

The Messenger

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God Bless America

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

FROM OUR PASTOR

Where a house used to sit is nothing but a patch of dirt, tie down straps still in the ground, broken and attached to nothing. Another former house has a sidewalk and nothing else. Or a yard with all of the vegetation stripped off. A wife found still alive under 12 feet of twisted rubble 30 yards from where her house once was. A man and wife torn apart in the air as their house is split and shattered. She was found alive in a small valley, him up on the ridge in a mud hole. Some not as fortunate, their house becoming their coffin.

Because of a giving church family our first morning in Alabama was spent unloading trailers of donated items, which took about an hour to get into storage. The loading dock filled to overflowing- thank you for being that kind of Christ followers. Then building a foundation for one house, framing the interior of another, sheeting the exterior walls, putting on siding at another, installing an air and heating unit at another, hanging sheetrock, doing electrical work,-and all of that is just the first 2 days, listening to stories of survival and loss.

According to the people on the ground in the Glencoe, AL area, it is the churches who are making a difference, not the Red Cross and not FEMA or any other government agency, just God's people doing what God has called us to do, being the hands and feet of our Savior.

Thank you to those who went and those who supported them in going. Lives are being touched in the name of the Lord Jesus.

HOSPITAL LIST

Duke Hospital: Addy McCraw; Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Frank Ward, Alexis Cook; Surgeries this week: Billy Norris, Andy Clark

WELCOME CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Coming by Professions of Faith and Baptism

Jonathan McAbee, 2603 Hwy. 11, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Julianna Yeatts, 339 Beaverdam Drive, Chesnee, SC 29323

Haylee Bush, 139 Cantrell Ridge Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Coming by Transfer of Letter

Jim and Stacie Ray, 420 Arlys Lane, Tryon, NC 28782



R.E.S.C.U.E.
(Youth Ministries)

- ❖ July 9th -16th World Changers Mission Trip
- ❖ July 22nd Green River Tubing. Details to come.
- ❖ July 29th Greenville Drive Game – Leave church at 5:00 p.m. and game is at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ August 4th-6th Charleston Beach Trip - Cost is \$50.00 per person.
- ❖ August 9 – Hillsong United Concert at BiLo Center We have purchased 50 tickets to sell.

FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

Some people may be reluctant to ask another person to pray for them. For whatever reason, they just don't feel comfortable revealing what concerns them. If you think about it, we all have prayer needs. Asking the question "Is there anything I can pray with you about?" may be just what it takes to get a person to share their concerns. Christian people can be encouragers if we choose to be. Try sharing a verse like Psalm 22:24 "For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from him; But when he cried to Him for help, He heard." That is a great encouragement. Let's not keep this good news to ourselves. There are people who need to hear it.

Always remember your prayer team is just a phone call away. It is good to know people are praying for you and we certainly will. Call the church office and your request will be forwarded to us.

HILLSONG UNITED CONCERT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Bilo Center - August 9

\$25.00 Per Ticket – Close To Stage

See Matt Patterson to purchase tickets or for more information.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

If you had your picture made and have not picked up your pictorial directory, you may come by the church office to get yours.



Living Proof Live
Time Warner Arena
Charlotte, N.C
Fees \$65.00

Staying at the: **The Embassy Suites Charlotte**
Phone number: 1-704-527-8400
Double beds / 4 to a room
5 miles to Time Warner Arena
Breakfast not included / Breakfast cooked to order
Cost: \$40.00 per night

We will leave on Friday and return by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. We will Car Pool according to the number of ladies going to the conference. If you want to attend, please sign up in one of the atriums. Conference payment is due by Wednesday, July 20. You may turn your money in to the church office.



Singles July 2011 Fellowship
 Saturday, July 16
Atlanta, GA Day Road Trip

The Singles are leaving LBBC at 8am on July 16 for lunch at the Sun Dial Restaurant (revolving restaurant on the 71st floor) in the Westin Hotel and then an all day excursion at the GA Aquarium.

The tickets for the aquarium must be **paid in advance by July 6**. The all day tickets "Premium Combo" includes the aquarium tour, dolphin show, and 3D Deepo show.

Ticket Prices
 Adults = \$38.25 ea
 Kids 3-12 = \$26.00 ea (?) TBD
Kids are welcome to join us if you wish.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Michelle Ravan at 599-7497 or 608-2312.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Freedom is something that should never be taken for granted or considered to be a part of life that we have been given without a cost being paid for it. As I'm sure you've heard many times before...*"Freedom is NOT free!"*

We should be forever grateful and indebted to the men and women of the U.S. military who are actively serving today or who have paid the ultimate price by giving their lives in battle to protect and earn the freedoms we enjoy every day.

Salvation is a "free" gift that has been offered to us and all we have to do is accept it...BUT let us not forget that it too had a cost and price that had to be paid for it. A price that we ourselves should have paid with our own blood because of our own sins...yet God chose to send His only Son to pay our debts on the cross so that we would be free and have eternal life with Him!

To those who protect or have paid the price for our earthly freedoms...THANK YOU!

To the One who paid the price for our eternal freedom...THANK YOU!

Let us as Americans and Christians remember to honor You every day for Your sacrifices!

"It's Not About Me! It's ALL About Jesus!!!" – LBBC Music Ministry

FIT 4 LIFE

We offer an exercise program on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. This class is led by Daniel McAbee.



NEW FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE MINISTRY

6:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8:45 a.m. Sunday
 The group will begin meeting on Sunday evenings in August. All the fifth and sixth graders are asked to sit together during the worship services.

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	June 26	July 3
Sunday School:	339	N/A
Tithes & Offerings	\$12,883.60	\$13,323.00
Building Fund:	\$124,366.41	

**PEOPLE
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Kirkland Ahern – 828-489-9026 – Seeking position in Behavioral or Mental Health.
3. Scott Rollins – 864-578-0459 – 16 years retail experience, 12 years manufacturing experience and 4 years assistant manager experience
4. Rachael Nesbitt –864-529-6074 – Private Care Giving



**CELEBRATE
RECOVERY**

Ken Holley, Director

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship.



NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, July 10: Catherine Patterson, Lindsey Simpson, Elizabeth McAbee

Sunday Evening, July 17: Rick & Allison Schmidt, Jennifer Blanton



COUNTING COMMITTEE

Sunday Morning, July 10: Dennis & Kelli Adams, Tom & Mindy Watson, James & Kim Marlow

Sunday Morning, July 17: Ed & Luann Cartee, Shannon & Sharon Daugherty, Joe & Connie White

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENUS

July 13th

Chicken salad, Baked potato

P.B.J., Fruit, chips, dessert, Sweet Tea

July 20th

Pizza, Toss salad

P.B.J., Fruit, chips, dessert, Sweet Tea

July 27th

Ham & Cheese, pasta salad

P.B.J., Fruit, chips, dessert, Sweet Tea

August 3rd

Grilled Cheese, Toss Salad

P.B.J., Fruit, chips, dessert, Sweet Tea

August 10

Chicken Salad, baked potato

P.B.J., Fruit, chips, dessert, Sweet Tea



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of months. We have received thank you cards from:
Myra Hughes