

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

I pray we are past the pandemic having a major impact on our Church services! I'm sure we need still to exercise caution, and, as we've all learned, another "variant" could make an unwelcome appearance. But I'm hoping we can resume our Worship and other gatherings back to the passion and intensity we had back in 2020!

Wouldn't it be great to have 300+ people here on Palm Sunday, April 10, as we gather to take the Lord's Supper and sing and worship with the uplifting music our Choir and Orchestra brings? I long to be with all of our people again, don't you? And then on Easter Sunday, April 17, wouldn't it be great to have 250+ at our Breakfast at 9 am? Oh, sign up in the Foyer and help us bring food, 250 is a lot of people to feed! And then, at 10:30 am on Easter, wouldn't it be great to have 400+ here to Celebrate the Resurrection? Our Jesus is alive, and if the rocks and trees will cry out, why shouldn't we?

I read about a father who came home from work despondent. He thought the family was going to have to declare bankruptcy because his partner had taken off with their company's money. Everyone was distraught. But the mother had an idea! She took some valuable jewelry, sold it, and bought food to prepare for a celebration! Some in the family thought she was nuts, and reprimanded her. But do you know what she said? "The time for joy is now, when we need it most, not next week"! And they did have a feast! Her brave act caused the family to come together as never before.

Well, we're not bankrupt! Misery is not upon us. Our Savior lives, and His promise is that He is alive forevermore and that we who love Him shall live forever too! If that's true, we need to celebrate and have a feast now!

I pray that we will come together now as never before. Let's rejoice together—

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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Messages in 2022

"Crucial Musts From Jesus" Easter 2022 Messages

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

Wednesday Menu

APRIL

06 Pizza

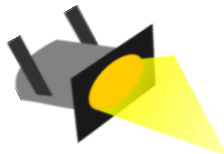
13 Sub Sandwiches

20 Chili Mac

27 Lasagna

We encourage you and your family to check out our activities on Wednesdays and make them a part of your week! We have a meal at 5:45 pm, Children's and Youth activities at 6:30 pm, and Choir and Orchestra rehearsal, also at 6:30 pm. Adults have a Bible study at 7 pm. We invite you to join us.

Missions Spotlight



Lilburn Co-op
LILBURN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY, INC.

Please pray for those involved in bringing food, taking food to the Co-op and also distributing food to those who are need.

As a Christian Ministry, Lilburn Co-op helps meet these needs for families and individuals in Lilburn, Stone Mountain (ZIP Code 30087) and the Gwinnett County part of Tucker (ZIP Code 30084) that is located below Lawrenceville Highway.

They also provide service to all members of supporting churches. Lilburn Co-op is a local non-profit organization that is funded through local churches and through donations like yours, as well as the sales from purchases made through Lily's Cloak, which is a Thrift store run by volunteers.

Thanks to wonderful volunteers and generous support from local churches and organizations, Lilburn Co-op has provided a ray of hope to thousands of people in need since their founding in 1994.

Keep an eye out for the weekly email for specific needs for the Co-op, and pray for this ministry, as well as discerning how you can help by bringing food that's needed. A little bit goes a long way!



Do you feel the rhythm; do you hear the sounds of your morning? Does it excite you knowing every day is new, fresh, and has an adventure of its own? Is it routine to hear the sounds of The News, Leave It to Beaver, Game Shows, or another episode of Perry Mason? The aroma of a tasty breakfast? Do you have plants to water, texts to send, calls to make? Preparations of a place to go, things to do? Whatever it is, it is a “New Day”, and the best guideline to go by is written by my favorite musician who was a king, no not that one, but King David.

In Psalm 118, David writes in this powerful chapter to “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Surrounded by his enemies, David was struggling in anguish but still chose to give God his thanks and praise. I would love to tell you I face my days with such confidence, but we all know better.

Psalm 118: 24 David gives an amazing statement that stays in my heart to help me when life feels overwhelming, “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” When our days are difficult, we still have the choice to be inspired by His Words.

