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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

When studying who God is, theologians often discuss the four "O's" of His nature: omnipotence, omniscience, omnipresence, and omnibenevolence. The key to understanding these easily is, first, to break the words down into their parts.

"Omnipotence" comes from omni (meaning "all") and potent (meaning "powerful"). In short, then, when we say God is omnipotent, it means he is all powerful. Similarly, omniscience comes from omni and scientia (meaning "knowledge"). As such, we say God has all knowledge. The other two attributes of God are now much easier to grasp. When we say God is omnipresent and omnibenevolent, it means that God is all/everywhere present and all loving.

The Bible speaks about these four “O’s” of God throughout its entirety. For example, Psalm 62:11 says, “Once God has spoken; Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God” (NASB). If you think about it, God’s power is (indeed) all powerful. He created everything by merely speaking—and from nothing. There was no pre-existing stuff that God worked with like a potter does with clay.

In regard to God's knowledge, Scripture proclaims, "Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite" (Ps 147:5). His knowledge is so great that he "[declares] the end from the beginning" (Isa 46:10). God's knowledge is so immense that he even knows the future! Romans 8:29 declares, "For those whom He foreknew [knew beforehand], He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren." God's knowledge truly encompasses everything.

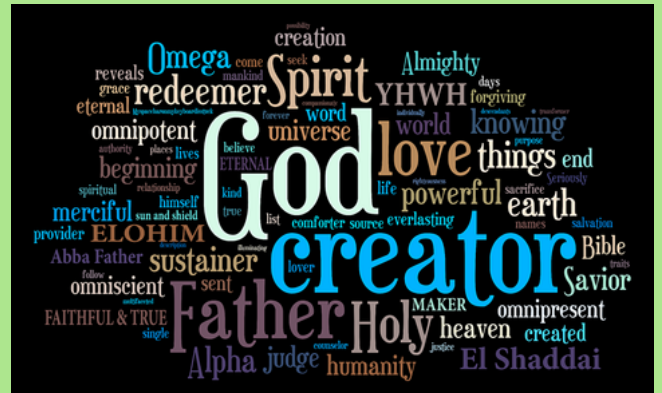
Then there is God's omnipresence and omnibenevolence. David wrote, "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there" (Ps 139:7-8). You cannot go anywhere in the universe where God is not. And the love God is comprehensive. In fact, the Bible says, "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8, 16).

What a magnificent, mighty, awesome God we worship! There is no God like our God, as one older song says. Because of whom God is, we ought to praise and extol his name! We can also take comfort in Him when we face obstacles and trials in this life. He has the power and the knowledge to help us in any way we need. Better yet, he knows the best way to answer our prayers!

We can also take comfort in the fact that he is always with us. Because God is omnipresent, we can “contact” him in our car, home, workplace . . . anywhere. In fact, we could probably do better in recognizing this fact as we live our daily lives. Remember that the Lord is “a shelter right by your side” (Ps 121:5; HCSB).

And best of all, God loves us in a way that far exceeds any kind of love anyone else could possibly have for us. God created each one of us. Why? For Himself to love. God looks over and cares for each one of us. Why? Because he loves us. God gives us good gifts, like family, jobs, and beautiful sunsets. Why? Because he loves us. God the Father sent Jesus to die and be resurrected. Why? For us! Because he loves us! The next time you face a doubt or trial, remember the four "O's" of God. He has the power, knowledge, and love to help you. But do not forget the four "O's" during times of joy and satisfaction. He is the omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, and omnibenevolent God who gave those good gifts to you!

Your Friend and Minister,
Dr. Pete



Thrive



This month, Thrive started off with our month of events, in an effort to provide an opportunity for the youth group to do fun outings so that the kids can invite their friends out to a fun church event.

We do this to help grow the youth group and give the kids time to do things together and grow closer to each other.

God has been bringing some new faces to Thrive, and we pray that more families will come to LCC.

Please be in prayer over the summer. We don't want "numbers"... (though at times I wish I had 100 kids) but rather, we want a group of young people who are committed to Christ, regardless of the size.

God speed.
Alex Aleman
Youth Pastor



What a fantastic June we had! We opened June off with 48 kids attending our True North Vacation Bible School. A heart-felt thank you to our many volunteers who made it all possible. You are the reason our VBS was a success and that so many kids heard how to trust Jesus in a wild world. Our week ended with a fun time at Bethesda Aquatic Center where 75 people attended.

