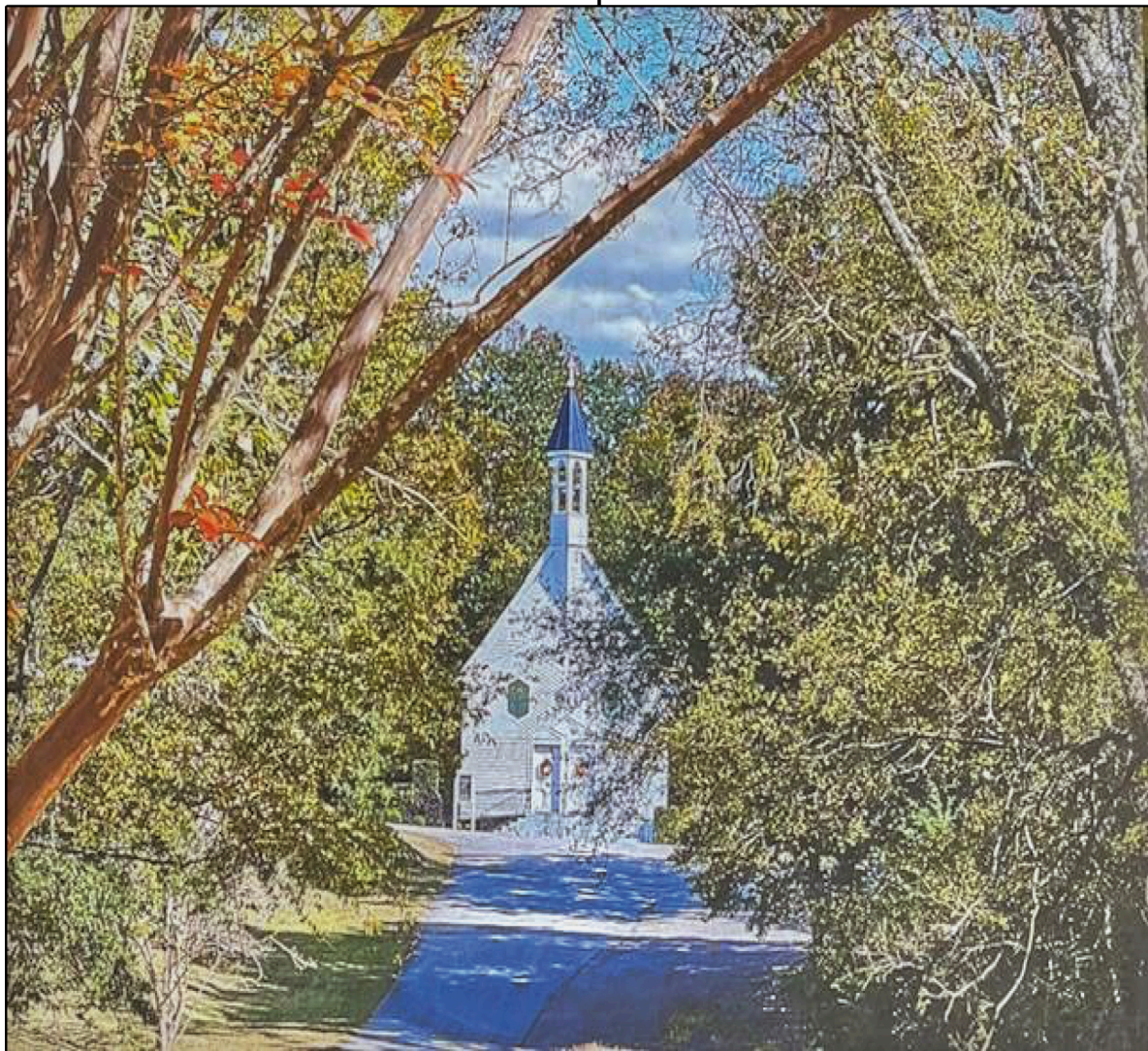


# Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

10AM Worship Service



September 13, 2026

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Associate Pastor Rob Jones

# Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship

David E. Leininger, D.Min., Minister

Robert M. Jones, M.Div., Associate Minister

## *~Gathering of God's People~*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mica Jones

NOISY OFFERING

PRELUDE

*"Gagliarda"*

Carol Ghent

\*GATHERING HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"*

**Blue 318**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103:1-4)

Pastor Rob

L. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

P. Bless God's holy name.

L. God forgives. God heals. Gods transforms with steadfast love.

P. Bless God's holy name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

**Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love.**

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (James 5:15-16)