In the month of April, God encourages us with the beauty of the coming of “Spring!” Weather warms up, leaves and flowers return, and the music helps put a lift in our step. I love the rhythm of a new day. The harmonious sounds that give an energy that only the Spirit can give. The key I sing in and the joyful noise that drives me to move forward no matter how hard the day. The beat of my heart and the song in my soul. The Hope of what is to come! Who am I? I play music for a living. I am Dwayne Wylds, Board member of DCT and GCT and Music Minister of Lilburn Christian Church. This is the “Day!” His gift, His love.

Enjoy!

Thrive

This month, Thrive Has seen many new faces. Students are inviting their friends, which is an amazing step forward. This makes me so happy to see that our youth group is finding it to be something they want to share with their friends. God is truly blessing our department.

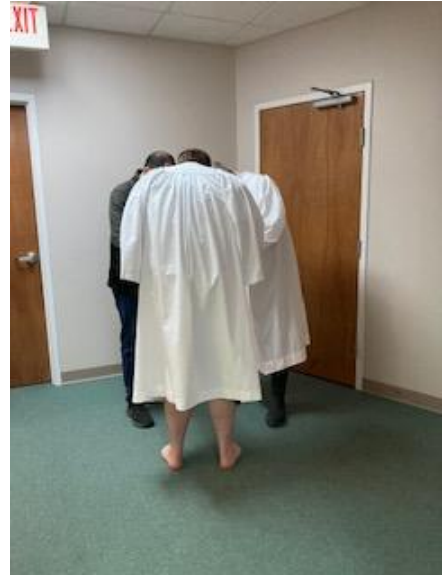
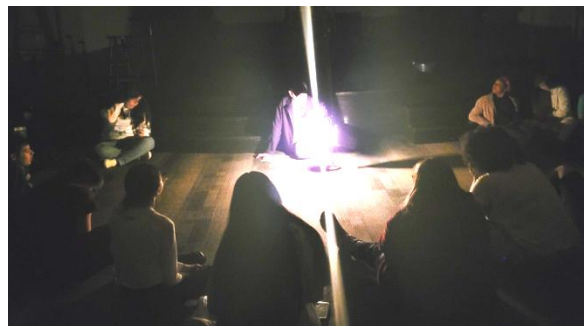
We've covered some really hard subject matter, like suicide. It's hard to talk about some of these things, but if we don't, where will they get their moral reference from?

I want them to get their reference for morality from God's word.

One of our own youth leaders also took a big step. Christian Hartnett, who had given his life to Christ a while ago, realized that he needed to follow in Christian baptism and did that a couple of Sundays ago!!

Seeing an adult take this step helps our students to realize that no matter the age, the sacrifice of Christ is relevant.

I ask you to continue to pray for all of our students and our youth leaders as we go into the Spring. I pray that God continues to bring new faces and that he continues to provide the answers to their hard questions.





FOR FAMILIES

DID YOU
KNOW?

Hey, families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids this month so you can help your kids continue growing at home during the week.

APRIL

WEEK 1-APRIL 6TH

This week, kids remember the time when **Jesus was anointed by Mary.**

- THE BIG IDEA:** Did you know we can love Jesus more than anything?
- THE BIBLE:** John 12:1-8; Philippians 3:7-9

WEEK 2-APRIL 20TH

This week, kids remember the time when **Jesus entered Jerusalem.**

- THE BIG IDEA:** Did you know Jesus is king of everything?
- THE BIBLE:** Luke 19:28-40; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Zechariah 14:9

WEEK 3- APRIL 13TH

This week, kids remember the time when **Jesus came back to life.**

- THE BIG IDEA:** Did you know Jesus is alive?
- THE BIBLE:** Luke 24:1-12; Romans 6:8-11

WEEK 4- APRIL 27TH

This week, kids remember the time when **Jesus appeared to the disciples.**

- THE BIG IDEA:** Did you know we can trust Jesus?
- THE BIBLE:** John 20:19-31; Acts 4:19-20

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: II Peter 3:18a (NIV)

*Looking for memory verse sign language you can share with your families and volunteers?
Go to growcurriculum.org/IIPeter3-18 and share away!*

