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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

You will notice that elsewhere in this newsletter there are lists of messages that are upcoming for Sundays and Wednesdays. Each of these messages has Scripture attached to them. That is by design. I learned to preach listening to and watching my Uncle Jim, and he always said, "Scripture, first." He meant, "Don't get a 'great idea', and then look for a passage that teaches that. No. The passage, the verses, must grab you first! You are then compelled to preach. To say what God is saying. Scripture first." He was right.

LILBURN Christian Church

Christianity is a religion of the Book. It is more than that, of course. God's revelation of Himself to us is seen in many ways. In the Creation around about us. In our questioning minds. In secular records and writings, we find confirmation of the history the Bible proclaims. Romans 1 asserts, "since what may be known about God is plain...because God has made it plain...For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." (Romans 1:19-20). His supreme revelation of Himself, of course, is found in Christ. "In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. "(Hebrews 1:1-2)

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And the primary way we know about Christ is through the Scriptures. Certainly there's much in the Bible I don't understand. I can't explain all the Old Testament violence. Some New Testament passages cause disagreement in reputable interpreters. But what would we put in its place? The other religions that have "books" don't stand a chance! All of them are what C.S. Lewis said somewhere were "little boy's philosophies." The Scriptures, and the Savior they proclaim, are unique! The atheists are reduced, whether they like to admit this or not, to proclaiming, "From nothing...something!" How self-defeating is that?

So we hold to God's Word! We find Life here, and nowhere else. We find a Love we could only dream about elsewhere. We find food and sustenance that truly sustains and fulfills. Read Proverbs with us! Read about Jesus' New Wine with us! Here is the path of freedom! Jesus said He has come to bring us life and to bring it more abundantly. And how do I know this? John 10:10 teaches it! So, my brothers and sisters, let us continue to believe the Word, read the Word, feed on the Word! And, preach the Word.(2 Timothy 4:2)

Much love and prayers for all. Thanks for being a part of LCC. God bless you--

Tony

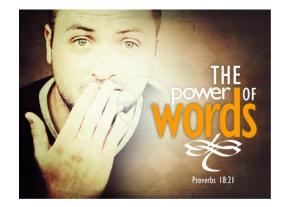
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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Morning Messages

"Healing Words", Proverbs 18:21

- May 2: "I Choose Life", Proverbs 18:21 May 9: "I'm a Builder", Proverbs 11:11 May 16: "I Think First", Proverbs 12:18
- May 23: "I Inject Kindness", Proverbs 12:25
- May 30: "I Put Out Fires", Proverbs 15:1



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; Youth at 6:45 pm.

Wednesday Night Series

"New Wine", Matthew 9:16-17

May 12: "New Creation", 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15

May 19: "New Covenant", Hebrews 8:13

May 26: "New Birth", 1 Peter 1:3-4; 2:2



Please pray for Mid-India Church Partners. Vivert and Neelam Lall. They've lost several people to Covid that have been closely related to the mission and the work they are doing in India. The situation has become desperate due to the increasing number of cases and deaths. They have shortages of oxygen in the hospitals. They don't have enough space to support those that are sick. The Hospitals are charging large amounts of money due to shortages of beds. Medication is being sold on the black market for huge amounts of money. They also have a lot of people at the mission that are currently infected with Covid. Vivert, Neelam and family have gotten their first dose of the vaccine that's in India, so please continue to pray for the work they are trying to do to spread the Good News and pray for their safety during this difficult time.

LCC Music Ministry

On Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 the "Halleluiah Chorus" was sung for the residents at Gwinnett Christian Terrace. Participating were: Dave & Teri Wilson, Christopher & Vicki Fontana, Dwayne & Marla Wylds.



Easter Sunday, our Bell Choir played "We Have Come to Join in Worship". If you would like to be a part of our Bell Choir, join us for practice on Sunday mornings in the Choir Room at 9:30 am. No experience is needed, just the love of music and a commitment to be there.



You're invited!

Lifeline is celebrating their 40 year anniversary as a group. To help celebrate, please join them at Hamilton Mill Christian Church on May 16 at 6:00 pm for a special concert.





On Sunday April 18th, 25 youth and seven adults gathered to watch the movie "Risen".

The kids had a fantastic time imagining what it might have been like just after the resurrection of Jesus as those in power we're attempting to disprove his resurrection.