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, redeemed and restored to God's path of righteousness. Amen!**

## *~The Great Thanksgiving~*

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Lord be with you. / **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**

***Blest be the ties that bind/Our hearts in Christian love.***

***The fellowship of kindred minds/Is like to that above.***

### A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*“’Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus/  
In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)”*

Carol Ghent

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### CONCERNS & JOYS

Pastor Rob

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## *~The Word of God~*

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Blue 337**

#### 1st Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pastor Rob

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Mica Jones

#### 2nd Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Pastor David

#### SERMON

**“TRAGEDY AND GOD”**

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From Book of Common Worship)

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*"God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again"*

**Blue 523**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Carol Ghent

*\*Congregation standing if able*

## Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Come Hungry. Leave Encouraged.**

Come join the Liberty Hillbillies for breakfast. We have wonderful fellowship, conversation, and prayer. Oh, and the food is almost so good it's sinful. Don't tell your wife, but we have real sausage and real eggs. If you have been thinking of joining us but haven't yet, just roll out of bed, put on some pants and come on up to the hill.

**When:** Tuesdays at 7:00 AM

**Where:** Miss Bettie Richards Hall (20 Meeting Lane, liberty Hill)

**Questions?** Contact Pastor Rob – 803-804-4342



Take the step to feeling better!



**Each Wednesday  
@ Liberty Hill Community Center  
2836 Peays Ferry Road, Liberty Hill**



**Bare Your Sole - Wednesdays, 9:00-9:45am**

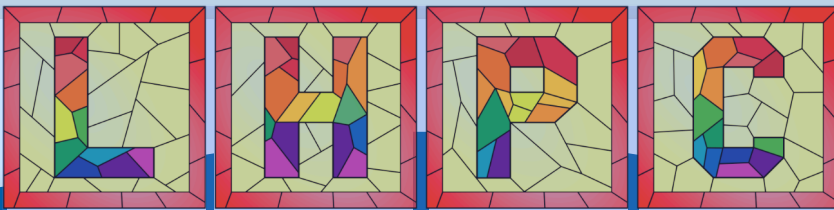
A foot-focused class emphasizing strength, mobility, and balance. Includes foot exercises, manipulation techniques, and balance training.

**Stretch and Strength - Wednesdays, 9:45am-10:30am**

A blend of body-weight strength, stretching, and mobility designed to build muscle, increase flexibility, and improving balance and body awareness.

Classes open to all abilities. Instructor, Tammy Woods, has over 25 years of teaching experience. Participants may **take one or both classes for only \$5.**

**Bring a mat and a friend.**





What is more precious than that look a puppy or a kitten gives when they know they are loved? LHPC will continue to receive donations for delivery to the Kershaw County Humane Society. Blankets and food are always needed. Together, our gifts can bring comfort and care. You may drop them off anytime at **20 meeting lane (fellowship Hall)**. If no one is there, push the doorbell camera and let us know you dropped off something.

<https://kchumanesociety.org>

### ***LHPC Memorabilia***

**The 175th Anniversary Committee Team is hoping members and friends of LHPC may have items from bygone days which may be of interest to others as we celebrate our long history during the month of October. If you do, please let Sylvia Hudson or Associate Pastor Rob Jones know.**

**Plans are in the works to have some of these items on display as well as a video presentation of many of them to be available each Sunday in October!**

**Please contact Sylvia at 803-804-9949 or Pastor Rob at 803-804-4342.**

### ***Yoga Class!***

What can you say about an activity that leaves you feeling better mind, body and soul? Well, it must be yoga on the hill. Come join us as we stretch, and breath, and encourage each other to be the best we can. Come as you are, and leave feeling better than you have in a while. And you don't have to get up as early as the men do for breakfast.



- **20 Meeting Lane** Classes are \$15 each.
- **Monday @ 10 AM**
- **Tuesday @ 4 PM**



### **Christian Community Ministries**

#### **Share God's Love—Help Stock the CCM Pantry**

Jesus teaches us, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31), and Scripture reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). We can live out both truths by helping stock the CCM pantry. This time of year the pantry will come dangerously close too empty because of the number of people who live on the threshold of being overwhelmed by the cost of rising prices. Be the best version of what Christ taught us and help. Every food item feeds someone in need in our neighborhood.

