

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Must! We all have a lot of musts in our lives. Expectations begin the cradle...and don't stop until our last day! People want all we have to give—and then want more still. You will remember that story in the Gospels when the people were grabbing and clinging, and the disciples were exhausted, everyone was hungry, and the 12 said, "Send them away"! Must! Some things are crucial and must be done. Crucial...

Did you know that the word "crucial" comes from the Latin word *cruci*, which means cross? Oh, and there are many, many crucial things about the Cross of our Lord Jesus! It's interesting how many times Jesus Himself used the word "must" to refer to some aspect of His going to the Cross. For instance, He said that He "must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things"(Matthew 16:21), and, "Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me"(Luke 24:44). These are all Crucial Musts!

And so that is the title of our Easter messages this year. I'd like to walk with you through Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and listen to Jesus as He tells us all these Musts. And I pray that, as He does, and we hear Him, that His going to the Cross will mean that much more to us, that it will be even sweeter than it was before!

I pray that you and your family are well and will be able to join (or rejoin!) us for worship during these days! Dwayne and our Choir and Orchestra have marvelous, uplifting praise music to lift our spirits. I pray that for all of us it will be a season of joy and communion with our wonderful Savior!

We will be looking for you. God bless you and refresh you and your family is our prayer—

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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Messages in 2022

"A Great Salvation", Hebrews 2:1-3 A Series from the Book of Hebrews

Feb 6: "Staying in Love With the Son of God", Hebrews 10:26-39

Feb 13: "Adrenalin for Our Souls", Hebrews 12:1-3, Alex Aleman preaching

Feb 20: "The Mountain of Joy", Hebrews 12:18-29

"Crucial Musts From Jesus" Easter 2022 Messages

Feb 27: "A Real Death of Suffering", Matthew 16:21

Mar 6: "A Death for Me, Too", Matthew 16:22-25

Mar 13: "A Death That Can Save Any and All", John 10:11, 16-18

Mar 20: "A Death That Draws Any and All", John 12:23, 32-34

Mar 27: "A Death That Shows Us How to Love", John 13:31-38

Apr 3: "A Death That Will Be Rejected By Many", Luke 22:31-37

Apr 10: "A Death That Came By Betrayal", Matthew 26:47-56

Apr 17: "A Death That Leads to Life for All Nations", Luke 24:36-49

We encourage you and your family to join us for Mid-week Power each week here at LCC! We have a Meal at 5:45 pm; Children's and Youth Activities at 6:30 pm; Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal at 6:30 pm; and Adult Bible Study at 7 pm! Our Adult study is on "The People Jesus Healed", come be a part of it!

Wednesday Menu

FEBRUARY

- 2 Tacos / Ice Cream & Drumsticks
- 9 Pork Tenderloin / Red Cakes for Valentine's Day
- 16 Chicken Tenders / Cookies & Ice Cream
- 23 Sloppy Joes / Cobblers & Ice Cream

Missions Spotlight



Providing comfort, encouragement and support is what hospice is all about. Families dealing with end-of-life issues are often stressed, exhausted, fearful and overwhelmed. Knowing that their loved one is being cared for by compassionate and experienced staff brings peace of mind and allows the family to rest and regain their strength. Southwest Christian Hospice provides just that. Please pray for those families who are in need of hospice and those heroes who provide services to those families.



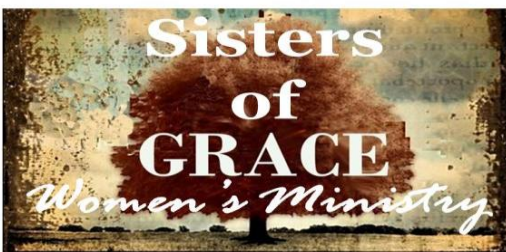
On January 26th John from Jesus Place came to LCC with a 15-passenger van to pick up a large load of clothing donated by the members of LCC.

We are so happy to be able to support this ministry in Atlanta where John and his team minister to the homeless in the area.

Please keep him and his team in your prayers as they do God's work, and keep the homeless in your prayers as well. While we sleep at night in our warm beds, they are suffering.





