

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

LCC's 50th Anniversary Celebration is Sept. 18!

I hope you are excited about and looking forward to this special day! Please pray for this event, and invite those you know—long-time LCCers, or your friends and family—to come with you as we gather to praise the Lord together. We plan a great service that day—Clark Cregger will be here to preach, and Dwayne is planning some of our extra-special Choir and Orchestra music! The service will begin early—at 10:30 am! After the service, we plan to have a catered lunch, all you have to do is show up! Special memories and pictures will be shared along the way.

50 years...no telling how many have accepted Christ and been baptized, had their lives changed, found people to love and be loved by in a Church family, sung songs of praise, and had the joy of serving the Lord Jesus! The war in Vietnam, Watergate, double digit interest rates and inflation, the Gulf war, 9/11, and on and on have happened. Ten presidents have been in office. Three piece suits have been replaced by much more casual wear. Panty hose (it seems) has come and gone. Now, interest rates and inflation are again on the rise—and LCC still meets and serves and bears witness for Christ! Covid battered us, but didn't stop us!

Gwinnett County has radically changed demographically and in every way, and we're still here. Dozens have served on Staff, or as Elders, or in leadership in many areas, and our Lord continues to hold us up!

I am honored to be here serving alongside you. Thanks for your love for and prayers for LCC! "Thank you, Lord, for 50 years! Help us to keep serving faithfully until the last trumpet sounds and the Lord Jesus returns!" God bless you all—

Tony



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SERMON SERIES

September Messages

Chosen, Ephesians Part 2, continues

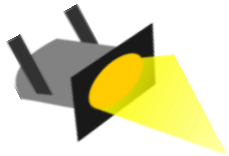
- Sep 4 Rajan Ipe, Missionary to India will be preaching.
- Sep 11 "Filled With the Right Spirit", Eph 5:15-20
- Sep 18 LCC's 50th Anniversary Celebration, Clark Cregger preaching
- Sep 25 "You, 1st", Eph 5:21

Wednesday Menu

SEPTEMBER

- 09/07 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs / Cobblers & Ice Cream
- 09/14 Sub Sandwiches / Little Debbie Cakes
- 09/21 Shepherd's Pie / Cookies & Ice Cream
- 09/28 Roast Pork / Cakes

Missions Spotlight



KERALA CHRISTIAN MISSION



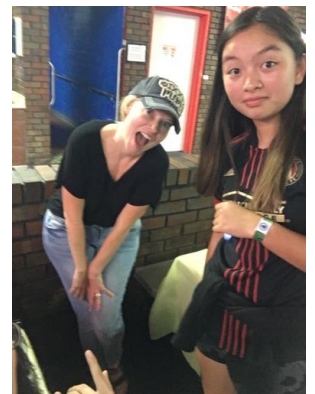
Sunday, Sept 4, Rajan Ipe will be bringing the message on Sunday Morning from Kerala Christian Mission. Afterwards he will be providing an update to the LCC Missions team.

KCM has a wide reach in India with specific ways they are helping people there and spreading the Gospel. They have Youth Welfare Projects, Senior Home, Serenity Counseling Center, Training programs, Sports, Seminars & Camps, Child Development projects, Carmel Girls Hostel. They also serve to provide patient care to an average of 80 patients per day, in addition to Medical Diagnostics. They also have a Medical and Surgical camp. This hospital has eight Doctors currently serving including consultants. This hospital was started by Rajan's father, Dr. Thomas Ipe in the early 80's. Lastly they also offer a retreat center in Vagamon. This serves the community by providing an auditorium, with seating capacity of 500 people. Also, there are various types of accommodation facilities in this serene location.

Thrive

This past month I thought it would be a great idea to stay up all night with the youth group again. Hahaha. The kids had a fantastic time. We had a few visitors as well. We went skating, played “Underground Church”, Hide & Seek. We ate sweets. Watched movies. We had a blast. I do these events to try to help the group grow closer together as a team. To learn to get outside of their comfort zone and try something new and make lasting, interconnected friendships. I am so thankful for all my helpers who came out to support me throughout the night and in the morning with breakfast. Thank you so much. We also did a bit of a service project on one of our Wednesday nights. Rosie asked me to help her move some 50 boxes from the FLC to the main sanctuary so Thrive got involved. I think we had it all done in 30 minutes. That’s what happens when you split the work up amongst 15 kids with lots of energy! After that we washed the church van because it needed it. Cleaned inside and out. Please pray for our kids this school year and this year in youth group. I want them to continue to grow in Christ and to dig deeper in God’s word. God speed.

