

## **MINISTER'S MESSAGE**

Wow, what a day! Sept. 18 was historic for LCC as we celebrated our 50th Anniversary! Over a year ago when the Staff started discussing plans for this day we said, "We should shoot for 500 in attendance, 100 in the Choir, and get Clark Cregger to come preach!" And the Lord made it all happen! Over 500 were in attendance, over 100 were in the Choir and Orchestra, Clark did come preach, and we praise God for the accomplishments of the day!

Among the huge crowd assembled were two who merit special mention. Gensie McDonald and Charlene Taylor were here. These two women and their husbands and families were among the four or so families who began in 1972 to meet in homes, dreaming of starting a new congregation of believers in Christ in this area. After much prayer and effort, a temporary meeting place was found in the Berkmar High School band room. Gensie and Charlene and their families, and the others who came join them, did the hard work of setting up the room each week so worship could happen there! Without their prayers and service and sweat and tears LCC would never have happened. As it turned out, land and a building of their own, our current Chapel, wasn't acquired until 1977! These pioneers established the foundation that we stand on today. We praise the Lord for Gensie and Charlene and the others for their service.

That same pioneer spirit from 1972 is alive and well! Thank you to our special servants who worked so hard to prepare our building and grounds; to put up decorations; to order, serve, and clean up the food; to prepare and play and sing the music; to work our tech needs; to minister to our children; and on and on!

A special group deserves our thanks for the success of this 50th Anniversary Celebration--our task force who made it all happen! Their prayers, postcards, correspondence, ideas, and hard work were blessed of God to make it a special day. Thank you!

And now we continue on. There are more songs to sing, people to share the Gospel with, more love to show, more service to give. I hope you will jump in and be a part of it! Who knows? LCC's Best Days may still be to come! "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow"!

I'm thankful and honored to be serving alongside you here. God bless you--

Tony

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# SERMON SERIES

## September Messages

**October Messages: *Chosen, Part 2* from Ephesians continues**

Oct 2: "Shining Husband, Radiant Wife", Eph 5:22-33

Oct 9: Guest speaker

Oct 16: "Nourished Children, Valued Parents", Eph 6:1-4

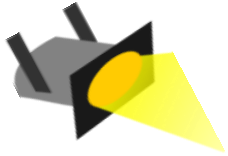
Oct 23: "Working for the Lord", Eph 6:5-9

## Wednesday Menu

### OCTOBER

- 05 Chili Mac
- 12 Lasagna
- 19 Poppyseed Chicken
- 26 Vegetable Beef Soup

## Missions Spotlight



Pray for the work being done with Southwest Christian Care specifically their hospice care. Southwest has many great programs to care for people and demonstrate the love of Christ, but their hospice care is outstanding. They offer hospice home care and center based hospice care. Their hospice team guides families through the transitional phase of end-of-life care, and enables families to spend quality time together. They refer to those they care for in hospice as guests, and create a peaceful environment that is more like home than a medical facility. Knowing that family members may be feeling overwhelmed, they walk alongside them and support them.

Their home-based hospice care is offered in south Fulton, Henry, Clayton, Fayette and Coweta counties. For center-based care, there are no geographic boundaries. They serve people from all walks of life without regard to race, gender, religious affiliation, or economic status.

They currently have many programs offered that the LCC Missions team also supports through your donations. Please pray for this very important ministry this month ,and feel free to check those out those programs through our website [www.lilburnchristianchurch.org/missions](http://www.lilburnchristianchurch.org/missions).

# MISSION TRIP



Rosie Bengtson and Kim Simon will be in the Philippines October 2 – 17. They are scheduled to travel to Mindanao for the dedication of the New Nagcarlan Church of Christ in North Cotabato. The construction of this new church was made possible through prayer, love and donations from this congregation.

They have a very full schedule that includes visiting several other churches and the great work being done by Sang Ho and Lisa Kim in Bacoor City.

Please pray for them as they travel. We will send out a daily schedule via email so you can be in prayer for specific needs.

**Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit – Matthew 28:19 (NAS)**

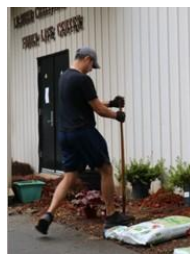
**...and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth – Act 1:8 (NAS)**



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**Many helping hands getting our grounds ready for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Here are photos of a few.**







On Sunday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, Lilburn Christian Church celebrated it's 50 Year Anniversary.

In 1972 a handful of families gathered weekly in each other's homes for worship. From those humble beginnings the congregation grew to the point that they would seek somewhere somewhat larger to worship. The families and others eventually would meet in the Berkmar High School band room.

As the congregation continued growing they made the decision to seek out some property and formed Lilburn Christian Church. They found two vacant lots totaling 3 ½ acres just a few yards from the intersection of Hwy 29 and Arcado Road.

The first Sanctuary building was built here and still stands today. It is currently used as our Youth building and for some special events. The Family Life Center soon followed, not too long before the new Sanctuary was completed.

Thru the years Lilburn Christian Church serves as a worship home for so many families and visitors who have reached out and served the Lilburn community and literally around the world, preaching and teaching the Gospel. Including reaching out and planting other congregations in the local area.

This past Sunday over 500 current members and LCC family members who've moved away, came together to celebrate 50 Years of service in the Lilburn Community. Clark Cregger, who ministered here at LCC for 26 years came back to deliver the sermon. Tony Dyer, now the Senior Minister, received the call to come to LCC when Clark retired, and has been serving here faithfully for the last 10 years. By the way we had a couple of our original founding members in attendance as well.

The Choir, Orchestra and Tech crew were amazing. Music, an inspirational sermon, a video along with current and former LCC family members made for an eventful worship service. The meal and fellowship that followed was just as outstanding. What a Sunday celebration, Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary LCC!!

