

LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

June is here. Summer will officially begin. Sadly hockey season is over for the year. As they say maybe next year.

Summer is my favorite season of the year. I prefer the hot days of summer rather than the cold days of winter. I always have. This summer I am especially glad to be here to see all the great activities that Littleton has to offer with all that will be going on at the lake. It is going to be a very exciting time.

There are so many ways we can serve during this time of the year. We see so many new faces in the area, that while they may come every year, we still need to be good hosts to them. We need to make them all feel welcome.

We will be going on our mission trip in July to Lumberton. This area is still devastated by both Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence. This will be a wonderful time where we can go show Christ's love to the people who are still affected and living in it every day.

We also have plenty of fellowship events such as ice cream socials during the summer. We hope you can make it to some of these and enjoy the time with your church family. All of these are great times.

During worship in the months of June and July, all of my sermons will be based on songs by the Christian artist, Matthew West. He is a great songwriter and storyteller. These will be wonderful messages as we go through the summer months. I encourage you that if you travel find ways to still be connected to worship. Find the song that will be the theme of that Sunday and just give it a listen.

This will be a wonderful summer, and I look forward to the many things we have to offer.

Grace and Peace,

David



June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30 Outdr Wrld 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship	3 8:30 Exercise	4	5 8:30 Exercise 6:30 Adult Choir 7:30 Prayer & Bible Study	6	7 8:30 Exercise	8
9 8:30 Outdr Wrld 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 5:00 Youth 6:00 Ice Cream Social	10 8:30 Exercise	11	12 8:30 Exercise 6:30 Adult Choir 7:30 Prayer & Bible Study	13	14 8:30 Exercise	15
16 8:30 Outdr Wrld 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship  <i>Father's Day</i>	17 8:30 Exercise	18	19 8:30 Exercise No Choir or Prayer & Bible Study	20	21 8:30 Exercise King's Dominion	22
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There have been many wonderful fathers on TV. There was Ward Cleaver, John Walton, Andy Taylor, Howard Cunningham, Mike Brady, Herman Munster, and Ray Barone...just to name a few! We all think that we have the most wonderful Father...but I think I had the best!

This is the fifth Father's Day without Daddy. There has been an empty place in my heart since October 25, 2014. I wish he could be here to have seen Emily and Nick get married and of course, to see Addie! I am so thankful that God placed him in my life and that he was the role model for my brothers and I to follow.

Paul Simon wrote a song entitled Father and Daughter. I feel like these words could have been said by Daddy. I would like to share them with you.

I'm gonna watch you shine. Gonna watch you grow. Gonna paint a sign so you will always know. As long as one and one is two...There could never be a father love his daughter more than I love you.

I want to wish all Fathers a Happy Father's Day and for those who no longer have your father with you....cherish the memories and even if it feels there is an empty place in your heart, remember that his love is there to fill it!



Ice Cream Social

The first of our Summer Ice Cream Socials will be Sunday, **June 9**, at 6:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. If you can bring a freezer of homemade ice cream, it will be appreciated and enjoyed. If you can't, then bring a topping or trimming to go with the ice cream. If neither is possible, just come and enjoy some old-fashioned LBC fellowship.



On Father's Day, Sunday, **June 16**, we will take time to honor our fathers, past and present. Be with us as we take time to especially honor Christian Fathers who daily live their faith in the family and world!



Our Deacons will meet on Sunday, **June 23**, following Morning Worship in the annex.



Outdoor World Sunday Worship leadership began 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. Thank you for your prayers and support for this valuable ministry that over the past few years has been an inspiration to the campers and beyond.



**LITTLETON COMMUNITY VBS
JUNE 24 -28
9:00 A.M. - Noon
KINDERGARTEN - SIXTH GRADE**

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.

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



Where did the month of May go? It is June already and we need flowers this month. Please let us know if you have

a special date you would like to place flowers in church.

- June 2 Available for Scheduling
- June 9 Available for Scheduling
- June 16 Father's Day - Clyde Johnston
- June 23 Available for Scheduling
- June 30 Mary & Earl Spivey

Please contact: Carolyn Price - (252-586-3567) or Priscilla Parks - (252-586-4790, email: priscillaparks@embarqmail.com) if you need their assistance.



Mission Trip for Repairing Hurricane Damage

Our church will be participating in repairing homes damaged from Hurricanes Mathew and Florence again this summer July 23 - 27. We will be travelling to Lumberton and staying at the Warehouse where we have stayed on our past mission trips. Youth (13 and up) are encouraged to go. (Background checks are required for all adults if youth are present.) Volunteers can come part of the week if their schedules do not allow them to work the whole week. See Betty Anne or Sid Shearin for more information. Please help us spread Christ's love to those in need.



Youth will be going to Kings Dominion for Kings Fest on **June 21**. Sign-ups are already over, but we hope to have a wonderful time. Remember

payments are due before we leave. We cannot wait to have a great time riding all the rides and enjoying some great Christian music. The bands that will be appearing are: Disciple, Micah Tyler, John Crist, Jordan Feliz, and Tobymac.

