

the VOICE of



One Church, All People

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ENCOUNTERING GOD

through worship

GROWING IN TRUTH

through small group Bible study

REACHING PEOPLE

through service and witness

Small Group Series Continues thru May

IDENTITY: MY LIFE OF FAITH



Sundays at 9:30a - Groups for All Ages

May 7

> LIFE AT HOME

Ephesians 5:22-28; 6:1-3

May 14

> LIFE AT WORK

Colossians 3:22- 4:1

May 21

> LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Matthew 25:34-40

May 28

> LIFE ON MISSION

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Liberty's Ladies Ministry

Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 6

2-4pm

Fellowship Hall

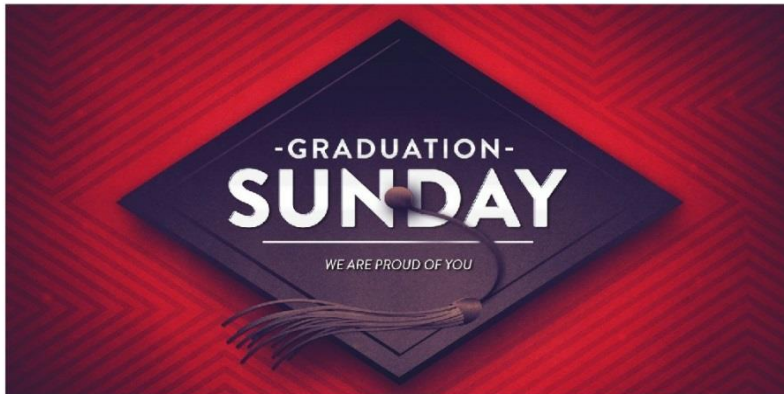
Cost: Free!

*If possible, bring an item for
the battered women's shelter*

*There will be a guest speaker,
light refreshments,
door prizes, and lots of fun.*

Sign up in the lobby.

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MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER



BBQ

AND DESSERT AUCTION

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

SATURDAY

MAY 20

6:00 PM

BABY-PARENT-CHURCH DEDICATION



on Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14

during Morning Celebration

Contact the church office

by May 8 to register your child

NEWS FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Hello Liberty Family,

Blessings! The Big Invite was a successful campaign. Thank you to everyone who participated. We fell short of our attendance goal, but the Lord sure poured His Spirit on us. It was great to work together in prayer and outreach. Many of you prayed for lost people through the Seven for Heaven emphasis. We had two baptisms and two additional professions of faith. Praise the Lord! We distributed 2500 door hanger invitations and over 2000 personal invitation cards. Many of you used Facebook to invite friends. The Lord honored your faithful outreach. Many first time guests attended and many seeds were planted. Continue to pray and work for kingdom harvest.

There are several special events this month at Liberty. The Women's Ministry is conducting a Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 6. It will be a great time for our ladies. Mother's Day is May 14, and the Lord always provides a wonderful day with your mothers. There will be a community picnic at Kenwood Park on Saturday, May 20. This is another wonderful opportunity for Liberty to impact our community for Christ. May 21, is Graduation Sunday and we will recognize our graduates. What a wonderful achievement! The final Sunday of the month is Memorial weekend. We will recognize our fallen military heroes and pray for families who have lost loved ones. All these events and others are aimed to elevate Christ in our contemporary culture. Thank you for participating and allowing the Lord to use you to impact the lives of others.

When Jesus spoke of the kingdom of Heaven, He often used agricultural imagery. "The kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in the field" (Matthew 13:24; Mark 4:26). Farming provides a good context for understanding the growth of the kingdom. It is a process. The Word of God must be sown, watered, cultivated, and harvested. Special events are important but they can never replace the week by week work of God's people. Every week we must sow seeds, invite people, and pray for God to work in lives. Thank you for consistent Christian service. You are making a great difference.

It is a joy and privilege to serve the Lord with you.

Pastor Randy

Children's Ministry

Our Vacation Bible School is Monday, June 5, thru Friday, June 9, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. The theme this year is Galactic Starveyors, Discovering the God of the Universe. VBS is a ministry designed to reach children and lead them to know and respond to Jesus Christ as led by the Holy Spirit. VBS is a fun-filled, spiritual adventure that provides concentrated Bible study and encourages real-life application. If you would like to be a part of a fun week of Worship Rally, Bible Study, registration, missions, crafts, snacks, music, and recreation please see me about serving in VBS, you will be blessed.

