

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/Worship Team Practice: 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 to the Thessalonians
Stepping Stones: (Cary Daniels) studying *Knowing the Heart of Jesus*
New Beginnings: (Kristi Beverly/Mike Smith) studying the Holy Spirit
Children: Helping – Seven Chosen to Serve;
Learning – Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet

Sermons:

August 16: *What's Under Your House* (Matthew 7:24-29)
August 23: *A Good Measure* (Luke 6:38) – Kevin Armstrong speaking

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

August 19th is the final week of two six week studies:

Doug Messer is leading a small group on managing your finances and is open to anyone wanting to know more about what the Bible teaches about finances and want to avoid the pitfalls of debt.

Becky Tucker is leading a small group studying “Discerning the Voice of God” and will help with those wanting to learn how to better listen to God's voice.

August 26th will begin new studies; stay tuned for details.

Birthdays Coming Soon: Becky Tucker (Aug. 14); Tom Murray (Aug. 15); Will Beverly (Aug. 18); Paige Walsh (Aug. 19); Naomi Scott (Aug. 23)



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

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WORKING FOR GOD'S GLORY

	August 16	August 23	August 30
Refreshments	Nancy Leonard	Becky Speers	Joan D'Cruz
<u>Sunday School</u>			
Toddlers	Renee Polson	Brandi Franklin	Brandi Franklin
Elementary	Lisa Root	Lisa Root	Anita Carter
<u>Children's Worship</u>			
Nursery	Tammy Carter	Nancy Leonard	Shirley Armstrong
Toddlers	Renee Polson	Brandi Franklin	Brandi Franklin
Elementary	Robin Daniels	Ginger Oden	Joyce Pierson
Communion Meditation	Kathy Cornett	Kristi Beverly	Bill & Becky Speers
<u>Served by Food Pantry</u>			
August 3 rd	27 families (7 first-time), 74 individuals		
August 10 th	35 families (3 first-time), 85 individuals		

BUDGET TIME

2010 is just around the corner, and we will finalize and vote on our budget on November 1st, which will be posted by October 18th. Any mission efforts, projects, or major purchases for 2010 need to be reviewed by the Leadership team against forecasted financial receipts by the October Leadership Team meeting. This ensures that we are the best stewards possible of resources the Lord has given us. We encourage each mission leader or activity leader to think and plan ahead, so we can appropriately set aside resources. Please submit any requests for budgeted items to the appropriate ministry chair by the next meeting of the Leadership Team meeting on September 1st.

For unbudgeted projects or expenditures in 2009, each item will need to be reviewed by the Leadership team to see if we can afford the expenditure. Some unbudgeted good ideas may need to be postponed until later if not planned for in advance. It is essential that new activities have enough lead time for review by the team. In all things we pray for success in building God's Kingdom. However, we need to balance the budget on a month-to-month basis by planning ahead.

- We received the following Thank You card from the family of Bob Cornett. "LifeBridge Christian Church, Thank you for all your kindness and for the beautiful Peace Lily that expressed your sympathy in our recent sorrow. Thank you for all your prayers and the food that was sent to our home. May God Bless you all. Love you all, Sylvia Cornett and family.
- Women in Ministry Conference, sponsored by Higher Ministries, will be held August 31 – September 2 in Bula-dean, North Carolina. This three day retreat is specifically designed for women serving in vocational, bi-vocational, or lay ministry within the church. For more information or to register call Lori at 423-502-6962 or you may email lori@higherministries.com.
- Servants of Our Savior (SOS) is an RV Ministry for those who want to travel and serve churches on special projects ranging from remodeling or repairing facilities to Bible Studies to organizing church libraries and offices. See Mike if you are interested in joining this ministry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14; 9:15 p.m.	Family Movie Night
August 21; 9:15 p.m.	Family Movie Night
August 15	Return trip to Elkhorn City
August 22	Youth trip to Doe River Gorge
August 28; 9:15 p.m.	Family Movie Night
September 1; 6:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
September 26	Rods for God car show
September 27	Celebration Sunday – 5 yr. Anniv.

NOTES OF INTEREST

- **Family Movie Night schedule:**
Aug. 14 – Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
Aug. 21 – Game Plan
Aug. 28 – Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
 (Attendance over the next couple weeks will determine how much longer we will continue these Friday night movies. We apologize to those who came last week when no movie was shown.)
- The youth will be going to Doe River Gorge next Saturday, August 22nd. A \$10 deposit is needed by this Sunday. Total cost of the trip is \$25.
- Another group is returning to Elkhorn City this weekend to complete projects started during their trip at the end of June. A full report will be given during the worship service on August 23rd when Kevin will bring that morning's sermon. Please lift them up in prayer this weekend.
- American Idol finalist Melinda Doolittle is going to sing at The Bridge Connection on October 18th. Contestants from the area will show their singing abilities during live auditions starting next month. Finalists will have the opportunity to sing with Melinda Doolittle on October 18th. For more information and registering for auditions go to www.singwithmelinda.com. Auditions begin Sunday evening, September 13th, and will run the next four Sunday evenings.
- The local National Guard unit (HHT 3/278th) will be deployed later this year. We have the opportunity to sponsor/adopt a family. More information will be shared this Sunday morning. An article about this program was on the front page of this past Sunday's Times-News.
- Jason Haynes is organizing a car show to be held in our parking lot on September 26th. This will be another great opportunity to talk to people who might not be going to church anywhere about their walk with God. See Jason for more information.
- There is an organizational/information meeting for those children and parents who are interested in participating in this year's Bible Bowl team with Colonial Heights Christian Church this Sunday evening at Colonial Heights Church. Children in the 2nd through 5th grade are eligible to participate. Contact Greg Carson (239-3132) or Lisa Root for more information.
- The 8th annual Appalachian Christian Camp Golf Scramble is Friday, September 4th, with lunch provided at 11:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 1 p.m. Trophies and prizes will be awarded and men and women are encouraged to participate. All proceeds benefit the ministry of Appalachian Christian Camp. For more information, visit www.campacc.com/golf or call the camp office at 423-743-310 or email golf@campacc.com.