Read Thru the Bible

APRIL

- 1 Deut. 31:9-32:52, Luke 5:1-26
- 2 Deut. 33-34, Luke 5:27-6:5
- 3 Joshua 1-4, Luke 6:6-26
- 4 Joshua 5-7, Luke 6:27-49
- 5 Joshua 8-9, Luke 7:1-23
- 6 Joshua 10-11, Luke 7:24-50
- 7 Joshua 12-13, Luke 8:1-21
- 8 Joshua 14-15, Luke 8:22-40
- 9 Joshua 16-18, Luke 8:41-9:11
- 10 Joshua 19-20, Luke 9:12-36
- 11 Joshua 21-22, Luke 9:37-62
- 12 Joshua 23-24, Luke 10:1-16
- 13 Judges 1-2, Luke 10:17-37
- 14 Judges 3-4, Luke 10:38-11:14
- 15 Judges 5-6, Luke 11:15-36
- 16 Judges 7-8, Luke 11:37-12:12
- 17 Judges 9-10, Luke 12:13-34
- 18 Judges 11-12, Luke 12:35-39
- 19 Judges 13-15, Luke 13:1-17
- 20 Judges 16-18, Luke 13:18-35
- 21 Judges 19-20, Luke 14:1-24
- 22 Judges 21, Luke 14:25-15:7
- 23 Ruth 1-4, Luke 15:8-32
- 24 1 Samuel 1-2, Luke 16:1-17
- 25 1 Samuel 3-5, Luke 16:18-17:10
- 26 1 Samuel 6-8, Luke 17:11-37
- 27 1 Samuel 9-11, Luke 18:1-17
- 28 1 Samuel 12:1-14:23, Luke 18:18-43
- 29 1 Samuel 14:24-15:35, Luke 19:1-27
- 30 1 Samuel 16-17, Luke 19:28-48

MAY

- 1 1 Sam. 18; Luke 20:1-18
- 2 1 Sam. 19-20; Luke 20:29-38
- 3 1 Sam. 21-23; Luke 20:39-21:19
- 4 1 Sam. 24-25; Luke 21:20-38
- 5 1 Sam. 26-28; Luke 22:1-18
- 6 1 Sam. 29-31; Luke 22:19-38
- 7 2 Sam. 1:1-3:5; Luke 22:39-62
- 8 2 Sam. 3:6-5:25; Luke 22:63-23:12
- 9 2 Sam. 6-8; Luke 23:13-25
- 10 2 Sam. 9-11; Luke 23:26-56
- 11 2 Sam. 12-13; Luke 24:1-12
- 12 2 Sam. 14-15; Luke 24:13-32
- 13 2 Sam. 16-17; Luke 24:33-53
- 14 2 Sam. 18:1-19:18; John 1:1-28
- 15 2 Sam. 19:19-20:26; John 2:29-51
- 16 2 Sam. 21-22; John 2
- 17 2 Sam. 23-24; John 3:1-21
- 18 1 Kings 1; John 3:22-36
- 19 1 Kings 2-3; John 4:1-26
- 20 1 Kings 4-5; John 4:27-54
- 21 1 Kings 6:1-7:22; John 5:1-18
- 22 1 Kings 7:23-8:21; John 5:19-36
- 23 1 Kings 8:22-9:28; John 5:37-6:14
- 24 1 Kings 10-11; John 6:15-36
- 25 1 Kings 12-13; John 6:37-59
- 26 1 Kings 14:1-15:24; John 6:60-7:9
- 27 1 Kings 15:25-17:24; John 7:20-36
- 28 1 Kings 18-19; John 7:37-8:11
- 29 1 Kings 20-21; John 8:12-32
- 30 1 Kings 22; John 8:33-59
- 31 2 Kings 1-3; John 9:1-17

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CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We Want You in it!



Photos will be taken on
April 17 and April 24
before and after our Worship Service.



