

Creekside News

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Greetings Church Family,

As I sit here contemplating what to share with you a running theme plays in my head. It has been the theme of this year "Well, that's new!" At times this has felt like the year that never happened. We had to cancel in person worship for several months due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. We didn't have our fellowship events, our outreach events, and we had to shut down our newly off the ground youth program. On a personal note, my Graduation from Seminary was cancelled, and my ordination process delayed by at least 6 months. Now, I am sure, you could make your list of everything that didn't happen because of the pandemic, and it is ok to grieve the loss of those special moments that were altered by our worldwide circumstances. However, I think it is equally important to reflect on good things were produced through the crucible of hardship.

This year we saw the family of God pull together, and support, and encourage one another as several people who were not officially "responsible for" congregational care came along side the deacons in making sure those quarantined in nursing homes, or shut-in knew that the church had not forgotten them. This is a healthy practice, and I pray it continues even when we are not under mitigating circumstances. Acts of mercy are a means of God's grace in our lives that refines our spirit and reveals the Spirit of God to others. For too long, churches have professionalized caring for others. I pray this past year has inspired in us new ways of reaching out and loving others.

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2020 Annual Reports Due

Reports from all committees and Sunday School classes are due January 3, 2021. We will have our Annual meeting after worship January 10th.

Missing Lock Box Key

The church is missing one of our lockbox keys, and we have no idea how long this key has been missing. We want to close the lockbox, but if we don't turn in the second key, we will be charged \$75. If you have ever been a Trustee, could you please take a look around your house/garage/office/shed or anywhere you might have kept Trustee information. If you find it, please turn it in to a current Trustee or the church office. Thank you in advance for your help in trying to locate the key.



Scrip Cards will be due January 17th

We are still taking orders for Scrip Cards as a way to help the Lewis Creek Baptist Youth with fundraising. A new updated order form and information sheet is available on the table in the Narthex. There are numerous cards available in various dollar amounts. These cards make great gifts for college students, birthday gifts for adult children, grandparents, etc.

We will be taking orders the third Sunday of each month. The cards are usually back in a week to ten days. Take the info sheet and order forms and plan out your shopping. Give your completed form with check made out to LCBC/ABY to either Lori Drake or place in the offering. If you have questions, contact Lori or the church office.

REMEMBER THROUGH PRAYER

Austin Crosby—had outpatient surgery on hand 12/21
Jack & Joyce Miller — 2166 Ashford Place, Shelbyville
Diane Yeend — pneumonia
Kevin Treon on the passing of his mother, Beverly Treon
Wanda Newton —Ashford Place, Shelbyville
Jim Passwater (Don's brother, moved to nursing home, Ft. Wayne)
David & Sharon Pearce (Sharon is battling shingles)
Lindsay Trivett (friend of Jan Courtney) health issues
Residents & Staff at local nursing homes coping with Covid virus
Betty Shaw (cancer in both lungs)
Jay Hilderbrand— 3565 S 250 E, Shelbyville
Dennis Seale—continuing treatment at home
Martha Kolkmeier—recuperating at home
Martha Burns (recuperating at home)
Brian McClure (Sandy's nephew) serious health issues
Nicholas Chaney—per Tom & Michelle Richardson
Sabrina King & her family (friend of Shawn & Donna Bentz)
Janet Drake (cancer)—1024 Lorraine Ct., Shelbyville
Donna Mitchell (missing person from Hope)
Jackie Crosby —recuperating at home
Mark Dodd, Geneva Methodist Church pastor, therapy
Penny Henry (cancer) Dennis Seale's sister-in-law
Bud Braden—11149 S Shelby 500 E, Greensburg
Tim Libert—502 W Mechanic St, Shelbyville
Mary Fuller (Lisa Neeb's mother) lung cancer

To add someone to the Prayer List or update a request, call the office 765-525-6833, leave a message or send an email to lewisecreek@tds.net.