Alex Aleman
Youth Pastor





Operation Christmas Child

The Recharged Singles Group is excited to be in charge of Operation Christmas Child this year!

We have ordered 100 boxes to be filled by our congregation. We will also have some of the donated school supplies available to you to be included in the boxes this year. We have pencil boxes or pouches, mechanical pencils, regular pencils, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners, erasers, pencil grips, bookmarks, rulers, small spiral notebooks and some novelty note pads.

We will have the empty boxes ready to be picked up on the five Sundays in October: the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Please return the filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 6th. We will be taking them to the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center the week of November 13th.

The Missions Team has already paid for Shipping & Handling of our 100 boxes out of our missions funds. You will have the opportunity to have your box tracked to its destination. Watch for details when you return your box. Each label has a unique tracking number.



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Thank You Note

To everyone who helped unload and inspect the new folding chairs purchased for the Family Life Center – many thanks for your willingness to help on short notice. It's appreciated!





Recharged (Adult Singles)

It's been great developing some new friendships, connecting with each other, gaining strength and encouragement from one another and just hanging out together.

We have done some really fun things since we established the Adult Singles Group called 'Recharged'.

December, 2021: Gaither's Vocal Band Christmas Homecoming Concert

December, 2021: Christmas Party and Sing-a-long at Karen's

February, 2022: We attempted a Painting Party that didn't work out...

April, 2022: We took a road trip to Gibbs Gardens to stop and smell the flowers!

May, 2022: We hosted a Mexican Fiesta and Game Night for LCC adults

June, 2022: We attended a Gwinnett Stripers baseball game

June, 2022: We saw Christina Aleman in 'The Phantom of the Opera' at a local theater in Gainesville

July, 2022: We volunteered to help with the distribution of donated school supplies

July, 2022: We saw 'Clue' performed by another local theater group at the Aurora Theater

August, 2022: Some of us went to Lifeline's concert at Antiques in Old Town, Lilburn

Here is the calendar for the rest of the year. We will meet in the near future to start planning events for 2023. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. We encourage all single adults at LCC to join us.

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

Recharged (Adult Singles) Calendar of Events

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
September	09/10 (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)	Service Project & Lunch (get Operation Christmas Child boxes ready)
October	10/28 (Friday all day) <i>*note change in date</i>	Biblical History Center in Lagrange, GA (Tour and Biblical meal) <i>*note: we must order tickets soon</i> <i>Please let Rosie know if you want to go.</i>
November	Week of 11/13 – 11/19	Take OCC boxes to OCC distribution center
December	To be determined	Christmas party or Christmas project

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.

Read Thru the Bible

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Psalm 91-95, 1 Cor 4:14-5:13
- 2 Psalm 96-101, 1 Cor 6
- 3 Psalm 102-103, 1 Cor 7:1-24
- 4 Psalm 104-105, 1 Cor 7:25-8:13
- 5 Psalm 106, 1 Cor 9:1-18
- 6 Psalm 107-109, 1 Cor 9:19-10:13
- 7 Psalm 110-115, 1 Cor 10:14-11:1
- 8 Psalm 116-118, 1 Cor 11:2-2-22
- 9 Psalm 119: 1-64, 1 Cor 11:23-12:11
- 10 Psalm 119:65-120, 1 Cor 12:12-31
- 11 Psalm 119: 121-120:7, 1 Cor 13:1-14:19
- 12 Psalm 121-130, 1 Cor 14:20-40
- 13 Psalm 131-135, 1 Cor 15:1-19
- 14 Psalm 136-139, 1 Cor 15:20-34
- 15 Psalm 140-144, 1 Cor 15:35-58
- 16 Psalm 145-15-, 1 Cor 16
- 17 Prov 1-2, 2 Cor 1:1-14
- 18 Prov 3-4, 2 Cor 1:15-2:17
- 19 Prov 5:1-7:5, 2 Cor 3
- 20 Prov 7:6-9:18, 2 Cor 4:1-5:8
- 21 Prov 10-11, 2 Cor 5:9-6:10
- 22 Prov 12-13, 2 Cor 6:11-7:16
- 23 Prov 14-15, 2 Cor 8
- 24 Prov 16-17, 2 Cor 9
- 25 Prov 18-19, 2 Cor 10
- 26 Prov 20:1-22:16, 2 Cor 11:1-21
- 27 Prov 22:17-24:22, 2 Cor 11:22-12:13
- 28 Prov 24:23-26:28, 2 Cor 12:14-13:14
- 29 Prov 27-28, Gal 1
- 30 Prov 29-30, Gal 2

