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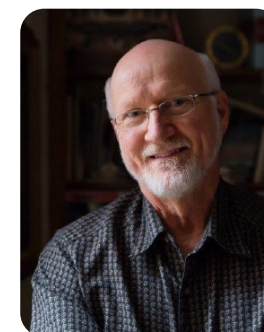
A NOTE FROM DAN...

I hope that we all find strength and unity in the Body of Christ by studying the Bible together throughout this year. We must be a people who are "rooted in the Word of God" to face all the trials and tribulations ahead. The goal for going through all of the Sunday School lessons for "Rooted" is not just to give us more Bible knowledge. It is to create in us a hunger and desire to be the men and women He has called us to be. Politics may separate us as a nation, but the Holy Spirit that lives in us makes us a strong force against the wicked one, the Devil. When it comes down to it, we pray for each other, we encourage each other, we laugh together and we cry together. I am so thankful for the seniors of LBC! You are loving and caring with a faith that wants to be active for the Kingdom of our God! The Father continues to use individuals who offer themselves to Him.

Blessings,

Daniel M. Williams

DAN WILLIAMS
Associate Pastor



FIT 4 NOW **Russ D. Rhodes**

The old year is past
What's done is done
Now what will last
Is what's done for God's Son

The old year is gone
It's finished and through
Now what is beyond
Is all up to you

The old year back then
Not all tidy and neat
Now on God we depend
His forgiveness complete

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Rev. Mike Brown	15 Tim Campbell	27 Ival Newsome
2 Van McCarty	15 Ben Morris	27 Wayne Parrish
3 Vicki Monical	16 Linda McLeod	27 Donna Miller
4 Paula Wilson	17 Margie Mack	28 Ed Ballington
6 Susan Williamson	17 Gary Minehardt	28 Susan Wingard
6 Gerald Arant	17 John Hiers Jr.	29 Gail Murphy
7 Sue Norton	18 Joan Cave	
7 Robin Beard	18 Don Beres	
9 Mary Sue Black	19 Derrall Kinard	
9 Teri Beres	21 Mary Ann McCloy	
9 Jeffery Nelson	21 Don Pridgen	
10 Linda White	21 Robert Murphy	
11 Steve Mendenhall	21 David Escue	
11 Teri Puryear	22 Bob Gunter	
12 Robert Grant	23 Ted Adams	
12 Wanda Lyons	23 Barbara Anderson	
14 James Barbee	24 Howard Smith	
14 Pat Cotton	24 Bill Garrett	
14 Carolyn Coats	25 Lou Alice Collins	
14 Beth Branham	25 Brenda Arrowood	
14 Eleanor Durban	25 Bob Davis	
15 J.C. Furtick	25 Mark Gross	
15 Bobbie Sox	27 Betty Jo Sox	

If you do not wish for your birthday to appear in "The Encourager," please notify the Senior Adult Ministry Office at 803.996.8843 or dsmith@lexingtonbaptist.org.





NEXT MONTH! ROAD TRIP!

**Narrowway Productions in Fort Mill
presents: The 4th Cross
Friday, March 12, 2021**

Charter Bus travel, Dinner and Theater Production

- Tickets: \$40 (includes play production and dinner)
- Menu: Boneless beef short ribs with white pepper sauce, Fresh roasted vegetables, cous cous with dried cranberries, Mediterranean herb bread brushed with olive oil, homemade bread pudding with sour cream and cherry sauce. Vegetarian and gluten-free options available with 24-hour notice.
- Masks are required by Capitol Tours while on the bus, couples may sit together, but spaced seated will be used for singles. Temperatures will be checked before departure.
- We will leave LBC at 4:15pm and return before 10pm.
- Dinner is served when seated at 6:00pm, play starts at 6:30pm and ends at 8:30pm.
- We need to have between 25 people to do this (we have 8 so far), but we can take up to 40!
- Please sign up by purchasing your tickets (totally refundable if you have to cancel or if the trip is cancelled) by February 12 which is 4 weeks prior to the event.



Everyone Has A Right To Hear Mission Weekend February 5-7

This year we are welcoming 10 of our National and international partners coming in and sharing in the worship services. Free T-shirts are available beginning Sunday, January 24 in the Meeting Place. We are asking folks to wear them on Sunday, February 7. Missionaries representing 5 countries plus the US will be here. LBC has partnered with all of them on some level and LBC Mission dollars have assisted them.

On the Lighter Side

Truisms --for those of us who are mature!!

- I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.
- Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.
- I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- I'm great at multi-tasking--I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
- If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
- Doesn't expecting the unexpected mean that the unexpected actually becomes expected?



We are looking forward to beginning our Cornerstone luncheons! We are just not sure when that will happen due to Covid. The February Cornerstone has been cancelled, but we are setting our sights on March 4 with music by The Called Quartet. But we will get word out by the middle of February if it looks like that can happen. If not, we will target April 1st and maybe that won't be an April fool joke!

