



LEOMA CHURCH of CHRIST

Family News

Week 51

December 22, 2024

ELDERS

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TIMES OF SERVICE

Sunday Bible Class	9:30 am
Sunday Worship	10:15 am
Sunday Evening	6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm

MINISTRIES

Benevolence: AGAPE, Feeding Families
Edification: Care Groups, Dorcas, Bible School, Summit Service, Young at Heart, L2Leaders/Leaders, Bible Correspondence, Fishers of Men, House 2 House/Heart 2 Heart, Searching the Scriptures (6:00 a.m. Weekdays on WDXE 105.3/95.3 FM & 1370 AM), "What Really Matters for Today" (WLX 97.5 FM), Last Sunday's Sermon at 10 AM on (WDXE 105.3/95.3 FM), TV Now on (lawrenceburgnow.com)
Domestic Missions: Apologetics Press, Heritage Christian University, North Alabama Christian Children's Home
International Missions: Hope Children's Home (Guyana), Jack Nelle Institute (India), Por Los Ninos (Honduras), Wayne Barrier.

Roamin' with Rodney...

"Organized Chaos"

Holiday season is upon us and with it comes a lot of commitments and obligations. Do you ever feel like it's all just a cluster of organized chaos? We're all hurrying from one place to another to attend as many events as possible. Some of us travel short distances, while others cross state lines. Some of the gatherings we look forward to, while others we view as only obligations. When children are involved, there is a different level of joy and excitement, but there is still a level of chaos. Finally, Christmas night will arrive and most of us will breathe a sigh of relief. However, others will miss out on "the most wonderful time of the year" because they will be so stressed and overwhelmed from the chaos. Would we really change anything? Probably not. Isn't that why we organize the chaos?...so that we can enjoy it as it happens!

Do you ever feel that way outside of the holidays? Life can become stressful, overwhelming, and yes, even chaotic. We all handle it differently. While some lock down emotionally and push through the chaos habitually, others cannot suppress emotions and end up isolating to process the chaos more systematically. Regardless of how we handle it, we all experience chaos from time to time. How we organize, process, compartmentalize, and work through the stresses of life is defined by our own unique personalities.

If you are feeling the chaos of life, be reminded of the peace available to us in this world and in our spiritual walk with God:

John 14:27- "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Romans 14:19- "So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding."

Philippians 4:6, 7- "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Colossians 3:15- "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,"

Hebrews 12:14- "Strive for peace with everyone,"

For the Kingdom,
Rodney Livingston

LEOMA CHURCH EVENTS:

- *DECEMBER 22-YOUTH NIGHT
- *DECEMBER 24-25 OFFICE CLOSED
- *DECEMBER 27-30- EYC
- *DECEMBER 29- WAYNE BARRIER
- *DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1- OFFICE CLOSED.
- *JANUARY 1- SINGING NIGHT
- *JANUARY 5- BIRTHDAY MEAL
- *JANUARY 5- EDP MEETING
- *JANUARY 19- NEW MEMBERS FELLOWSHIP
- *JANUARY 23- PIE GIVEAWAY
- *JANUARY 24 & 25 MEN'S RETREAT
- *JANUARY 26- YOUTH NIGHT

AREA EVENTS (See Announcement Board For More Info)

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

Keep an ear tuned to
WDXE AM 1370 and FM 105.3/95.3 at 6:00 a.m.
Monday through Friday for Searching the Scriptures
Program. Leoma church of Christ will host the
upcoming week:

December 23rd — December 27th

Tune in.



L2L Bible Bowl and Debate

Participants

We be meeting on January 5.

Debate: 3:30pm

Bible Bowl: 4:30

Attention!

Starting in January our singing night will be the first Wednesday night of the months that have five Wednesday nights, due to the new teaching curriculum.

