

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 to the Thessalonians
Stepping Stones: (Cary Daniels) studying *Knowing the Heart of Jesus*
New Beginnings: (Kristi Beverly/Mike Smith) studying the Holy Spirit
Children: God Made the Plants and Animals;
We Are Made in God's Image

Sermons:

September 13: *From the Palace to the Dried Up Brook* (I Kings 17:1-7)
September 20: *Payback for Giving Your All* (I Kings 17:8-24)

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

Doug Messer is leading a men's group through the Mind of Christ.

Lisa Root, Kristi Beverly, BJ Walsh are leading a women's group.

Mike Smith will finish a Bible study on the book of Amos on Sept. 16th.

Abraham Thomas will be presenting an update on his mission work in India on Wednesday, September 23rd. Small groups will be suspended that week for his presentation.

Birthdays Coming Soon: Cynthia Salyer (Sept. 12); Kenny Cornett (Sept. 17); Cary Daniels (Sept. 21); Charlotte Kilgore (Sept. 21); B.J. Walsh (Sept. 24)

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MUSIC: BRETT HYDER
YOUTH: KEVIN ARMSTRONG
CHILDREN: BRANDI FRANKLIN

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WORKING FOR GOD'S GLORY

	September 13	September 20	September 27
Refreshments	Sandra Clark	Tammy Carter	Sally Stallard
<u>Sunday School</u>			
Toddlers	Renee Polson	Brandi Franklin	Brandi Franklin
Elementary	Sheryl Smith	Sheryl Smith	Lisa Root
<u>Children's Worship</u>			
Nursery	Tammy Carter	Nancy Leonard	Shirley Armstrong
Toddlers	Renee Polson	Brandi Franklin	Brandi Franklin
Elementary	Ginger Oden	Joyce Pierson	Robin Daniels
Communion Meditation	Bill & Becky Speers	Sandra Clark	Dr. Sachdev Somiah & Joan D'Cruz

Served by Food Pantry

August 31st 28 families (8 first-time), 83 individuals
 Month of August 169 families (29 first-time), 465 individuals
 September 7th Closed for Labor Day

RODS FOR GOD

Everything is gearing up for the first "Rods for God" car show on Saturday, September 26th. Registration is from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. with judging from 2-4 p.m. Trophies will be handed out at 6 p.m. and an outdoor movie shown at 9 p.m. weather permitting. Entry fee per car is a \$10 donation. 10x10 Swap Meet Spaces are \$25. The first 50 entries will receive a gift bag and dash plaque. Motorcycles and Imports will also be shown. There will be plenty of door prizes, food, and music.

All the proceeds from the car show will be used to benefit the mission to Elkhorn City and our Food Pantry.

In conjunction with the car show, the youth will be sponsoring a rummage sale. Items will be on sale during the car show. If you have donated items to drop off, see Kevin. If you or someone you know want to sell your own stuff you may rent a space for \$10.

ABRAHAM THOMAS

Abraham Thomas, our supported missionary in India, will be at LifeBridge September 23rd for our Wednesday evening service. Come at 5:30 and fellowship with him around our regular meal and then stay for his presentation starting around 6:30.

For those who may not have heard Abraham before, you will be blessed by getting to know this man, his family, and his ministry. He has a great passion for reaching the lost souls in India amid persecution from those who hate Christ and a sometimes corrupt government.

One fellow minister once said to me, "Abraham gets more done with the dollar you send him than any other missionary I know. Your dollar is never wasted."

- **"Dear LifeBridge Family; Greetings. I am so deeply grateful for the loyal, sustaining partnership that you have with the Emmanuel Institutes. Our work in my view truly does help and encourage the church at large. I look forward to our ministry together in years ahead. Yours & His, John Wasem"**

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 26 "Rods for God" car show
 September 28; 6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
 October 11 Celebration Sunday
 October 18; 6:00 p.m. Melinda Doolittle concert
 October 28 Trunk or Treat

NOTES OF INTEREST

- **Be sure to check out recent articles featuring Dr. Jerry London and Tim Cornett in the East Tennessee Medical News and Kingsport Times-News respectively. Dr. London was the featured physician in the Medical News publication.**
- **A Discover the Joy Conference will be held January 30, 2010 at Meadowview Conference Center. This conference is for healthcare personnel interested in using their skills in through the joy of short-term missions, both domestic and international. More information is posted next to the bulletin board or you can register at www.cmda.org/discoverthejoy.**
- **Melinda Doolittle, an American Idol finalist from 2008, will be singing at The Bridge Connection on October 18th. Contestants from the area will show their singing abilities during live auditions later this month with finalists having the opportunity to sing with Melinda during her concert. For more information and registering for auditions go to www.singwithmelinda.com.**
- **The Tennessee Christian Teen Convention will be January 8-10, 2010. Anyone that wants to go, please see Kevin or Joyce. Cost is \$55 if you pay by Wednesday, October 14. If we can get an early number on how many are going, we can make reservations and travel plans. TCTC has grown in numbers and they will have two tracks at two different times of the same program in order to accommodate all who want to attend.**
- **A bride and groom shower will be held for Amanda Pierson and Michael Clevenger at LifeBridge Christian Church on Saturday, September 19th, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. It is hosted by both families and friends. Everyone at LifeBridge is invited to attend.**

200TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Thomas Campbell's "Declaration and Address," a document calling for Christian unity among Christians from different backgrounds and traditions. It is one of the founding documents of the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ.

In it he wrote "that the Church of Christ upon earth is essentially, intentionally, and constitutionally one... Although the Church of Christ upon earth must necessarily exist in particular and distinct societies, locally separate one from another, yet there ought to be no schisms, no uncharitable divisions among them." I have a copy of this document in my office if you would like to read it.

As I reviewed this document I could think of no better way to honor our "Christian Church" tradition than by our continued cooperative effort with the Bridge Connection. Truly this is not only what Thomas Campbell had in mind, but Christ himself as he prayed for our unity in John 17.