

A word from our Kids Minister



I was a theater kid in high school. Acting was an unlikely extra-curricular for the super shy kid that I was, but it gave me an opportunity to be the light of Christ to a group of people I would not have otherwise connected with. I firmly believe that God also used that opportunity to grow me and even to prepare me for the ministry I do today here at LCC.

As I look back over my life, I can see many other ways that God gave me an opportunity to be a light where I was and prepared me for the ministry I now do. I would encourage you to look back over your life experiences (whether many or few) and see where you can find the God moments in them.

One of my favorite ways to use these skills I learned in high school is directing our Children's and Youth Christmas Program. I know it's hard to believe but it's time already to begin rehearsals for this year's program! (see details in Kids Ministry below) I'm so excited to see how God uses this experience in the lives of our kids and teens!

~Sharon Osborn

Meet and Greet the Swain Family



September 13 between first and second service we will have a meet and greet the new Youth Pastor and his family. Jess, Heather and their kids, Nora, Ruby and Lyla are excited to meet and greet their new church family. Please be sure to attend this event.



*Dont miss out on this opportunity
to invest in your marriage*

**See Chris if you need help with
finances for this event. There are funds available to reduce the cost.*

The retreat will be held September 19, 2026, at Lebanon Christian Church. We will start at 8:30AM and go until 4:30PM. A light breakfast and full lunch will be provided.

Whether you're newly married or have been together for decades, you'll leave refreshed, equipped, and inspired to build a marriage that is truly built to last.

The cost of the retreat is \$90 and due at registration. Click [here](#) to register

Please note

Labor Day Sunday will be a regular two service Sunday. We will have Preschool and Kids worship areas open.

Life Group Kick off "Practicing the Way"



If you have not been able to sign up for a class online, we will have a sign up table in the lobby this week.

Or, sign up [here](#).

Our church is beginning a 10-week group study (9/13 - 11/21) to help kick off Life Groups. Life Groups will be reading and discussing "Practicing the Way" at 13 different times and locations! You've got options!

Meet as a part of a men's/women's group, a couples group, or a family group...you can even choose to be part of a group that shares a meal, snacks, or neither! The Leaders Books will be available at the table.

Kids Ministry

The Joy Christian Youth Choir will be starting practice on 9/10/26 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.

Pumpkins and PJs 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

Monthly at LCC
Next Steps Class-Third Sundays- Next meeting September 20
Sign up [here](#)

Men's Ministry

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



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The mobile application we can use to check in our families, give,
participate in groups, and sign up for events.
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Center. Or scan this QR Code



Training Tomorrow's Leaders

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. If you give above your normal tithes and offering, we will match dollar per dollar up to \$5,000.

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.

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

Giving Numbers

<u>Regular Offering</u>	<u>*Weekly need for the 2026 Budget</u>
6/28 \$12,920.98	\$16,536
7/05 \$10,167.69	
7/12 \$26,296.31	
7/19 \$20,563.86	
7/26 \$10,258.98	

Attendance 8.30.26 **378**

**Be sure to meet, greet and welcome those new faces!
Learn a new name this week.*

For security purposes, we now keep the office doors locked at all times. We do have a RING doorbell installed. Please give us time if we are not at our desks to buzz you in.

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