#### **Most-needed items include:**

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Baked Beans
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Chicken
- Box Cereal
- Canned Corn
- Canned Vegetables
- Spaghetti
- Canned Potatoes



## Last Week's Attendance & Giving

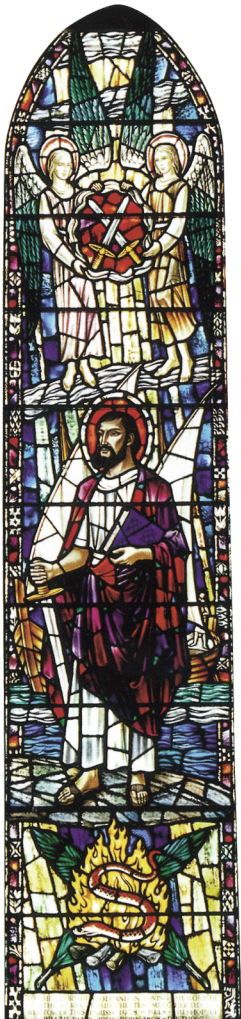
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| <b>Attendance:</b>                  |    | <b><u>59</u></b> |
| <b>General</b>                      | \$ | 6900.00          |
| <b>Lakeside Missions</b>            | \$ | 495.00           |
| <b>Thornwell (total for summer)</b> | \$ | 125.00           |
| <b>Shutters (total)</b>             | \$ | 33,000.00        |
| <b>CCM (total for summer)</b>       | \$ | 1,145.00         |
| <b>Total YTD:</b>                   |    |                  |
| <b>General</b>                      | \$ | 115,771.00       |
| <b>Lakeside Missions</b>            | \$ | 6,332.00         |
|                                     | \$ |                  |
|                                     | \$ |                  |



## September Birthdays



|                        |           |                         |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| <b>NANCY MACDONALD</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>G. MOORE</b>         | <b>18</b> |
| <b>BETTY RIGGAN</b>    | <b>6</b>  | <b>BENTLEY CHEATHAM</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>KAREN FRONK</b>     | <b>12</b> | <b>MERILYN ROLL</b>     | <b>25</b> |
| <b>JOAN WARD</b>       | <b>12</b> | <b>LYNN FATA</b>        | <b>27</b> |



## Home Centered Church Members

**Betty Riggan**  
c/o The Legacy of Camden  
Apt. 118  
719 Kershaw Hwy  
Camden SC, 29020

**Ken Maree**  
Veteran Village  
1200 E National Cemetery Rd.  
Room 4218  
Florence, SC 29506

**Merilyn Roll**  
2465 Harbor View Rd.  
Camden, SC 29020

**Jack and Barbara Owens**  
2184 Mallard Lane  
Camden, SC 29020

**Morrison & Jeanette Robinson**  
PO Box 106  
Liberty Hill SC, 29074

**Terry Hoffman Davis**  
7831 Allen Black Rd  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

*Cards are always welcome from faith family.*

# *Prayers For God's People*

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.*

-2 Corinthians 3:17

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)  
Marquerite Adams (in memory care)  
Christine Baker (Rob Jones)  
Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson)  
Kirk & Linn Bennett's son  
Julie Bowers, FNP  
Ed & Pat Bunch (Jeanette Robinson)  
Amy Burns (Sylvia Hudson)  
Linda Carter (Cindy Kennington's sister)  
Christi Chambers (Donna "Sunshine" Smith)  
Carole Cooke  
Bill and Mary Crain (Rebecca Fairchild)  
Terry Davis (Ben Cheatham brother-in-law)  
Mary Jane Dingle (Sylvia Hudson)  
Jason Ellsberry (Elaine Maree)  
Stephen Fairchild (Dorothy Fairchild's son)  
Trish & Jerry Flynn  
Erma Jean Stratus (Christina Trimble)  
John Foster  
Erin Gardner  
Philip Gaulin (Merilyn Roll)  
Scott Ghent  
Elaine Gosnell (Diane Porter's sister)  
Shane Granger (Tommy & Sandy's son)  
Billy Harris (needs kidney transplant)  
Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)  
Jerri Hixson (Linda Rollins' sister)  
Terry Hoffman Davis  
Jenna Horton  
Mica Jones  
Darlene Knauer  
Tonya Lancaster  
Pastor David  
Doug Macdonalde

