

“To Know Christ and To Make Him Known”



1 Corinthians 9:19-22a

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Today at Lazy Mountain Bible Church:

9:15 a.m.: Worship Service. There is Nursery for ages 0-35 months. Sunday School for ages 2 through adult.

11:00 a.m.: Worship Service. There is Nursery for ages 0-35 months. Toddler Worship for ages 3-5. Children's bulletins and dry erase boards available for ages 6-12.

We extend a kind welcome to all who are present. May your attendance at this worship service be a wonderful blessing. We invite you to come to the Mountain Side Room before or after each service. The Welcome Team would love to connect with you and assist you in getting connected or answer any questions you may have.

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From the Staff

We invite all visitors to stop at the Welcome Center to pick up a Welcome Packet. Inserted in this Communicator you will find a "Friendship Card." First time visitors may take the completed card to the Mountain Side Room and exchange it for a complimentary espresso drink. This card can also be used to share comments, requests, prayer needs or praises. Please slip the card into the offering bag, give it to an usher or to an attendant at the Welcome Center.

Pie and Praise Service

The Lazy Mountain Bible Church annual Pie & Praise Service will be held TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Plan to attend, bring pies, and give God the Praise for all that He has done in your life during the past year.

Help is needed setting up for the serving of pies, slicing and plating the pies brought, and for placing them on the serving tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please speak to Pastor Kenny if you are willing to help.



Early Childhood

Parents, please be aware that there will be NO toddler worship for children ages 3-5 on Sunday, November 25th during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Children's Ministry
(Ages 0-10 as of 8/15/18)

Sunday Schedule

During the 9:15 a.m. service, there will be nursery and Sunday School for ages 2-10.

During the 11:00 a.m. service, there will be nursery and Toddler Worship for ages 3-5. Children's bulletins and dry erase boards will be available for children 6-12.

There will be no Children's Choir or Awana held on Wednesday, November 21st. Happy Thanksgiving!

Please check in your children at the Children's Welcome Center. Our staff and volunteers will be happy to guide you to each classroom's location!

Youth Ministry

Youth Groups:

Senior High Youth will meet on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the church.

Junior High Youth will meet on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Swanson Elementary Gym [507 N Gulkana St., Palmer].

Volunteers Need:

If you are interested in serving in Youth Ministry this year, please contact Andy Miller, andy@lzymtn.com.

Adult Ministries.:

Adult Sunday School Class: *Guarding Your Heart*

Pastor Bob Lee's Sunday School class on the subject of "Guarding Your Heart." will meet for the final time TODAY.

Adult Sunday School Class: *Can you trust your Bible?*

Beginning on Sunday, November 25th, an Adult Sunday School Class, "New Testament Reliability, Can you trust your Bible?", will be facilitated by Gerald DeVilbiss. This is a DVD series by Dr. James White. The class will meet in Room #11 at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Adult Ministries: Men

Men's Prayer Meeting: Men's Prayer Meeting meets at the church on Mondays at 7:00 a.m.

Adult Ministries: Women

65 Alive Luncheon:

If you are a woman, 65 years of age or over, then we would like to invite you to join us at the church on Wednesday, November 21st at 11:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship. The food theme is to bring along a Thanksgiving or Christmas favorite to add to our luncheon. We hope to see you there. Questions? Speak to Arlene Bowman or Marge. Evans.

Women's Bible Studies:

A Bible Study on the "Life of Elijah" meets on Thursdays, in Room #11 of the church. Donna Embree is facilitating this study by Dr. David Jeremiah. The study is from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Plan to arrive early if you wish to visit.



Al and Gretchen Strawn will be hosting a small group for Missing Link in their home on Sundays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. starting on November 25th. They will be going through The Truth Project. Seating is limited to twelve and is open to anyone between 18 and 25 years old. Please contact Gretchen, gsmonrose@gmail.com to get registration information. If this group fills up, there may be an option to start a second group.

MOPS

Interested in an amazing place to serve? We are currently looking for volunteers in our Mops Kids. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Sherilee Sullivan, (907) 232-2855.



Kairos # 18

We would like to thank all of you that partnered with us in prayer, cookies, financially and as our encouragers for our team to be able to enter the Hiland Mountain Correctional Center, and allow God to show the inmates (our guests) His love through us. We would not have been able to do this without you. We were able to have 30 guests that entered the gym where we held our Kairos weekend. We divided our guests among 5 tables with 3 of our team members at each table.