We had approximately seven visitors that night, and it was great to be able to host this event.

I look forward to having more events like these to give our students an opportunity to invite their friends into an atmosphere that is welcoming. It also provides the Youth Ministry team an opportunity to love them and teach them about Christ's love for them and what it means to have a relationship with Jesus.

Please continue to pray for this ministry as we move forward through the coming months.

Alex Aleman

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.



Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

We continue to have Sunday School and Jr. Church in the KUC. We also have a Nursery on Sunday mornings during Sunday School & Worship for those with very young children.

Jamie Hux & Phyllis Macheski will be taking over the scheduling for teachers and other volunteers in the KUC for Sunday School. Jamie Renshaw will be focusing on Jr. Church.

If you are interested in helping in the KUC, please contact one of these ladies.

EASTER SUNDAY PHOTOS





Berkmar High School – Coach approved snack list

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

First of all, we wanted to say a huge thanks to all who donated so generously to support the Berkmar Track Team! The response has been great! Please continue to make donations as you are able. We will also be supporting the Berkmar Football team through summer practice.

Secondly, we have continued our efforts to physically and visually support the great teachers and staff at Berkmar High School on a monthly basis. Just as a reminder, in the month of March, we delivered Dunkin Donuts to the teachers lounge. In April, we delivered a basket of mints with a message, as well as a healthy amount of granola bars. With the end of the school year nearing, we plan on doing something special during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Melissa also had the opportunity to talk to the Vice Principal and got a better understanding about some of their pressing needs. More to come on that next month. If you have any questions, or want to get involved in this community effort, please contact Melissa Daniell at 404-357-1019.



Read Thru the Bible

MAY

1	Proverbs 12: 1-1	5
2	Psalms 51-54	
3	1 Samuel 19-21	John 18
4	1 Samuel 22-24	John 19
5	1 Samuel 25-27	John 20
6	1 Samuel 28-31	John 21
7	2 Samuel 1-2	Acts 1
8	Proverbs 12: 16-1	8
9	Psalms 55-57	
10	2 Samuel 3-5	Acts 2
11	2 Samuel 6-9	Acts 3
12	2 Samuel 10-12	Acts 4
	2 Samuel 13-14	Acts 5
14	2 Samuel 15-17	Acts 6
	Proverbs 13	
16	Psalms 58-60	
17	2 Samuel 18-21	Acts 7
	2 Samuel 22-24	Acts 8
	1 Kings 1-2	Acts 9
	1 Kings 3-5	Acts 10
	1 Kings 6-7	Acts 11
	Proverbs 14: 1-17	
	Psalms 61-64	
	1 Kings 8-9	Acts 12
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	1 Kings 16-17	Acts 15
	1 Kings 18-20	Acts 16
	Proverbs 14: 18-3	5
	Psalms 65-67	
31	1 Kings 21-22	Acts 17

JUNE

1 2 Kings 1-3 Acts 18 2 Acts 19 2 Kings 4-6 3 2 Kings 7-9 Acts 20 4 Acts 21 2 Kings 10-12 5 Proverbs 15: 1-17 6 Psalms 68 7 2 Kings 13-15 Acts 22 8 2 Kings 16-18 Acts 23 9 2 Kings 19-20 Acts 24 Acts 25 10 2 Kings 21-23 2 Kings 24-25 Acts 26 11 Proverbs 15:18-33 12 Psalms 69-70 13 14 1 Chronicles 1-3 Acts 27 15 1 Chronicles 4-5 Acts 28 16 1 Chronicles 6-8 Romans 1 17 1 Chronicles 9-11 Romans 2 18 1 Chronicles 12-15 Romans 3 19 Proverbs 16: 1-16 20 Psalms 71-72 21 1 Chronicles 16-20 Romans 4 22 1 Chronicles 21-23 Romans 5 23 1 Chronicles 24-26 Romans 6 24 1 Chronicles 27-29 Romans 7 25 2 Chronicles 1-4 Romans 8 Proverbs 16: 17-33 26 27 Psalms 73-74 28 2 Chronicles 5-7 Romans 9 29 2 Chronicles 8-11 Romans 10 30 2 Chronicles 12-16 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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Dick & Juanita Hollis April 11, 2021

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