

LIFEBRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

“*BUILDING BRIDGES TO GOD*”

LifeBridge Christian Church is located in University Square just past Allandale on Highway 11W. Turn right on University Boulevard at traffic light and then second left into University Square. We are in Suite F.

To be and to share the good news of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorstep to the ends of the earth

Sunday Services:

Welcome and Fellowship: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Service:

Meal: 5:30 p.m.; Small Groups: 6:30 p.m.

(for all ages including kids and youth)

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Discipleship

Sunday School

Bridge Builders: (Carl Fandl) studying the letters written by Peter

Stepping Stones: (Cary Daniels) studying *Case for Christ*

Youth: (Kevin Armstrong) studying *Timothy and Titus*

Children: *Jesus in the Synagogue; Ruth*

Sermons:

January 31: *The Shield of Faith* (Ephesians 6:16)

February 7: *The Helmet of Salvation* (Ephesians 6:17)

Remember... You are Light and Salt to the world. The world will walk in darkness and will rot without you.

Fellowship

Wednesday Evening Meals

Feb. 3 – Authentic Mexican food; head cook: Muriel Reyes

Feb. 10 – Soup and sandwiches; head cook: Kristi Beverly

Wednesday Evening Small Groups

Kids continuing “Super U I” series next door at Bridge Connection

Youth in youth room

Women’s Fellowship led by Lisa Root and friends

Men’s Study group led by Doug Messer studying Ephesians

Life of Jesus led by Beverly Cramer (will conclude on February 10th)

Birthdays Coming Soon: Kathy Christian (Jan. 28); Nancy Steadman (Feb. 5); Crystal Haynes (Feb. 6); Ruby Spears (Feb. 7)



PASTOR: MIKE SMITH
MUSIC: BRETT HYDER
YOUTH: KEVIN ARMSTRONG
CHILDREN: BRANDI FRANKLIN

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WORKING FOR GOD'S GLORY

	January 31	February 7	February 14
Refreshments	Becky Speers	Joan D'Cruz	Becky Tucker
<u>Sunday School</u>			
Toddlers	Brandi Franklin	Kathy Hale	Kathy Hale
Elementary	Lisa Root	Robin Daniels	Sheryl Smith
<u>Children's Worship</u>			
Nursery	Nancy Leonard	Shirley Armstrong	Tammy Carter
Toddlers	Brandi Franklin	Kathy Hale	Kathy Hale
Elementary	Lisa Root	Joyce Pierson	Sheryl Smith
Communion Meditation	Kristi Beverly	Tim Cornett	Bill & Becky Speers
<u>Served by Food Pantry</u>			
January 18 th	27 families (3 first-time), 80 individuals		
January 25 th	38 families (4 first-time), 88 individuals		
Month of January	122 families (16 first-time), 264 individuals		

KID'S WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

The Elementary kids are continuing their Wednesday evening study next door at "Z Street" in the Bridge Connection. They are discovering how a World Changer Chooses Wisely, Trusts God, Lives Life on Purpose, Hangs Tough and Takes Risks for God. God will be using them in Super-Incredible ways! They will need to suit up against the enemy and take action against distraction with the help of General Admission and his twin brother Major Idea. They will be fully equipped as Super-U delivers the Compass Points specifically designed for heroes in the making. And they will hear the debut of Superhero, the powerful worship song from K'MOTION! Next week, February 3rd is *World Changers live life on purpose*. The lesson will be on how Abraham lived his life with purpose with Hebrews 11:1 as the study verse. February 10th is *World Changers hang tough*. The lesson will be on how Joseph endured difficulty and changed the world with Romans 8:28 as the study verse.

THANKS FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

You may have noticed that Jim & Charlotte Kilgore are no longer cooking meals on Wednesday evening. After serving as head cooks since commencement of Life-Bridge, Jim & Charlotte have decided to step back from this ministry. This has not been an easy decision for them. However the demands of caring for Charlotte's mom, their desire to spend more time with their grandchildren in Atlanta, plus realizing the ministry was taking a greater physical toll on them they felt this step was necessary.

We are so grateful for the Kilgore's stepping up and leading this ministry and for all their hard work. We encourage you to honor their work by supporting the continuation of this valuable ministry. Let Kristi Beverly or Joyce Pierson know if you can help cook a meal or provide a dessert. We are looking for a few people to step up to continue this ministry on a rotating basis.

Please express your gratitude when you have an opportunity to Jim & Charlotte. We do hope they will occasionally offer one of their special menus in the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7, 6:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party
 February 7, 4:00 p.m. Bible Bowl tournament
 February 9, 6:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
 February 14, 6:00 p.m. Kid's Valentine's Day Party

NOTES OF INTEREST

- **Food Pantry Needs – Cereal.**
- **The next Bible Bowl tournament is Sunday, February 7th at Southside Christian Church in Elizabethton.**
- **The next Leadership Team meeting is Tuesday, February 9th. We will be meeting with the leaders from Hope Community Church to discuss ideas for events for 2010.**
- **Youth Super Bowl Party – the youth will meet at the Walsh's on February 7th for a Super Bowl party. If you need a ride, be at the church by 5:45 p.m.**
- **Adopt-a-Family Update - We have been assigned a family through the 278th Armored Calvary's Family Readiness Group's Adopt-a Family program. Justin and Kirsten Blevins with their 7 month old son, Brysson, live in the Alandale Falls apartments behind us. Justin is being deployed next weekend. Kirsten and her mother are heading down to Fort Shelby next week to spend a few days with Justin on leave before his deployment. Sally Stallard has already made contact and we will be following up with Kirsten when she returns. Please keep Justin, Kirsten, and Brysson in your prayers.**
- **Parent's Night Out - Need a break from the kids for an evening? The Kid's will be having a Valentine's Day party at the church on Sunday, February 14th, for a couple of hours to allow parents an opportunity to enjoy a quiet evening alone. Drop your kids off at the church at 6 p.m. and take a couple of hours to enjoy each other. You can even stay the first hour and listen to Doug's message at the Bridge Connection before heading out for a quiet evening with your sweetheart.**
- **Worship Services available on CD – thanks to equipment donated by Ben Crabtree and the efforts of Brett Hyder and our IT tech team of Rodney Oden and Jason Haynes, our services are now being digitally recorded. See Brett if you missed a service and would like a CD recording of that service. We are continuing efforts to eventually make these recordings available online through our web site.**
- **John Davis is taking over the responsibilities of cleaning the church as Sue McCloud takes a leave of absence.**

"WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

As Jesus hung on the cross in extreme pain he quoted the first few words from Psalm 22. We often cry out the same words to God when we encounter pain and suffering. I'm sure many in Haiti are screaming these words at God right now. David continues in this song to talk of the pain in his life and his wish for God to come quickly to rescue him. (v. 19-21) In the end, this psalm is of victory over his (as well as our) situation. "All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord... They will proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn, for He has done it!" (v. 27, 31). God is faithful! Turn to Him! He will rescue you!