

# LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

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*“Our mission is to make Christ known, by providing spiritual nourishment, ministering to physical needs, and sharing the Gospel.”*



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## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

It is hard to believe it is already May. The time has flown by since Christmas and I first arrived to be your pastor. So many things have happened over that time. I am so incredibly thankful that God has given me this opportunity to serve you in this capacity. I am so thankful that I have been welcomed into such a loving church family. Each one of you has made this transition so easy, and I knew the minute that I came here that I belonged. So I just wanted to take that minute to say thank you to everyone.

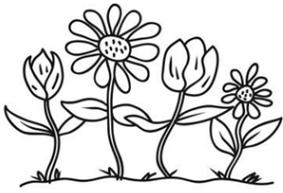
As we enter into May, there are a lot of exciting things going on in worship this month. We kick off the month with communion. And then the great holiday that is Mother's Day. I am excited about celebrating this holiday, because not only do I have a great mom that lives in Clayton, but so many of the women here have taken it upon themselves to be my "Littleton Mom". So I want to thank each of you for being my mom here.

After Mother's Day we will be doing a 2 week series on worship. We will kick off that series with talking about prayer and how important prayer is to not only worship but our daily lives. And then the second week we will be doing a very special music service. We will be singing more during this worship service and taking a few minutes to talk about the importance music plays in worship. This will be a very special Sunday that I hope you can make.

As we transition into the summer months here at the lake, I want to take this time to challenge you about something. What more can I do? The summer time can be a very busy time here because we have so many more visitors to our area. A number of them either participate in our Outdoor World Sunday School class or come here to our church to worship. So what more can we do to welcome all these people who are here visiting? What more can we do to make them a part of this family? It's going to be an exciting time and I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us.

Grace and Peace,

*David*



# May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

Claude & Sandra Lynch in the death of his mother, Estelle Lynch  
Bob Thompson in the death of his father, Robert Thompson  
Tracy Council in the death of her mother, Jackie West



I recently ran across this and thought I'd share with you!

Dear Rev. Billy Graham,

Maybe I'm just old fashioned but from time to time our church's music director introduces new songs and I don't like them. I like the "oldies". Should I complain? E.W.

The Rev. Graham responded by saying that he was not at all musical. "With singing lips my mouth will praise you" Psalm 63:5. He suggested that instead of complaining, ask God to help you be grateful for all music that points us to God...whether it be the old or the new!

Thank you for sharing some of your favorite hymns in Pastor Little's survey! Some are new and some are old! So, try and remember that the old hymns were once new, and someone probably didn't like them, either! Sing from your heart and to the glory of God!

Happy Mother's Day!

*Laura*



FROM THE  
*Pulpit*

## **THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP**

Join us for our Sunday Morning Worship Services

**May 5**

Gone Fishing

John 21:1 - 13

Communion

**May 12**

Faith of Our Mothers

2 Timothy 1:3 - 7

Mother's Day

**May 19**

In Worship We PRAY

Matthew 6:5 - 13

**May 26**

In Worship We SING

Psalms 100

Music Sunday

### **CONTACT information**



If you have an address, email or phone number change please let us know so you will continue to receive the LBC information!



Our Deacons will meet following Morning Worship on Sunday, May 19, in the Annex. Please pray for our deacons and their invaluable leadership to our church.



Our youth are going to be very busy this summer. During the month of May there will be no Sunday Night Bible study due to Mother's Day and our church-wide Taco Night. On **May 24** the youth will be going to the Carolina Mudcats game. This will be a church wide event. If you are interested in going please e-mail or call Pastor David. Also on **June 21** the youth will be going to Kings Dominion for KingsFest, a Christian music festival. Sign-ups for these are under way as well.



LENTEN BANNER

A pattern was found during church cleanup for a beautiful Lenten Banner, very similar in style to the Advent Banner we hang at Christmas. If you would like to be a part of creating this Lenten Banner for next year come to an organizational meeting on Thursday, **May 30**, at 9:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Sewing skills are not a requirement. Please contact Til Tremper at quilting-til@aol.com for more information if needed and to let her know you will be attending.