Our summer theme for Children's Church is "Summer with Moses". We also keep focusing on our Sword Drills and becoming more familiar with God's Word and how to use it effectively. Our preschoolers are learning about Elijah and what a great man of faith he was. In Shine, we desire for our kids, no matter how old, to know that God loves them and that we can learn about Him through His Word. What a privilege it is to teach the least of these about the Greatest Love there is. Please keep Shine in your prayers!

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."



Pics from Thrive's water slide on next page.

Mission Spotlight



Please be sure to join us on Sunday, July 27th! Christopher Hylton will be preaching and sharing the Gospel with us. Christopher has preached at LCC before and has spoken to our Sunday School classes about all the exciting things that happened at en Vivo.

Chris (who is married to Ruth) comes from Spain and leads the en Vivo ministry in Salamanca, which ministers to college students at the local university.

Be pray for safe travels and for his upcoming message!

Thrive Water Slide on 6-25-25



Rehearsal

The choir, orchestra and tech ministries will NOT meet on Wednesdays in July. The choir will NOT be singing in July, but the orchestra and the three regular stage singers will be leading worship on Sundays throughout July.

There are two exceptions to this:

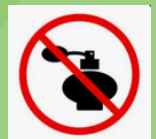
1. We WILL meet on Wednesday, July 23rd 6:30-8:00 pm to prepare for the revival.
2. We WILL sing in worship on Sunday, July 27th both for revival prep, which is also when we will resume our regular season of singing weekly.

July 27th~ we will be joining Antioch Christian Church in Watkinsville to sing for their revival.

The "Call Time" is 3:30 pm for the revival at Antioch Christian Church in Watkinsville. No specific attire is needed to wear, but please do not wear T shirts with logos.

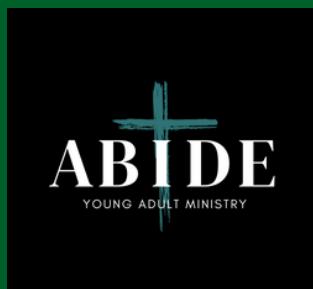
Thank you to our choir & orchestra members who faithfully lead us in worship each Sunday and diligently rehearse Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Many thanks goes to out our entire tech team ministry, who is responsible for the videos, the live stream, the sound, and the words on the screen. We truly rely on you in so many ways. Thank you.

WE ARE A SCENT FREE group. Thank you so much for observing this. It truly helps.



September:

Rehearsal for UNITED is scheduled for Saturday, September 13th. More details will come later.



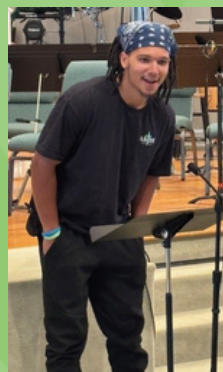
What an exciting time for the Abide Young Adult group this past month. We transitioned to a 5 week series by Kyle Idleman, a minister from Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY. His focus is on taking every thought captive. What we think about creates our attitudes, governs our emotions, determines our behavior, shapes our relationships, and ultimately defines our life. By remaining in God's Word, prayer and having the support of strong Christian friends, that focus can shape our lives in an incredible way.

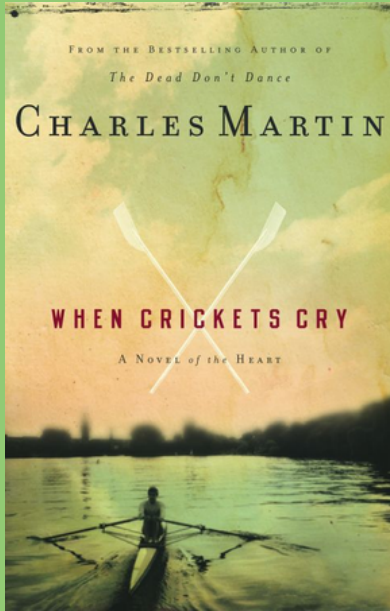
During June VBS and Camp took place at LCC and North Georgia Christian Camp. The Abide group had 13 young adults involved in leading both VBS and Camp. If you look around at any event, or program at LCC, you would most likely see some of the Abide group volunteering in some capacity.

