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## Liberty Baptist Church

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**Liberty Baptist Church**  
**is Committed to these**  
**truths:**

**Scripture Alone**  
**Grace Alone**  
**Faith Alone**  
**Christ Alone**  
**For The Glory of God Alone**

## Pastor's Paragraph

*Note: This is the 13<sup>th</sup> and final part of a series to introduce the revised and expanded doctrinal statement of LBC. Complete printed copies of the entire doctrinal statement are available at the Information Desk in the church foyer.*

### WHAT WE TEACH (Doctrinal Statement of LBC)

#### **Rapture of the Church and Tribulation Period**

We teach the personal, bodily return of our Lord Jesus Christ before the seven-year tribulation (1 Thessalonians 4:16; Titus 2:13) to translate His church from this earth (John 14:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-5:11) and, between this event and His glorious return with His saints, to reward believers according to their works (1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

We teach that following the rapture of the church from the earth, the righteous judgments of God will be poured out upon and unbelieving world (Jeremiah 30:7; Daniel 9:27; 12:1; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12; Revelation 16). These judgments will be climaxed by the return of Christ in glory to the earth (Matthew 24:27-31; 25:31-46; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12). This period includes the 70th week of Daniel's prophecy (Daniel 9:24-27; Matthew 24:15-31; 25:31-46).

#### **Second Coming of Christ and Millennial Reign**

We teach that after the tribulation period, Christ will come to occupy the throne of David (Matthew 25:31; Luke 13:31-33; Acts 1:10-11; 2:29-30) and establish His Messianic kingdom for a literal thousand years on the earth (Revelation 20:1-7). This period of time is called the Millennium or Millennial Reign of Christ. During this time the resurrected saints will reign with Christ on the earth (Ezekiel 37:21-28; Daniel 7:17-22; Revelation 19:11-16). This reign will be preceded by the overthrow of the Antichrist and the False Prophet, and by the removal of Satan from the world (Daniel 7:17-27; Revelation 20:1-7).

We teach that the kingdom itself will be the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel (ethnic Jews) (Isaiah 65:17-25; Ezekiel 37:21-28; Zechariah 8:1-17) to restore them to the land which they forfeited through their disobedience. The result of their disobedience was their temporary setting-aside by God (Matthew 21:43; Romans 11:1-26), but they will again be spiritually awakened through repentance to enter into the land of blessing (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:22-32; Romans 11:25-29).

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## **Judgment and Eternal Punishment of the Lost**

We teach that following the release of Satan after the thousand-year reign of Christ (Revelation 20:7), Satan will deceive the nations of the earth and gather them to battle against the saints and the beloved city, Jerusalem. Following this, Satan will be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10). Christ, the Judge of all men (John 5:22), will resurrect and judge all of the lost, both great and small, at the Great White Throne Judgment. We teach that this resurrection of the unsaved to judgment will be a physical resurrection, whereupon they will be committed an eternal, conscious punishment of body and soul in the lake of fire (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:11-15).

## **Eternal Blessedness of the Saved**

We teach that after the closing of the millennium, the temporary release of Satan, and the judgment of unbelievers, the saved will enter the eternal state of glory with God, after which the elements of this earth will be dissolved (2 Peter 3:10) and replaced with a new earth, wherein only righteousness dwells (Ephesians 5:5; 2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 20:15; 21:1-27). After this, the heavenly city will come down out of heaven (Revelation 21:2) and will be the eternal dwelling place of the saints where they will enjoy forever fellowship with God and with one another (John 17:3; Revelation 21-22). Our Lord Jesus Christ, having fulfilled His redemptive mission, will then deliver up the kingdom to God the Father, that in all spheres the triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) may reign forever and ever (1 Corinthians 15:24-28).

Standing with you  
for biblical truth,

Pastor Stan





**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023**

**SUNDAY JUNE 4TH -  
FRIDAY JUNE 9TH**

**6:00PM - 8:30PM NIGHTLY**

**AGES 3YRS - ADULT**

Scripture tells us to “put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil” (*Ephesians 6:11, ESV*). But where does truth fit in while we face this spiritual battle, as Paul describes in *Ephesians 6*? Is it an afterthought? Well, Paul tells us (in *Ephesians 6:14*) that truth is the very first thing we should put on.

