



# **LATTIMORE BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **NEWSLETTER**

April 2017

*BECAUSE WE BELIEVE!*

## From the Pastor Desk

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for calling me as your Interim Pastor. I was deeply touched by your warm reception on last Sunday morning. I am here to be of support and help to you all. These are exciting and challenging days for our church.

God expects us to be at our best by:

Loving and supporting each other  
Meeting the needs in our congregation  
Being aware of needs in our surrounding community  
Praying for each other  
Praying that God will lay before us challenges and the strength to meet them

I am grateful to be able to work with your excellent staff. These are gifted and talented people.

We are in an exciting time and we celebrate the redemption of our Lord.

I hope you will invite family and friends to come to worship with us during the coming weeks.

May God Richly Bless You  
In Christ,

Billy Cooper

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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.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Lana's Music Notes

I hope everyone is looking forward to celebrating Easter and Jesus' resurrection!

On Palm Sunday, the Handbell Choir will perform two songs. They have been working hard to prepare this music. I hope you will be blessed by it.

The Adult Choir will present its Easter Cantata on Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. This year's cantata is titled "I Know My Redeemer Lives". It contains some old favorites as well as some possibly less familiar songs. Some of the songs are: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", "Behold the Lamb", "He's Alive", "Because He Lives", and "Sinner Saved By Grace". Kayla Huss will sing a solo as well. I hope you will make plans to attend.

Let us listen closely and take to heart the words of the song "Because He Lives":

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds to future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.  
(William Gaither, 1936-)

Lana



## Summer's Youth Notes

The youth at LBC have been staying busy. They have formed a basketball team and would love to challenge any of the adult members in a game. So far, we have played two games, and the youth are very good. We are also gearing up to head to Lake Lure on April 13th. We are looking forward to spending time as a group as well as experiencing what God has in store for us as we wrap up our True Love Waits study. I still have three youth who need sponsors for the trip, if you would like to sponsor one of these kids, please see me.

Looking forward, we are preparing for the 4th of July Parade. This year's theme will be Hunting Jesus. We are very excited as we have started planning how we will decorate the float.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Tommy and I are blessed with the opportunity to work with these youth and guide them on their spiritual journey.

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Katie's Notes

In March, the children and I spent time talking about what being a Christian meant and how they as kids can still make a difference. Even though they may be small, they can make a difference at school, home and at church.

*He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Matthew 18:2-6*

In April, we will be learning about the Easter story. We will be acting out the important events that provide the meaning of Easter and why we celebrate it. "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Matthew 28:6 (NIV)

Please keep the children in Lattimore Baptist Church in your prayers as we continue to grow.

Important dates to remember:

Children/Youth visit the shut-ins April 11<sup>th</sup>  
No GC's on April 18<sup>th</sup> due to spring break  
Possible bowling trip April 21<sup>st</sup>

## Announcements

Remember the Sewing Club meets every Tuesday night from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Sewing Club needs plastic bags from grocery stores or other stores. We are making blankets out of them for the Homeless. The blanket keeps them warm and dry. It takes 500-700 plastic bags to make one blanket, so we need a lot of plastic bags. If you have any plastic bags that you want to donate, then drop them off at the church and Russ will take care of them. We need any extra fabric or yarn you may have around your house. The fabric will be used to make quilts for the shut-ins and Hospice patients. The yarn will be used to make knitted hats for cancer patients. We are also making bibs for the students at North Shelby. Everything is appreciated. Happy Sewing !!!

The Brotherhood Breakfast will be on April 2, 2017 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Happy Hearts will be going to Hamrick's on April 3, 2017, and will leave the church at 9:15 am.

**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, Janice Bell, Shane Stallings, Polly Fite, Deirdre Moore, Elsie Weathers, Margaret Hardin, Sarah Prewitt, Pat McSwain, Clint Johnson, Sarah Joe Wall, Winfred Everett, and Summer Sheehan.

### April:

**Ushers:** Barry Campbell, Jason Fite, Josh Hodges, Nathan Huss

### Nursery:

4/02/17 - Millie Lattimore & Carolyn Wince  
4/09/17 - Billie Baugham  
4/16/17 - Jackson & Mary Beth Martin  
4/23/17 - Tena Blanton & Reba Hardin  
4/30/17 - Kelli Steele

### Children's Church:

Helen Mauney  
Kelli Steele  
Kayla Huss  
Katie Trammel  
Helen Mauney

## Schedule of weekly activities:

### Sundays

9:45 – 10:00 am Library Open  
10:00 – 10:45 am Sunday School  
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  
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Adult Choir

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

Dick Wince (1), Jane Moor (1), Gene McDaniel (3), Sarah Prewitt (3), Steven Steele (6), Court Greene (9), Selena Grier (9), Alexis Cogdell (11), Jason Grier (16), Roy Grier (16), Susan Ashworth (18), Jean Thomas (19), and Steve Hodges (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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