CALLING ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS

We just want to remind everyone that we have suspended ALL youth events until further notice due to the nature of Youth activities and the current status of COVID. We held out for as long as we could, but full hospitals, rapid spread, and the reality that we have kids from 3 different school systems participating has led us to believe this is the most responsible decision at this time.

We look forward to when circumstances will allow us to resume gathering together.

SHUT-INS, RETIREMENT & NURSING HOMES

Aperion Waldron Health & Rehab, 505 N Main, Waldron
Ruth Huntsman 317-642-6579
Shirley Kuntz—email: shirleykuntz@att.net
Ashford Place, 2200 N. Riley Hwy, Shelbyville
Wanda Newton
Hickory Creek Nursing Home, 1620 N. Lincoln St., Greensburg
Vyda Limpus
Morning Breeze Nursing Home, Greensburg
Mike Henderson—(Vicki Pitts' brother)
At Home
Ida Cox —% Cindy Tucker, POB 208 , Waldron
Ashford Place in the Villas
Jack & Joyce Miller — 2166 Ashford Place, Shelbyville
Jane Richardson (Mrs. John)—2141 Ashford Place
Timber Creek Assisted Living
Barbara Tucker 317-825-0910
990 Progress Parkway, Apt. 15, , Shelbyville, IN 46176.

REMEMBER THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

David Gardner & IN Air National Guard
122nd Security Forces Squadron
Jerry Parramore, Jr.—in Japan
Andrew Newkirk & family
Joel Bass & family
Our Military and Civilian personnel



Weather Cancellation of Church Services


DECISION is usually made with Pastor, Moderator & Chairman of Deacons.

Church adopted the following policy on Tuesday, April 8, 2008:

Motion made and passed to cancel services only if declared level 2 or 1 emergency by the county.

Check with TV—Channels 13, 8, 6 and 59 and radio station WSVX 1520.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Lewis Creek Baptist Church 1400 East 600 S, Waldron, IN 46182 765/525-6833 lewiscreek@lds.net www.lewiscreekbaptist.com				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Communion	Jacob Richardson 6:30 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Church Board		Bud Neeb			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Billy Hitchcock Larry Atwood Annual Church Business Meeting after Worship	Jack Miller 7:00 PM Board of Christian Education	Pat Lux		Reese Kelley	KENNY & CINDY KUHN (50 YRS)	Gannie Dellinger
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Jenna Drake BILL & CINDY VERSEMAN (39 yrs)	Martin Luther King Day 7:00 PM Deacons			Lois Byrnes, Christi Monroe, Shannon Farley		Don Passwater, Tom Dellinger, Manda Coy, Karen Frazier
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Kay Jackman DON & JUDIE PASSWATER (62 yrs)	Loggan Drake, Kenneth Coy, Kimberley Rothaar PAUL & MARY HAAG (21 yrs)	Linda Cole, Kristen Dellinger, Angie Trimnell, PAUL & JUDY DOUGLAS (63 yrs)		Noah Samuel	Debbie & Larry Atwood (54 yrs), Grace Richardson	
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Dustin Farley						

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We also had to rapidly implement new technology to live stream our worship services into people's homes during the "lockdown." While we experienced many bumps in the road and are still a little hindered by our slow Internet provider, we reached a much wider audience with the Gospel. The most impressive example was finding out from analysis tools that we had over a thousand people click on our Easter Sunday service, and at least 500 of them stuck around to watch what they clicked on. For a church with average attendance around 85-90 the previous year, that was quite an accomplishment. In addition to live streaming, we also instituted electronic giving through our church website which some people used, but most everyone found ways to remain faithful in their giving, which was a tremendous blessing to see. All these new tools are now ours to use from here out.

This year we focused on trying to develop a more effective youth ministry program. Several volunteers came forward to provide meals, financial support, help with events and games, and we had a great initial turn out! It was a concern that we would lose our momentum once we resumed face-to-face ministry, but the Jr/Sr High rebounded almost instantly, and even drew in some visitors. The Sunday night program included food, fun, faith, and fellowship. The kids learned a great deal about spiritual disciplines to grow and nurture their faith.

