Lebanon Christian Church

A word from our Kids Minister



Psalm 139:23-24 NLT

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life."

As I sat in solitude, pondering these words and listening for God, I heard Him tell me to *slow down*. It was almost a laughable command because of the break-neck speed I have been going lately. Between ministry life, taking care of our home, homeschooling, kids' activities, post-surgery care for our daughter, I wasn't sure how I could slow down.

But God's words were clear, this was the area I need to change.

Slowing down means lingering with my coffee, my Bible, and my prayer journal in the mornings in the quiet of the house. Slowing down means not adding one more activity to our already busy schedule. Slowing down means being present with my family at home instead of busy doing everything at home. Slowing down means being still and allowing the Holy Spirit to permeate every part of my being. Slowing down means allowing space to be the feet of Jesus to others, to just be with people, not to fill up my calendar with more appointments to just be busier. Honestly, I'm a work in progress.

But I'm following God on this one.

Here is my challenge to you: sit in solitude and ponder Psalm 139:23-24. Listen for what God is asking you to change. If you're not sure what He's telling you, take what He told me: slow down, I know we could all use a change of pace.

Sharon Osborn

Our Congregational Meeting was November 15 after each service.

The budget passed with 98.75% Yes.
Copies are available upon request, see Dee or Barb in the office.

It's that time of year again, that we get the opportunity to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! The filled boxes will need to be returned by November 15 -
We will be collecting boxes through 11/23 from other collection sites if you still need to bring your box back.

LCC is proud to be a Drop-off site for the area. You have a unique opportunity to help package the shoeboxes in cartons so they can be shipped out. Children and teens must be accompanied by an adult. Find your time below and sign up is available on the Church Center app

11/19 5pm-7pm
11/20 11am-1pm
11/21 9am-11am
11/22 1pm-3pm
11/23 8:30am-10:30am

412 Youth Parent Night was a Huge Success!

We welcomed the families of our 412 Student Ministry Sunday evening and had between 90-95 people come to our parent night. Parents participated with their students in every aspect of a typical 412 night. We enjoyed a meal together, worship, games, and the importance of parents. Parents heard about our 412 mission and vision as well as our upcoming 412 events. Also, they had the opportunity to meet other families and to meet our current 412 volunteers.
We just want to thank everyone involved. You may have brought food, prayed for us or attended the event. Participation is an important part of making our students successful in their walk with Jesus.
Thanks to all of you that were involved!

Preschool Ministry Needs Project Volunteers

Are you gifted in organizing? Do you enjoy purging and donating unused items?
Are you available during the day? We need your help in Preschool Ministry.
When we consolidated all the children into one area, we combined classrooms, reducing them from 6 to 3 rooms with combined age groups. This consolidation has left extra toys and activity supplies.
Please contact me if you can help organize and purge items in the Preschool storage area. We can arrange to work on this together.

Advent Workshop

November 21- 2:00-3:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

We're kicking off the season with a multigenerational event to make and learn about Advent wreaths. Each household will leave the event with a decorated wreath, candles to light, and a devotional booklet to use throughout the Christmas season.

The cost for materials is $10 per household

Register on the Church Center app

Churchwide Christmas Decorating

November 21- 3:00-5:00pm

Join us to decorate LCC for Christmas and plan to stay after to enjoy cookies with our church family.



Generation Sunday is November 29th during both services.

All generations will worship together

Christmas Eve Services are at 3:00 pm & 4:30pm



Christmas Sweater Sunday is December 20th

December 27th one service at 10:30 with full programming

Christmas Program
"We Knead a Little Christmas"

We Knead a Little Christmas is an inventive, fanciful, and meaningful children's musical that weaves the story of the first Christmas creatively through the imagined world of a Bethlehem bakery. Drawing on the thematic importance of Bethlehem's literal meaning as "house of bread," the musical delivers both historic and Scriptural truths concerning our salvation through the coming of God's Son, Jesus Christ. Please join us for this fun evening performance!

December 12th
5 pm



Missions Ministry

The Linen Ministry is in need of new and gently used Queen and King sheets.
If you have any questions see Liz Graybil

Women's Ministry

Ladies, join us on another Bible adventure! Those who read the 30 Pictures of Jesus plan really enjoyed it. Beginning November 1, let's work on Cultivating a Grateful Heart. Scan the QR code or sign up on the Church Center app Feel free to add comments or reflection in the Talk It Over section so we can discuss what we're reading and learning. Don't feel bad if you get behind or off track. Life happens, and we don't judge!

Look for another plan coming in December to prepare us for the coming of Christ.

A Cup of Christmas Cheer Saturday December 5, 10:00AM - 12:00PM



Women: Join us for* A Cup of Christmas Cheer*, a festive brunch tea just for women! Enjoy an elegant Christmas tea, treats, fellowship, and a special musical program and encouragement. Women of all ages are invited and any of your children who are mature enough to sit and listen and enjoy the event. Bring a friend and/or family member or two for a fun morning.
Dress in your Christmas finest and celebrate the joy of the season, make new memories, and enjoy a little Christmas cheer together.

Monthly at LCC

Next Steps Class-Third Sundays- Next meeting December 20 12PM Room 157 - Sign up on the Church Center app or our website

Men's Ministry Breakfast - Fourth Saturday - Next meeting November 28 8:00 am No registration needed- All men are welcome

Church Center App

What you can do with Church Center:

·Give, pledge, and manage donations
·Connect with community and chat
·Sign up for events
·Manage your volunteer schedules
·Check your family in and out
·Update your contact info and directory listing

Scan this QR Code

Giving Numbers

Regular Offering	
9/27	$9,240.82
10/4	$18,376.22
10/11	$13,044.77

***Weekly need for the 2026 Budget**
$16,536

YTD Weekly Average/YTD Total
$18,440.54/ $756,062.01

Attendance 11.15.26 487

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