

**NEWS and CALENDAR EVENTS**

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**“Escaping the Lie”**

“The Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies” Titus 1:12

“God, that cannot lie, promised” Titus 1:2

Long gone, since the tales of George Washington’s honesty over a certain cherry tree, are the efforts to inspire a young generation in the noble virtue of truth telling. In fact it seems being a crafty liar has become almost fashionable in the social media arena. Nothing really needs to be said about the chronic liars in politics and the media, they seldom even try to veil it anymore or offer corrections when exposed. From corporate leaders, to Olympic swimmers, we are never quite sure what to believe. It is tragic when a people reach acceptable norms of lying and are left with the self-inflicted poison which it produces in every aspect of life. So where can we go to find some truth telling? The once sure place for finding straight shooting truth was at the local Bible-believing church, but sadly that trust has been eroding. Through watered down sermons, unchecked hypocrisy, and scandal, craft and deceit have reached high-tide among churches. I hear of church leaders who intentionally mislead the public just to get them to attend services. Church members should take note that those who manipulate those outside the church WILL manipulate those inside it as well. The saddest state belongs to those who lie to themselves, believing that they are somehow right with God, yet perpetuate behavior that is inconsistent and completely contrary with the God they claim to know and love. I say with our brother James, “my brethren, these things ought not to be.” Paul taught us from the pulpit to the pew, the church ought to know how to “behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth” (1Tim.3:15). Have many become such strangers to the truth that they have forgotten, “all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone” (Rev.21:8)? But Alas, there is a place where the cons and deceptions cease, and where the false promises and even the slightest exaggerations are never uttered. Here the light of truth comes shining through, with no variableness neither shadow of turning, “for God is not a man that He should lie”. He speaks with clarity and precision. His warnings are never idle and His promises never go unfulfilled. He is “the Way and the Truth”, and His nature stands as the surety behind every syllable. So abandon the world’s shadiness and reserve your trust for God’s unerring instruction, take repose in His unfailing promises, and dance for joy in His unalterable purposes. ---Bro. Scott

***SEPTEMBER***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Prison Ministry	2	3
4 4PM <u>Visitation</u> 5PM B & G Mtg.	5 <b><u>LABOR DAY</u></b>  <b>Office Closed</b>  Prison Ministry	6 9AM Prayer Group	7 4PM Visitation 6PM Project 6:23 Class, Prayer Mtg.. & DU Class 7PM Deacon Meeting Band Practice	8 11:30AM SAMs luncheon 7PM Bread of Life  Prison Ministry	9	10  <b>FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION 11A-1P</b>
11 2PM Nursing Home Ministry 4PM Visitation	12  Prison Ministry	13 9AM Prayer Group	14 4PM Visitation 6PM Project 6:23 Class, Prayer Mtg.. & DU Class 7PM Council Meeting Band Practice	15 SAM’s group Ark Encounter  10AM Sewing for Souls  Prison Ministry	16 SAM’s group Ark Encounter	17 SAM’s group Ark Encounter
18 <b><u>Church Picnic</u></b> NO Sunday School NO Evening Service	19  Prison Ministry	20 9AM Prayer Group	21 4PM Visitation 6PM Project 6:23 Class, Prayer Mtg.. & DU Class Band Practice	22  Prison Ministry	23  Prison Ministry	24 8AM Men/Youth Boys Breakfast
25 NAM Luncheon Roy Miller's book signing. 4PM Visitation 7PM Business Meeting 6PM Communion	26	27 9AM Prayer Group	28 4PM Visitation 6PM Project 6:23 Class, Prayer Mtg.. & DU Class 7PM Band Practice	29 <b>Combined Church Choir Practice -6PM</b>  Prison Ministry	30	

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**  
**SAM's GROUP**

Saints Alive Ministry of Lantana Road Baptist Church is for seniors over 50 years young. Here is what we do! Our regularly scheduled meeting is the second Thursday of each month at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We have a potluck dinner and a speaker or some type of entertainment. There is always more food than we can eat and desserts galore. So, if you meet the age requirement, feel free to join us for FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN! See y'all there!!