Outdoor World Sunday worship leadership begins on Sunday, **May 26**, at 8:30 A.M. and continues through Labor Day weekend. If you are willing to participate, either speaking or assisting with special music, please see Mike Crawley. Thanks in advance for your prayers and support for this valuable ministry. Over the past few years it has been an inspiration to the campers and beyond.



**LORD'S SUPPER**

On Sunday, **May 5**, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. At the conclusion of worship, you will be given opportunity to contribute to our church's Fellowship Fund for local benevolent needs.



Don't forget to mark your calendar for **July 23 - 27** for a mission trip. Our church will be sending a group to help rebuild houses of hurricane Florence victims. See Sid Shearin for more information!



**MISSION COMMITTEE**

The Missions Committee and many of our church members worked very hard planning for our Children's Carnival that did not happen due to weather concerns. **BUT** God was in the planning as we got to partner with a sister church in our community - Vaughan Baptist Church. They joined us in planning, helped provide new ideas and games and came with willing hands and hearts to help us on a rainy morning. New friendships have been formed as we worked and ate together. A thank you does not begin to say how much everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast of breakfast casserole (4 kinds), fresh fruit, cinnamon rolls and donuts prepared by Mike Crawley. He did it all by himself!!

Even though we did not get to have the carnival in April, thank you for all you did to help prepare for the event. Books were donated, helpers stuffed the goodie bags and helped to unstuff them. Tents were set up and taken down after the wind tried to do it for us. Drinks were donated. Smiles, hugs and helping hands were available. Prayers were prayed and people were willing to give of their time and talents. The Missions Committee will be meeting soon to begin making plans for the next Carnival.

There will not be a Food Pantry in June due to Vacation Bible School being held at the Methodist Church. We will be back to help in September.



On Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 12**, we will take time to honor our mothers, past and present. Be with us as we take time to especially honor Christian Mothers who lift high the banner of Christ.



Join our church family for a relaxed evening of food and games in the church fellowship hall on Sunday, **May 26**. Games and fun activities will start at 4:00 P.M. We will start the meal at 5:00 P.M. with a Taco Buffet Table and end with desserts. Best of all will be time to fellowship, play with and share with each other. Come, bring friends, neighbors and family with you. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**



### LITTLETON COMMUNITY VBS

**June 24 - 28**  
**9:00 A.M. - Noon**

Meet us at Littleton United Methodist Church for a very exciting journey sponsored by our local churches. Please join us for an action packed week as we explore where God's Power can take us!

There will be a closing assembly at 11:45 A.M. on Friday, then a family picnic lunch at noon. Parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. are invited to join the children as we wrap up our week of VBS

This VBS will be serving Pre-K through 5th grade children. Preschool age children should be at least 4 years old and have spent one year in a structured preschool or daycare setting.

Pre-Register available online at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/littleton>

### Mother's Day Offering

Touching Lives with Hope  
at Wake Forest Baptist Health  
Week of Prayer ~ May 5-12



[www.mothersdayoffering.org](http://www.mothersdayoffering.org)

### MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING - NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL WEEK OF PRAYER - May 5 - 12, 2019

Since 1924 North Carolina Baptists have given to the Mother's Day Offering to "extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, especially to the needy". Today your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering continue that work to assist patients in financial need at Wake Forest Baptist Health. It has helped patients with serious financial needs pay their hospital bills in the name of Christ's love. Facing burdensome hospital bills they are responsible to pay, but struggling under financial hardships, they have no where to turn for assistance. God's love becomes very real when they receive a letter from Baptist Hospital that says, ***"Your hospital bill has been paid by compassionate and mission-minded North Carolina Baptists in the name of Jesus Christ and His love."***

Every dollar of every gift helps patients pay their hospital bills in a ministry of benevolent care. The needs have risen sharply as the economy suffers, leaving many patients without jobs or adequate health insurance.



The Flower Committee would like to give their special thanks to everyone who gave the Easter Lilies gracing our sanctuary on Easter morning. We couldn't do our job without YOUR help. You are special people and we appreciate you.

Following is the flower schedule for the month of May.

May 5	Lord's Supper
May 12	Available for Scheduling
May 19	Available for Scheduling
May 26	Available for Scheduling

Please contact us if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary during the Month of May. Thank You again for your help.

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>
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		Mike Blanton