



LEOMA CHURCH of CHRIST

Family News

Week 4

January 28, 2024

ELDERS

Jimmy Dryden	852-4163
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David Killen	629-9592
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DEACONS

Barry Bradley	Keith Clanton
Eddie Cleghorn	Tyler Cothran
Ken Ezell	Danny Lucy
Wade Slater	Gene Staggs
Matthew Urban	Micah Urban
Josh Winters	

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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...

“Moving On”

As I sat in Bible class last week listening to the discussion from Philippians 3, I was reminded of how it is sometimes difficult for us to move on from specific events in our lives. *Philippians 3:12-14, “Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lives behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”* There is a myriad of events across life’s spectrum. Some are positive, victorious, and celebratory events. Unfortunately, some events are negative, hurtful, and filled with loss. Isn’t it usually the case that we easily forget those things we want to remember, yet we can’t forget or move on from those things we’d like to forget?

How do we move on? We must remind ourselves that the first step of moving on involves correcting the past and achieving peace, especially if it concerns something sinful. *“Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another”, James 5:16.* Sin cannot go unconfessed, nor can wrongs go uncorrected. If after exhausting all attempts of encouraging repentance, we may have to adhere to Romans 12:18, *“if possible, so far as it depends on you, live peacefully with all”.* Sadly, there are individuals and circumstances in the past that are beyond achieving peace and incapable of being fully corrected. God’s forgiveness is first and foremost; however, to receive His forgiveness, we must also be forgiven by those we’ve hurt and be willing to forgive them, Matthew 6:14-15. Our first mission is making the past right – right with one another and right with God.

Once that process has been achieved according to God’s instructions and within our capabilities, it is time to move on. “Letting go” and “letting God” is a difficult task for most people. Our insistence to hold on and cling to events in our lives prevents us from accomplishing what the above scriptures are guiding us to do. Paul had to master the “moving on” principle. He had certainly done many things in his past not to be proud of and would have undoubtedly made different choices if given the opportunity. But, Paul realized that moving on was his primary focus. Sinful pasts only create doubt, grief, sorrow, remorse, and guilt, which are all a part of Satan’s devices to draw us away from God. We must press on, strain forward, and reach higher to the upward call of God. Moving on is not easy, but it is necessary for us to be mature in Christ Jesus!

For the Kingdom,
Rodney Livingston

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LEOMA CHURCH EVENTS:

- *JANUARY 28– YOUTH NIGHT
- *JANUARY 30– DORCAS LADIES WILL BE SEWING @ 9AM
- *FEBRUARY 3– MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
- *FEBRUARY 4– BIRTHDAY MEAL
- *FEBRUARY 4– EDP MEETING
- *FEBRUARY 9 & 10- MEN’S RETREAT
- *FEBRUARY 13– DORCAS LADIES WILL BE SEWING @ 9AM
- *FEBRUARY 25- YOUTH NIGHT
- FEBRUARY 27– DORCAS LADIES WILL BE SEWING @ 9AM

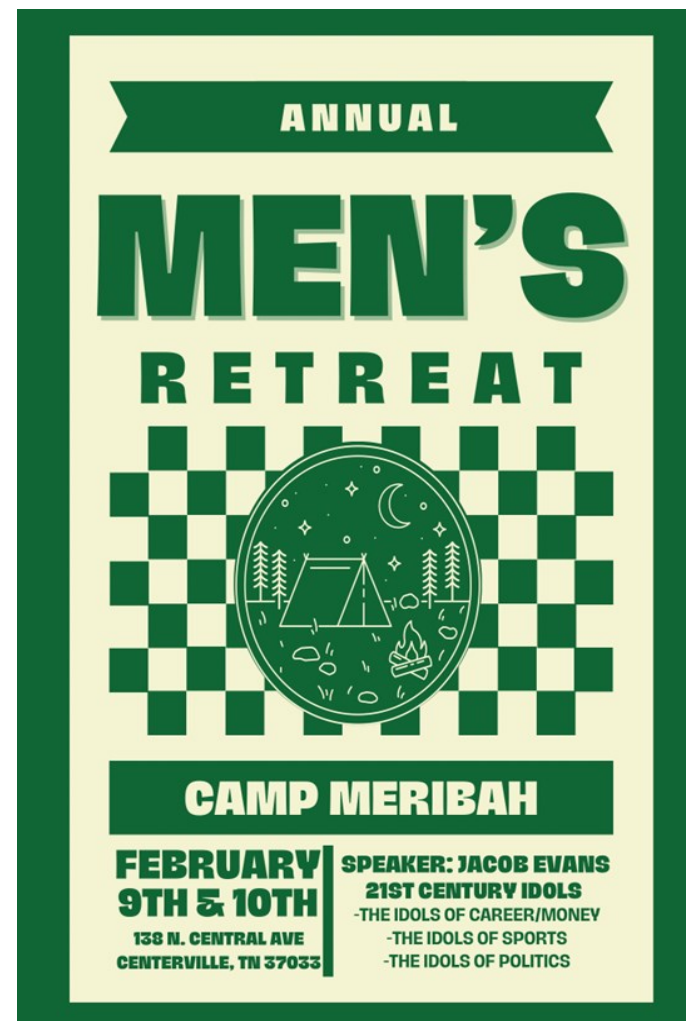
AREA EVENTS (See Announcement Board For More Info)

