



## Liberty Hill CONNECTION June 2025 - Volume 36 Issue 6



My dear brothers and sisters,

It is hard to believe that we are into our summer Lakeside Worship already. It seems as if the Christmas and New Year celebrations were just with us. I realize that this impression is a symptom of aging, but it does come with the territory. I also know that to my three young grandsons, that we could be in mid-December and they feel as if Christmas will take FOREVER to get here.

I hope we will be blessed with the same delightful weather that we have experienced the last two years. But even if we have a bit of needed rain now and then on a Sunday morning, we worship in that marvelous pavilion and enjoy protection week in and week out.

Again this year I am planning on preaching a series of sermons so folks will have an idea what to expect from the pulpit from week to week. This year I am planning to focus on the stories Jesus told. As you who worship with us regularly know, I like to tell stories when I preach. If my mentor is Jesus, he is the one from whom I learned. The stories he preached we know as Parables, stories that had a point to them. I hope you will find the series helpful.

Remember, worship time at the lake is an hour earlier than we have in the sanctuary. 9:00 AM. Set your clocks accordingly. And spread the word to your friends and neighbors and especially their young ones. We are in the process now of arranging weekly childcare.

Give them the address of our worship pavilion - 52 Nautical Drive, Camden - for their GPS devices. We don't want anyone to miss us because they could not find us. It will be a pleasure to encourage worship as we enjoy God's goodness in nature. See you at worship on the lake. Stay safe and take care of one another.

Your pastor and friend,  
David



## A Note from the Session

The Session is excited to introduce our newest staff member, Sebastian Jones. Sebastian, a recent graduate of Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte, has been hired as our Marketing and Media Specialist. He is already hard at work on our new and improved website. Please see his article regarding the website on page 5.

Sebastian will continue to work as our sound and recording technician. This summer, the Lakeside service will be recorded and uploaded to our Facebook page. When we return to the sanctuary in the Fall, he will be live-streaming services for those who cannot attend worship.

If you have questions, ideas, or suggestions, you can contact him at:

[lhpcmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:lhpcmedia@hotmail.com).

**Request for Lakeside Services:** This summer we will be offering Children's time during the worship to any families who would need it. Activities, games and a snack will be provided to children who visit. **If there are any members who would like to help with this ministry**, please call Margie Pokorney at 704-576-3645.

## Countdown to 175 Years!

The mysterious announcement, ***"Something Really Exciting Is Coming Our Way,"*** which has appeared in our newsletter for several months is officially happening! The Session is making plans for the 175th Anniversary Celebration in 2026 for our little church on the Hill! You may expect more information as plans materialize. Some of you may recall the 150th celebration in 2001 which was a most exciting time for members and friends of LHPC. This upcoming celebration should be just as exciting.

Volunteers may be called upon to participate in some capacity for the anniversary activities and we are hopeful each will joyfully join the team. It may be that you have memorabilia from by-gone days, photos or memories to share. You may even have ideas about the event.

Just keep watching and listening as 2025 progresses into 2026. It will be here before you know it!!!





## Welcome Ed Bunch

Although Ed has been attending our church for a while, he officially joined us on May 4 as our newest member!



Wanda Ghent	2
Terry Hoffman	6
Dorothy Fairchild	9
Micki McLeod	17

## Attention, PLEASE!

Members and friends  
are the lifeline for our church.  
If you should become aware of  
a death or sickness  
or any situation  
that may need the  
minister's/Elders'/congregation's attention,  
**do not assume we know about it.**

Please contact the church office,  
a member of the Session (listing on back page)  
or Pastor David  
so that we may be made aware.

## Providence Presbytery Visit a Success!

Had you driven by the church on Hwy 97 the afternoon of May 18, you would have seen the overflow of cars up to an including the grassy property beside the Country Store! Over 100 attendees from the 56 churches met at our little church on the Hill. 'Twas a sight to behold and according to their remarks, a wonderful and informative gathering. Thank you volunteers!!