In short, 2020 brought the family of God closer together, and gave us new experiences as the body of Christ pulling together to see the Mission of God persist. This is the most important tool that we have developed this year! A new year is coming, and with it we will no doubt see new challenges, but we will face them with a new experience with the enabling, empowering, sustaining Holy Spirit in us.

"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." – 1 John 4:4

His grace and peace be with you always,
Pastor Harvey.

DEACON, USHERS & SOUND TEAM

Jan 3

Deacon Mary Hilderbrand

Mark Kuhn, Don Crosby,
Sierra Parramore & Sam Taylor
Bradley Hilderbrand

Sound

Jan 10

Deacon Bob Marshall

Doug Gardner, Billy Hitchcock
Matt Gardner & David Gardner
Bradley Hilderbrand

Sound

Jan 17

Deacon Doug Gardner

Everett Monroe, Bill Verseman,
Parker Douglas & Madeline Douglas
Bradley Hilderbrand

Sound

Jan 24

Deacon Amy Mohr

Bill Denny, Jeff Kelley
Sierra Parramore, Sam Taylor
Bradley Hilderbrand

Sound

Jan 31

Deacon Billy Hitchcock

John Douglas, Richard Fix,
Addi Wamsley & Luke Wamsley
Bradley Hilderbrand

Sound



Financial Peace University Postponed

We just want to remind everyone that we have suspended ALL events except Sunday school and worship until further notice due to the current status of COVID. We held out for as long as we could, but full hospitals, rapid spread, and the reality that we have many high risk individuals, has led us to believe this is the most responsible decision at this time.

We look forward to when circumstances will allow us to reschedule this financial class for adults and youth.



To my dear friends at Lewis Creek,
May you be blessed with the joyous spirit of Christmas now and throughout the year. Thank you for the beautiful cards. They mean so much to me.

With love and prayers,

Barbara Tucker

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Myra Crosby

Thank you for the Christmas gift from the church. Thanks for the gift cards and delicious goodies. I really appreciate your thinking of me.

Alice Reddick

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift from the church. A big thanks for the goodies. They were delicious. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Everett Monroe

We want to thank everyone who participated in the Advent services. Our musicians were excellent! The soloists were great! We were all uplifted by you!

Your Church Family



Looking to meet other Christian singles?

7 Indiana Counties-Christian Singles

Find us on Facebook!

Check us out for coming events!

For more information contact:

jeffreykelley77@gmail.com

765-525-5397

You are Invited To Join Us

Lewis Creek Baptist Church is hosting a local quilting group, "Stitchin' Sisters", the second and fourth Thursday each month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

This group, that formerly met at the senior center in Shelbyville, makes lap quilts for Veterans. They have been recognized for their work and have their quilts on display at the Indiana War Memorial in Indianapolis.

Share your sewing talent, come join us!

For anyone who does not sew, we have other jobs you can do!

**Come to the church at 10:00 AM
Thursday, January 14th.**

Bring a sack lunch, drinks, your sewing machine, scissors and seam ripper.
Fabric is furnished.



We have a great time of fellowship!

**The "Stitchin' Sisters" have made a quilt as a thank you gift for the church letting them meet in the Fellowship Hall.
We will have the quilt on display soon.**

Also the ladies would like to make all our veterans a lap quilt.

Please fill out this form and give it to the secretary.

Name _____

Branch of service _____

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Harvey D. Taylor, Pastor Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Monday - Thursday
Sunday 3:30 - 5:00 and after hours for counseling requests
After-hours and weekend (Friday & Saturday) contacts on Pastor's cell phone should be limited to emergency pastoral care calls.
Cell phone 812-371-7438 harveydtaylor@outlook.com

Alice Reddick, Church Secretary
Church Office Hours 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Monday - Friday
765-525-6833

Covid precautions will be followed

Sunday School at 9:00 AM



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