

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 Suites E, F, & G.

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 Gospel of Matthew

Stepping Stones: (Brett Hyder) studying *Ancient Eyes*

Youth: (Kevin Armstrong) studying *Timothy and Titus*

Children: *Priscilla & Aquila; Paul and Silas in Prison*

Sermons:

August 15: *Spirit Appearance* (Galatians 5:22-23)

August 22: *Why Forgive?* (Colossians 3:13)

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

Fellowship

Wednesday Evening Meals

August 18 – head cook: Joyce Pierson

August 25 – head cook: Doug Messer & Mike Smith

Wednesday Evening Small Groups

Women's Fellowship led by Lisa Root and friends

Men's Study group led by Doug Messer

Bible Study on Galatians led by Mike Smith

Birthdays Coming Soon:

Alice Kimbrell (Aug. 13); Arthur Dunn (Aug. 13); Becky Tucker (Aug. 14); Will Beverly (Aug. 18);
Graham Ragle (Aug. 18); Paige Walsh (Aug. 19); Holden Williams (Aug. 30)



PASTOR:
ASSOCIATE:
YOUTH:
CHILDREN:

MIKE SMITH
BRETT HYDER
KEVIN ARMSTRONG
BRANDI FRANKLIN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14th; 8 a.m. Doe River Gorge Youth Trip
 August 21st; 9 a.m. Creation Kingdom Zoo Trip
 August 22nd; 3 p.m. Bible Bowl Information Meeting
 October 10th Celebration Sunday

WORKING FOR GOD'S GLORY

	August 15	August 22	August 29
Refreshments	Becky Tucker	Sandra Clark	Tammy Carter
<u>Sunday School</u>			
Nursery	Patrice Massengill	Angie Spencer	Jana Messer
Toddlers	Brandi Franklin	Brandi Franklin	Brandi Franklin
K-2	Anita Carter	Kathy Hale	Robin Daniels
3-5	Lisa Root	Sheryl Smith	Joyce Pierson
<u>Children's Worship</u>			
Nursery	Nancy Leonard	Tammy Carter	Muriel Reyes
Youth Helper	Trey Yakley	Will Beverly	Alexis Walsh
Toddlers	Rhonda Carpenter	Shirley Armstrong	Renee Polson
K-5	Anita Carter	Kathy Hale	Robin Daniels
	Lisa Root	Sheryl Smith	Joyce Pierson
Communion Meditation	Sandra Clark	Sachdev & Joan	Dr. Jerry & Rita London
<u>Served by Food Pantry</u>			
August 2 nd	26 families (7 first-time), 75 individuals		
August 9 th	21 families (2 first-time), 54 individuals		

CREATION KINGDOM ZOO TRIP

All children are invited to go on the Creation Kingdom Zoo trip on August 22nd. Creation Kingdom Zoo is located just up the road in Snowflake, Virginia. The zoo's goal is to serve God through education, conservation, and propagation of the animals we live with. They have many different animals in the zoo including leopards, camels, tigers, monkeys, snakes, zebras, and kangaroos. You can find out more at www.creationkingdomzoo.com.

The expedition gets underway at 9 a.m. leaving from the church. Bring \$10 for the cost of getting into the zoo and also a bag lunch. Check with Brandi for signup and more information.

BEGINNER BIBLE BOWL

LifeBridge Christian Church and Colonial Heights Christian Church have partnered together the past two years to form Beginner Bible Bowl teams to compete in the area. The Beginner Bible Bowl series is for children in the 2nd through 5th grades. It is now time to form teams for this year's competition. There are five tournaments during the year, one every other month probably starting in October. This year's study will be from the book of Genesis. Angelica Somiah and James Root participated on teams last year and can attest to the discipline and knowledge they have gained through the competition.

A parent informational meeting for Beginner Bible Bowl will be held on August 22nd. James and Barbara Bryant, a couple from Colonial Heights Christian Church will host the meeting at their home. The meeting will be from 3-4 p.m. with a hotdog cookout and swimming afterwards. The Bryants have an indoor pool, so the kids and parents are invited to bring their swimsuits if they would like to swim. A carpool will leave from Colonial Heights at 2:30 p.m. for the Bryant's. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish to go with the hotdogs. If you have any questions or need more information please call Greg Carson at 292-2956 or see Lisa Root.

NOTES OF INTEREST

- **Food Pantry:** No present needs. Thank you!
- **Sunday Evenings** – Doug continues to lead a group to Hope Community Church for a series on living the New Life in Christ.
- **Doe River Gorge Youth Trip** – A reminder that this Saturday, August 14th, the youth will be spending the day at Doe River Gorge. Cost is \$25 and includes your meal. Those going need to be at the church by 8 a.m.
- **Colonial Heights CC Choir** – We are in the process of nailing down a date for the choir from Colonial Heights Christian Church to perform their inspirational music program from this past spring at LifeBridge on a Sunday evening soon.
- **Small Groups** – As we approach fall and are getting settled back into a regular routine after summer vacations, we are organizing new small groups to help people get connected. Several already meet and are willing to take on more participants, while we are also eager to start new groups. If you're interested in participating in a small group, see Doug, Mike, or Brett.
- **Thank You!**
 - to Nicky Larkins from Bahama Snow for donating a soft serve ice cream machine to the church. We are in the process of getting it cleaned and ready for use.
 - to Jim Root for building a carpet ball table for the youth and children. Jim also installed a fire extinguisher in the education annex.
 - to Earl Kelley and Steve Collins for expanding the nursery walls in the back of the sanctuary.

TRUSTING GOD

There are many days I wonder why God leads us in a certain direction. On those days I will begin to question how He expects me to meet the needs of the journey ahead. I will question my abilities and become overwhelmed with the tasks before me. I will question why God has brought certain people into my path; obviously needing more than I could ever imagine myself capable of providing. I question my qualifications, my training, and the lack of resources at my disposal. I will say, "Why did you lay this before me, God? I can't do this! I'm not equipped!" Then I remember... it's not about me. God is the equipper and the one providing the resources for my need – Ephesians 4:11-16. It is same message Jesus preached in Matthew 6. Seek God and His kingdom first – and God will provide the resources needed for the day.

This is not just a personal message for each of us to live by daily. It is a message for the church as a whole as well. If we think we need to provide the resources on which the church depends, then we have eliminated the need for God to provide for us. Read Matthew 7:7-12. Ask God to provide for the needs of His body!