

Upcoming Events



**November 14
10am in the LBC
Fellowship Hall**
Free Grief Workshop
with Kimberly
Richardson, president
of Widows of
Opportunity. The
workshop is free and
a free lunch is also included. Call Debbie at
803-996-8843 to make a reservation.

The goal of our grief support workshop is to provide a safe place for widows and widowers to explore and express their grief in a manner that is comfortable and healing in nature. Talking about grief with others who are also coping with the death of a spouse often helps to reduce feelings of isolation and of not being understood. Groups offer an opportunity for persons to connect with others who 'get it.' By sharing together, we seek to encourage, embrace, and ultimately empower one another.

**Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Collection Day:
Sunday, November 17**

November

November 7

Cornerstone Luncheon
Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Apples, Green
Beans, Fruit Bowl, Dessert and Rolls.
Make reservations by Nov. 4

November 10

Memorial Service in Chapel
6:00pm - all welcome to attend

December

December 1

Legacy Choir program
in the Fellowship Hall - 6:00pm
Snacks afterward
All welcome to attend

December 6

Sr. Adult Banquet in the
Fellowship Hall - 6:00pm
Reservations by December 2

December 16

Operation Christmas Child
Charlotte, NC
1:00 - 5:00pm
Leave LBC at 9:30am
Stop for lunch
Space available for 20 volunteers

December 19

"Share the Joy" concert for
Legacy Choir in the Worship Center
3:00pm - Reception in
Reception Hall afterwards
All welcome to attend

Senior Adult Appreciation Day

We would like to thank Jenny Coker and Casey Clyburn for the beautiful decorations for our Sr. Adult Appreciation Luncheon. Great job ladies!! We appreciate your time to help our tables look special.



Verse of the Month

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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A NOTE FROM DAN...

I remember a Roger Miller song that began, “Open up your heart, jiggle it a little—it’ll open. Tickle it a little’ it’ll fly right on up to the sky!” What does it mean to “open up your heart?” Some of you have had open-heart surgery, so you definitely don’t want to do that again! But it is so very important that we open up our hearts before the Lord and not try to hide anything from His eyes. After all, He knows what is in our hearts already, but He is waiting for us to say, “Lord Jesus, I want my heart to be open to whatever You want to instill into my life, my mind, my purpose and my future. Let your prayer today be Psalm 51:10-12: *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.*

Joyfully Yours,

Daniel M. Williams



DAN WILLIAMS
Associate Pastor

Poet's Corner

Fit 2 Bear
By Russ D. Rhodes

*Bear the burdens of others
With a willing heart
Bear the burdens of your own
With a steady heart*

*Cast all these burdens on the Lord
With a believing heart
He has promised in His Word
And He will do His part
Cast your burden upon the Lord
And He will sustain you
Psalm 55:22*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Dave Collins	10 Brenda Boscaglia	19 Debbie Walton	26 Saundra Hartley
1 Gary Atkinson	10 Steve Senn	19 Jeannie Brady	27 Wayne Ridgeway
1 Lee Benton	11 Dianne Brock	20 Harriette Cash	27 Cheryl Collins
1 Cindy Nowak	11 Cheryl Deatherage	20 Andrea Steele	27 Brenda Sloan
2 Marguerite Hazelwood	12 Sylvia Willett	20 Mark Mason	28 Tom Edwards
2 Janel Smith	12 Otis McNeill	20 Kay Bedenbaugh	28 Grady Strange
2 Edwin Corley	12 Ervin Whitten	21 Vienna Teal	28 Patsy Zint
2 Chuck Joines	12 Ray Campbell	21 Alecia Bass	28 Dan Williams
3 DiAnne Johns	13 Russell Durwood	21 Mackie Bedenbaugh	29 Jo Lockhart
3 Brenda Maciaszek	13 Don Bishop	22 Ruth Rutledge	29 Janie Allen
4 Charlotte Ruff	13 Harriet Kinder	22 Barbara Johnson	30 Allene DuBose
4 Sue Vermont	13 Janice Jernigan	22 Janet Williams	
5 Jane Meetze	13 Phil Stallings	22 Linda Allred	
5 Glenn Kubilus	13 Beth Blakely	22 Mark Robnett	
6 Coleen Derrick	13 Jay Tompkins	23 Pat Joyner	
7 Walter Smith	14 Sarah Gresham	23 Charwyn Wyndham	
7 Charles Butler	14 Carolyn McDowell	24 Amy Patterson	
8 Brenda Lee	14 Barbara Padget	24 H.L. Allen	
8 Bill Dailey	15 Frances Eubanks	24 Alfreida Mathias	
8 Don Day	15 Carol Gardy	25 Susan Wiggins	
9 Bill Becker	18 Ben Compton	25 Jeff Powers	
9 Kim Barnes	19 Burt Keeney	26 Lou Hall	
10 Paul Rawl	19 Donna Campbell	26 Dee Garrick	

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.