

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 book of Proverbs
Stepping Stones: (Cary Daniels) studying *Knowing the Heart of Jesus*
New Beginnings: (Kristi Beverly/Mike Smith) studying the Holy Spirit
Children: studying Ruth & Naomi; David and Jonathan

Sermons:

July 5: *I am Free! Now What?* (Galatians 5:1)
July 12: *Our Gracious God* (Matthew 7:7-12)

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

Regular Wednesday small groups will be suspended on July 8th while we hold our annual Block Party in the parking lot.

New small groups will start up July 15th led by Doug Messer and

Becky Tucker. Both are four week studies.

Doug's small group will be 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's small group will studying "Discerning the Voice of God" and will help with those wanting to learn how to better listen to God's voice.

Birthdays Coming Soon: Ben Hale (July 2); John Davis (July 3); Anita Carter (July 7); Emily Cornett (July 10); Robert Ford (July 10); Jake Beverly (July 13); Braylee Polson (July 13); Callie Root (July 14); Tim Cornett (July 18)

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WORKING FOR GOD'S GLORY

	July 5	July 12	July 19
Refreshments	Anita Carter	B.J. Walsh	Robin Daniels
<u>Sunday School</u>			
Toddlers	Brandi Franklin	Renee Polson	Renee Polson
Elementary	Lisa Root	Lisa Root	Anita Carter
<u>Children's Worship</u>			
Nursery	Shirley Armstrong	Sue McCloud	Tammy Carter
Toddlers	Brandi Franklin	Renee Polson	Renee Polson
Elementary	Robin Daniels	Ginger Oden	Joyce Pierson
Communion Meditation	Carl Fandl	Tom & Penny Murray	Tim & BJ Walsh
<u>Served by Food Pantry</u>			
June 8 th	25 families (6 first-time), 78 individuals		
June 15 th	39 families (10 first-time), 95 individuals		
Month of June	112 families (25 first-time), 300 individuals		

BLOCK PARTY TIME!

Brace yourselves. Our Block Party is going to be bigger, better, with more sponsors and more activities than ever before. And it's coming next Wednesday, July 8th, at 6 p.m. Doug & the Bridge Connection have been involved in the planning as well as Mickey at Bahama Snow. There will be live music (with different groups so there is something for everyone); street dance by the "For His Glory" dance team; gigantic inflatables with a jumping house and slide; a dunk tank with teachers and preachers in for the dunking (3 balls with canned food item for the food pantry); skateboard games with free meals from Arby's as prizes; free 4x6 beach pictures sponsored by Walgreens; and refreshments from Bahama Snow and Papa Johns.

Joyce Pierson and Kristi Beverly have really outdone themselves in getting community support and planning all the activities. There are plenty of opportunities to serve, especially in setting up beforehand and cleaning up after it is over at 9 p.m. But more importantly we want you to come and share with the community around us what is happening at our church and in our lives as we take every opportunity to share our faith. "Preach the Word! Be prepared in season and out of season!" *II Tim. 4:2* And take advantage of every opportunity to do good. *Col. 3:11*

WELCOME CRAMER'S & HALE'S

John and Beverly Cramer came forward with their son, Jason, on Sunday, June 21st to join our fellowship at LifeBridge. The Cramer's have been attending Wednesday evenings for some time. Jason will be baptized in the river on July 12th along with AJ Mullins. The Cramer's reside at 2141 Steadman Street.

Scott & Kathy Hale came forward with their daughter, Sarah, on Sunday, June 28th, to join us as well. They also have a son, Ben, who is celebrating his sixth birthday as this newsletter is being published. Scott works at Fed-Ex. The Hale's reside at 3601 Blackheath Road.

- **Kevin and Shawna Armstrong have a new address as they've just purchased a new house. Their new address is 524 Kimbark Lane. Congratulations, Kevin & Shawna!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3; 9 p.m.	Family Movie Night
July 8; 6-9 p.m.	Funfest Block Party
July 10; 9 p.m.	Family Movie Night
July 13; 5:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting

NOTES OF INTEREST

- **The Tuesday morning LBCC Prayer Warriors will now meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays beginning next Tuesday. We still meet at Joan & Sachdev's office located on the road up to the emergency room at Indian Path Hospital. Anyone and everyone is welcome.**
- **The Kingsport Mets are sponsoring a "Faith Night" in conjunction with their game on Monday evening, July 6th. The game starts at 7 p.m. and tickets can be bought by members of churches for \$1. Admission to Sunday games is free to those who bring a bulletin from that morning's worship service.**
- **Family Movie Night is now going on every Friday evening at dusk. We've had such a great response to our movie nights with the neighborhood that it's been requested we do it weekly. It's a great way to spend your Friday night and also to get to know the people in our neighborhood. The atmosphere is very relaxed and it's a great opportunity to share what's happening in our church and your faith in Christ. This week's movie is *Wall-E* with *Flubber* (the Robin Williams version) following on July 10th.**
- **The Food Pantry continues to depend on our donations of cereal, jelly, and bread.**
- **The baptisms of AJ Mullins and Jason Cramer are currently planned for Sunday afternoon, July 12th. We will let you know time and place when they are determined.**
- **The Bridge Connection is having an "indoor picnic" this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. You can bring a salad or dessert if you want; plates, cups, drinks, hot dog, and hamburgers will be provided. Doug will be sharing about some AMAZING events coming up.**

ELKHORN CITY TEAM RETURNS

Our team of 11 returned from Elkhorn City this week reenergized and ready to share about the light they experienced and shared with others. Those going were Kevin Armstrong, Ben Armstrong, Tanner Derrick, Robert Ford, Jason & Crystal Haynes, Chance Lawson, Ginger Oden, Renee & Braylee Polson, and Jim Root. They completed the ramp and decking along with several other smaller projects. Although they did not get everything finished they had hoped to do, they are looking to the future to continue to provide for the needs of Terry, Butch, and the community of Elkhorn City. Each of them expresses their thankfulness for the support of the congregation and the prayers that carried them throughout the trip.

Kevin wants to commend the team for their hard work and sacrifices. "At times I would stand back and see how ALL were hard at work doing different tasks that worked toward the completion of the whole. It was wonderful to see the parts of the Body working together. I want to thank them and say again how impressed I am with their work!" Shine the *light!* And be the *light!*