



A word from our Pastor

LCC Family,

I am beyond excited as we step into the fall and this new series based around "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. Over the next 10 weeks we will be diving deep into what it means and looks like to follow Jesus. What it means to "Be with Jesus," "Become Like Him," and "Do as He did." It looks like a life that is radically changed by the power of Holy Spirit. We will be looking at scripture each week to reinforce the principles found in the book. I would encourage you to read the book along with the sermons. Lean in during this season and be expectant of what God wants to do in your life. It's not too late to join a life group for the fall and you can join one on the website or via the Church Center App. By the end of this 10 week period, I pray that you know Jesus more deeply than ever before and have started to develop rhythms in your life to allow Him to work more freely in and through you than you could imagine. Let's pursue Christ together!

~ Chris Collins



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

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



LIFE GROUP KICK OFF "PRACTICING THE WAY"

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

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 16 different times and locations! You've got options!

We do have the books available for \$15. We also have the optional companion guides available for \$13. These will be available at the table in the lobby on Sunday.

Kids Ministry

The Joy Christian Youth Choir will be starting practice on Thursday, 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 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

Monthly at LCC

Next Steps Class-Third Sundays- Next meeting September 20 12PM

Room 157 - 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



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](#).



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. 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.

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?

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>
8/9	\$21,433	\$16,536
8/16	\$10,271	
8/23	\$19,130	YTD Weekly Average
8/30	\$10,841	\$18,343

Attendance 9.6.26 378

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

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

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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