

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

In one of Max Lucado's books, he tells of being in school and there being a young woman in one of his classes who had not made a big impression on him. In fact, she hadn't made much of an impression on anyone, for that matter. She seemed to him to be ordinary in her features, nothing stood out. Her dress was OK, nothing remarkable. She was quiet. She'd speak when called upon, not otherwise. She wasn't rude to others, nor was she particularly friendly. She was just...there.

Then! She showed up for class one day, and everything seemed different about her! Her face wore a smile. Her voice was loud and joyful. She had fresh make-up on and was wearing clothes she seemingly would never have worn before. She looked, he thought, better, much better! What gives?, he thought. Then he learned: A young man had asked for her hand in marriage. She was engaged now! To be loved, to *know* that you are loved, makes a difference, doesn't it?

I wonder if you and I are bland and ordinary, and if our common-ness is because we aren't sure if we have been loved—really and truly loved—or not? Earthly speaking, that could be the case for a great many of us. But! Heavenly speaking, it should be the case for NONE OF US!

Our God has declared Himself! He has told us in no uncertain terms, "I am for you." More, "I've already made the first move toward having a relationship with you." And still more, "It is important to Me that you become a part of My growing family!" Such passages as: John 3:16; Romans 5:6-8; 2 Peter 3:9; and 1 John 4:9, among many, many others establish all of this.

In fact, the Book of Ephesians is ALL about this. Before the foundations of the world, God wanted us. His plan all along has been to have one big family, with us (even me and you!) as part of it. In May I'd like all of us to begin to read through Ephesians as though for the 1st time! Our new Sunday morning series is called *Chosen*, I am excited to begin to share it with you. "Lord, bless this series! Use your Word to lead as many as possible into a growing and wonderful relationship with You!"

I invite you to come and be a part of it. God bless you—

Tony



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SERMON SERIES

Sunday Messages in 2022
"Chosen", Ephesians, Part 1

May 1: "Grace!", Eph 1:3-10

May 8: "Included!", Eph 1:11-14

May 15: "Empowered!", Eph 1:15-23

May 22: "Alive!", Eph 2:1-10

May 29: "Near!", Eph 2:11-13

Wednesday Menu

MAY

04	Poppyseed
Chicken	
11	Tacos
18	Chicken Pot Pie
25	Spaghetti

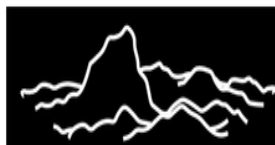
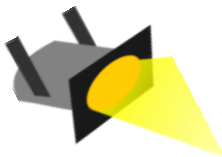
Prayer Requests

Barbara Johnson
Teresa Herring
Loetta Benton
Linda Proctor
Betty Hubbard
Glenda Middleton
The Cregger Family
Joe Renshaw
Art Zerges

Marcia Heinz
Iya Davies
Nancy Heinzenrater
Lynn Akins & Family
Jeremy Fuschetto
Sandy Dunbar
Carolyn Ballew
Donna Stamm
Richard Walker

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



NORTH GEORGIA CHRISTIAN CAMP

Please pray for those working at the camp and for the children and teens who are preparing to go to camp over the summer. North Georgia Christian Camp has been committed to providing a quality Christian camp in a loving, caring, and safe environment for over 50 years. They exist to show and tell youth about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in Whom we have life everlasting. If you would like to sign your child up for camp, please visit the church website for available dates by age range.

Lilburnchristianchurch.org/missions.



SAVE THE DATE



BBQ will be provided.

**Bring side dishes,
homemade ice cream &
drinks.**

Thrive

This past month we spent an evening watching “The Shack”.

It was a great time together, watching and discussing the film. The kids really enjoyed it.

We also started to broadcast “Church on Fire” on Facebook. The idea behind this is two-fold.

1. To talk about Biblical subject matter in a short video.
2. Show some of those in the area that we are here.
 - A. As people drive by, they see activity in the church yard.
 - B. Viewers in the area will see that we are active and my spark some interest in visiting LCC.

Though not specifically a youth group related broadcast, we are hoping that it catches on and that we gain some visibility in our community.

We are planning a Paint Ball event on May 15th from 1PM to 5PM. Make sure your kids sign up because I have to have a final count soon.

Alex Aleman
Youth Pastor



Dear Lilburn Family,

We are looking for Volunteers to help with the End of School Summer Bash. We are changing the VBS this year to a smaller event, but at the same time, we are trying to do something Big for our Kids and maybe reach out to more Children. If you are interested in Volunteering your time, please sign up in the Kidz Corner. The Date is JUNE 18th. We will have an amazing event for the children.

IT'S "END OF SCHOOL..."

SUMMER BASH!

CRAFTS **SAT., JUNE 18TH** **MUSIC**
2:00 PM - 9:30 PM
FOOD **AGES K-5TH GRADE** **GAMES**
MOVIE **MOVIE STARTS AT 8:00 PM** **DEVOTION**

SIGN UP AT OUR WEBSITE lilburnchristianchurch.org

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Easter!

I would like to thank all the Eggxcellent people who made the Easter Breakfast a wonderful way to start our LCC worship! We had 25 casseroles and lots of fabulous breads and fruit. We even had some left over to serve several shut-in families. Thanks also to all those who decorated, made coffee and biscuits, and of coarse, cleaned up after everyone else was gone.

I love serving with all of you at LCC!!!