“Don’t let your fears overwhelm you. March on with undaunted courage and be strong in the Lord. Here is the great consolation: The outcome of the battle rests on God’s performance, not on your own skill or strength!” - William Gurnall “The Christian in Complete Armor”



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

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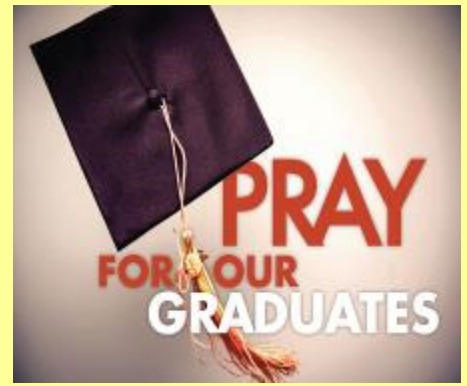
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**Promotion Sunday - Sunday School - June 11th**  
**Children Ages 1 1/2 - 6th Grade promote up to the**  
**age or grade class they will be in the fall.**

***Congratulations 2023 Graduates  
We are Proud of You***



***High School***

*Logan Phillips  
Madison Shortt*

West Ridge High School  
Abeka Academy

***College***

*Colby Cox*

East Tennessee State University

*Trust the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways  
acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.*

*Proverbs 3:5,6*

**THIS MONTH IN CHURCH HISTORY**

**29 June 67** - A Roman soldier beheaded the Apostle Paul in Rome

**1834** - Missionary pioneer William Carey died at age 73. Having translated portions of Scripture into as many as 25 languages, he is known by some today as the “father of modern missions”

**June 7, 1891** - Charles Spurgeon preaches his last sermon. (To read it, go to [uniontheology.org](http://uniontheology.org) and search for Spurgeon’s final sermon)

**1962** - In the ruling Engel v. Vitale, the United States Supreme Court bans official prayers in public schools on a case brought from New York, saying that such prayers are unconstitutional as a violation of the separation of Church and State.



**WARNING! FALSE TEACHER -  
“Steven Furtick or Elevation or Elevation Worship”**

**Primary issues :**

- Word of Faith (prosperity gospel) associate
- New Apostolic Reformation (NAR) associate
- Twists and mishandles Scripture
- Little gods theology, Walks with wolves
- Allows women to preach from his pulpit and a proponent of women preaching.
- Unqualified

Source: John MacArthur and Justin Peters

Commentaries (various authors)  
[biblehub.com](http://biblehub.com)  
[studylight.org](http://studylight.org)

**Suggested Websites for resources:**  
[www.ligonier.org](http://www.ligonier.org)  
<https://g3min.org>

**Weekly Family Memory Verses  
for May**

**2 Corinthians 5:21**

**Psalms 5:3**

**Matthew 11:28-29**

**1 Corinthians 15:58**



# LIBERTY BULLETIN BOARD

Happy Father's Day



**Haven of Rest Service**  
Tuesday, June 27th @ 7:30pm  
Speaker: Scott Pendergrass



## LBC FOOD PANTRY

**Monday, June 5th**

**@ 12:30 PM**

**Drive Through**

**Volunteers please arrive at  
11:45AM**

*Congratulations!*

Dan & Jennifer Darby on the  
birth of their daughter on May 23, 2023  
"Jubilee Orlene"

Blessed grandmother: Myrna Darby



*Baby Dedication*

## Parent-Baby Dedication

### Father's Day

**Sunday, June 18, 2023**

PLEASE provide the following  
info to the church office  
by June 15th

CHILD'S FULL NAME,  
DATE OF BIRTH,

Names of: PARENT'S,  
GRANDPARENT'S  
GREAT GRANDPARENT'S, &  
SIBLINGS to be included.

Rachel Gibson	06/05
Molly Darby	06/06
Alexander Bourne	06/09
Genoa Carroll	06/11
Dawn Hancock	06/12
Connie Sells	06/14
Karen Jacobs	06/17

Azariah Hughes	06/18
Jaxon Sword	06/18
Sonya Tate	06/18
Audrey Wilson	06/20
Virginia Wright	06/23
Kyla Phillips	06/24
Mary Miller	06/26

**YTD Budget Giving \$129,528**  
**YTD Budget Needs \$167,838**  
**YTD Building Fund \$ 5,880**