Cheryl McAbee  
John McEachran  
Ken & Elaine Maree  
Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)  
Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)  
Betty Morrison  
Brandon Mungo  
Diana Murphy (Joan Ward)  
Claire Oliver  
Jack and Barbara Owens  
Sadie Phillips (Vickie Hinson's mom)  
Mason, Melissa & Matt Quillian (John & Micki McLeod) Grandson, Mason seriously ill & hospitalized  
Daryl & Melinda Rabon  
Nancy Rawlinson (Jim Hudson)  
Louise Reece (Gale Jent's mother)  
Betty Riggan  
Morrison & Jeanette Robinson  
Mary Doar Roderick (Sallie Cheatham's sister)  
Bill Rhodes  
Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)  
Shelby Thomas (Terry Hoffman)  
Shirley Varro (Jeanette & Pat)  
\*Katie Whitt (Robin Shelay)  
7 friends of Joan Ward

Three year old boy (Sandy Granger)

*Pray for our Christian family around the world who live in repressive countries. Also, pray for those who lead these countries, that our God will show all involved mercy. A short list of these countries: North Korea, Yemen, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, China, Somalia, Sudan, Nigeria, Congo, Libya, and many others.*

**Pray for AMERICA and our TROOPS**



LIBERTY HILL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH SANCTUARY  
CHOIR CORDIALLY  
INVITES YOU TO

# *The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert*

In October, LHPC is celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Join us as we celebrate the occasion with a  
performance by our Sanctuary Choir.

**Sunday, October 18, 2026 @ 10:00 AM**

**SPECIAL ENCORE PERFORMANCE @ 4PM**

**Liberty Hill Community Center**

**2386 Peay's Ferry Road**



Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church  
invites you to enjoy

# *AN EVENING OF MUSIC*

Featuring your favorites on our  
Historic Organ and Piano  
Performed by **Ms. Carol Ghent**,  
Celebrating 60 Years in Church Music