OCTOBER

- 1 Prov 31, Gal 3:1-18
- 2 Eccles 1-4, Gal 3:19-4:7
- 3 Eccles 5:1-8:1, Gal 4:8-31
- 4 Eccles 8:2-12:14, Gal 5
- 5 Song 1:1-5:1, Gal 6
- 6 Song 5:2-8:14, Eph 1
- 7 Isa 1-2, Eph 2
- 8 Isa 3-6, Eph 3
- 9 Isa 7:1-10:4, Eph 4:1-24
- 10 Isa 10:5-13:22, Eph 4:25-5:14
- 11 Isa 14-16, Eph 5:15-33
- 12 Isa 17-20, Eph 6
- 13 Isa 21-23, Phil 1:1-18
- 14 Isa 24-27, Phil 1:19-2:11
- 15 Isa 28-29, Phil 2:12-30
- 16 Isa 30-32, Phil 3:1-4:1
- 17 Isa 33-36, Phil 4:2-23
- 18 Isa 37-38, Col 1:1-23
- 19 Isa 39-41, Col 1:24-2:23
- 20 Isa 42-43, Col 3:1-17
- 21 Isa 44-46, Col 3:18-4:18
- 22 Isa 47-49, 1 Thess 1:1-2:12
- 23 Isa 50-54, 1 Thess 2:13-3:13
- 24 Isa 55-58, 1 Thess 4
- 25 Isa 59-62, 1 Thess 5
- 26 Isa 63-66, 2 Thess 1
- 27 Jer 1-2, 2 Thess 2
- 28 Jer 3-4, 2 Thess 3
- 29 Jer 5-6, 1 Tim 1
- 30 Jer 7:1-9-9:16, 1 Tim 2:1-3:7
- 31 Jer 9:17-11:23, 1 Tim 3:8-4:16

Upcoming

EVENTS

September

- 4 Rajan Ipe with Kerala Christian Mission will be preaching
- 5 Labor Day Holiday
- 10 Recharged preparing boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- 10 Work Day in preparation for our 50 year celebration
- 17 CTO Rehearsal 10 am - Noon
- 18 LCC celebrates 50 year anniversary
- 25 Funeral for Charles Kirby at 2:00 pm at LCC

October

- 1 Baby Shower for Lucy Vincent and Amy Hartman in the Chapel
- 14-15 Gal's Get-Away to Greenville, SC
- 28 Recharged Single Adults are going to LaGrange.



Teresa Herring	Hal Rodgers
Loetta Benton	Richard Blankenship
Linda Proctor	Sandy Dunbar
Glenda Middleton	Terri Randall
The Cregger Family	Barbara Jarvis
Marcia Heinz	Family of Charles
Richard Walker	Kirby
Gensie McDonald	Chris Fontana
Emily Saxon	Dwayne & Marla
	Wylds & Family

Work Day

Sat., Sept 10, starting at 9 am. Join us as we work together to get our building and grounds in shape for our 50th Anniversary Celebration!

Berkmar Ministry

Each Friday we prepare and serve meals to the Berkmar football team and the coaching staff. You can make contributions to this, or volunteer to help serve. We also receive water bottles and gatorade each Sunday for Berkmar. See Melissa Daniell if you would like to get involved.

Wednesday Nights

Each Wednesday night we have a Meal beginning at 5:45 pm, followed by Children's and Youth activities and Choir and Orchestra rehearsal at 6:30 pm. Adults have Bible study starting at 7 pm. Join us!

From 1972 till now, God has been moving in the lives of people here at LCC! We hope you will plan to be a part of a Big Day of praise and worship with us on Sept. 18 as we gather to thank Him for His grace and love to us, and reconnect with great friends that we cherish:

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Praise and Worship led by our great LCC Choir and Orchestra. Clark Cregger will be preaching!

12:00 pm Catered Meal, everyone is invited!

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Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 10:30 am
Fully Catered Meal Following
the Worship Service