# Liberty Rings

March 2024

Dear church family,

#### PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH - GOD'S LOVE FOR US

Last month I wrote an article dealing with our love for God and others. This month I am writing about God's love for us. It's a timely subject for the month of March, since we are leading up to Easter Sunday, March 31. I want us to consider deeply and prayerfully these thoughts about God's love for us, especially His supreme love demonstrated in the death of Christ for our redemption. These verses are listed in their biblical order to make it easier for you to locate and highlight these verses in your Bible.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth (demonstrated) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 8:32-37** <sup>32</sup> He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. <sup>34</sup> Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. <sup>37</sup> Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

**Ephesians 5:25-27** <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; <sup>26</sup> That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup> That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

**1 John 3:16** Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

**1 John 4:9-10** <sup>9</sup> In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Donald Barnhouse writes: "Love that goes upward is worship. Loves that goes outward is affection. Love that stoops downward is grace." God loves us in spite of our sin. God loves us even while we are sinners in rebellion against Him. God loves us even though we don't appreciate or return His love. God loves us for Christ's sake and through Christ's death and resurrection. In the words of Charles Wesley's classic hymn: "Amazing love, how can it be, that thou, my God, should die for me?"

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Stan

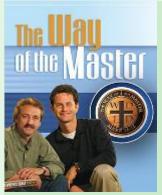
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## Men's Bible Study

Saturday Mornings including live Zoom - 7:30–8:30 AM.

Biscuits and coffee will be served.



Spring semester of
Way of the Master
training begins on
Tuesday, March 5th

Please join us as we spring right into our training!

6:00 p.m.

We offer classes for beginners, intermediate, youth, and Children - (3rd–6th grade) in this evangelism and outreach program.

Anyone going or considering going on an LBC Mission Trip or Working with Raceway, or any Evangelism outreach by LBC is requested to attend "Way of The Master" Evangelism Training





Attention Ladies
Opportunities to
Grow in your Faith
with solid doctrine &
theology are
Abundant at LBC

Growing in Godliness (Titus 2) - Our new Women's Ministry Challenge - need more info please see Amber Moss.

Sunday Mornings - Ladies Sunday School 9:45am - Study in Galatians Tuesday Mornings - Ladies Bible Study 11:00am - Book of Isaiah study Saturday Mornings - Ladies Bible Study 10:00am - 40 Lives in 40 Days

There will be various women's gatherings and opportunities to serve throughout the year!

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## ADVENTURE CLUB

Join Us on Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

We have a class for all students

Ages 1 1/2 through 12 grade!

We are collecting items in the month of March for our Local Isaiah 117 House

3/6 - Toothbrushes & Toothpaste 3/13 - Toys, Stuffed Animals and/or Art Supplies 3/20 - Little Debbie Cakes 3/27 - Paper Towels & Laundry Pods

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Bearing Fruit for the Lord in Your Golden Years

Liberty 50 Plus Kickoff Event - Saturday March 2, 2024 at 1:00pm

Please join us to learn more about our vision and to help us

brainstorm for this new ministry. Lunch will be provided!

Younger spouses are invited and encouraged to come with your 50 plus sweetheart



We hope you will join us as we Celebrate our Risen Lord & Savior in Song -

**During our Morning Worship Services:** 

**LBC Easter Music** 

Sunday, March 17th - Student Choir Sunday, March 31st - Adult Choir



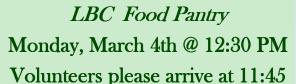
Haven of Rest Service Tuesday, March 26, 2024 7:30 pm Speaker: Scott Pendergrass





Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,







Time Change Sunday, March 10th Don't forget to set your clock ahead on Saturday Night March 9th

# March Birthdays