As we gave our talks (some written from our Kairos book) and also included parts of our lives and testimonies, we made ourselves vulnerable to them, and this opened up the hearts among our guests. Many of our guests were repeat offenders and some were being released by the end of the year. As the weekend unfolded and they heard our talks, their hearts softened, and they shared their lives. Some of them did accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior for the first time, and others recommitted their lives to Christ. Many of them had young children who were under the care of a relative or friend. One lady at my table knew Jesus from very young but chose to make wrong choices and follow the life of drugs. She declared to us that she now understood God's Love and His forgiveness in a clearer way and she was NOT going to follow the path that she had been in. She was going to follow Christ and she was being released very soon.

We thank you all for being a part of our Team, and we give God All the Glory.
Marge and Liz

Worship & Arts:

Christmas Choir will be rehearsing 4:00-5:30 p.m. TODAY in the sanctuary.

Music in This Week's Service*

It Is You; Our Great God; Come Ye Sinners; What a Beautiful Name

**Subject to change*

Church Decorating

Next Friday, November 23rd from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The two main objectives will be:

1. Set-up the church's Christmas tree in the sanctuary.
 2. Decorate the church: sanctuary, lobby, etc.
- Needed our both helpers and decorations. Please contact Stan McGuire with any questions (stan@lzymtn.com).



Elders: Pastor Dave Kenny, Al Strawn, Doug Prins (C), Gary Feaster, Glenn Moyer, Jami Peters, Matt Loudon, Ted Franke

Deacons: Dave Mayer, Dave Proehl, Greg Beach, Jeff Venzke, Kurt Amberger (C), Leo Kuch, Ross Wise, Ron Sullivan

Men's Ministry Leader: Doug Prins, 907-841-0112

Women's Ministry Leader: Laura McHenry, 907-982-7179

ANNUAL WREATH MAKING

Saturday Dec 1, 10am-1pm @ LMBC

Cost \$15, must prepay to reserve your spot.
RSVP by Nov. 25!

LEARN HOW TO TURN FRESH GREENS INTO A FRAGRANT
WREATH OR CENTERPIECE ARRANGEMENT!
RIBBON & HOT GLUE GUNS PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

FOR WREATH: WIRE WREATH FORM (ROUND, 12-18 IN
DIAMETER) CAN BE PURCHASED AT JOANNS OR MICHAELS.

FOR CENTERPIECE: A DECORATIVE CONTAINER (OASIS
BLOCK PROVIDED)

PRUNING SHEARS AND WIRE CUTTERS (IF YOU HAVE THEM)

OLD CLOTHES OR APRON AND GLOVES: THE
GREENS CAN GET SAPPY!

DECORATIVE PICKS OR OTHER DECORATIONS.

A BRUNCH FOOD ITEM TO SHARE

Childcare for ages 0-3, must RSVP & bring a
labeled sack lunch for your child

SIGN UP @ CHURCH ON SUNDAYS
OR CALL/TEXT TAMARA @ 971.285.0636

October was another very busy month for the Elders. We met as a full team of elders on three different occasions. And we had several other meetings with just two, three or four elders meeting with people for church business related issues.

During our regular 2nd Wednesday of the month and the 4th Wednesday of the month meetings we discussed:

- Finances – working on the upcoming 2019 budget.
- A date for the annual membership meeting was set for January 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- The Elder Nominating committee was selected per the LMBC Constitution. Those that agreed to serve on this committee are Kathy Von Gunten, Gerald DeVilbiss and elders: Al Strawn, Jami Peters and Doug Prins.
- Glenn Moyer, Pastor Kenny and Ted Franke have their elder term ending in January of 2019.

Matt Loudon and Gary Feaster gave a report on their meeting with Anna Hamman for church membership. A motion was made to approve her for membership.

Please be in prayer for the elders as we continue to search for a Senior Pastor. We have looked over Jason Daughtry's resume, application, doctrinal statement and a questionnaire that we sent to him. We have received references which are very positive, and we have met with him twice. And like you, we have been observing and listening to his sermons the last three Sundays. We are planning to have more meetings with Jason as we go through the process of a Senior Pastor search.

God is using you, His church, to bring about His Glory. Blessings on each of you as you celebrate with thanksgiving this Thanksgiving.