Other upcoming activities on the calendar are: September 15-17th we travel to Kentucky to see the recently completed Ark Encounter. This is a full scale reproduction of Noah's Ark. Built by the same folks who built Creation Museum.

October 21st we meet at LRBC at 8AM to travel to Sterns, KY for a train ride to enjoy the beautiful colors of fall.

November 10th at 11:30AM we will have our Thanksgiving fellowship. Turkey and Ham will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

December 9th at 4PM we wrap up the year with our Annual Progressive dinner. Join us as we go to several of our group's homes to enjoy a different course at each home from appetizers to desserts.

If you have any questions about SAM's group, see Phyllis Franks or Gary Linebaugh.

**#CREW Corner**

While we were in Honduras over the summer with our mission team from LRBC, we stayed in a Hotel called the Hotel Mirador, or "the lookout hotel." 42 of us stayed there for the week and at the end of our visit I had to pay the bill. The older gentleman at the counter took out a receipt book and began to scribble the particulars of our visit. 42 beds at \$x per person, minus your deposit of \$y, leaves you in a debt of \$z. He finished writing the bill and he turned the pad around to me to show the debt we had to pay for the time we had stayed in his hotel. I paid the gentleman and he immediately took the pad back and scribbled something I couldn't understand across the bottom. I asked my translator what it meant and she told me "This word is kind of difficult to translate into English. It literally means cancelled, but here it means you have successfully done all that is required to settle the debt." I told her that we say it "Paid in Full" meaning you don't owe any more money.

What an awesome illustration of what Jesus said from the cross in His final breath in John 19:30, "It is finished." The word Jesus spoke was literally saying, I have done all that is required to pay the sin debt owed to my father by the world. Colossians 2:14 says it this way "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;" I am glad to serve a God who, when I could do nothing to satisfy my own debt, sent his one and only son to pay it for me.

-Bro. Adam

**PROJECT 6:23 PROJECT 6:23 PROJECT 6:23**

Please blanket our county and this semester of Project 6:23 with your prayers as our teams go out and share the gospel and to reach out to those who may not know Jesus Christ.

**MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROGRAM**

We still have a few openings for our Mother's Day Out program on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30AM-2PM. Call the office for more information.

**A Debtor Servant**

**Memoirs of Roy L. Miller Jr.**

Brother Roy Miller has finished his book! And, we have the opportunity to own one of these treasures! If you would like to purchase his book, Brother Roy will be set up in the foyer on September 25th after morning service.

**CPBA 62nd Annual Meeting & Worship Service**

CPBA annual meeting & worship service will be held at LRBC on Sunday, October 2. Business session will begin at 4PM and worship service at 6:30PM. Guest speaker will be Joe Sorah, Harvest Team 6 Leader. Worship led by Combined Church Choirs. Choir practice will be September 29th at 6PM at LRBC.



**LRBC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

October 1st at River Run Golf Course.



**Thank You**

September 10th from 11AM-1PM, LRBC will be honoring/serving our county's First Responders. We need all hands on board for this special event. Please make plans on being here to help serve the HEROES who SERVE our community.

**Picnic**

Our annual LRBC church picnic will be September 18th following AM Service. We will start off with a BELLY-BUSTIN' fried chicken dinner and dessert, followed by a Volley Ball and Noodle Hockey Tournament between each of our Sunday School Classes and wrapping up the day with of course MORE DESSERT and fellowship. Please plan on joining us that day.

**\*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR EVENING SERVICE\***

*Welcome*

**By Baptism:**  
 Madison Smith  
 Natalie Stone  
 Keith Musselman

Lunch at noon and play begins at 1PM,  
followed by supper at LRBC at 6PM. Cost is  
\$40 per person. Sign up in the foyer.