

LIBERTY RINGS

Liberty Baptist Church Newsletter

April 2023



Note: This is the eleventh part of a series to introduce the revised and expanded doctrinal statement of LBC. Previous parts of the doctrinal statement may be found at our website in prior newsletters.

WHAT WE TEACH (Doctrinal Statement of LBC)

We teach the need of the church to cooperate with God as He accomplishes His purpose in the world. To that end, He gives the church spiritual gifts. He gives men chosen for the purpose of equipping the saints for the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:7-12), and He also gives unique spiritual abilities to each member of the Body of Christ (Romans 12:5-8; 1 Corinthians 14:31; 1 Peter 4:10-11).

We teach that two kinds of gifts were given to the New Testament church: miraculous gifts and ministering gifts. The miraculous gifts of divine revelation, tongues (languages), and healing, were given temporarily in the apostolic era for the purpose of confirming the authenticity of the apostles' message (Hebrews 2:3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:12). Since the New Testament revelation is complete, Scripture alone is the sole test for authenticating the message (2 Peter 1:19). The Holy Spirit sovereignly gives ministering gifts for the common good for building up the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:1-11; 1 Peter 4:10). Every message is to be tested by Scripture carefully and correctly interpreted (Acts 17:11). The miraculous gifts have been counterfeited by Satan so as to deceive even believers (1 Corinthians 14:1-12). God can and does heal miraculously. God does continue to use known languages to communicate the gospel. God does hear and answer the prayer of faith and will answer in accordance with His perfect will for the sick and suffering (Luke 18:1-6; John 5:7-9; 2 Corinthians 12:6-10; James 5:13-16; 1 John 5:14-15). All the spiritual gifts must be regulated by the teachings of Scripture as found in 1 Corinthians 12-14).

We teach that God has given two ordinances to the church: baptism and the Lord's Supper (Acts 2:38-42). Christian baptism by immersion (Acts 8:36-39) is the solemn and beautiful testimony of a believer showing forth his faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Savior, and his identification and union with Him in death to sin and resurrection to a new life (Romans 6:1-11). It is also a sign of fellowship and identification with the visible body of Christ (Acts 2:41-42). Baptism is, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation (1 Corinthians 1:17; Ephesians 2:8-9). Baptism by immersion is the first act of obedience and is foundational for church membership (Acts 2:41-42; 16:14-15; 18:8).

We teach that the Lord's Supper is the commemoration and proclamation of Christ's death until He returns. It should be celebrated with thanksgiving and joyful expectation, but should always be preceded by solemn self-examination (1 Corinthians 11:28-32). We also teach that, whereas the elements of Communion are only representative of the flesh and blood of Christ, the Lord's Supper is nevertheless an actual communion with the risen Christ who is present in fellowship with His people (1 Corinthians 10:16).

Truth matters. Biblical truth matters supremely. LBC is committed to reading, studying, preaching, understanding, and applying Scripture for the glory of God.

Standing with you for biblical truth,
Pastor Stan

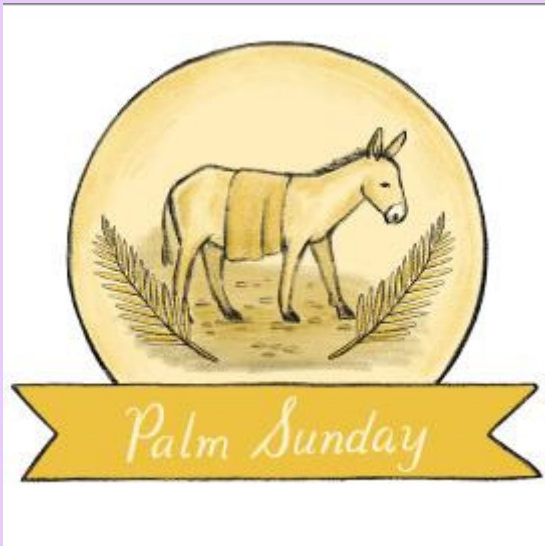


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Hosanna in the highest! We bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

We will observe Communion On Palm Sunday, April 2nd during the 7:00pm Worship Service

What's the modern-day equivalent of foot-washing? Jesus, help me serve others humbly and lovingly, following your example.



“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17, ESV).