See additional photos on page 5.







# Lilburn Christian Church 50 Years Blessed

Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 10:30 am





# Thrive

This month was “bring a friend month”. We had many visitors, and so far Thang is leading the pack on invites. Great job!

We did a bunch of fun games. Kick ball. Human Battleship where we tossed water balloons over the net in the field to try to hit to opposite team. Bonfire and s’mores.

It really was great to spend time together.



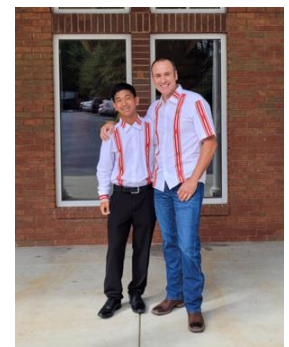
My buddy Thang honored me by buying me a shirt that is representative of his culture. Thank you, my friend. It is beautiful!



The youth group also joined in on the “work day” at church to get the grounds and FLC ready for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of LCC.

In the end though, this is what matters. This photo right here tells it all. We are seeking God. Jeremiah 29:13 says “If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me”

On the morning of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we had 3 of our teens in the choir!



Keep our teens in your prayers and all the faithful helpers.

To God and to God alone be the glory for all the HE is accomplishing in our youth department.

God speed.  
Alex Aleman  
Youth Pastor



## Operation Christmas Child

The OCC boxes are ready for pick up in the Sanctuary Lobby.

**Five Sundays in October: the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.**

**Pick up your boxes, instructions and donated school supplies this month!**

1. We ordered 100 boxes to be filled by our congregation.
2. We have some of the donated school supplies available to you to be included in the boxes. You can select 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.
3. Please return the filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking them to the Operation Christmas Child distribution center the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>.
4. 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. Ask for details when you return your boxes. Each label has a unique tracking number. The Recharged Singles Group is excited to be in-charge of Operation Christmas Child this year!

We hope you participate in this great opportunity to share in this effort.

Any questions: see Karen Trockmorton, Beverly Miles, Marilyn Nelson or Bill Michael.





# 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 this group in October, 2021.

However, the number of attendees at these events has been rather small.

If you are interested in this group continuing to meet together, please let us know.

Things we have done -

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

September, 2022: We met on work day and put together the boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

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>
October	Sundays: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	Distribute Operation Christmas Child boxes in foyer. (Sign out sheet, "How to pack a shoebox" list, donated school supplies)
October	10/28 (Friday all day)	Biblical History Center in Lagrange, GA (Tour and Biblical meal)
November	Week of 11/13 – 11/19	Take OCC boxes to OCC distribution center (along with any remaining school supplies that were donated over the summer)
November	Saturday, 11/12	Gospel Music Concert, Glen Haven Baptist Church in McDonough, GA <b>** tickets will need to be purchased in advance.</b>
December	To be determined	Christmas party or go to a Christmas play

**Note: Watch for information in upcoming newsletter, email and the church bulletin.**

**We will have sign-up sheets for each event as the year progresses.**





# Read Thru the Bible

## 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

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Jer 12-14, 1 Tim 5
- 2 Jer 15-17, 1 Tim 6
- 3 Jer 18-20, 2 Tim 1:1-2-2:13
- 4 Jer 21-23, 2 Tim 2:14-26
- 5 Jer 24-25, 2 Tim 3
- 6 Jer 26-28, 2 Tim 4
- 7 Jer 29-30, Titus 1:1-2:10
- 8 Jer 31:1-32:25, Titus 2:11-3:15
- 9 Jer 32:26-34:22, Philemon
- 10 Jer 35-37, Heb 1:1-2:9
- 11 Jer 38-40, Heb 2:10-3:15
- 12 Jer 41-43, Heb 3:16-4:16
- 13 Jer 44-46, Heb 5:1-6:8
- 14 Jer 47-48, Heb 6:9-7:10
- 15 Jer 49-50, Heb 7:11-8:13
- 16 Jer 51, Heb 9:1-22
- 17 Jer 52, Heb 9:23-10:10
- 18 Lam 1-2, Heb 10:11-39
- 19 Lam 3-5, Heb 11:1-22
- 20 Ezek 1-3, Heb 11:23-40
- 21 Ezek 4-6, Heb 12:1-17
- 22 Ezek 7-9, Heb 12:18-13:6
- 23 Ezek 10-12, Heb 13:7-25
- 24 Ezek 13-15, James 1
- 25 Ezek 16, James 2
- 26 Ezek 17-19, James 3
- 27 Ezek 20, James 4-5
- 28 Ezek 21-22, 1 Pet 1:1-21
- 29 Ezek 23-24, 1 Pet 1:22-2:10
- 30 Ezek 25-27, 1 Pet 2:11-3:6



# Upcoming

EVENTS

## October

- 1 Baby Shower for Lucy Vincent and Amy Hartman in the Chapel, 2:00 – 5:00 pm
- 14-15 Gal's Get-Away to Greenville, SC
- 23 Lifeline Concert in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm
- 28 Recharged Single Adults are going to LaGrange.
- 29 Trunk or Treat, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

## November

- 8 Election Day
- 13 Mainstreet Concert in the Sanctuary at 4
- 24 Thanksgiving Day

# BAPTISM



**Julian Knight**  
**September 11, 2022**

# Prayer Requests

Teresa Herring  
Loetta Benton  
Linda Proctor  
Glenda Middleton  
The Cregger Family  
Marcia Heinz  
Richard Walker  
Gensie McDonald

Emily Saxon  
Sandy Dunbar  
Terri Randall  
Rob Krakeel  
Pat Ferguson  
Melissa Daniell  
Dennis Heinz

## 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!

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