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WORSHIP TIMES
 Sunday School 8:45AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10AM
 Sunday Evening 6PM
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting and
 DU Classes 6PM

NEWS and CALENDAR EVENTS
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Defeating the Giants in Our Lives

“But David said to Saul, ‘Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it, and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it, and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.’” 1 Samuel 17:34-37

The story of David and Goliath is one of the most well-known Bible stories of all time. Children love the story of an ordinary man who defeats an oppressive, bullying giant. Even though this is the plot of the story, the passage on David and Goliath has an important message: the Lord God will defeat one’s giants. Every one of us has things that we go through in life: divorce, death, injuries, diseases . . . the list goes on and on. These tragedies can seem like cowering giants, threatening to overcome us, but the Lord is greater and is able to overcome any giant. Mark Hall, lead singer for Casting Crowns, aptly sings, “Oh, what I would do to have the kind of strength it takes to stand before a giant with just a sling and a stone, surrounded by the sound of a thousand warriors, shaking in their armor, wishing they’d have had the strength to stand. But the giant’s calling out my name, and he laughs at me, reminding me of all the times I’ve tried before and failed. The giant keeps on telling me, time and time again, ‘Boy, you’ll never win! You’ll never win!’ But the Voice of Truth tells me a different story. The Voice of Truth says, ‘Do not be afraid!’ The Voice of Truth says, ‘This is for My glory.’ Out of all the voices calling out to me, I will choose to listen and believe the Voice of Truth.” No matter how big the giant is, God is right there to defeat it for us. Deuteronomy 20:4 says, “For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.” Think about it: the Almighty God fights for *us!* He gives us victory over our giants, whether they are shame, guilt, despair, depression, or something physical. Whatever giants we are facing can *never* separate us from the precious, redeeming love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Don’t let the giants of life get you down. The Lord who rescued each of us from the very pits of hell will rescue every one of us from the giants we face just as He did David. - Kalyn Lewis

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 6:30AM GA/RA Jam 12PM Golf Tournament
2 4PM 6:23 Visitation CPBA Meeting 5PM B & G Mtg. 6:30PM CPBA Worship Service	3 Prison Ministry	4 9AM Prayer Group	5 4PM 6:23 Visitation 6PM Project 6:23 Class, Prayer Mtg. & DU Classes 7PM Deacon Meeting Band Practice	6 Prison Ministry	7	8 6PM Youth Corn Maze
9 2PM Nursing Home Ministry 4PM 6:23 Visitation 7PM Choir Practice	10 Prison Ministry	11 9AM Prayer Group	12 4PM 6:23 Visitation 6PM Project 6:23 Class, Prayer Mtg. & DU Classes 7PM Band Practice	13 11:30AM SAM’s Luncheon 7PM Bread of Life Prison Ministry	14	15 8AM Men/Youth Boys Breakfast
16 4PM 6:23 Visitation 7PM Business Mtg. Choir Practice	17 Prison Ministry	18 9AM Prayer Group	19 4PM 6:23 Visitation 6PM Project 6:23 Class, Prayer Mtg. & DU Classes 7PM Council Meeting Band Practice	20 10AM Sewing for Souls/Quilting Prison Ministry	21 SAM's Train Ride-Sterns, KY	22
23 4PM 6:23 Visitation 7PM Business Meeting	24 Prison Ministry	25 9AM Prayer Group	26 6PM Project 6:23 Test, Prayer Mtg. & DU Classes 7PM Band Practice	27 Prison Ministry	28 Prison Ministry	29 9AM A Walk Down the Mountain Hike
30 4PM 6:23 Visitation 7PM Communion	31 Hallelujah Festival Prison Ministry					

October Spotlight

As believers, we all need encouragement. That is part of the ministry of the Lantana Road Baptist Church Deacons. We are thankful for a caring church family, and for our true Christian friends. Sometimes, they may fail us for one reason or another. In those times, we may be called upon to do as David did. *And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God. 1Sam. 30:6.* In Christ we have one that sticks closer than a brother. His promises are always faithful and true. What He has promised He will do. If you are encountering the following problems, trust in His Word.

Doubt- Romans 8:28, Luke 11:28

Worry-Matthew 11:28

Fear- 2Timothy 1:7

Envy- Matthew 6:33, 1Corinthians 2:9

Failure-2Corinthians 4:8-9, Psalms 145:14

Loneliness-Matthew 28:20, Romans 8:35 & 37

Anger-Ephesians 4:26

Temptation-James 1:12, 1Corinthians 10:13

Oppression-Hebrews 13:6

Rejection-Romans 8:31, Hebrews 13:5

Depression-Philippians 4:7, John 16:33

Consider who it is that has promised and will provide. Let your deacon know about your struggles and he can and will get under the load with you. Keep in mind that he is a mere man and struggles with the same issues that you do.

God Bless- Jack Henderson

CPBA MEETING

62nd Annual Meeting & Worship Service

Sunday, October 2nd at LRBC

4PM Business Session

6:30PM Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Joe Sorah

Worship led by Combined Church Choirs

HALLELUJAH FESTIVAL

October 31st from 5:30pm-8pm.

Games, Hayrides,

Inflatables, Door Prizes, and

CANDY!! Join us for some

Fall FUN!

ALL ABOARD!!

October 21ST at 8AM, SAM's group will be traveling to Sterns, KY for a train ride to take in the beautiful colors of fall. Cost is \$24 per person plus lunch at a local restaurant



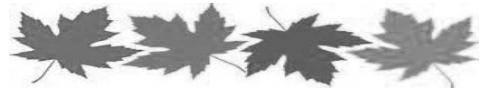
#CREW Corner

"A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps." -- Proverbs 16:9

High school is a strange time. You are expected to become an adult and to plan your entire future before you are even old enough to vote. For many, it's intimidating. Some don't know if they want to go to college, let alone what they want to do with the rest of their lives. Others have had a fully detailed life plan since 1st grade. Whichever side you find yourself on, isn't it great to know there is an awesome God who has a detailed plan for your life? Psalm 37 encourages us that "the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." So take heart, as long as we are following Him, we will always achieve our greatest possible future. Just don't be tempted to take this principle too far and not make plans at all. Part of following God's leading is to look ahead and make plans. It's a popular but wrong understanding that we should leave our future to chance. Proverbs 21 teaches that we are to plan for the future and that it's even foolish not to save for that future. So make plans, seek God's will, seek God's direction and plan your future. Then, submit your completed plans to God for his stamp of approval and allow Him to make whatever adjustments necessary to guarantee that you will indeed be in the absolute center of His will.

--Adam

Don't Forget: Saturday Oct 8th, 6pm, Corn Maze! Meet at LRBC and bring your \$8 for admission. Fill out the online permission slip at <http://bit.ly/2cNTugi>



Welcome

By Baptism

Kaylee Cantrell

Andrew Maxwell

By Letter

Bob & Nancy Vogan

Emma Jean Potter



"AWAKEN"-REVIVAL

Join us November 6th-9th for revival services at LRBC. Special guest speakers will be Mark Cahill, Terna Jordan, Jeff Worley and Dr. Hollie Miller. Invite your friends and family and join us for this time of spiritual renewal and enrichment.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

November 1st & 2nd and November 17th-19th, Lifetouch will be taking pictures for our 2017 pictorial directory. We will have more information in the upcoming weeks.



WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Adult & Children's Choir Practice

Every Wednesday at 7PM

Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 9AM

Wednesday Night Activities

Visitation 4PM

6:23 Class, DU Classes, Youth, RA's, GA's,
& Mission Friends 6PM

Church Library Hours

Sundays & Wednesdays 5:30PM – 6PM