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MESSAGE

Does anyone REALLY like change? In my experience, most people don't like change at all.

Song of Songs 2:11-12 reads,

¹¹See! The winter is past;

the rains are over and gone.

¹²Flowers appear on the earth;

the season of singing has come,

the cooing of doves is heard in our land.

This is one case where we would be most miserable if there wasn't change. How would you feel if it were always winter? The thought of dreary winter days, with no end in sight, causes my heart to long for spring. The colors, the longer days, the warmer weather, and the sound of birds singing in the trees – all of these make my heart lighter, and make it easier to endure the long, cold days of winter.

In the same way, the thought and hope of heaven and what it will be like keeps me focused on something better. Do I have aches and pains here? I won't when I get to heaven. Do I experience heartache and sadness here? No more of any of that in heaven. Am I tired – so tired – of enduring here? In heaven, it won't even be a memory.

Here on earth, change is inevitable, but we can control our reaction to it. We can choose to look at every change with dread. It is true that many things we dread don't happen. But the time we spend agonizing over change could have been spent in so many other ways: praising God, fellowshiping with others, experiencing life around us. And we will never get back the time we spend fearing and worrying about change.

Or we could choose to look at change as an opportunity. We can acknowledge that change is not always easy, but that doesn't mean that all change is bad. What good might come from this? How can I help make this more positive – for both me and for those around me? What lesson does God want me to learn from this?

Our church family is in a time of change right now. We will have an interim minister. That is change. Start praying now. Pray for our interim minister – that God will use him to minister to us in the way God wants. Be thinking of how we can make him feel welcome.

We are looking for a full-time minister. Again, that is change. Pray now – that God will put the person in our path that He wants to be here. Pray that the leadership and the search committee will be earnestly seeking God's direction in this matter. Pray that we as the congregation work to see this change as beneficial and that we support our leadership as they search.

I am so glad that LCC is my church family! And that is one thing that ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE!

Teri Wilson

**Speaking
of change:
don't forget
to move your
clocks forward
on March 8th.**





Dwayne Wylde
Music Minister

As the beginning of the new year has passed, we are now gearing up for a fantastic Resurrection Sunday. We are preparing the Disciple Service music, Easter service music as well as our annual United program which will be held on Sunday, June 28th with a barbecue meal and time of fellowship. We are excited to welcome our new interim pastor, Curt Zehner, whose first Sunday with us is March 8th. Thank you to all who serve in the choir, orchestra and technical ministries. What you do matters, and you ARE missed when you are absent.

See you Sunday



Alex Aleman
Youth Pastor

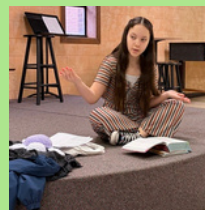
I have a few things to tell you about our youth group. Some are sad, some I am proud of, and the other ones are just fun.

For the past several years, Armani has been involved in youth group. Armani is one of the kids from the Berkmar ministry, and he was one of the only ones to continue coming after everyone else faded away. A few Wednesdays ago he came to me at the end of Thrive and told me that he was moving to New York to finish off his senior year. He told me that Thrive had meant a lot to him and that it had helped him through a very difficult time in his life, and he was so very appreciative of the youth group. We will greatly miss him, but he promises to come back and visit when he graduates.

I also wanted to share a quick photo of an impromptu Wednesday night after party at Wendy's. It was really awesome to just go over there with the youth group and hang out and grab some Frosty's.

And lastly, I want to highlight Gloria. I was really proud of Gloria recently because she led the Sunday morning Bible study in Sunday school. She did a great job!

Thank you all for your support over the past several months with the loss of my mother. This church family has rallied around our family in prayer and in beautiful cards that you sent me in the mail. It really meant the world to me to know that I have so many people at church that love and care for our family.





It's almost spring, again! I look forward to this season of new life and watching the Georgia landscape come alive with color! After living in the desert, one does not take color for granted ever again.

We have had lower numbers in Shine due to so much sickness. and of course, missing a few Sundays due to winter weather. However, on Sunday mornings, we are still learning about the Sermon on the Mount while, on Wednesdays, we are going back and learning some of the well-loved Bible stories such as David and Goliath and Daniel and the Lions' Den.

Looking forward, the kids will be celebrating Palm Sunday by the traditional waving of the palm branches while singing, "Hosanna" on Sunday, March 29.

Our Easter Eggstravanganza will be on Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. complete with an Easter egg hunt and hearing the gospel told of the Resurrection of our Lord. There will also be a small Spring Fair, reminiscent of last year's. We need lots of help to run this event so please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer! Also, if you want to register your child, registration is online at Lilburncc.com.

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:56-57



It's said that there is nothing on earth as powerful as a soul on fire, especially a soul on fire for Jesus. It's often thought that the opposite of being "on fire" for Jesus might be to be extremely cold and rejecting everything about him. In Revelation we are cautioned about being what's even worse than being cold when it comes to our faith. In Revelation 3:15-16, it says, "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spit you out of My mouth." MEV

Being lukewarm in the faith can lead to many things, none of them good. Some of these are complacency, indifference, halfhearted obedience and even at times, compromising our faith. The Bible encourages us to remain faithful, full of zeal, excitement and whole hearted devotion.

In Romans 12:9-11 in the NASB, says it like this, "Love must be free of hypocrisy. Detest what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor, not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality."

The Message version words it this way, "Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle. Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality."

Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Talk about being "on fire for Jesus"!!! Ways that we can remain fueled and aflame is to take an honest look at ourselves daily and where we are in our faith. In the Abide young adult group we call that being Authentic in our faith. Secondly, we can renew ourselves by pursuing a passionate, sincere relationship with God. And thirdly, and this may be the most important, avoid stagnation by engaging in prayer, scripture study, fellowship with other believers and do all of this with genuine zeal. We recently studied about Abraham in Romans 4, who was a man of tremendous faith, truly on fire for God.



PAT FERGUSON

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO
"TEA WITH PAT"
11AM | MARCH 14, 2026
LILBURN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

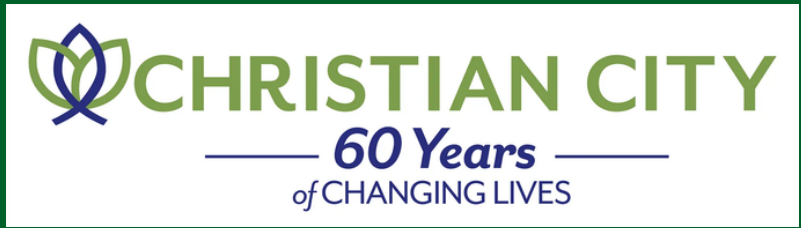
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER BY **MARCH 8.**



**Upcoming Events
(Watch for more information)**

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| MYSTERY FUN DAY | May 16 |
| B.A.S.H. (Summer Book Club) | July 9 |
| Gal's Get-Away | September 11-13 |
| Ladies Christmas Party | Dec. 5 |

(Changes in dates will be announced as needed.)



Monthly Mission Focus: Christian City (Part 2) – Adults & Families

Christian City, located in Union City, GA changes the lives of children and families experiencing trauma and crisis by offering healing and love through evidence-based programs. LCC has supported them for many years.

Our Mission Focus for March is the programs for Adults and Families at Christian City.

Crossroads Foster Care & Adoption

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU CHANGE LIVES.

Thousands of children are in state care in Georgia. Foster parents are needed to nurture and love these kids through this difficult time in their lives, and we need parents to adopt the children who are legally ready to leave the system and begin life with their forever family.

Healthy Families

HEALTHY FAMILIES provides a variety of support for working families facing a crisis. From housing to food to therapy, we help strengthen and stabilize families, preventing homelessness and/or the need for state intervention.

Senior Living

A neighborly place to call home. Whether you're looking for an affordable retirement home, care for a loved one who can no longer live alone, or quality nursing and rehabilitation services, you'll find a full continuum of senior care at Christian City. We partner with National Church Residences and Pruitt Health to provide a variety of options on our campus.



We will be collecting clean, gently used clothing items, small household appliances, and home décor/knick-knacks, etc.. for Lilburn Co-Op during the months of March and April. They will give them to clients, as needed, or sell them and use the money to buy food.

What a great motivation to clean out your closets and kitchen! Or re-do your living room! We will continue collecting food items, as well with no specific item focus.

UPCOMING

EVENTS

March

- 02 Prayer Service at 7:00 pm
- 08 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14 Ladies "Tea with Pat" Ferguson at 11:00 am in the FLC.
- 21 Spring Work Day, 9 am - Noon
- 22 MainStreet Concert, 6 pm
- 25 Stuffing Easter Eggs at 4 pm in Shine area
- 28 Easter Eggstravanga, 10 am - Noon
- 29 Palm Sunday program with children

April

- 02 Disciples' Service at 7:00 pm
- 05 Easter Sunday
- 06 Prayer Service at 7:00 pm



- Linda Proctor
- Dennis & Marcia Heinz
- Ron & Carol Hill
- Terri Randall
- Teresa Elias
- Pat Ferguson
- Sandy Amrhein
- Dorinda Newman
- Debra Fulton & Family
- Wally Curtiss
- Harold Holcombe
- Jim Moore



Lilburn Co-op Easter Event

We will be collecting Easter baskets, Easter grass, Plastic Eggs, Candy and Small Toys for the Lilburn Co-op Easter Event. Lilburn Co-op will be giving Easter baskets to the children to share God's love, encouragement, and the message of new life in Christ.

Suggested items include small toys, individually wrapped candy, children's books, faith-based materials, and other age-appropriate gifts.

The final Sunday for donations will be March 15th.

●●● BIBLE READING PLAN



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE
THE POWER OF THE
BIBLE.

March
2026

- 1 Numbers 14-15; Psalms 90
- 2 Numbers 16-17
- 3 Numbers 18-20
- 4 Numbers 21-22
- 5 Numbers 23-25
- 6 Numbers 26-27
- 7 Numbers 28-30
- 8 Numbers 31-32
- 9 Numbers 33-34
- 10 Numbers 35-36
- 11 Deuteronomy 1-2
- 12 Deuteronomy 3-4
- 13 Deuteronomy 5-7
- 14 Deuteronomy 8-10
- 15 Deuteronomy 11-13
- 16 Deuteronomy 14-16
- 17 Deuteronomy 17-20
- 18 Deuteronomy 21-23
- 19 Deuteronomy 24-27
- 20 Deuteronomy 28-29
- 21 Deuteronomy 30-31
- 22 Deuteronomy 32-34; Ps 91
- 23 Joshua 1-4
- 24 Joshua 5-8
- 25 Joshua 9-11
- 26 Joshua 12-15
- 27 Joshua 16-18
- 28 Joshua 19-21
- 29 Joshua 22-24
- 30 Judges 1-2

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LET THE PEACE THAT COMES FROM CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS

FOR AS MEMBERS OF ONE BODY YOU ARE CALLED TO LIVE IN PEACE

ALWAYS
BE
THANKFUL

COLOSSIANS 3:15

