

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Our God is constantly at work conforming us into the image and likeness of His Son. It's not like some of us are pretty close, while others might require major surgery! No. It will take a flat-out miracle of epic proportions for each one of us! If Peter was brash and boastful, making claims he could never keep (and he was); and if James and John were immature, and hot-headed in temperament (and they were); if Paul was arrogant and hard-headed in thinking he was right when he was dead-wrong (and he was), then what kind of major surgery will you and I require? We're all works in progress! Praise God: He is up to the task of making us new! As Paul himself said, *"We confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be!"* (Romans 5:2, LB)

All through the New Testament are sprinkled word pictures, which capture some of the essence which will (one day!) describe what you and I will be. Our Sunday series of messages is seeking to study deeper some of these great pictures. In October we'll plan to look at such words as "My friends", "My Friends", "Witnesses", "Heirs", Part of His Body", and "Jars of Clay." He invites us to join with Him in this ongoing make-over: *"I urge you, brothers and sisters...to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God...Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."* (Romans 12:1-2)

Others don't please us very often. We're not all that pleased with ourselves! But our Lord is changing all of that! He has a glorious, magnificent vision of what we will be, of what we will become! He is making something of His Own design out of us. I hope you'll join us as we study these beautiful pictures of what He is crafting us to be. "

I look forward to seeing all of you on Sundays and Wednesdays in October. Much love to all--

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SERMON SERIES

“Becoming”, our Sunday morning message series, continues in October!

For because of our faith, he has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be. -

Romans 5:2, LB

October 3: “My Friends”, John 15:13-15

October 10: “Witnesses”, Acts 1:8

October 17: “Heirs”, Romans 8:17

October 24: “Part of His Body”,
1 Corinthians 12:27

October 31: “Jars of Clay”,
2 Corinthians 4:4-12

In Person & Online Services:

- Sunday School: 9:30 am for Adults, Teens and Children
- Sunday Worship : 10:45 am

Wednesday Night Program

We hope to resume our meals soon! Meanwhile, join us for these activities:

6:30-8:00 pm: Choir and Orchestra rehearsal

6:30-8:00 pm: Middle and High School Youth activities

6:30-8:00 pm: Children’s Activities (drop off is 6:30 pm; activities begin at 6:45 am)

7:00-8:00 pm: Adult Bible study

7:00-8:00 pm: Small Group for 20’s, 30’s, and 40’s

Missions Spotlight



Please remember Bread Coffeehouse in your prayers this month. They have two locations, one on the Emory campus and the other at Oxford College. They also have a campus in Boston if you have or know students in that area. They are more than a coffeehouse. The coffeehouse is a way to minister and reach students on campus to create thriving, inclusive communities for college students in hopes of changing their world with love as they become followers of Christ.

They also have a food pantry, which is always in need. They provide groceries to students on campus. This was vital during the pandemic especially to those students from abroad or out of state. The mission team recently had the opportunity to welcome Chris Beirne and Kishore Karnik as they worshipped with us a few weeks ago on Sunday, then they had lunch with the mission team and provided updates on both site missions. We asked if there was a need on either campus and aside from our continued prayers, one thing that’s needed is a list of supplies for their coffee shop ministry and also food pantry. We’ll send this out to the congregation shortly but hope you will pray about how you can assist with this. If you have, or know of, a student who attends Emory or Oxford College, please have them reach out to someone at BREAD. Their website is breadcoffeehouse.org. They were very appreciative of the prayers and financial support provided by Lilburn over this past year and ask that you remember them specifically this month.



LCC Music Ministry



Our Choir, Orchestra and Tech Teams are back in full force and now working on our Christmas music. Our plan is to have a “Victorian Christmas” this year. If you like to sing or play an instrument, now is a good time to get started with the rehearsals.

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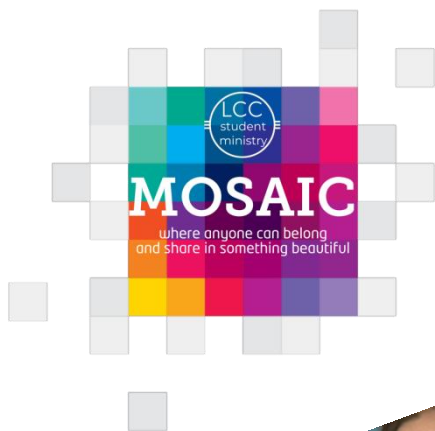
All Single Adults at Lilburn Christian Church

Do you have any interest in joining a group of single adults in some fun activities, such as lunching together after church, going to concerts, movies, plays, or other events? A trip together to see the Ark in Kentucky, or a get-away to the mountains or beach?

If this sounds interesting to you, join us for an organizational meeting and FREE lunch on Sunday, October 17 in the Chapel after the service, and bring your ideas.

This includes all of our single adults: male and female, widowed, divorced, or never married.

We are not “match-making”, only providing for Christian fellowship!



On Sunday the 19th, we did our first Y.A.K (Youth After Church). The kids had a great time. We started off with a quick lesson, followed by some pizza and finished with a Scavenger Hunt. I look forward to doing more events like this to keep our kids involved, united and learning about Christ.





Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

Hey LCC friends and family, please join our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Lilburn-Christian-Church-KIDZ-107795068326457>) to enjoy pictures and videos of our LCC KIDZ Group. On here we will post our pictures and videos weekly of our kids enjoying their activities and learning about our Lord. We will also post any announcements on here to inform parents of what we are up to each month.

