



What We Teach (Doctrinal Statement of LBC)

Pastor's Paragraph, May 2023

Note: This is the 12th 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.

Angels and Satan

We teach that holy angels and fallen angels are created beings and are therefore not to be worshiped. Although they are a higher order of creation than human beings, they are created to serve God and worship Him (Luke 2:9-14; Hebrews 1:6-7, 14; 2:6-7; Revelation 5:11-14; 19:10; 22:9).

We teach that Satan is a created angel and the author of sin. He incurred the judgment of God by rebelling against his Creator (Isaiah 14:12-17; Ezekiel 28:11-19), by leading numerous angels with him in his rebellion (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 12:1-14), and by introducing sin into the human race by his temptation of Eve (Genesis 3:1-15). Satan is the open and declared enemy of God and man (Isaiah 14:13-14; Matthew 4:1-11; Revelation 12:9-10); that he is the prince of this world, who has been defeated through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Romans 16:20); and that he will be eternally punished in the lake of fire (Isaiah 14:12-17; Ezekiel 28:11-19; Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10).

Last Things (Death and Resurrection)

We teach that physical death involves no loss of our immaterial consciousness (Revelation 6:9-11); that the soul of the redeemed passes immediately into the presence of Christ (Luke 23:43; Philippians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 5:8); that there is a separation of soul and body (Philippians 1:21-24; and that, for the redeemed, such separation will continue until the rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; John 14:2-3). The rapture initiates the first resurrection (Revelation 20:4-6), when our soul and body will be reunited and glorified forever with our Lord (Philippians 3:21; 1 Corinthians 15:35-44, 50-54). Until that time, the redeemed souls of all who have died in Christ remain in joyful fellowship with Him (2 Corinthians 5:8).

We teach the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life (John 6:39; Romans 8:10-11, 19-23; 2 Corinthians 4:14), and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment (Daniel 12:2; John 5:29; Revelation 20:13-15). We teach that the souls of the unsaved at death are kept under punishment until the second resurrection (Luke 16:19-26; Revelation 20:13-15), when the soul and the resurrection body will be united (John 5:28-29). They will then appear at the Great White Throne judgment (Revelation 20:11-15) and will be cast into hell, the lake of fire and cut off from the life of God forever (Daniel 12:2; Matthew 25:41-46; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

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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**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH - INVITES YOU TO
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023
SUNDAY JUNE 4TH - FRIDAY JUNE 8TH 6:00PM - 8:30PM NIGHTLY**

AGES 3YRS - ADULT

PREPARING CHILDREN TO SURVIVE IN TODAY'S WORLD

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and stand strong in today's battle for truth.

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If you missed the meeting but would like to know more about VBS and how to sign up please see Josh or Mary Bowman

Please remember, **ALL VBS Shirt Order Forms and money** are due **Sunday, May 7th**. We will not take any late orders!



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



THIS MONTH IN CHURCH HISTORY

1535

Henry Phillips betrays William Tyndale to Roman Catholic authorities in Antwerp. Phillips, an agent of Henry VIII, already has a long track record of villainy. Tyndale will be strangled and burned.

Tyndale was an English biblical scholar and linguist who became a leading figure in the Protestant Reformation in the years leading up to his execution. He is well known as a translator of the Bible into English, and was influenced by the works of prominent Protestant Reformers such as Martin Luther.



1891

Evangel, the first of several Baptist rail cars was dedicated in Cincinnati Ohio. Ten feet wide and sixty feet long, it will seat one hundred worshippers. Northern Pacific Railroad's General Manager orders his workers to take the car on any of the company's trains at no charge.

1752

Robert Robinson, sixteen years old, hears George Whitefield preach and writes in his Bible "renatus" (born again). He will become a Baptist pastor and the author of the hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

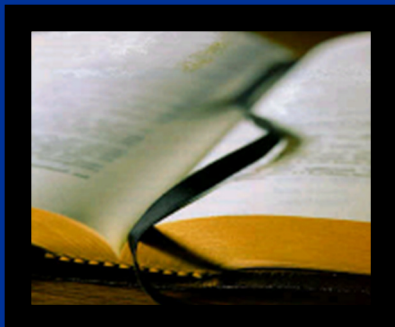
"Thoughts Worth Thinking"

"The Law and the Gospel are two keys. The Law is the key that shutteth up all men under condemnation, and the Gospel is the key which opens the door and lets them out. "

William Tyndale

Suggested Bible Commentaries:

Online: search "Blue Letter Bible Commentaries" to find McArthur, Luther, Calvin, MacLaren, Henry, Gill and many others. Go to BLB website and type in the verse to search commentary. Example: "John 3 16 commentary" and it will bring up different author commentators. (www.blueletterbible.org)



Books:

Reformation Study Bible
John McArthur Study Bible
Matthew Henry Commentary on the Whole Bible



With profound gratitude for God's saving grace our church family rejoices over those who obeyed Christ in believer's baptism