HAPPY  
FATHERS  
DAY

Remember  
All  
Those Dads

**June 15**



## *Lakeside Offerings for LHPC and Local Charities*

Worship during the summer at our Sunday Lakeside Services gives us the special opportunity to share our blessings, not only with our church but to a number of local non-profit organizations assisting residents in our area. It is your decision and your choice to give the way you want to give. There are multiple ways to do this.

If you wish for your offering to support Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church, you must enter on your check in the memo line, "LHPC." If you wish to give to one or more charitable groups, you must list the name of that charity in the memo line of your check. If you only have one check but wish to give to two groups, such as LHPC and a charity, then you may list each in the memo section specifying the dollar amount you wish to give to each. ALL LOOSE CHANGE AND CASH DONATIONS WILL BE SPLIT AMONG THE FOLLOWING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOLLOWING SUMMER'S END:

HOPE, of Lancaster County  
KARE, Kershaw Area Resource Exchange  
Food for the Soul, Kershaw County  
Christian Community Ministries, Kershaw County  
Community Medical Clinic, Kershaw County  
Helping Hearts Senior Services, Liberty Hill & surrounding areas

*St. John's MBC*  
**Annual FATHER'S DAY Cook Out**  
Saturday, June 14, 2025 - 11:00 am  
Free Food, Fun & Fellowship  
There will also be a Costume Jewelry Sale  
to support the Alzheimer's Association.  
Sponsored by:  
*Helping Hearts Senior Services, Inc.*  
Necklaces, Bracelets,  
Earrings, & Finger Rings  
\$5.00  
**Honoring the Longest Day**  
A Tribute to Those with  
Alzheimer's and Their Caregivers

### *Line Dancing Returns*

Liberty Hill Civic & Improvement Association (LHCIA) is looking to have LINE DANCING return to the Community Center Building either this summer or fall depending upon residents' interest. If you are among the folks who wish to participate, please contact Margie Pokorney at 704-576-3645 to express your interest.



St. John's Missionary Baptist Church is located at the corner of Hwy 97 and River Road.



Hello everyone,

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been working on developing our new church website. I am pleased to announce that the **new website** is now live and can be accessed at [libertyhillpres.org](http://libertyhillpres.org). On the new website, you will find sections for:

Recordings of services, along with a full copy of the bulletin.

Our church prayer list, updated every Sunday.

The monthly newsletter, along with links to past editions.

The Church calendar, letting you know when we have events.

And more!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [lhpcmedia@hotmail.com](mailto:lhpcmedia@hotmail.com). Thanks!

Sebastian  
Marketing and Media Specialist

## A big shout out to AL JENT



for making our church grounds  
look so very beautiful,  
not only at lakeside for the  
April 20 Easter Sunrise Service  
but also on May 18 at the church  
property on the Hill when we had  
our many visitors attending.  
Thank you, Al.

If you would like to  
receive a printed copy  
of the monthly  
newsletter,  
in addition to the  
electronic version,  
please contact  
Karen Bailey  
(803-246-7660)  
to have the newsletter  
mailed to your  
home address.





NO  
MEMORIALS  
RECEIVED



If you look closely, you will see five (5) American Flags, placed to honor Veterans.



Sebastian cuts his graduation cake on May 3rd as his proud dad, Rev. Rob Jones looks on. It was an exiting day for the whole family. Job well done, Sebastian!

Dressed in his graduation cap and gown, Sebastian thanks the congregation while receiving a Bible from Pastor David, Sunday, May 4.



