:Jordan.Hutchinson@gcpsk12.org]
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 8:51 AM
To: office@lilburnchristianchurch.org
Subject: thank you

Good Morning

Thank you for the cake and the gift card yesterday I really appreciate it.

Jordan Hutchinson
Paraprofessional
ASD 3

HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you so very much for your kind gifts of caring shown to our Berkmar High School family today, May 6,2021. I was especially touched by the little card with "What a simple and beautiful prayrer." on it. I have never seen it before and it will surely bless my life going forward. The Dunkin' Donuts gift card and gum will be great treats as the school year comes to a close. I have worked here at BHS for almost 30 years. Your church family has always supported us in so many ways. May God bless your church family richly. Thank you again, Tammy Lytle

Read Thru the Bible

	JUNE	
	2 Kings 1-3	Acts 18
	2 Kings 4-6 2 Kings 7-9	Acts 19 Acts 20
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7 8	2 Kings 13-15	Acts 22
	2 Kings 16-18 2 Kings 19-20	Acts 23 Acts 24
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11 12	2 Kings 24-25 Proverbs 15:18-33	Acts 26
13	Psalms 69-70	
14 15	1 Chronicles 1-3 1 Chronicles 4-5	Acts 27 Acts 28
16	1 Chronicles 6-8	Romans 1
7 8	1 Chronicles 9-11 1 Chronicles 12-15	Romans 3
19	Proverbs 16: 1-16	
20	Psalms 71-72	Damana 4
21 22	1 Chronicles 16-20 1 Chronicles 21-23	
23	1 Chronicles 24-26	Romans 6
2425	1 Chronicles 27-29 2 Chronicles 1-4	Romans 7 Romans 8
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28	2 Chronicles 5-7	Romans 9
29 30	2 Chronicles 8-11 2 Chronicles 12-16	Romans 10 Romans 11

^{*} Proverbs are Saturday Readings **Psalms are Sunday Readings



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

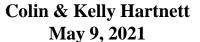
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Barbara Johnson
Betty Hubbard
Teresa Herring
Loetta Benton
Linda Proctor
Glenda Middleton
Gensie McDonald

Annie Zirkle
Paul Macheski
Dwayne Wylds
Anna Heinz
Carolyn Ballew
Michaela Smith
Carolyn Holcombe
Sandy Dunbar





Ron Williams May 2, 2021









Beverly Miles May 23, 2021



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Graduates are: (Left to right) Cooper Clickner,

Ian Merrill, Abbe Standridge

Not shown: Jordan Fox & Ryan Wade





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