

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*

New Beginnings: (Kristi Beverly/Mike Smith) studying the Holy Spirit

Children: “Jesus & the Woman at the Well” and “Noah Gives Thanks”

Sermons:

October 11: “*What Are You Doing Here?*” (1 Kings 19:1-18)

October 18: *Closing Our Eyes* (1 Kings 21)

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

Fellowship

Wednesday Evening Small Groups

Small Groups will be suspended on October 28th as we hold our annual Trunk-or-Treat.

November 4th is the fifth week of a six week study on *Heaven*, by Randy Alcorn, and led by Rita London. This study has a short video prior to each week’s discussion.

Doug Messer continues leading the men’s small group, which is studying having the Mind of Christ. They meet in the education annex next door.

Birthdays Coming Soon: Matt Reasor (Oct. 26); Landon Oden (Oct. 27); Ruthie Kirk (Oct. 31); Jared Hess (Nov. 8)



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24; 5-10:30 p.m. Youth Hayride/Cookout/CornMaze
 October 28; 6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat
 November 1 Annual Congregational Meeting
 November 6; 6-10 p.m. Kids Hay Ride

WORKING FOR GOD'S GLORY

	October 25	November 1	November 8
Refreshments	Lisa Root	Ruby Spears	Kathy Hale
<u>Sunday School</u>			
Toddlers	Brandi Franklin	Renee Polson	Renee Polson
Elementary	Sheryl Smith	Sheryl Smith	Lisa Root
<u>Children's Worship</u>			
Nursery	Shirley Armstrong	Sue McCloud	Tammy Carter
Toddlers	Brandi Franklin	Renee Polson	Renee Polson
Elementary	Ginger Oden	Joyce Pierson	Robin Daniels
Communion Meditation	Marty & Renee Polson	Jim Root	Sheryl Smith
<u>Served by Food Pantry</u>			
October 12 th	47 families (7 first-time), 113 individuals		
October 19 th	26 families (0 first-time), 116 individuals		

NOTES OF INTEREST

- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** – Be sure to set back your clock before you go to bed after giving out treats on Halloween. If you don't you'll be an hour late for everything on Sunday!
- The youth are going on a **hayride, bonfire, corn maze, cookout, extravaganza** this Saturday (Oct. 24th) at 5 p.m. Cost is \$10; dress appropriately as corn maze may be slightly muddy.
- **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading** registration is underway at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Registration brochures are available at the welcome center.

TRUNK OR TREAT

It's time to break out the fall decorations for your car/van/pickup and share some fall festival spirit with our community. Brandi has prizes for the best theme and best decorated vehicle. This is a great time to be able to meet families in the community and share with them about what God is doing in our lives and in His Church.

If you're planning on participating please be at the church around 5:45 p.m. Games will be provided if you would like to use one at your trunk, but please let Brandi know beforehand if you would like to use one from the church so we don't have two people using the same game. However, games are not necessary; just you and your willingness to talk with new friends and neighbors. Let Brandi know if you need extra candy or want to donate extra candy.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, November 1st, immediately after the morning worship service. During this brief meeting we will approve the 2010 budget and approve Tim Walsh as a new member of the Leadership Team to replace Joyce Pierson, who has completed her three year term. Other current team members are Cary Daniels (chair), Dan Beverly, C.B. Carter, Nancy Leonard, Rita London, and Mike Smith.

A copy of the proposed 2010 budget is posted on the bulletin board and individual copies are available in the church office.

CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX

We will be supporting the children in the area of Elkhorn City this year with our Christmas Child Box effort. Crystal and Jason Haynes are making a trip to EC this weekend to work on details of this effort. We've been told there are over 150 names of children who have signed up to receive boxes. We will be collecting sweatpants, sweatshirts, gloves, toboggans, socks, and a small toy to put in each box. All sizes will be needed. The trip to deliver boxes will be December 12th, so all donations must be received by December 5th.

- The Polson's will host a **Kid's Hay Ride** this year on Friday, November 6th. We will be leaving the church at 5:30 if anyone wants to carpool. The evening will start with some fun crafts, games, and pizza, before going on a hay ride and ending with a bonfire and hot chocolate.
- Emmanuel School of Religion is hosting a **Fig Tree Fellowship Event** on Saturday, November 7th at 10 a.m. Men and women are invited to join in food, fun, and fellowship and meet Emmanuel's new President, Dr. Mike Sweeney. Judy Darden is organizing this event and you can make reservations by calling 926-1186.
- Colonial Heights United Methodist Church is hosting a **Fall Bazaar** this weekend. A schedule of events is posted on the bulletin board and include making apple butter, cake and cookie walks, kids' carnival, craft sale, chuck wagon lunch, storytelling, and a talent show.
- **Appalachian Christian Camp** is suffering a crisis due significant rainfall during the month of August, which caused unprecedented water damage and mold in three of their most vital buildings. As a result they've had to shut down almost every retreat and their summer camper housing is in jeopardy until the damage can be repaired. To learn more how you can help, contact Aaron Morris at 743-3910.
- Roger and Joyce Pierson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Brooke Pierson to Kenneth Michael Clevenger, son of Kenny and Melinda Clevenger on Saturday, November 7th at 2 p.m. at Rock Springs United Methodist Church. Directions and a map are posted on the bulletin board and available at the welcome center.

• **The Bridge Connection** is hosting a supper this Sunday evening at 5 p.m. to get people connected who filled out cards during the Melinda Doolittle event. If you are interested in joining/leading a small group meeting in homes, we encourage you to come and get involved in this ministry supported by the Bridge Connection. Many people may not feel comfortable coming to a church building, but would be very receptive to an invitation to a home to discuss spiritual matters. Praise God for Melinda Doolittle! Over 700 people came to the event last Sunday with several commitments and three accepting Christ.