

Be sure to pray for all of those starting back to school! Public school, Home School, and College!

Wednesday evening meals start back on August 28th at 5:45 PM

Choir Practice starts back on September 1st following evening service.

40 reasons to be part of a local church

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36. Give preference to *one another* ([Rom 12:10](#))
37. Don't bite and devour *one another* ([Gal 5:15](#))
38. Submit to *one another* ([Ephesians 5:21](#))
39. Seek the good of *one another* ([1 Thess 5:15](#))
40. Don't forsake assembling with *one another* ([Heb 10:25](#))

That last one brings the whole list full circle. If being a Christian means nothing more than making a decision about Jesus Christ, than none of this matters. But if being a Christian means stepping into a life altering world, where God desires your sanctification and gives you the means to grow and the commands to follow, then it is simply impossible to do that outside of the context of a local church.

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Hello Church Family!

This is the first issue of *The Lovelady Baptist*. Every month this newsletter will be published. The goal is keep you better informed of what is happening at Lovelady Baptist Church. I will also include articles pertaining to a variety of topics. I hope you enjoy the newsletter!

Pastor Justin

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Music & Choir, Shayla Villines

Lovelady Kids Activities

Tuesday – August 13

Movie Day at McSwain Theatre
Meet at 10:00 am, movie starts at 10:30 am
“Finding Nemo”
RSVP with Angie

Wednesday – August 14

Going to the Baptist Village
We will leave from the church at 6:20 and return around 7:40. We will get ice cream before heading back to the church if a parent wants to meet us there!

Wednesday – August 21

Back to School Bash – 6:15 PM
Bill & Judy Hagar's home
See Angie for directions

Wednesday – August 28

Missions Kids begins

Lovelady Youth

Saturday – August 10

Work Project
Meet at the church at 3:00 PM

Sunday – August 11

SNAC following evening service

Wednesday – August 14

Back to School Convergence
6:30 PM

40 reasons to be part of a local church

Pastor Jesse Johnson

Is it possible to live a faithful Christian life without being a faithful part of a local church? I've heard many people make the argument that it is indeed possible—especially if there are no good churches around. I disagree.

At the bare minimum, there are forty different commands in the New Testament to live life in some sense with other believers. While certainly it is possible to do some of these with Christians in general, the weight of this list should convince you of the necessity of having on going relationships with other believers.

And those relationships are only strengthened by the fellowship of the local church. In fact, I submit that some of this list is simply impossible to obey if you do not have the kind of ongoing and ever increasing fellowship with other believers that only comes through ministry in a local church:

1. Stimulate *one another* to love and good deeds ([Heb 10:24](#))
2. Confess your sins to *one another* ([James 5:16](#))
3. Build up *one another* ([1 Thess 5:11](#))
4. Be of the same mind as *one another* ([Romans 12:13, 15:5](#))
5. Comfort *one another* in the face of death ([1 Thess 4:18](#))
6. Employ your spiritual gifts in serving *one another* ([1 Peter 4:10](#))
7. Pray for *one another* ([James 5:16](#))
8. Be devoted to *one another* ([Romans 12:10](#))

9. Be at peace with *one another* ([Mark 9:50](#))
10. Encourage *one another* ([1 Thess 5:11](#))
11. Greet *one another* ([2 Cor 13:12](#))
12. Don't become boastful in challenging *one another* ([Gal 5:26](#))
13. Be kind to *one another* ([Eph 4:32](#))
14. Abound in love for *one another* ([1 Peter 1:22](#))
15. Live in peace with *one another* ([1 Thess 5:13](#))
16. Love *one another* ([2 John 5](#))
17. Fervently love *one another* ([1 Peter 1:22](#))
18. Have fellowship with *one another* ([1 John 1:7](#))
19. Don't judge *one another* ([Romans 14:13](#))
20. Take communion (the Lord's Table) with *one another* ([1 Cor 11:33](#))
21. Accept *one another* ([Romans 15:7](#))
22. Regard *one another* as more important than yourself ([Phil 2:3](#))
23. Bear *one another's* burdens ([Gal 6:2](#))
24. Admonish *one another* ([Rom 15:14](#))
25. Serve *one another* ([Gal 5:13](#))
26. Do not lie to *one another* ([Col 3:9](#))
27. Bear with *one another* ([Col 3:13](#))
28. Forgive *one another* ([Col 3:13](#))
29. Teach and admonish *one another* ([Rom 15:14](#))
30. Care for *one another* ([1 Cor 12:25](#))
31. Cloth yourselves with humility toward *one another* ([1 Peter 5:5](#))
32. Be hospitable to *one another* ([1 Peter 4:9](#))
33. Do not complain against *one another* ([James 5:9](#))
34. Show forbearance to *one another* ([Eph 4:2](#))
35. Speak to *one another* in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs ([Eph 5:19](#)) – **Continue on the back**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 SS: 10:00 am MS: 11:00 am ES: 5:30 pm	5	6	7 Evening Service 6:30 PM	8	9	10
11 SS: 10:00 am MS: 11:00 am ES: 5:30 pm	12	13	14 Evening Service 6:30 PM	15	16	17 RUTH Women's Ministry lunch 12:00 PM
18 SS: 10:00 am MS: 11:00 am ES: 5:30 pm <i>Baby Dedication during the morning service.</i>	19	20 Soup, Salad, & Scripture 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	21 Evening Service 6:30 PM	22	23	24
25 SS: 10:00 am MS: 11:00 am ES: 5:30 pm <i>Business Meeting following evening service.</i>	26	27	28 Evening Meal 5:45 PM Evening Service 6:30 PM	29	30	31

August Birthdays & Anniversaries – Please let me know if we forgot you!

Richard & Bailey - Anniversary-1 Kaitlin Hisaw-3 Jordan Weddle-5 Mark & Leah Babcock - Anniversary-6 Cameron Goodwin-6 Roger & Jean Lancaster - Anniversary-7 Bill Snyder-9 Steven & Bobbie Sawyers - Anniversary-9 Allison Shannon-11 Gavin Ballagh-15	Jerica Reed-16 Carolyn Cooper-17 A.G. & Glynda Sanders - Anniversary-18 Roger Lancaster-19 Lavonia Deaton-21 Carol Williamson-25 Wanda Snyder-25 Frank Jared-27 Glenda Britt-28 Mike & Carol Williamson - Anniversary-29 Shayla Villines -30
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