Saturday, October 10,  
2026 @ 6PM

Dress: Black Tie (optional)  
Reception to follow

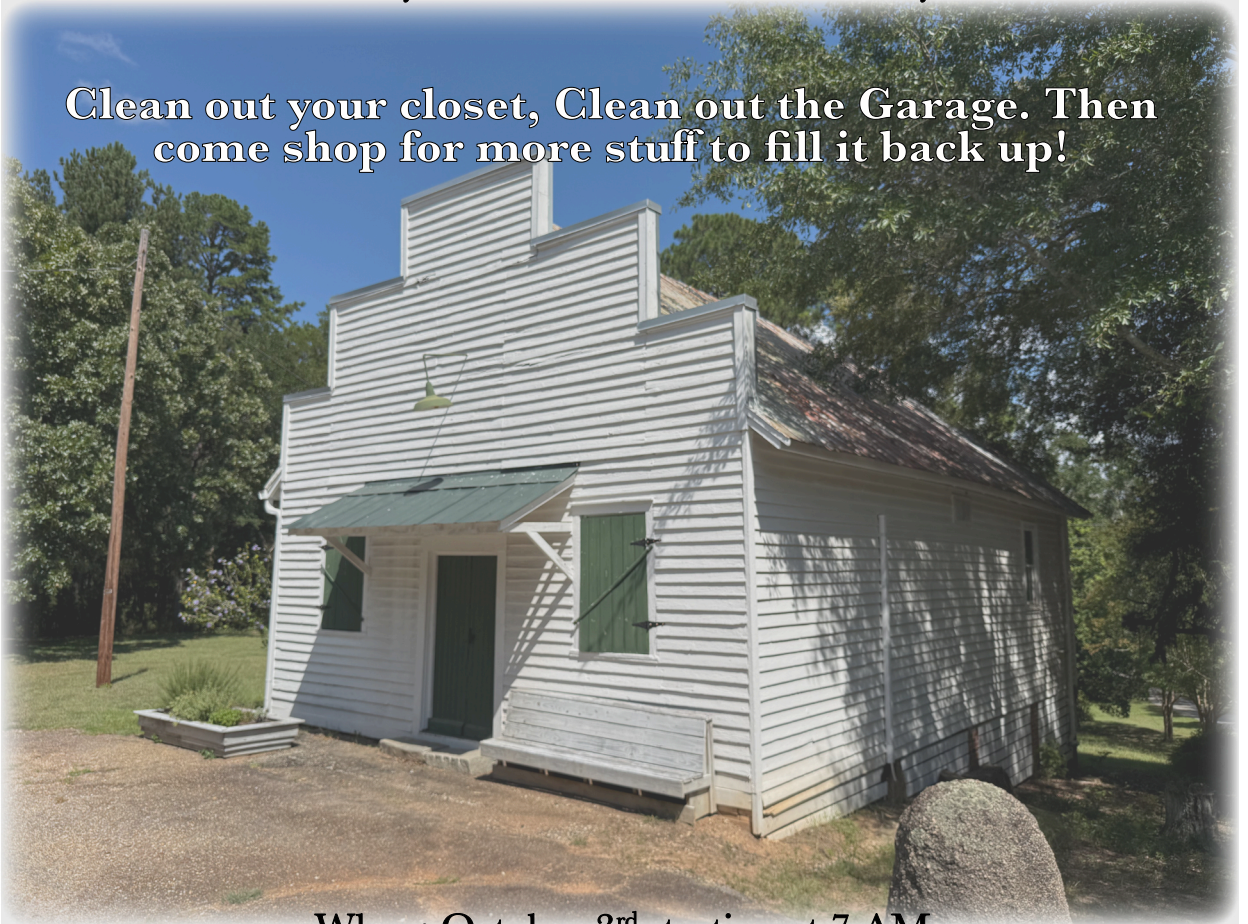


# Rummage Sale

At the Liberty Hill

Country Store

Clean out your closet, Clean out the Garage. Then  
come shop for more stuff to fill it back up!



When: October 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7 AM

**Proceeds to help area charities**

Please contact Pastor Rob to drop off your donations.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast group will be serving breakfast in the fellowship hall

# **Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church**

## **175th Anniversary Celebration**

|         |                  |       |                                                |                            |
|---------|------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| October | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 7 AM  | LHPC Rummage Sale                              | Old Country Store          |
| October | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 7 AM  | Breakfast                                      | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |
| October | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 10 AM | Worship                                        | LHPC Sanctuary             |
| October | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 11 AM | Congregation Picture                           | Sanctuary Steps            |
| October | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 6 PM  | Bible Study                                    | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |
| October | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 7 AM  | Prayer Breakfast                               | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |
| October | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 6 PM  | Organ & Piano Concert                          | LHPC Sanctuary             |
| October | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 7 PM  | Concert Reception<br>(Black Tie Optional)      | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |
| October | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 10 AM | Worship                                        | LHPC Sanctuary             |
| October | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 11 AM | Congregation Picture                           | Sanctuary Steps            |
| October | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 6 PM  | Bible Study                                    | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |
| October | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 7 AM  | Men's Prayer Breakfast                         | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |
| October | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 10 AM | 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Choir<br>Concert | LHPC Sanctuary             |
| October | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 11 AM | Congregation Picture                           | Sanctuary Steps            |
| October | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 4 PM  | Special Encore Concert                         | LH Community Center        |
| October | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 6 PM  | Bible Study                                    | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |
| October | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 7 AM  | Men's Prayer Breakfast                         | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |
| October | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 10 AM | 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship          | LHPC Sanctuary             |
| October | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 11 AM | Congregation Picture                           | Sanctuary Steps            |
| October | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 11 AM | Lunch                                          | Miss Bettie Richard's Hall |

**Celebrate with us!**

## ~Church Directory~

|                                               |                              |                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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| <b>Mrs. Carol Ghent</b> , Musician            |                              | Cell (803) 804-1836                          |
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### LHPC SESSION / WLM BOARD

|                                                                                              |                                                                                                   |                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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### **Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church: A Legacy of Faith**

In the early nineteenth century, several people of Liberty Hill attended church services in the Old School House or at Tolerant Chapel and Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church. In 1851, they organized Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church with a membership of 10 men and 16 women. The land on which the church was built was a gift from Joseph Cunningham.

The **First Church Building** was erected in 1852 and faced the cemetery. The present building was built in 1880 using many timbers from the original structure. Mr. John Brown gave the bell in the belfry to the church; it was used with the original building but stood in a small belfry by the cemetery gates.

The **Sanctuary Organ**, a single-manual instrument with six stops, was built in 1820 under the name James Jackson, New York. Originally, it was given to Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Camden, SC. LHPC purchased the organ from Bethesda in 1907 for \$200. It was fully restored by J. Allen Farmer, Inc., organ builders in Winston-Salem, NC.

#### 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.”***