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The Sisters of Grace Leadership Team will have a planning meeting in Feb. so watch for more information in the next newsletter.



Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church

<div>  FEBRUARY THEME- "OPPOSITE DAY"  </div>	
FEBRUARY 2ND	<u>LESSON 1:</u> FOLLOWING JESUS IS THE OPPOSITE OF FOLLOWING OURSELVES. LUKE 5: 1-11; ISAIAH 55:8-9
FEBRUARY 9TH	<u>LESSON 2:</u> OUR STRUGGLES BRING US CLOSER TO JESUS. LUKE 6:17-26; (JEREMIAH 17:5-10)
FEBRUARY 16TH	<u>LESSON 3:</u> OUR ENEMIES HELP US LEARN TO LOVE. LUKE 6:27-38; (I JOHN 4:7-21)
FEBRUARY 23RD	<u>LESSON 4:</u> JESUS IS WITH US EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T SEE HIM LUKE 9:28-36; (ROMANS 8:31-39)
EACH CHILD WILL GET TO VISIT "THE STORE" AT THE END OF EACH MONTH AND REDEEM ANY POINTS THEY HAVE EARNED FOR THE MONTH! WAYS OF EARNING POINTS:	
ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS BRINGING YOUR OWN BIBLE RECITING THE MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE FROM MEMORY PLAYING HANDBELLS IN CHURCH	

Read Thru the Bible

FEBRUARY

- 1 Exodus 17-19, Matt. 21:1-22
- 2 Exodus 20-21, Matt. 21:23-46
- 3 Exodus 22-23, Matt. 22:1-22
- 4 Exodus 24-25, Matt. 22:23-40
- 5 Exodus 26-27,
Matt. 22:41-23:12
- 6 Exodus 28:1-29:37,
Matt. 23:13-39
- 7 Exodus 19:38-31:18,
Matt. 24:1-26
- 8 Exodus 32-33, Matt. 24:27-44
- 9 Exodus 34:1-35:19,
Matt. 24:45-25:13
- 10 Exodus 35:20—36:38,
Matt. 25:14-30
- 11 Exodus 37:1—39:21
Matt. 25:31—26:13
- 12 Exodus 39:22—40:38,
Matt. 26:14 - 35
- 13 Lev. 1-3, Matt. 26:36—56
- 14 Lev. 4-6, Matt. 26:57—75
- 15 Lev. 7-8, Matt. 27:1-25
- 16 Lev. 9-10, Matt. 27:26-44
- 17 Lev. 11-12, Matt. 27:44-66
- 18 Lev. 13, Matt. 28
- 19 Lev. 14-15, Mark 1:1-20
- 20 Lev. 16-18, Mark 1:21-45
- 21 Lev. 19-20, Mark 2:1-17
- 22 Lev. 21,22, Mark 2:18—3:12
- 23 Lev. 23-24, Mark. 3:13-35
- 24 Lev. 25, Mark 4:1-20
- 25 Lev. 26-27, Mark. 4:21-41
- 26 Num. 1, Mark 5:1-24
- 27 Num. 2:1—3:39, Mark. 5:25-43
- 28 Num. 3:40—4:49, Mark 6:1-29

MARCH

- 1 Numbers 5-6, Mark 6:30-52
- 2 Numbers 7, Mark 6:53-7:23
- 3 Numbers 8, Mark 7:24-37
- 4 Numbers 9-10, Mark 8:1-21
- 5 Numbers 11-12, Mark 8:22-38
- 6 Numbers 13-14, Mark 9:1-29
- 7 Numbers 15, Mark 9:30-50
- 8 Numbers 16-17, Mark 10:1-22
- 9 Numbers 18-20,
Mark 10:23-45
- 10 Numbers 21:1-22:21,
Mark 10:46-11:11
- 11 Numbers 22:22-24:25,
Mark 11:12-23
- 12 Numbers 25-26, Mark 12:1-17
- 13 Numbers 27-28,
Mark 12:18-44
- 14 Numbers 29-30, Mark 13:1-23
- 15 Numbers 31-32,
Mark 13:24-14:9
- 16 Numbers 33, Mark 14:10-31
- 17 Numbers 34-36,
Mark 14:32-52
- 18 Deut. 1, Mark 14:53-72
- 19 Deut. 2-3, Mark 15:1-23
- 20 Deut. 4, Mark 15:24-47
- 21 Deut 5-6, Mark 16
- 22 Deut. 7-9, Luke 1:1-17
- 23 Deut. 10-11, Luke 1:18-38
- 24 Deut. 12-13, Luke 1:39-66
- 25 Deut. 14:1-16:8,
Luke 1:67-2:7
- 26 Deut. 16:9-19:21, Luke 2:8-35
- 27 Deut. 20-22, Luke 2:36-52
- 28 Deut. 23-25, Luke 3:1-20
- 29 Deut. 26-27, Luke 3:21-38
- 30 Deut. 28, Luke 4:1-30
- 31 Deut. 29:1-31:8, Luke 4:31-44