Paul writes: “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8, ESV). For this reason we worship and remember.

Join as we Celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ Sunday, April 9, 2023



Happy Easter

JESUS IS ALIVE



TRAINING STUDENTS TO KNOW,
LOVE, AND SERVE THE LORD!

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Who's excited for VBS 2023 ??????

We are!!!! our annual **VBS
Luncheon is Sunday,
April 16th**

immediately following
the 10:45 a.m. Worship
Service.

We pray you will consider
helping in VBS this year!



Haven of Rest Service
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
7:30 pm

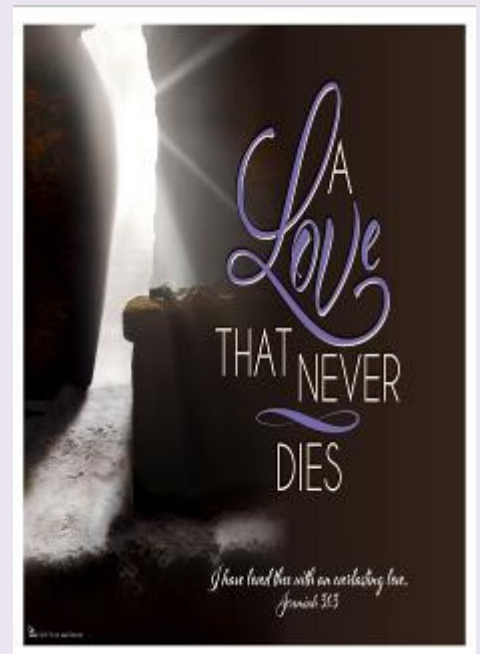
Speaker:
Dustin Daugherty



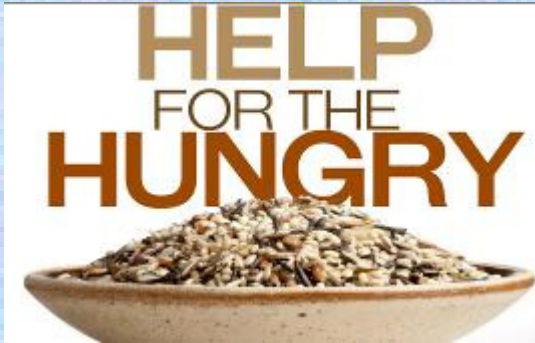
Student Choir will
sing Special Music on Palm
Sunday April 2nd, during
the Morning Worship
Service

The Choir will sing Special
Music on Easter Sunday
Sunday April 9th, during
the Morning Worship
Service

*Everyone is invited to join
us for Worship
of our Lord & Savior*



BULLETIN BOARD



LBC Food Pantry

Monday, April 3rd @ 12:30 PM
Volunteers please arrive at 11:45AM

Items needed

Peanut Butter, Saltine Crackers, Can of Fruit, Mac & Cheese

Baptism Service Sunday, April 16th

During the Morning
Worship Service

Please contact the
Church office for
more information

LBC Financial Info
YTD Budget Needs:
\$99,177
YTD Budget Giving:
\$71,420
YTD Building Fund Giving:
\$ 2,582



We invite everyone to
join us for a special
Baby Shower for
Dan & Jen Darby on
Sunday, April 16th
from 2-4PM.

It's a Girl!

*The family is registered
at Amazon, under
Jennifer Darby,
Bristol, TN

April 1	Maggie Leonard
April 2	Cheyenne Sams
	John Mark Darby
	Leah Worley
April 3	Veda Gilreath
	Jared Graham
	Elizabeth Worley
April 5	Lily Phillips
	Naomi Phillips
April 7	Linda Cross
April 8	Judy Addison
April 9	Robert Chappell
April 12	Lois Penley
April 13	Max Anderson
	Kelly Fowler
	Tamara Graham
April 14	Brenda Stidham
April 15	Logan Jones
April 17	Matt Darby



April 21	Jim Glass
	Gail Rishavy
April 22	Marilyn Nelson
April 23	India Barrett
April 25	Ethan Bowman
April 26	Amy Barkley
	Hunter Canter
April 27	Sara Beverly
	Emma Killion
April 28	Logan Phillips
April 30	Lisa Brown
	Zac Killion





For God so loved the world

**that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes
in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16