*FEBRUARY 12– ELDERS, LEADERS & PREACHER’S MEETING @ WEST FAYETTEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN FAYETTEVILLE WITH DALE JENKINS. TIME: 9:30-12 LUNCH PROVIDED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE CONTACT STEVE MILLER AT 803-372-8184.

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. **Southside church of Christ** will host the upcoming week:

January 29th — February 2nd
Tune in.



L2L Bible Bowl Participants Dates for January Practice

January 28 @ 4:30

3rd Grade Puppet Team Practice will begin on Wednesday night starting February 7th @ 6pm. Practice will be every Wednesday night @ 6pm until the convention.

Our Newcomers Fellowship- will be tonight after service and we have a lot to celebrate! Please join us as we honor our newcomers from last year. Non-honorees please bring soups, cornbread, and desserts.



Dorcas Ministry

Welcome everyone
to join us
Tuesday, January 30th @ 9am.



The next men’s Bible study will be on Saturday, February 3rd here in the annex at 7:30am. David Killen will be leading the study from:

1 John 4:1-21
Topic: Test the Spirits; God is Love.



February Birthday Celebration!

The birthday celebration will be Sunday, February 4th after morning worship. Please bring your covered dishes and plan to stay and eat with our honorees.



Attention

Saturday, February 10th @ 10am the kids will be making valentine cards and non slip socks for the nursing homes. If you can help provide packs of tube socks, please give them to Hope Coffman by February 7th.

Weekly Bible Reading January 28, 2024

Sun –Lev 1-4 ☐	Wed– Lev 11-13 ☐
Mon–Lev 5-7 ☐	Thur– Lev 14-15 ☐
Tue– Lev 8-10 ☐	Fri - Lev 16-18 ☐
	Sat– Lev 19-21 ☐



You're Always Welcome Here!

EVENTS OF THE DAY

5:30- Prayer Session (Back Classroom)

5:30-5:45pm- Caring with Cards (Room 5)

5:45-6pm- Sing with the Children

6:00pm- Evening Worship

Visitation Group Four

Group Leader: Doug Urban

Leon & Mary Ann Patterson Shirley Brown

Jimmy & Freda Dryden Pam Case

Wade & Lindsay Slater Mary Lee

Jerry & Linda Markus Wanda Urban

Micah & Jessica Urban

Chris & Anna Bowser

Matthew & Katie Urban



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OUR MEMBER

Penny Dukes Jewel Farris
Nelle Urban Irene Hooker
Ann Belew Jerry & Linda Hunt

NHC Scott

Leavel Burlison- Room 239
Effie Inmon-Room 209
Peggy Mashburn- Room 207A

Countryside

Louie Bond- Countryside 402
Leon McConnell- Countryside 400
Garner Ezell- Countryside 424

FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Mickey Hooker: Countryside 540



March Birthday cards for JoAnn Ezell (3/2), Shirley Brown (3/2), Bernice Payne (3/2), Irene

Hooker (3/6), Dorothy Dollar (3/9), Linda Harlan (3/13), Linda Markus (3/13), David Dickson (3/14), Clara Roberts (3/24), Jennie Richardson (3/27), Tom Stanford (3/31) are due February 28.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Paul Harlan- will be having shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday.

744 Long Branch Rd.
Loretto, TN 38469

Rick Moss- is in the hospital in Illinois due to blood sugar issues. He is a friend of Sarah Hale.