**January 1st, April 2nd, July 2nd,
October 1st & December 3rd**

Weekly Bible Reading December 22, 2024

Sun – 1 John 1-5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed– Revelation 4-7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon– 2 John ;3 John; Jude <input type="checkbox"/>	Thur– Revelation 8-11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Tue– Revelation 1-3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri - Revelation 12-14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sat– Revelation 15-17 <input type="checkbox"/>	



You Don't Need a Miracle (John 4:39-42)

I've heard it said, "If only we could work miracles today, imagine how many would believe and follow Christ." However, think of the many people who actually saw Jesus perform miraculous works but still did not believe that He was the promised Messiah. Many folks use the word "miracle" to describe an unusual occurrence that has a positive outcome, like someone who recovers from a serious disease. But the thought conveyed in the opening statement of this article describes the type of event that defies the laws of nature (like bringing the dead back to life). The truth is you don't need a miracle to bring others to Christ, because we have the blessing of His written word. In John chapter 4, we have the story of the Samaritan woman who Jesus meets at Jacob's well. As most Christians, I know the story well, but as I read it again today, I discovered an interesting end to the events described in John's account. Beginning at verse 39, we see that many believed in Jesus because of the testimony of the woman who said, "He told me all that I ever did." After meeting Jesus, the Samaritans urged Him to stay with them and He stayed there for two days. During His stay, John does not describe an occurrence of any miracles, instead he states that "many more believed because of His own word." (John 4:41). So here we have the proof by Jesus Himself, you don't need a miracle to make disciples. Later in John's gospel, Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life." (John 5:24) We ought never sell short the power of God's word because as the Hebrew writer states, "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-sword..." (Hebrews 4:12). No, we don't need a miracle, but we do need to be skilled in the use of the sword of the Lord and as skilled workers we can win many disciples to Christ.

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You're Always Welcome

EVENTS OF THE DAY

- 5:30- Prayer Session (Back Classroom)
- 5:30-5:45pm- Caring with Cards (Room 5)
- 6:00pm- Evening Worship

Visitation Group Four

Group Leader: Doug Urban

- Pam Case Jimmy & Freda Dryden
- Mary Lee Wade & Lindsay Slater
- Wanda Urban Jerry & Linda Markus
- Shirley Brown Micah & Jessica Urban
- Chris & Anna Bowser
- Matthew & Katie Urban



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OUR MEMBERS

Ann Belew Nelle Urban

NHC Scott

Leavel Burlison- Room 105

Limestone Health Facility in Athens, AL

Louie Bond Room 105

Life Care Center Nursing Home

Penny Dukes -Room 138B

FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Mickey Hooker- Countryside 540



Birthday cards for January

Delton Bedingfield (1/1) Pam Smith (1/5) Ann Belew (1/15), Gary Pierce (1/23), Nelle Urban (1/26) are due December 29.

LHS Food Pantry.

LHS Food/Personal Care Pantry.

This week's item is:

Pop Tarts.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Kathy Livingston- had surgery on her hand on Thursday. (Kathy is the mother of Rodney)

P.O. Box 216
Marietta, MS 38856

Pat Russ- had an arteriogram on Thursday where they found two blockages. Two stents were put in place and they kept her in ICU overnight.

120 Horn Ave.
Loretto, TN 38469

Erin Serrett- is scheduled for surgery on Monday to remove her gallbladder.

662 Rabbit Trail Rd.
Leoma, TN 38468

Cards of Encouragement

Pat Mashburn
53 Dunn Fall River Rd.
Leoma, TN 38468

Anthony King
509 Criss St.
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Please keep all of these in your daily prayers

(Please give secretary any updates)

Members: Janice Gray, Pam Smith, Louie & Betty Bond, Clara Roberts, Ryan Hooker, Peggy Mashburn, Anthony King, & Shirley Brown.

