

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



What's Your Story?

A few weeks back I was about to leave work at the end of the day when a strong rainstorm came through the area. So I waited for a few minutes before leaving the office. While driving home, I saw the most magnificent rainbow I have ever seen. It seemed wider than other rainbows and its colors were so vivid and beautiful. In that moment, I was reminded that God has promised He would never again destroy the earth with a flood (Genesis 9:8-17). The rainbow is a sign of the covenant that God made with Noah. As I drew closer to home, I passed a house where a woman was in the front yard with her children. They were looking at the rainbow. I could not help but wonder if she was telling those kids about the biblical account of the rainbow.

God wants us to tell others about Him. To assist us in this endeavor, He has provided some amazing accounts in the Bible. Noah and the ark; Moses and a burning bush; David and Goliath; Daniel in a den of lions; three Hebrew boys in a fiery furnace; the Virgin Mary giving birth to Jesus; the resurrection of Christ. And these are just a few accounts that we can use to tell people about our awesome God.

However, the most compelling account you can tell is your personal story. Jesus told the man in Gadara who had been healed from demonic possession to tell people *"everything the Lord has done for you"* (Mark 5:19). There is no one else who has a story like yours. Tell people what life was like before you came to Christ. Tell them how you came to Jesus. Then tell them about the difference Christ has made in you. Our job is not to change people's hearts—that is God's responsibility. We have simply been asked to tell others about Christ. Will you do that?

Pastor Larry



Graduation Sunday

July 12

We will be honoring our high school and college graduates on **Sunday, July 12** at the **11:00am service only**. Each of these graduates has worked long and hard to reach their level of accomplishments. Some will be furthering their education while others are beginning their careers. This has been even more difficult for them during this COVID-19 crisis as they were unable to be acknowledged and celebrated with graduation events, etc.

Please make plans to attend so we, as their church, can let them know how proud we are of them. We need to remember these are our future leaders.



Prayer Room Ministry

Prayer Room Phone Number

647-3777

Getting the Word Out There

We are trying to make sure each and every one gets the opportunity to hear Pastor Larry's message each week. We are going to put his message on a CD so if you do not have internet you can still be included. We need you to contact the church office by calling 647-3774 to let us know you want a copy of the CD and we will try to have extra copies available for you. (You will have to have a CD player to hear this).

We will continue to try to keep the Prayer List updated as things change. We will be sending the prayer list as an email each week on Wednesday. **If you do not have email and would like a copy mailed to you, please call the church office and let us know.** So, as you review the prayer list if you see someone on it that has improved and can be removed please let us know. Also if you know of someone who needs to be added to the list, please let us know (647-3774).

Financial Report

Complete Reports will be available when the Finance Committee is able to resume meeting.

God isn't asking
you to figure it out.
He's asking you to
trust that He
already has.

In Sympathy:

Jody Joyce, son of the late Albert and Hazel Joyce

New Contact Information

Karen & Jose Castro, 232 John Redd Blvd.,
Collinsville, VA

Ladies Card Ministry Meeting



Monday, August 31

12:00pm

SonShine Classroom



Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Needed

Grace Network will be having their "Pumpkin Patch" pumpkin sale during the month of October. They will be open 7 days a week with 2 shifts Monday thru Saturday and 1 shift on Sunday. They need at least 2 people for each shift. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, please call Sandi Teague at 276-632-7655.



NOTICE

Pastor Larry usually sends out a "One Call Now" message at the end of each week making some announcements and reminding you of the service times for the following Sunday. We need to know if you are not getting these messages. If you have not signed up to get these calls, please call the church office at 647-3774 so we can add you to the list.

Thank You Cards

Thank you so much for your prayers and the cards you sent regarding the death of my brother, Stephen. And thank you for the donation made to God's Pit Crew in his name. Thanks also to Pastor Larry for his kind phone call. You're a truly a loving church family.

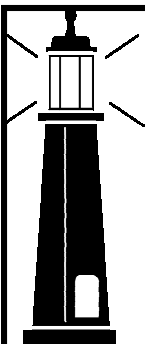
Many thanks, *Wayne & Becky Johnson*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the cards, calls, flowers, and most of all your prayers during the passing of my sister, Linda Morris. Your care and concern has been greatly appreciated.

Pam and Jimmy





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Prayer Time (Prayer Room)	9:30-9:40 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 am
Children's Church	
Awana	5:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Activities:	
Children's Choir Practice K thru 6th grade	5:30 pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
RA's & GA's	6:30 pm
Yuth IMPACT (Middle & High School	6:33 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service	6:45 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

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| 01 Deborah Rakes | 19 Brian Whitlow |
| 03 Chelsea Jones | 19Ellin Cobler |
| 03 Ryan Beachy | 19 Charlie Turner |
| 04 Marge Renz | 19 Len Turner |
| 04 Ruby Amos | 19 Ashley Martin |
| 04 Cade Collins | 19 Caroline Pinnix |
| 05 Robert Scott | 20 Angie Hatchett |
| 05 Dorothy Hundley | 22 Gail Minter |
| 05 Nancy Franklin | 22 Earl Lawrence |
| 06 Melissa Hopkins | 22 Pat Gauldin |
| 06 Tammy Fultz | 23 Donna Floyd |
| 07 Willa Shropshire | 24 Mary Jane Mayberry |
| 07 Betty Via | 25 Pan Joyce |
| 08 Clifford Wilkes | 26 Helen Alley Crane |
| 08 Charlotte Harter | 26 Elliott Gibson |
| 10Rachel Pillsbury | 28 Matthew Scott |
| 10 Jonathan Hatchett | 29 Joan Pace |
| 12 Sandy Gary | 29 Hunter Houston |
| 13 Christy Rakes | 31 April Guzman |
| 13 Katie Nance | 31 Martha Johnson |
| 14 Doris Draper | |
| 14 Becky Crotty | |
| 15 Shirley Craven | |
| 16 Robin Spencer | |

August Birthdays

- 01 H. D. Linkous
- 02 Ty Forbes
- 03 Becky Wagoner

- 03 Larry Sharpe
- 03 Daryl Emberson
- 03 Aiden Martin
- 05 Bonnie Huff
- 05 Peggy Delancey
- 05 Jordyn Gibson
- 06 Jacob Martin
- 07 Betty Crotty

July Anniversaries

- 01Ron & Brenda Lemons
- 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone
- 05 Bob & Anna Hall
- 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy
- 11 Mark & Diana Martin
- 14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin
- 15 Randy & Frances Goad
- 19 Joe & Hope Johnson
- 22 Donald & Eva Oliver
- 24 Milton & Joyce Pace
- 25 Aubrey & Sandy Moses

August Anniversaries

- 05 Gary & Doris Walker
- 10 Clyde & Phyllis Prillaman
- 13 Doug & Shelly Gibson

- 17 Chris & Angela Hatchett
- 20 Bob & Janet Roetken
- 22 Kenny & Beverly Inman
- 24 Sam & Jummy Olaiya
- 27 Dickey & Pat Cobb
- 30 John & Mary Jane Mayberry

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"IN *Happy* MOMENTS, PRAISE GOD.
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS, SEEK *God.*
IN QUIET MOMENTS, trust GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT, THANK *God.*"