3535 N. Vermilion Apt 226
Danville, IL 61832

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: Jim Kilburn, Dorothy Sue Hinson, Jeff Quillen, Earl Smith, Jim Land, Robbie Ingram, Mickey Hooker, Carol Belew, Randy Smith, Jeff Smith, George Piper, Walter Adams, Tim & Renee Miller, Terry Fox, David Daniels, Hazel Violet, Matt Miller, Shawn Foley, Barbara Norman, Kade Shultz, Daveen Parish, Thomas Rosson, JoAnn Leighton, Janice Killen, Ronnie Pope, Don Fitts, Brad Dixon & Carol Harris

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	NA
A.M. Worship	184
P.M. Worship	105
Wednesday Bible Study	157
Contribution	\$4,514
Budget for 2024	\$8,200
Avg. per week for 2024	\$13,530

LHS Food Pantry.



LHS Food/Personal Care Pantry.

This week's item is:

Cereal.

Collection bins are located in both foyers.



We want to extend our love and sympathy to the family of James Leighton. James is an acquaintance to many here at Leoma.

*Dolly Leighton (wife)
2230 Gimlet Rd.
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*

THANK YOU!

Dear church,

We are so thankful for all of you. We thank you for the food, for the pretty girls that brought us gifts. Jerry and I want to tell you just how much you all mean to us.

*We love you all.
Jerry & Linda Hunt*

REJOICE

We want to rejoice with our sister Marissa Butler, who repented of her sins and asked for our prayers & forgiveness. Please keep her in your prayers.

*Marisa Butler
24 Kylewood Dr.
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*

Attention Young Men!

We will be having a Godly Young Men Seminar for ages 6th grade to college age on March 2nd from 10am to 2pm.

So, please mark your calendar and plan to attend this great event. Speakers will be Will Harrub and Joe Wilkie from Focus Press.

Hearing Enhancement Devices

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

January 28, 2024 Worship Service

Welcome.....David Killen
Song Leader.....Dennie Hood
Opening Prayer.....Ken Ezell
Head the Table.....Micah Urban
Bible Reading.....Romans 2:3-8.....Adam Newton
Please announce version)

Sermon....."Wrath of God"
Announcement.....Ken Ezell
Closing Prayer.....Jeff Leonard

Five Talent Service Auditorium

Intro.....Zane Long
Song.....Cort Markus
Song.....Paxten Livingston
Bible Reading.....Hudson Serrett
Prayer.....Nolan Cothran

Sunday Evening Worship (Youth Night)

Song Leader.....Kaleb Kelley
Opening Prayer.....Callan Livingston
Bible Reading...Revelation 2:8-11...Henry Serrett
Please announce version)

Sermon....."Why do Bad Things Happen?"
Closing Prayer.....Max Bottoms

Wednesday Evening January 31

Song Leader.....Eddie Cleghorn
Invitation.....Sean Belew
Prayer.....Rodney Livingston

Ushers: Josh Winters, Barry Bradley & Brent Thomas

Locking Building January

January 7/10- Eddie Cleghorn

January 14/17- Barry Bradley

January 21/24- Wade Slater

January 28/31- Jimmy Dryden

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

February 4, 2024 Worship Service

Welcome.....Doug Urban
Song Leader.....Jeremy Hood
Opening Prayer.....Steve Leeper
Head the Table.....Gene Staggs
Bible Reading.....Kaleb Kelley
Please announce version)

Sermon.....
Announcement.....Jeff Leonard
Closing Prayer.....Cameron Ezell

Five Talent Service Auditorium

Intro.....Eli Long
Song.....Micah Ridgeway
Bible Reading.....Mial Ezell
Bible Reading.....Cort Markus
Prayer.....Knox Cothran

Sunday Evening Worship

Song Leader.....Randy Fowler
Opening Prayer.....John Hooker
Bible Reading.....Jeremy Bradley
Please announce version)

Sermon.....
Closing Prayer.....Barry Bradley

Wednesday Evening February 7

Song Leader.....Logan Long
Invitation.....Brent Thomas
Prayer.....Layne Dryden

Ushers: Ken Ezell, Ben Markus & Keith Clanton

Locking Building February

February 4/7 Josh Winters

February 11/14 Rodney Livingston

February 18/21 Ken Ezell

February 25/28 Danny Lucy

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