

A word from one of our Elders



Proverbs 16:9: "A man's heart plans his course..."

We recently moved, and I've been getting to know our new neighbors. Across our street lives Travis and his young daughter with cerebral palsy. She's very friendly and talkative, though sometimes hard to understand. One day, when I was outside I realized I'd locked my keys and phone inside. I never make this mistake, but I suppose with a new home and new routines, new mistakes happen. I needed to find a phone to call Samantha and ask her to come let me back in, so I crossed the street to see if Travis was home.

He welcomed me in, and while I was in the kitchen, his daughter brought out dolls and toys from her room, excited to share them with me. Her dad was pleasantly surprised I could understand most of what she said, and I explained I have experience decoding broken English because of time spent in Haiti, and with special needs kids there. Eventually, I reached Samantha, thanked Travis and headed outside. As soon as I stepped out, I remembered the back door wasn't locked. I went there, turned the knob, and walked right in. Then, I called Samantha to tell her she didn't need to come home. It was strange. I knew, without a doubt, God had waited until I'd already gone over to see Travis and his daughter before letting me remember I wasn't really locked out. I don't know exactly what that moment meant, but I do believe we're meant to be intentional about getting to know these new neighbors. God has a plan.

"... but the LORD determines his steps"

~Sam Williams

PTW Book and Kindle Reading Plan for October

<u>Book</u>	<u>Kindle</u>
October 4 - p. 64-84	Loc 1117-1383
October 11 - p. 84-101	Loc 1383-1634
October 18 - p. 101-117	Loc 1634-1842
October 25 - p. 120-143	Loc 1847-2183

**Practicing
the Way**

Be with Jesus

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

Kids Ministry

The Joy Christian Youth Choir practice on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:20 in the Multipurpose room (formerly Kids Worship Auditorium)

Christmas Program

"We Knead a Little Christmas"



Christmas Program practice and try outs for K - 12 grades will be **October 4 at 3:00-5:00 PM**. If you are interested in performing or helping behind the scenes you will need to attend. The program will be December 12.



Training Tomorrow's 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.

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.

**Because of our generous church family, we have reached AND surpassed
our goal to send a special offering for this project!**

Money is still coming in. We will have final numbers Next week!

Any offering that comes in after the [September 20th](#) deadline can still be designated as a TTL offering. Please note "TTL School" in the memo field or enclose a note with your cash donation.

412 Annual Dull's Tree Farm Hangout

October 25th 1 - 5 PM

Students bring your family and come hang out and celebrate Fall with us at Dull's Tree Farm. Navigate your way through the corn maze. Pick a pumpkin, sit by the fire pit. Try your coordination on the ropes range. Go down the giant slides and so much more! [Sign up here.](#)

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](#).

Monthly at LCC

Next Steps Class-Third Sundays- Next meeting October 18_ 12PM

Room 157 - [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



Church Center is our on-line directory

Giving Numbers

<u>Regular Offering</u>		<u>*Weekly need for the 2026 Budget</u>	
8/30	\$10,841	\$16,536	
9/6	\$13,981	YTD Weekly Average/YTD Total Attendance 9.27.26 412	
9/13	\$38,947		
9/20	\$20,474		
		\$18,826	\$715,400

**This includes the TTL special offering

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

There are video's of John Mark Comer's Practicing 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.

Media Team Call Out Recap

Thank you to all that came out and expressed an interest in being a vital part of capturing the happenings here at the church. Be watching for new recruits walking around with cameras catching smiling faces!

If you were unable to attend last Sunday, please reach out to Joe LePage at joe@lebanonchristian.org