



A word from our Youth Pastor

This past Sunday we started an exciting new sermon series based around "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. We have launched our life groups going through the book. 412 Student Ministry is also continuing the discussion of what apprenticeship to Jesus looks like. Over the next several weeks the students will be learning and discussing different habits and rhythms that Jesus depicts in the form of the different spiritual disciplines.

This past Sunday the students began that discussion with the discipline of biblical community and the importance of belonging to the body of Christ. I encourage parents, grandparents, family members of students to continue those discussions with your student as you yourself are learning from the sermons and discussions had within life groups. Take advantage of those small, but impactful moments that we sometimes miss like around the breakfast/dinner table, the car ride to school, perhaps a family devotion time, etc. Let us all take a few moments over the next several weeks to pray for our students as they continue to navigate what apprenticeship to Jesus looks like.

~ Jess Swain

Monthly at LCC

Next Steps Class-Third Sundays- Next meeting [September 20](#) 12PM

Room 157 - [Sign up here](#)

Kids Ministry

The Joy Christian Youth Choir will be starting practice on
Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:20
in the Multipurpose room (formerly Kids Worship Auditorium)
Registration is open through September 30. Sign up [here](#).



Christmas Program Try-outs and Parent Meeting

Christmas Program try outs for K - 12 grades and parental meeting for "We Knead a Little Christmas" **September 20 at 3:00 PM**. If you are interested in performing or helping behind the scenes you will need to attend. Practice for the acting parts begins on October 4th from 3-5PM. The program will be December 12.

MEDIA TEAM CALL OUT

Sunday September 20, 12PM Room 156

If you've ever wanted to capture candid moments at LCC - now's your chance! We're having a media team callout after 2nd service on September 20th. Whether you're a seasoned storyteller or just someone who would like to learn a new skill, we would welcome the chance to chat with you! No experience necessary!

Please make plans to join us on 9/20 for a brief chat after 2nd service.

....do you photo?



Training Tomorrows Leaders

Special Designated Offering

In July, the Ganyo family visited LCC from Ghana, West Africa and Austin preached for us. They're are with Training Tomorrow's Leaders, a mission organization and longtime partners of LCC. They spread the Gospel in Ghana, Togo, and Burkina Faso. They work in many areas that are predominantly Muslim areas. We've sent dresses and shorts recently to this mission, which is a project many of our LCC ladies have been involved in for a very long time.

When Austin asked our Global Impact/Missions ministry to help fund a new project, we unanimously said 'Yes!'.

They started a school that quickly grew, so they've begun construction on a new building to reach more people with education and the good news of Jesus. The total project is expected to cost \$60,000-70,000.

For every dollar of our regular offering, 20% goes to fund our mission partners and other outreach through our Global Impact ministry. Because of our church family's generosity, we can send them them an additional gift, but we want to give you the opportunity to help if you want. We have had a generous private offering of \$5,000 so, we will match dollar per dollar up to \$10,000 on any special designated offering.

We plan to do this from September 13th through September 20th. To give by check or cash, note "TTL School" in the memo field or enclose a note with your cash donation. To give on line, select "special offering" from the drop down menu.

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry Breakfast - Meets on the fourth Saturday, Next meeting
Saturday September 26 8:00 AM
No registration needed

Pumpkins and PJs Saturday October 3 - 5:00 to 8:00 pm



We're hosting a Pumpkins & PJs Parents Night Out on October 3 from 5:00-8:00pm. This event is a wonderful ministry opportunity that gives parents in our church a well-deserved break, and we need your help to make it happen! We need volunteers for activity leaders, group leaders, kitchen team, check-in, set-up, and clean-up. Teens and grownups are encouraged to sign up! If you'd like to sign up to help, please fill out this form: <https://lebanonchristian.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1285678> If you have any questions, please email Pastor Sharon at sharon@lebanonchristian.org

Costa Rica Mission Trip

October 16 - 22, 2026

Please email Mike Feagans for more info- mfeagans33@gmail.com

Trip Agenda

- We would arrive on October 16 or 17.
- Plans are to build a house, go to areas, and pray and help
- Work with men/children to help them learn new skills
- Work with Mission to help build homes or create opportunities for them
- Go to villages and pass out needs and wants
- Work with children and teach adults new skills



Women's Ministry

Women's Spice Night

October 17, 2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM \$8

Want to spice up your kitchen? Join us as Bethany Deaton shares her cooking knowledge and we follow her lead making creative spice mixes. Each participant will take home a few mixes (with recipes).

Fee to attend will cover supplies. Sign up [here](#).



Church Center App

The mobile application we can use to check in our families, give, participate in groups, and sign up for events.

You can watch [this](#) video to learn about the features in Church Center. Or scan this QR Code



Giving Numbers

<u>Regular Offering</u>		<u>*Weekly need for the 2026 Budget</u>
8/9	\$21,433	\$16,536
8/16	\$10,271	
8/23	\$19,130	YTD Weekly Average
8/30	\$10,841	\$18,343

Attendance 9.13.26 **403**

Are we a stranger, guest or host when we walk in the church?

LCC's subscription to Rightnow Media
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/lebanon-cc>

There are video's of John Mark Comer's Praticing The Way available on the Right Now Media web site.

The Practicing the Way Course features eight sessions of teaching, guided conversation, and spiritual exercises designed to lay a foundation for lifelong apprenticeship to Jesus.