



# **LATTIMORE BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **NEWSLETTER**

May 2017

*BECAUSE WE BELIEVE!*

## From the Pastor Desk

Dear Church Family,

These are great exciting and challenging days for us at Lattimore Baptist Church.

Last Sunday, Easter Sunday, we experienced a great day. Sunrise Service was a wonderful experience as we came to Celebrate our Lord's Resurrection.

Our Choir presented a Cantata that challenged us and spoke to our hearts. Our thanks to our great choir, our great choir director, Lana, and pianist, Cathy, for a job well done.

We look forward to May as we think about our:

1. Homecoming Day/Memorial Day on May 7
2. Mother's Day and Baby Dedication on May 14
3. Graduate Sunday on May 28

I want to challenge all of our church family to be in attendance for Worship each Lord's Day. We are admonished in Scripture to be in God's House for each Lord's Day, for worship and fellowship.

On Wednesday night, we have begun a study in the book of Philippians. This is a rich study by the Apostle Paul about "Joy In The Faith."

Remember the family of faith need each other. We need to be praying that:

1. God may use us to be his Lights to all of those we meet.
2. God may use us to be an inspiration to many.
3. God may use us to share our faith with someone.

We must be about doing God's work.

4. Praying for those of our church family who have gone through surgery over these last few weeks.

Congratulations to Mary Beth and Jackson Martin for the birth of a precious baby girl, Charlotte Elisabeth Martin.

May God Bless  
Billy Cooper



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Lana's Music Notes

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter! I want to say a big "Thank You" to the choir, Cathy Dover, Kayla Huss, and Katie Lucas for all their hard work preparing for and performing the Easter Cantata. It went very well! If anyone would like to join the choir, this would be a good time to do so.

Thank you also to the Handbell Choir for all their hard work. They will take the summer off and start rehearsing again this fall. I know we will need at least two more players. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

If anyone would like to provide some special music for a morning worship service, please let me know. I would love for you to share your talent with the church.

I have a very talented group of musicians to work with at Lattimore Baptist Church. I hope you as a congregation are blessed by the music. Psalm 104:33 says "I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." All our music is performed for the glory of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

If anyone taped the Cantata on their cell phone, would you please contact Lana. We do not have a copy of the Cantata due to a mix-up in the sound booth.

Lana



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Summer's Youth Notes

The youth at LBC had a blast on our spring retreat. We stayed in a quaint little cabin nestled right on the water. The kids enjoyed many activities such as visiting the beach, boating, fishing, and foot golf. We tied up our lesson on True Love Waits; all the kids now have a clear understanding of the real value of love and have made a commitment to their selves, as well as God. The best part of our trip was the night we lit up the house with glow sticks! We learned that often we need to break before we shine. Realizing that we often go through dark times to see the light was reassuring for all of us. "It's ok to be a glow stick; sometimes we need to break before we shine!"

**"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."  
Psalms 34:18**

Looking ahead, we are excited to start preparing for the 4th of July fundraiser. We plan to start working on the float layout this Sunday. The kids are excited and ready to show their artistic abilities.

As always, thank you for your continued love and support.

Summer



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Katie's Notes

The children's ministry is gearing up for the biggest event of the year: Vacation Bible School! We are excited to be gearing up for God and to share the gospel with the children in our community! Please help us by praying!

During April, the Easter story definitely provided several questions that the children would talk about on Tuesday nights. "Why did Jesus do that for us?" and "If he died for us what can we do?" are questions posed by our school-aged kids!

Since May is the month for those unbearable standardized tests for the kids, we are going to be talking about how God can help us even when we least expect it!

After those crazy tests are over, we are going to jump right into summer! During the summer months, we are going to focus on team building! Each week the kids are going to be given a "problem" and they are to use scripture to solve the problem. Oh, and maybe a little WATER!!

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Visit our Web Page at [www.lattimorebaptist.org](http://www.lattimorebaptist.org) and our Facebook Page. Search Lattimore Baptist Church on Facebook. If you happen to miss a Sunday, then you can watch the sermon on the Web Page. You can also catch up on the latest news at Latimore Baptist Church by reading our Newsletters.

## Announcements

Happy Hearts will be going to Strawberry Hill on May 1, 2017, and will leave the church at 9:15 am.

The National Day of Prayer is on May 4, 2017. Go to City Hall from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. and say a prayer for our nation, state, and county.

Memorial Day will be celebrated with a meal on the lawn May 7, 2017 after church.

Mother's Day and Child Dedication will be on May 14, 2017. If your child is being dedicated, then please see Russ so he can get the child's name spelled correctly in the bulletin and so he can get a count of how many children will be dedicated. Thank you.

Graduate Sunday will be on May 28, 2017. If you have someone graduating from high school, then please see Russ so he can get the student's name spelled correctly in the bulletin.

**Shut Ins:** Bertha Cooper, Elene Martin, Jack and Ruth Dover, Iverson Bramlet (Caremoore Retirement Center), Pat McSwain, Ray and Wilma Towery.

**Prayer List:** Wilma and Ray Towery, Jack and Ruth Dover, Shane Stallings, Polly Fite, Deirdre Moore, Elsie Weathers, Margaret Hardin, Sarah Prewitt, Pat McSwain, Clint Johnson, Sarah Joe Wall, Winfred Everett, Summer Sheehan, Max Burgin and Harrill "Bus" Blanton.

### May:

**Ushers:** Jeremy Henkel, Jackson Martin, Alex Lattimore, Steven Steele

### Nursery:

5/07/17 – Kayla Huss  
5/14/17 – Katie Everett & Deana Campbell  
5/21/17 – Joann Fite  
5/28/17 – Helen Mauney & Barbara Smith

### Children's Church:

Helen Mauney  
Kelli Steele  
Kayla Huss  
Katie Trammel

## Schedule of weekly activities:

### Sundays

9:45 – 10:00 am Library Open  
10:00 – 10:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 – 10:55 am Deacon Prayer with Pastor  
10:45 – 11:00 am Library Open  
11:00 – 12:00 pm Worship  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Youth and Children's Activities  
7:00 – 8:00 pm Handbells

### Monday Nights

7:00 pm Line Dancing

### Tuesday Nights

6:30 pm GC (God's Children)  
6:30 pm– 8:30 pm Sewing Club

### Wednesday Nights

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Bible Study - Studying Philippians  
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Adult Choir

### Birthdays for the month of May: (##) = day.

Kristi Greene (1), Chris Tesseneer (5), Wanda Master (13), Katie Trammel (14), Barbara Hawkins (15), Mike Harrill (16), Emma Thomas (17), Margaret Hardin (19), Susan Ashworth (26), Veronica Poole-Adams (26), and Gideon Greene (28).

If I (Russ) have missed a birthday or have put one in the bulletin by mistake, please let me know.

If any church member would like to put anything in the bulletin, please give it to Russ by Tuesday. Bulletins are printed Wednesday morning. If you would like to put anything in the Newsletter, give it to Russ by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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