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Berkmar High School Meals

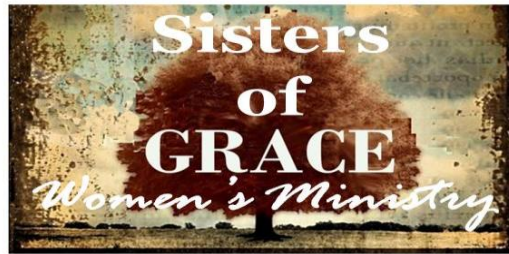
Thank you for your donations, both financially and physical items (water, Gatorade, granola bars, etc.). We appreciate your support of this local and much needed effort. It has been a challenge without a completely functional kitchen; however, we have managed to feed both the JV and Varsity football teams for the first half of the season.

if you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact our Youth Ministry, Alex Aleman.

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Barbara Johnson	Art Zerges
Teresa Herring	Shirley Blair
Loetta Benton	Melissa Daniell
Linda Proctor	Katherine Keahey
Glenda Middleton	Randy Allen and
Juanita Hollis	Family
Terri Randall	Sandy Dunbar
The Cregger Family	Willine Wybenga
Joe Renshaw	Marcia Heinz
Mary Fuschetto	Betty Hubbard
Trinesha White	Family of Jane
	Sherwood



Ladies Mystery Fun Day

Saturday, September 18 found 30 of our ladies enroute to a day of fun and mystery. The first stop of the morning was at The Sipping Plant in Sandy Springs to assemble terrariums. The owner of the establishment had all the necessary supplies – containers, rocks, soil, succulents and decorative items for use as the group assembled their creations. She also gave instructions on how to assemble and care for the terrariums. Each was placed in a box for transporting. After taking a group picture, the ladies boarded the six vehicles and proceeded to the next location – which was the LCC Chapel where a Taco Salad luncheon awaited. It was a day of fun and fellowship. The 2022 Mystery Fun Day is eagerly anticipated.



LCC's Ladies Christmas Party

Save the Date:

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Food, Fun, Craft Project, Door Prizes!

For those of you who don't drive at night,
We will gladly help arrange transportation.

More information will be provided in the
November newsletter.

Special Project: Bread Coffeehouse

We will be collecting specific items on
their shopping list:

- to stock their Student Pantry at Bread Emory
- to stock their Soup Pantry for Bread Oxford

Any questions, please contact:
Rosie Bengtson 404-403-5765
Janet Curtiss 540-819-3846

Additional photos of our Ladies Mystery Fun Day:



Dennis Swanberg Comes to LCC

SATURDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

We had 45 men attend the LCC hosted breakfast on 9/25/21. That represents 45 families that were impacted by the message brought by Dennis Swanberg. It was amazing to hear the fellowship, see them pray together and listen to what the Holy Spirit led Dennis to deliver.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Dennis Swanberg is the kind of preacher who makes you laugh while telling you the truth about your life. He can turn a funny situation into a teaching moment and challenge you to be a better person by listening to other's stories. That's exactly what LCC got this Sunday morning and evening. What a blessing to worship and be in the house of the Lord together as we were reminded that we are all better together as we plant shade trees for others to rest under.



Read Thru the Bible

OCTOBER

1	Jeremiah 32-33	2 Tim. 1
2	Proverbs 24: 1-16	
3	Psalms 113-116	
4	Jeremiah 34-36	2 Tim. 2
5	Jeremiah 37-39	2 Tim. 3
6	Jeremiah 40-42	2 Tim. 4
7	Jeremiah 43-45	Titus 1
8	Jeremiah 46-48	Titus 2
9	Proverbs 24:17-34	
10	Psalms 117-118	
11	Jeremiah 49	Titus 3
12	Jeremiah 50	Philemon
13	Jeremiah 51	Hebrews 1
14	Jeremiah 52	Hebrews 2
15	Lamentations 1-2	Hebrews 3
16	Proverbs 25:1-14	
17	Psalms 119:1-88	
18	Lamentations 3-5	Hebrews 4
19	Ezekiel 1-3	Hebrews 5
20	Ezekiel 4-7	Hebrews 6
21	Ezekiel 8-11	Hebrews 7
22	Ezekiel 12-14	Hebrews 8
23	Proverbs 25: 15-28	
24	Psalms 119: 89-176	
25	Ezekiel 15-16	Hebrews 9
26	Ezekiel 17-18	Hebrews 10
27	Ezekiel 19-20	Hebrews 11
28	Ezekiel 21-22	Hebrews 12
29	Ezekiel 23-24	Hebrews 13
30	Proverbs 26	
31	Psalms 120-124	

NOVEMBER

1	Ezekiel 25-26	James 1
2	Ezekiel 27-28	James 2
3	Ezekiel 29-30	James 3
4	Ezekiel 31-32	James 4
5	Ezekiel 33-34	James 5
6	Proverbs 27	
7	Psalms 125-129	
8	Ezekiel 35-37	1 Peter 1
9	Ezekiel 38-39	1 Peter 2
10	Ezekiel 40-41	1 Peter 3
11	Ezekiel 42-44	1 Peter 4
12	Ezekiel 45-46	1 Peter 5
13	Proverbs 28: 1-14	
14	Psalms 130-134	
15	Ezekiel 47-48	2 Peter 1
16	Daniel 1-2	2 Peter 2
17	Daniel 3-4	2 Peter 3
18	Daniel 5-6	1 John 1
19	Daniel 7-8	1 John 2
20	Proverbs 28: 15-28	
21	Psalms 135, 137	
22	Daniel 9	1 John 3
23	Daniel 10-12	1 John 4
24	Hosea 1-3	1 John 5
25	Hosea 4-7	2 John
26	Hosea 8-10	3 John
27	Proverbs 29: 1-13	
28	Psalms 138-141	
29	Hosea 11-12	Jude
30	Hoses 13-14	Revelation 1

* Proverbs are Saturday Readings

**Psalms are Sunday Readings

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