

# MINISTER'S MESSAGE

A New Year is here! Some of you (us!) need to lose some weight and get in shape! True. Some of you (us!) need a new attitude! True. Some of you (us!) need to love and serve others in a powerful new way! True. Some of you (us!) need to learn a new skill in 2023! True. All true. And more besides! Any one of these would be huge. Admirable!

But the best thing any of us could do in 2023 is to read God's Word. I know, I know. It's not cool. We've heard this all our lives. We already know this! In fact, we've probably pointed out to somebody else how crucial it is to be into the Scriptures! But my guess is we all could stand to take some of our own advice.

I read about a man in Kansas City who was injured in an explosion, his face and body so profoundly damaged that he lost his eyesight and both hands. As he recovered, he realized he could no longer read the Bible. Then he heard about a lady in England who read braille with her lips! He wondered if he could do that too, and got some Bible books in braille. But, the nerve endings in his lips no longer worked. Trying again to make his lips sense the braille, his tongue happened to touch a few of the raised characters! He could feel them! In an instant he knew: "I think I can learn to read the Bible with my tongue!" And he did! I read that so far he's gone through all of God's Word 4 times! Oh, it's true, as the Psalm says,

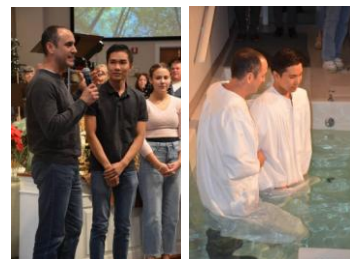
*The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. Psalm 19:7-10*

With our eyes, or fingers, or tongues, or with computers, or i-pads, or by an audio Bible—let us feast on the Word in 2023!

Much love to you and yours in this New Year—

Tony

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(Correction)



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# SERMON SERIES

## New Sermon Sunday Series for 2023

**Jan 1:** "I Am the Bread of Life", John 6:32-25

**Jan 8:** "I Am the Light of the World", John 8:12

**Jan 15:** "I Am the Gate", John 10:7-10

**Jan 22:** "I Am the Good Shepherd", John 10:11-18

**Jan 29:** "I Am the Resurrection and the Life", John 11:23-27

**Feb 5:** "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life", John 14:5-10

**Feb 12:** "I Am the True Vine", John 15:1-8

## Upcoming EVENTS

### January

- 1 Happy New Year
- 2 No evening Bible Study
- 4 No Wed. activities, nor meal
- 8 De-decorate LCC after Worship
- 9 Monday evening Bible Study resumes
- 10 Ladies morning Bible Study resumes
- 11 Wed. meals and activities resume

### Wednesday Nights Resume Jan 11!

5:45 pm Meal  
6:30 pm Choir and Orchestra rehearsal  
6:30 pm Children's Activities  
6:30 pm Youth Activities  
7:00 pm Adult Bible study

## Wednesday Menu

The LCC Wednesday night kitchen crew hopes you had a very Merry Christmas as we start off the New Year 2023.

### JANUARY

- 4 No Meal
- 11 Vegetable Beef Soup
- 18 Chicken Tenders
- 25 Roast Pork

## Read Thru the Bible

### Read Through the Bible in 2023!

What a great goal that would be for all of those who love the Lord! There are many ways to do this, and we encourage you to choose one, and enjoy it! One way to do it: we have Bible Reading Cards available in the Foyer!

## Prayer Requests

Teresa Herring  
Loetta Benton  
Linda Proctor  
Glenda Middleton  
Marcia Heinz  
Richard Walker  
Sandy Dunbar  
Jaime Kirby





# LCC Music Ministry

Sunday, Dec. 11, even though it was damp and misty, right at 400 people enjoyed The "Carols of Christmas 2022" at Lilburn Christian Church. There was a live nativity, live animals, including a camel!!! The Carriage rides were canceled due to the rain, but the carriage itself was available for photos in a dry area. Snacks and candy for the kids (of all ages), and the Choir put on a terrific Christmas concert, dressed in their finest "Dickens" era clothing!! Many thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this special event a success. Byron Davidson









# Thrive

## Holiday Lights



## Christmas Party





## Recharged (Adult Singles)

The Recharged single adult group really enjoyed the Shine Light show at Coolray field during the Christmas holiday season. If you didn't get a chance to drive-thru this display in 2022, you should put it in your calendar for 2023!

The **RECHARGED** Adult Singles Group will ring in the new year with a fun trip to the Chick-Fil-A Headquarters in Atlanta for a BACKSTAGE TOUR on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

We will enjoy a tasty Chick-fil-A lunch at the original Dwarf House in Hapeville. Then over to the one hour tour scheduled for 1:30 to 2:30pm. The cost is \$5 per person plus money for lunch.

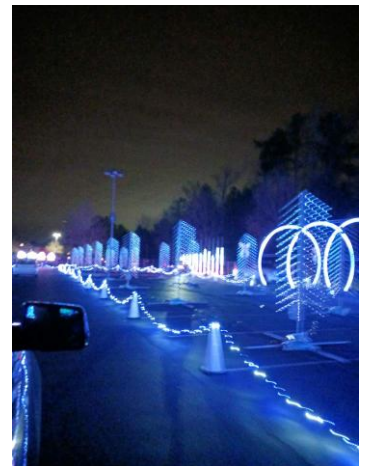
A sign up sheet will be in the foyer.

Upcoming in February:

We are planning to go to the musical play *"Smoke On the Mountain"* at the ON STAGE WALTON theater in Monroe. The play tells the hilarious and heartwarming story of a "Saturday Night Gospel Singing" at a church in the North Carolina Smokey Mountains set in 1938. It features two dozen bluegrass songs.

Date to be determined. A sign up sheet will be available.

Our group is open to all single adults -- Plan to join us this year for fun and fellowship. Questions : contact Karen Throckmorton or Rosie Bengtson.





**SISTERS  
OF  
GRACE**  
**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**  
**2 PETER 3:18**

The Lilburn Co-op was able to give \$690 in gift cards to local needy families due to the generosity of the 39 ladies who attended the Sisters of Grace Women's Ministry Candlelight Christmas Party in the FLC on December 8. A catered meal of Baked Ziti, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast and Cookies was served. A Word game was played with the losing table guests entertaining the other ladies with their rendition of Jingle Bells. The group shared Christmas memories with each other and enjoyed the fellowship.

The Candlelight Program was a repeat of the 2018 party – back by “popular demand”. The program was based on the scriptures found in Luke and Matthew and included several Christmas carols.

We are anxious to see what the leadership team can come up with for 2023 and urge all of the women of LCC to join in the fellowship and fun.



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