On June 29 Abide led the congregation during the Worship service. They were involved in prayer, Scripture reading, Communion, singing and the sermon.

You may see some new extremely nice looking black t-shirts around LCC with "Abide Young Adult Ministry" and a cross on the front. Be sure to take a look at the back where Galatians 2:20 is printed.

We had a wonderful BBQ and Bingo night on 6/22/25 with our church family! Thank you to all who came out and made it a success. We had 97 people participate. It was fun and delicious.





B.A.S.H.
(Book and Salad Hour)

July 8, 2025
6:30 pm

Sign-up in the Foyer

GAL'S GET-AWAY **AUGUST** **15-17, 2025**

FOREST HILLS
MOUNTAIN RESORT
DAHLONGEGA, GA
(HOT TUBS, POOL AND MORE)

COST: \$300 PER PERSON
INCLUDES 2 NIGHT'S LODGING AND 4
MEALS. SATURDAY IS FREE TIME SO
YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN FOR LUNCH.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:
\$100 DEPOSIT DUE BY APRIL 27,
\$100 DEPOSIT DUE BY JUNE 8,
\$100 DEPOSIT DUE BY JULY 13.

DEPOSITS CAN BE PLACED IN THE
ENVELOPE PROVIDED NEAR THE SIGN-UP
SHEET OR GIVEN TO A GET-AWAY TEAM
MEMBER.



UPCOMING

EVENTS

July

Wednesday night activities and meals are suspended until August 6.

- 04 Independence Day Holiday
- 07 Prayer Meeting at 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- 08 Ladies B.A.S.H. (Book and Salad Hour) at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing the book "When Crickets Cry" by Charles Martin.
- 15 Special Primary Election Run-off
- 19 Thrive: "Tubing in Helen" 9 am - 4 pm
- 27 LCC's CTO will lead worship at Antioch Christian Church in Watkinsville at 5:00 pm

August

- 03 Promotion Sunday
- 04 Prayer Meeting at 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- 06 Wednesday night meals & activities resume
- 08-10 Ignite High School Conference
- 15-17 Gal's Get-Away

Prayer Requests

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Linda Proctor
Glenda Middleton
Dennis & Marcia Heinz
Richard Walker
Ron & Carol Hill
Richard Blankenship
JoeAnn Toney
Bobby Roberts
Teresa Elias
Cathy Wade

BAPTISMS



William Tang
6/8/2025





BIBLE READING PLAN



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE
THE POWER OF THE
BIBLE.

July 2025

- 1 2 Kings 13-14; Mark 12
- 2 2 Kings 15; Mark 13
- 3 2 Kings 16; Mark 14; Psalm 88
- 4 2 Kings 17; Mark 15
- 5 2 Kings 18; Mark 16
- 6 2 Kings 19; Psalm 76; Nahum 1-3
- 7 2 Kings 20-21; Psalm 82; 2 Kings 22
- 8 Psalm 101; 2 Kings 23-25
- 9 Psalm 45; Song of Solomon 1-6
- 10 Song of Solomon 7-8; Ecclesiastes 1-4
- 11 Ecclesiastes 5-8; Psalm 73
- 12 Ecclesiastes 9-12; Malachi 1-2
- 13 Malachi 3-4; Luke 1
- 14 Psalm 89; Luke 2
- 15 Luke 3; 1 Chronicles 1
- 16 1 Chronicles 2; Luke 4
- 17 1 Chronicles 3; Luke 5
- 18 1 Chronicles 4; Luke 6
- 19 1 Chronicles 5; Luke 7
- 20 1 Chronicles 6; Luke 8
- 21 1 Chronicles 7; Luke 9
- 22 1 Chronicles 8; Luke 10
- 23 1 Chronicles 9; Luke 11
- 24 1 Chronicles 10; Psalm 125; Luke 12
- 25 1 Chronicles 11; Luke 13
- 26 1 Chronicles 12-13; Luke 14
- 27 1 Chronicles 14-15; Luke 15
- 28 1 Chronicles 16; Luke 16; Psalm 62
- 29 1 Chronicles 17-18; Luke 17
- 30 1 Chronicles 19-20; Luke 18
- 31 1 Chronicles 21; Luke 19

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