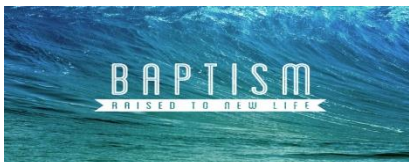
Peggy McCord & Donald Hayes
3/6/22



Kara Hartnett
3/13/22



Harold & Carolyn Holcombe
3/27/22



Christian Hartnett
3/13/22



RECHARGED Adult Singles

Sometimes our life “batteries” get run down. Life events, age, illness, etc., all work to deplete our “batteries”. We can plug into a new power source and “recharge” when we spend time with friends, read our Bibles, or even do some fun things. Thus, the name for our new adult singles group - “**Recharged**”.

By connecting with each other, we gain strength and encouragement to help each other have lives of joy that give glory to God. Sometimes, we can be a source of power for someone else; sometimes we can find a friend that recharges us when we need it; and sometimes just doing something fun can give us the power we need to get through a stressful day.

We have a fun schedule planned that will reach most of our interests. But we know not everyone will want to participate in every event. However, sometimes getting out of our comfort zones may “recharge” our batteries. Participation is, of course, up to each individual, but you will know that others we’ve become closer to will be there to provide strength and encouragement at every activity.

Any questions? Contact Karen Trockmorton, Rosie Bengtson, Bill Michael, Marilyn Nelson or Beverly Miles.

Recharged (Adult Singles) Calendar of Events

Next Event: April 22nd – Road Trip to Gibbs Gardens – sign up sheet in the foyer

Upcoming Event: May 20th – we will be inviting all adult Sunday School classes to join us for a Fiesta and game night.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
April	4/22 (Friday daytime)	Road trip to Gibbs Garden
May	5/20 (Friday evening)	Hosting LCC potluck and game night in FLC
June	6/4 (Saturday evening)	Gwinnett Stripers game at Coolray Field
July	To be determined	Stone Mountain Park fireworks & laser show
August	To be determined	Live theater production
September	No special event planned	Due to LCC 50 th Anniversary Homecoming
October	10/7 (Friday all day)	Biblical History Center in Lagrange, GA
November	No special event planned	Due to LCC Thanksgiving, etc...
December	To be determined	Christmas party or Christmas project



The Leadership Planning Team of “Recharged” (our newly formed singles group) has started a service project for Berkmar High School Care Closet until the end of the school year. 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. Please bring donations to LCC on Sundays, Wednesday and/or to any “Recharged” event.

Note: there is a plastic tub in the foyer designated for Berkmar Care Closet next to the one for Berkmar Track team’s water, Gatorade and Granola Bars.

The “Recharged” leadership team will be responsible for delivering items to Berkmar’s front office.

Here are some items currently needed:

Toothpaste Bars of Soap Ramen Noodles
Peanut Butter Jelly

Individual Cereal

Laundry Detergent (individual pods, please)

Canned Chicken, Tuna, Chili (Note: canned items should have pop-top/easy open lids)

Canned Soups - excluding Chicken Noodle (Note: canned items should have pop-top/easy open lids)

Our church already has a relationship with Berkmar through providing meals for the football team and snacks for the track team during their seasons. This new ministry will involve our church in yet another meaningful way in the community.

Any questions: please contact Karen Throckmorton

**Note: Watch for information in upcoming newsletters emails and the church bulletins.
We will have sign-up sheets for each event as the year progresses.**

Upcoming

EVENTS

April

- 4-8 Spring Break
- 10 Palm Sunday
- 14 Disciples Communion Service at 7:00 pm
- 17 Easter Sunday: Breakfast at 9 am, Resurrection Celebration at 10:30 am. Directory Photos Taken
- 22 Adult Singles Road Trip to Gibbs Gardens
- 24 Directory Photos Make Up Day
- 30 Ladies Mystery Fun Day

May

- 20 Recharged Adult Singles Dinner at 6:00 pm in FLC
- 22 Graduation Sunday
- 25 Last day of school
- 24 Election Day
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday

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

- 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

Prayer Requests

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Loetta Benton
Linda Proctor
Betty Hubbard
Glenda Middleton
The Cregger Family
Joe Renshaw

Donna Anderson
Mary Fuschetto
Art Zerges
Celia Renshaw
Marcia Heinz
Iya Davies
Nancy Heinzenrater
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Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER

