

# 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.

### 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.

Bible Study/Small Group: 6:20 p.m.

(for all ages including kids and youth)

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## Topics of Study

### Sunday School

Bridge Builders:

Stepping Stones:

Children:

### November 11

*A Hungry Crowd*

*Learn to Forgive Yourself*

*David and Jonathan* (I Samuel 20)

### November 18

*A Guilty Woman*

*Survive the Rat Race Without Becoming a Rat*

*David Unites Israel* (II Samuel 5:1-12; 6)

### Sermon

*Unlocking the Keys for the Peacemakers* (Mt. 5:8)

*Unlocking the Keys for the Persecuted* (Mt. 5:9)

### Wednesday Evening

### November 14

Beth Moore's study on *The Patriarchs*

*For the Love of Jacob*

### November 21

Beth Moore's study on *The Patriarchs*

*God of the House*

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Birthdays Coming Soon: Kathy Cornett (Nov. 10), Drew Daniels (Nov. 21)



**PASTOR:** MIKE SMITH  
**MUSIC:** MELANIE BEAM  
**YOUTH:** ANDREW DAVIS  
**CHILDREN:** BRANDI FRANKLIN

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## WORKING FOR GOD'S GLORY

	November 11	November 18
Refreshments	Joan D'Cruz	Charlotte Kilgore
<u>Sunday School</u>		
Toddlers	Becky Speers	Sue McCloud
Elementary	Anita Carter	Anita Carter
<u>Children's Worship</u>		
Nursery	Reagan Rogers	Ginger Oden
Toddler	Becky Speers	Sue McCloud
Elementary	Jill Bourgeois	Joyce Pierson
Youth Helper	Amber Smith	David Vaughn
Communion Meditation	Jill Bourgeois	Jason & Crystal Haynes
Food Pantry (Monday)	Diana & Marshall	Becky T. & John

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 p.m.	Youth Movie Night
November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 p.m.	Kid's Movie Night
November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting

## MILLIGAN STUDENTS LEADING SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

The students from Milligan College will be leading our morning service this Sunday. **Andrew Davis**, our youth minister, will be preaching and continue with our series on the Beatitudes. Please come and support our young men and women as they share their talents and passion for worship.

## RESULTS FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

God has blessed us richly over the past year at LifeBridge. Our attendance grew nearly 60% from the third quarter in 2006 to the third quarter this year.

The congregation approved the 2008 budget and changes to the by-laws at our annual meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We also welcome C.B. Carter, Cary Daniels, and Nancy Leonard as new members of the Leadership Team. All votes were unanimous. Praise God for His Blessings!

## FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of breakfast cereal. If you want to contribute, buy an extra box or so the next time you shop and bring it with you to church. You are welcome to leave it at the offering altar as you bring your offering on Sunday.

The Food Pantry served 47 families and 177 individuals in October. In the past few weeks we've seen an increase in the number of people taking advantage of this ministry. If you're interested in serving, please see **Crystal Haynes**.

**Crystal Haynes** is planning to lead a trip soon to Elkhorn City, Kentucky. She will be investigating needs for clothing and other items in this poor, needy community. She is already collecting clothing if you have any that you are willing to donate. A room in the education hall is already being used for storage.

## QUICK REMINDERS

- **It's not too late to sign up for the Tennessee Christian Teen Convention.** See Andrew if you want to attend.
- **No Wednesday evening service on November 21<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The Food Pantry needs breakfast cereal.**
- **Poinsettias orders must be made by Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Only one week before we need to collect the Christmas shoeboxes! If you haven't picked up a brochure, a display has been set up in the sanctuary detailing how to prepare your shoebox.

## POINSETTIA DECORATIONS

We need your poinsettia order by November 25<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet can be found in the fellowship area. Please indicate who you wish to honor or remember through your donation. **Nancy Leonard** has already arranged for delivery of poinsettias the following week as we decorate for the Christmas season. If you can assist with the decorations, please let her or Charlotte Kilgore know.

## LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Rebecca Reasor has invited us to attend the Sevier Heights Baptist Church's Living Christmas Tree program this year in Knoxville. This program is on a level similar to Biltmore Baptist's Christmas program we've attended the past few years. Due to engineering issues, Biltmore Baptist will not have a program this year.

The event is free but tickets must be obtained in advance. The performances will be December 8-10. More information can be found at [www.knoxtree.org](http://www.knoxtree.org). See Anita Carter if you want to attend.

## LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Every day people are dying. Every day there are names in the obituary. Most of the time we don't know these people. But sometimes these passings hit close to home. This past week we've lost two very special people.

**Jonathan Metcalf**, a senior at Dobyn's Bennett and friend to some of our youth, died from a head injury incurred when he fell off a golf cart. **Bob Gilliam**, a friend of many in our fellowship, died after a battling cancer. He had also suffered a stroke earlier this year.

Jon's death hits us especially hard because we see a life full of potential not being realized. We think of the lives he won't impact as he grew up to become a husband, father, coworker, and friend. Bob lived that life and more. And we grieve because he has touched so many.

Both have gone on to a far better place. We find comfort in the assurance they are both experiencing a life more wonderful than we can imagine. I am sure they would not want to come back to this life. Their passing reminds me of our precious life truly is. Whether young or old we need to take advantage of every opportunity to glorify God in this life. Leave no doubt about your faith. Leave no doubt about your passion. **Rom. 12:1-2, II Tim. 4:6-8**