**Prayers For Our People**

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)*

**\* Added Since Last Month's Newsletter**



**Andrew Adams** (Mica Jones)  
**Marguerite Adams** (Sylvia Hudson)  
**Jim Alvero** (Quad Bypass Surgery)  
**Ed Baxley** (Sylvia Hudson)  
**Kirk & Linn Bennett's Son**  
**Rachel Blackmon** (Lisa Knight)  
**Pat Bunch** (Jeanette Robinson)  
**Amy Burns**  
**Christie Chambers** (Sunshine Smith)  
**Carole Cook**  
**Family of Caroleene Couick**  
**Bill and Mary Crain** (Rebecca Fairchild)  
**Terry Davis** (Ben Cheatham brother-in-law)  
**Faye Dexter**  
**Steven Fairchild** (Dot Fairchild's son)  
**Jerry and Trish Flynn**  
**John Foster**  
**Fanny Fuller**  
**Lisa Funderburke** (Margie Pokorney)  
**Carol Ghent**  
**Scott Ghent**  
**Elaine Gosnell** (Diane Porter's sister)  
**Shane Granger** (Tommy & Sandy's son)  
**Gloria Hamilton** (sister-in-law of Jenny)  
**Billy Harris** (needs kidney transplant)  
**Christopher Head** (Carol Ghent)  
**Rodney Hegler** (John Thompson)  
**Melissa Frost Hegler** (Elaine Maree)  
**Jenna Horton**  
**Curtis Hurst**  
**Claudia & Roger Johnson** (Carol Ghent)  
**Mica Jones**  
**Darlene Knauer**  
**Clydia Knight** (Lisa Knight)  
**Tonya Lancaster**  
**Jill Locklair** (Knee Surgery)



**Pastor David Leininger**  
**Nancy Macdonald**  
**Cheryl McAbee**  
**Ken & Elaine Maree**  
**Scott Meadows** (Lynne Bennett)  
**\* Melody** (Robin's sister)  
**Mike Morgan** (Wanda Ghent's brother)  
**Claire Oliver**  
**Audrey & John Osipow** (Karen Bailey)  
**\* John Paul**  
**Johnny Paul** (John Paul's father)  
**Daryl & Melinda Rabon**  
**Brent Rainforth** (Stan's nephew, cancer)  
**Vivian Ray** (Robert & Diana Murphy)  
**Louise Reece** (Gale Jent's Mother)  
**Family of Glenn Rebelin, Jr.**  
**Bill Rhodes**  
**Wren & Bruce Ridgeway** (Lisa Knight)  
**Gillis Robinson** (Pat & Ed Bunch's grandson)  
**Nancy Small**  
**Drake Starnes** (Pat Bunch)  
**Gerald Stone** (Micki McLeod's father)  
**\* Talyn** (Abi's classmate & friend)  
**Derrell Thomas**  
**Shelby Thomas** (Terry Hoffman)  
**Richard Van Ooyen** (Jim & Sylvia Hudson)  
**Shirley Varro** (Jeanette & Pat)  
**Vivian Vinson** (Karen Bailey)  
**Four friends of Joan Ward**  
**Pam Warnock** (Sylvia's friend))  
**Elizabeth Parfitt Webb** (Elaine Maree)  
**Two year old boy** (Sandy Granger)  
**Issac, 6 y ear old** (Fractured wrist)  
**Family /friends of 6 yr old who did not survive after tonsillectomy in June**

**Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:**

**To connect with God, to connect with others, and to connect others with God.**

**Liberty Hill Presbyterian church Vision Statement:**

**To be an inclusive church that surrounds people with Love, Hope, Prayer, and Compassion.**

*We encourage you to contact the office for updates about our services, events, etc.*

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## Monthly Calendar

Sunday, June 1	Lakeside Summer Services Begin, <b>9 AM</b>
Sunday, June 8	<b>No</b> Sanctuary Services in the Summer
Saturday, June 14	Day of Pentecost (Read Acts 1 & 2)
Sunday, June 15	Flag Day
	<b>Father's Day</b>

Pray  
 For  
 Peace!

***Lakeside Services Resume June 1***  
***The Stories Jesus Told - PARABLES***  
***Bring your chair or a blanket!***

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