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Abigail Barrett
Avalynn Barrett
Caylee Bowman
Charis Darby
Windsor Johnson
Kyla Phillips

Congratulations Graduates - Class of 2023



If you are graduating from High School or College or Grad School this spring we would like to recognize your accomplishment. Contact the church office with the information by Wednesday, May 10th

Graduate Recognition will be Sunday, May 21st during 10:45am Worship

WARNING! FALSE TEACHER - "Joyce Meyer"

Primary issues with Joyce Meyer: Word of Faith (prosperity gospel) heresy, twists and mishandles Scripture, female "pastor," yokes with numerous false teachers. In her 1991 booklet, *The Most Important Decision You Will Ever Make*, she teaches a hallmark doctrine of Faith theology, namely, that Christ had to suffer in hell to atone for our sins and be born again: During that time He entered hell, where you and I deserved to go (legally) because of our sin....He paid the price there....no plan was too extreme...*Jesus paid* on the cross and in hell....God rose up from His throne and said to demon powers tormenting the sinless Son of God, "Let Him go." Then the resurrection power of Almighty God went through hell and filled Jesus....He was resurrected from the dead, **the first born-again man. Wrong!** Although there is no biblical precedent, she makes the assertion that angels tell her what to preach. Because of Joyce Meyer's adherence to a major tenet of Word of Faith theology and her subjective and unbiblical teachings, Joyce Meyer and her ministry should be avoided.

Source: www.michellelesley.com



LIBERTY BULLETIN BOARD



Volunteers needed....

Are you looking for a way to serve at Liberty Baptist Church? Do you enjoy cooking, organizing, and encouraging others? Food Team Ministry is a great way to tangibly serve the body of Christ. We are refreshing this ministry to include meals for our Church Family, due to Bereavement, New Baby, or Post Surgery/Hospital stay. Contact Amber Moss or JoAnne Hughes to sign up.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Which of the following is not called a "fruit of the Spirit" – but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness

Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23.)



LBC FOOD PANTRY

Upcoming Date: Monday, June 5th 12:30pm
Drive Through - Volunteers arrive at 11:45am

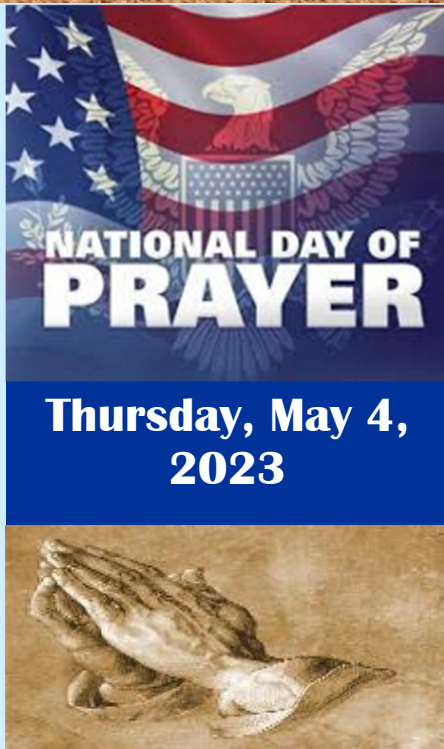
We need your help these are the food items being Collected EVERY Month
We serve 60-70 Families each month.

- 1 Box of Saltine Crackers
- 2 Cans of Soup (Any Kind)
- 16oz Box or Bag of Spaghetti
- 1 CAN of Spaghetti Sauce (please no glass jars)
- 1 Can of Beans (Baked Beans, Pinto Beans, Kidney Beans, Navy Beans, Any Kind)
- 1 lb Box or bag of White Rice
- 2 Standard Boxes of Mac & Cheese
- 1 Can of Corn
- 1 Can of Green Beans
- 16 oz jar Peanut Butter
- Chocolate Chip Cookies package





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In Person Worship
Sunday 10:45AM &
7:00PM
Wednesday 7:00PM
Evening Prayer Service &
Bible Study
Live Streamed on our
Website

WWW.LIBERTY-ONLINE.ORG

Memorial Day May 29th



LBC Financial Info
YTD Budget Needs: \$137,322
YTD Budget Giving: \$101,726
YTD Building Fund Giving: \$4,965.



Kevin Denton	05/01
Benjamin Royston	05/01
Karen Duckett	05/01
Jacob Bourne	05/02
Martha Worley	05/04
Daniel Darby	05/05
Jim "Butch" Beverly	05/06
Mary Beth Still	05/06
Seth Graham	05/08
Jeff Rhoten	05/10

David Moss	05/11
Will Johnson	05/12
Doug Hurd	05/13
Tanner Smith	05/13
Amanda Musick	05/14
Katelyn Jones	05/16
Justin Boardwine	05/21
Michael Thomas	05/21

Ian Fowler	05/24
Jedediah Darby	05/25
Alyssa Trent	05/25
Ava Moss	05/27
Cindy Fritz	05/28
Aubrey Stout	05/29
Peggy F Stout	05/30