The youth will be going bowling on **July 20**. We will be going to the bowling alley in Gasburg, VA. If you are interested in going please let Pastor David know.



FROM THE
Pulpit

THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

Join us for our Sunday Morning Worship Services

June 2

Story of Your Life

1 John 1:1 - 10

Sharing our own stories

June 9

Forgiveness

Acts 2:1 - 8, 36 - 38

Pentecost

June 16

Hello My Name Is

1 John 3: 1 - 3

Father's Day

June 23

The Motions

Isaiah 1: 14 - 17

What if we gave God our everything?

June 30

Strong Enough

2 Corinthians 12: 6 - 10

We are made strong in our own weakness

Save The Date



Mark your calendars! Sunday afternoon, **September 1**, is our annual Church Picnic held at the Shearin Farm. It is always a great time of Christian fellowship!



JOHN 3:16 SUMMER CAMP LUNCHES

The John 3:16 Center is looking for church groups, ladies groups, or similar to help with lunches for the campers this summer. They would love to have you come cook and talk with the campers during lunch. The groups that have helped in the past compared it to being substitute grandparents. The kids had so much fun and enjoyed having someone to talk to about it who were just as excited. This can be a very special way to spend time with the campers. If you would be interested in helping please let Brittany Sinka, Operations Director at CARE/The John 3:16 Center know. You can call her at (252) 586-1800 or email bsinka@john316center.org.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE



As **HOT** summer times begin, take time to stay cool with a fun project that includes doing something **COOL** for Jesus. Visit a shut-in, take cookies to a friend, invite a neighbor to church, sponsor a child for camp at the John 3:16 Center, get involved in a mission project, play with a child at our new playground, come to Sunday School and get involved in the study of God's word or come up with your own **COOL** thing to do this summer that shares God's love with someone.

Thanks for being a loving, caring church. Have a great summer.



C.A.R.E./THE JOHN 3:16 CENTER STOCK THE CLASSROOM

Each year the John 3:16 Center has had a school supply drive where parents have appointments to receive supplies. The Center would give as many items on the child's specific list as they could; however, they were not able to meet all of their supply needs. Supplies cost about \$50 per child each year, including an inexpensive book bag. This cost is higher for children in need of a graphing calculator. Many of the parents were having to attend other school supply events in the community in order to get all the supplies their children needed. This year the Center will be working with other area organizations to make an even bigger impact in our community. Instead of stocking individual students, they will be stocking full classrooms. Through their "Stock the Classroom" campaign, every child in the classroom will be fully prepared to learn on their first day of school. Teachers will also be able to spend more time assessing the needs of their students on those critical first days of school instead of unpacking the needed supplies. They will begin collecting items on Saturday, **June 1**, through Friday, **August 9**, with the goal of stocking as many classrooms as possible. New or gently used uniforms will also be collected and distributed as they have in the past. If you would like to double your impact, order supplies from the Center's "Wish List" on Amazon Smile, and the Center will receive a portion of your purchase as a donation.

The following is a list of needed items:

- Hand sanitizer with pump bottle
- Copy paper
- Loose Leaf Paper (Wide Ruled)
- Hand soap
- Construction Paper
- Cardstock
- Dry Erase Board Markers
- Kleenex
- Ziploc Bags (gallon and quart)
- Paper Towels

- Clorox Wipes
- Zip pocket pouch (one for every student)
- USB drives for student use
- Yellow highlighters
- Markers (non-toxic)
- Tab-Dividers for binder
- Craft Items for projects
- 3-prong pocket folders
- Post It notes
- Book Bags

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>
2 Sidney Gibson 3 Adelyn Kearney (3 yrs) 3 Daley Ross 6 Margo Rawlings 12 David Tripp 15 Monica Phillis 16 Hannah Skinner (14 yrs) 16 Connie Turner 16 Patrick Pegram 21 Sonny Walker 24 Amanda Coffman 25 Megan Conner 25 Perry Myrick 26 Sarah Neville 27 Ryan Hockaday 30 Wyatt Iles (5 yrs) 30 Betty Bodkin	5 Dale & Carol Meyer (43 yrs) 6 Lowell & Virginia Lee (65 yrs) 7 Jim & Monica Phillis (11 yrs) 8 Thad & Melinda Harris (50 yrs) 10 Michael & Megan Conner (13 yrs) 14 Roman Martinez & Neva Lopez (16 yrs) 15 Claude & Sandra Lynch (39 yrs) 27 Jimmy & Sandra Felts (27 yrs) 30 Ray & Brenda Holloman (51 yrs)	2 Bob Thompson/Amanda Coffman 9 Sara Council/Josie Myrick 16 Betty Blanton/Billy Blanton 23 Carol West/Carly West 30 Sara Council/Josie Myrick
		<u>TRASH DETAIL</u>
		Sidney Gibson