Pam Straughan



Read Thru the Bible

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

JUNE

- 1 2 Kings 4-5; John 9:18-41
- 2 2 Kings 6-7; John 10:1-21
- 3 2 Kings 8-9; John 10:22-42
- 4 2 Kings 10-11; John 11:1-19
- 5 2 Kings 12-14; John 11:20-44
- 6 2 Kings 15-16; John 11:45-2:11
- 7 2 Kings 17-18; John 12:12-22
- 8 2 Kings 19-20; John 12:23-50
- 9 2 Kings 21:1-23:25; John 13:1-20
- 10 2 Kings 23:26-25:30; John 13:21-14:4
- 11 1 Chron. 1; John 14:5-31
- 12 1 Chron. 2; John 15:1-17
- 13 1 Chron. 3-4; John 15:18-16:15
- 14 1 Chron. 5:1-6:30; John 16:16-33
- 15 1 Chron. 6:31-8:1; John 17
- 16 1 Chron. 7:1-9:2; John 18:1-23
- 17 1 Chron. 9:3-10:14; John 18:24-38
- 18 1 Chron. 11-12; John 18:39-19:16
- 19 1 Chron. 13-15; John 19:17-42
- 20 1 Chron. 16-17; John 20:1-18
- 21 1 Chron. 18-21; John 20:19-31
- 22 1 Chron. 22-23; John 21
- 23 1 Chron. 24-25; Acts 1
- 24 1 Chron. 26-27; Acts 2:1-13
- 25 1 Chron. 28-29; Acts 2:14-47
- 26 2 Chron. 1-3; Acts 3
- 27 2 Chron. 4-6; Acts 4:1-22
- 28 2 Chron. 7-9; Acts 4:23-32
- 29 2 Chron. 10-12; Acts 5:1-16
- 30 2 Chron. 13-16; Acts 5:17-32



After listening to Lynn Akins' devotional on the genealogy of Jesus Christ and others in the Bible and discussing our own history as we travelled down I-85, the members of the Women's Fellowship Ministry Team were sure that one of the 26 travelers would guess the destination of the 2022 Mystery Fun Day. Apparently, only the seven team members knew we were heading to Buckhead to visit the Atlanta History Center, the Historic Swan House and the Tully Smith Farmhouse, the Art Gallery and many of the exhibits before assembling on the top level of the huge building to view the 17 minute movie and see the Cyclorama-Battle of Atlanta. The circular diorama has recently been restored after moving from its original location in Grant Park.

Following the visit to the Center, the group traveled to another historic landmark – The Varsity where lunch included a Chili Dog or Hamburger, Onion Rings or Fries, a Frosty Orange drink and a Fried Pie. How much more “Atlanta” could you get?

The ladies arrived back at the church at 3:00 pm ready for a nap after a day of fun and fellowship after an 8:15 am start.





RECHARGED Adult Singles

Fiesta, Friends and Fun!



Invitation to all LCC adults

(Sunday School classes, choir & orchestra, including adults that serve in children's or teen's area)

Hosted by "Recharged" (the Single Adult Group)

Please join us for a night of Mexican food, conversations and games.
Mark your calendars, sign up in the foyer and line up your babysitter (as needed).



Date: Friday, May 20, 2022. Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Place: Family Life Center.

We will share a taco bar, Mexican influenced dishes and desserts.

We will also have several tables set up for board games or card games.

Sign Up Sheet in the foyer of the sanctuary.

Questions: See Karen Throckmorton or Rosie Bengtson.



Recharged: Earth Day, April 22

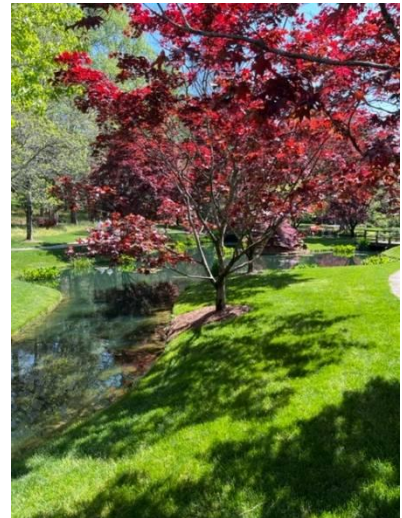
In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth. Genesis 1:1

We had 8 of the Recharged folks (Adult Singles Group) take a short road trip to Gibbs Gardens in Ball Ground, GA to celebrate Earth Day. We had blue skies, fluffy white clouds, great weather and beautiful surroundings as we walked thru the gardens and marveled at His wonderful creation. We enjoyed lunch at their Arbor Cafe, as well as each other's company.

And God saw everything He had made, and behold, it was very good.
Genesis 1:31



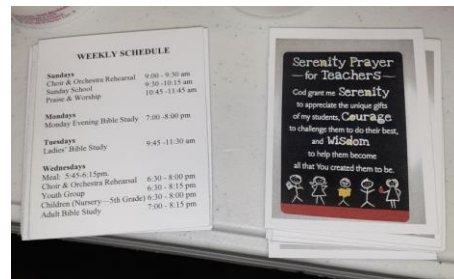
“Recharged” Gibbs Garden Photos





I would like to Thank everyone for their prayers, support and financial contributions, towards the Berkmar Staff appreciation gifts. We raised \$1,820, and we were able to supply all 305 staff members at Berkmar High School again this year with a \$5.00 Dunkin Donuts gift card along with some other little goodies. Thank you again, for supporting LCC through this amazing out reach opportunity!

Melissa Daniell



Upcoming EVENTS

May

- 1 Baby Shower for Kara Hartnett, Kelly Hartnett & Trinity Battaglia in the Chapel after Worship
- 15 Memorial for Mary Fuschetto at 2 pm in the Sanctuary
- 20 Recharged Adult Singles Dinner at 6:00 pm in FLC
- 22 Graduation Sunday
- 24 Election Day
- 25 Last day of school
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday

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

June

- 18 End of School BASH 2:00 pm until Dark for K-5th Grade
- 26 Bar-B-Que BASH 5-7 pm

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