RECHARGE Adult Singles

The LCC Adult Singles Group is planning a “painting party” on Saturday, Feb., 19 starting at 10:30 am in the LCC Family Life Center. We will be painting our own 16x20 canvas creation. If you are thinking you are not really very artistic (paint a picture on canvas – who me?) No worries! A professional art instructor and her assistant will guide you through the process from start to finish. They provide working stencils and will provide lots of help and encouragement along the way.

This is open to both guys and ladies. The cost is \$25 per participant and includes all paints, brushes and supplies needed. Join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

Registration and payment can be turned in to Karen Throckmorton. The due date is Feb. 13.



The Leadership Planning Team of our newly formed singles group suggests a service project for Berkmar High School CARE Closet from time of approval to end of school year in May 2022.

The CARE Closet accepts food and hygiene products and makes them available to students discreetly at designated times during the week. It has operated successfully for several years.

Contributions will be brought to Lilburn Christian Church on Sundays and/or to any singles event. The team will be responsible for delivering items to Berkmar’s front office sometime between 6:40 am and 2:40 pm.

Here are some items currently needed:

- Toothpaste
- Bars of Soap
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Chicken, Tuna, Chili
- Canned Soups (Chicken Noodle is not needed)
- Peanut Butter, Jelly
- Individual Cereal
- Laundry Detergent

Our church already has a relationship with Berkmar through providing meals for the football team during that season, and this new ministry will involve our church in yet another meaningful way in the community.

Karen Throckmorton

Upcoming

EVENTS

February

- 13 NGCC will be at LCC
- 19 "Recharge" Adult Singles Painting Class

March

- 13 CY Kim will be at LCC
- 14 Mainstreet Symphony Orchestra (MSSSO) Concert at LCC at 4:00 pm
- 26 LCC Work Day

Berkmar High School Track & Field Outreach

As we extend our outreach to Berkmar High School, LCC is serving students on the Track & Field Team. Thank you in advance for supporting this great ministry.

What You Need to Know:

- Church members help provide water, Gatorade, and granola snacks throughout the season, which begins Thursday, February 10. Donations of these items can be delivered throughout the season. They can be dropped off in the foyer or the FLC.
- Fresh fruit will be purchased on a weekly basis.
- Need members to deliver fresh fruit for track meets. If you have an interest in making deliveries, please sign-up in the foyer.
- There will be a brief meeting for those who want to deliver Sunday, February 5th after church in the classroom next to the foyer.
- The track season ends on May 14th.
- There are 50 members on the Berkmar Track Team.

Wednesday Night Program

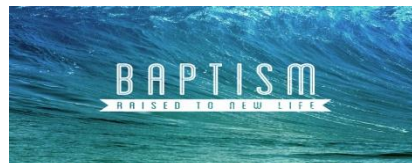
We plan to resume meals and Wednesday night programs on Jan. 12!

- 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

Prayer Requests

Barbara Johnson
Teresa Herring
Loetta Benton
Linda Proctor
Glenda Middleton
The Cregger Family
Joe Renshaw
Donna Anderson
Mary Fuschetto

Melissa Daniell
Art Zerges
Marcia Heinz
Betty Hubbard
Bobby Roberts
Willine Wybenga
Peggy Newton
Carolyn Holcombe
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