Friends & Family: Dorothy Sue Hinson, Jeff Quillen, Earl Smith, Jim Land, Mickey Hooker, Carol Belew, Randy Smith, Jeff Smith, George Piper, Walter Adams, Renee Miller, Terry Fox, David Daniels, Hazel Violet, Shawn Foley, Kade Shultz, Daveen Parish, Thomas Rosson, Ronnie Pope, Brad Dixon, Lonnie Adams, Ed Corbin, Terry Schultz, David Massey, Tony Elliot & Margie Bradley.

Others: Our elders, deacons, preachers, missionaries, our country & leaders.

Hearing Enhancement Devices

There are hearing enhancement devices available. If you would like to use one, please see one of the ushers.



We want to extend our love and sympathy to the family of Mary Ann Patterson.

Leon Patterson
1604 Buffalo Rd.
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Marty & Shelley Patterson & Family
725 Prosser Rd.
Leoma, TN 38468

Marian Isabell
1595 Morningside Dr.
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Robert Patterson
12803 Coppertop Lane
Madison, AL 35756

Richard Bivins (brother)
620 Redbud Court
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Thank You

*Dear Leoma church family,
No words can express our thanks for you during the loss of our loved one. Whether you said a prayer, sent a card or texted, shared a story, gave a hug, shed a tear with us, it was deeply appreciated. Thanks for the wonderful meal and the ladies that served it. Please continue to remember us in our days ahead. We love you all.
The Family of Garner Ezell*

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	179
A.M. Worship	239
P.M. Worship	154
Wednesday Bible Study	152
Contribution	\$7,437
Budget for 2024	\$8,200
Avg. per week for 2024	\$8,619

December 22, 2024 Worship Service

Welcome.....Dennie Hood
 Song Leader.....Wade Slater
 Opening Prayer.....Ben Markus
 Head the Table.....Chris Bowser
 Bible Reading...Romans 14:1-4...Adam Newton
 Please announce version)

Sermon..... "Live in Understanding"
 Announcement.....Keith Clanton
 Closing Prayer.....Micah Urban

Five Talent Service Auditorium

Intro.....Mial Ezell
 Song.....Ike Urban
 Bible Reading.....Beau Markus
 Bible Reading.....Hudson Serrett
 Prayer.....Henry Urban

Sunday Evening Worship (Youth Night)

Song Leader.....Logan Long
 Opening Prayer.....Zane Long
 Bible Reading.....Callan Livingston
 Please announce version)

Sermon.....Max Bottoms
 Closing Prayer.....Kaleb Kelley

Wednesday Evening December 25

Song Leader.....Kaleb Kelley
 Invitation.....John Hooker
 Prayer.....Callan Livingston

Ushers: Nick Clift, Adam Newton & Matthew Urban

Locking Building December

December 1/4- Wade Slater

December 8/11- Jimmy Dryden

December 15/18-Josh Winters

December 22/25-Rodney Livingston

December 29-January 1- Ken Ezell

If you can't serve please call
Ken Ezell: 931-244-5150

December 29, 2024 Worship Service

Welcome.....Dennie Hood
 Song Leader.....Michael Mullinicks
 Opening Prayer.....Doug Urban
 Head the Table.....Wade Slater
 Bible Reading.....Wayne Urban
 Please announce version)

Sermon.....
 Announcement.....Keith Clanton
 Closing Prayer.....David Simmons

Five Talent Service Auditorium

Intro.....Paxten Livingston
 Song.....Bennett Bowser
 Song.....Nolan Cothran
 Bible Reading.....Eli Long
 Prayer.....Colton Coffman

Sunday Evening Worship

Song Leader.....Max Bottoms
 Opening Prayer.....Keith Clanton
 Bible Reading.....Ken Ezell
 Please announce version)

Sermon.....
 Closing Prayer.....Sean Belew

Wednesday Evening January 1

Song Leader.....Dennie Hood
 Invitation.....Max Bottoms
 Prayer.....Jeff Bottoms

Ushers: Ben Markus, Wade Roberts & Adam Newton

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