--Ann Moore, Children's Ministry Director

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✓ **SHARE** us with all of your Friends.

Student Ministry

Dear parents and students: Thank you for your continued support as we are heading into a very exciting time in the Student Ministry. First off, on Saturday, April 23, immediately following the morning service we are having a quick 15 minute or so meeting in the youth room regarding the Summer MFUGE Mission Trip. Please attend as we will be going over a lot of information that day and trying to get some of the forms handled. No payment is due at that time. Then on Saturday, May 6, we are having a one day retreat at the church. The theme is "How to Stay Pure in a World of Compromise." There is no charge for this event but I will need an exact number as we will be catering lunch that day. We will begin at 9:30 am and end around 6:00 pm. Then on May 20, we will have the long awaited BBQ and Dessert Auction that evening. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and we need all hands on deck. So, if you are going on the Mission Trip please make it a priority to be there. The next day will be Graduation Sunday as we recognize our High School Graduates. If that isn't enough don't let your students miss out on Wednesday nights! We are conducting a study through the Book of Daniel. A lot is happening and it is going to be an amazing summer!

--Max Mathis, Minister of Students

LIBERTY'S CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

This Month's Activities

Monday, May 1	10:00 AM	J.O.Y. Club Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday, May 3	6:30 PM	Mom's Ministry, Rm 217
	7:30 PM	Associate Ministers Meeting, Pastor's Office
Thursday, May 4		National Day of Prayer
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study, Rm 208
Saturday, May 6	9:30 AM	Student Ministry One Day Retreat, Youth Room
	2:00 PM	Mother's Day Tea, FH
Monday, May 8	7:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
Tuesday, May 9	11:00 AM	J.O.Y. Club – Lost Sock Memorial Day – Covered Dish Luncheon and Lost Sock Celebration
Wednesday, May 10	6:30 PM	Mom's Ministry, Rm 217
Thursday, May 11	11:30 AM	Ladies Prayer Lunch, IHOP, Fayetteville
Sunday, May 14		Mother's Day
	10:45 AM	Baby Dedication Sunday
Thursday, May 18	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study, Rm 208
Saturday, May 20	5:00 PM	Community Picnic @ Kenwood Park Student Ministry BBQ Dinner & Dessert Auction Fundraiser, FH
Sunday, May 21	12:30 PM	Graduation Sunday Luncheon for Senior Adults Bible Study Classes (Sponsored by Single Adults Ministry), FH
Tuesday, May 23		Mission South Carolina – Rock Hill (May 23-26)
Sunday, May 28		Mission Peru – Arequipa (May 28-June 4)
Monday, May 29		Memorial Day Holiday (Church Office Closed)
Tuesday, May 30	10:00 AM	North Fayette Community Movie Day (Sponsored by J.O.Y. Club)

Ongoing Weekly Schedule

Sunday	8:30 AM	Ladies' Prayer Time, Rm 208
	9:00 AM	Worship Team Rehearsal
	9:30 AM	Small Group Bible Study Connection Point
	10:45 AM	Morning Celebration KIDMO (Grades 1-4) Lil' K, Rm 209
	6:00 PM	Evening Celebration Student Ministry
Monday	9:30 AM	Weight Loss Support Group, Rm 202
	7:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Step Study "Stepping Out of Denial into God's Grace," Rms 206 & 208
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Chick-fil-A, Fayetteville
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Bible Study Workers' Meeting, Rm 202 Family Night Supper Finance Ministry Team Meeting
	5:45 PM	Intercessory Prayer, Rm 205
	6:30 PM	Midweek Celebration Mission Friends (Ages 3-K) Children in Action (Grades 1-6) Student Ministry The Point (College-Aged Ministry) Celebration Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	
Thursday	11:30 AM	Men's Prayer Lunch, Chick-fil-A, Riverdale
Friday	6:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery

Small Group Bible Study Attendance

	<u>03/19</u>	<u>03/26</u>	<u>04/02</u>	<u>04/09</u>	<u>04/16</u>
Adults	173	155	149	162	199
Preschool	8	12	8	11	12
Children	19	18	22	15	20
Students	9	19	6	12	26
Thurs PM	<u>9</u>	—	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	—
Totals	218	204	194	212	257

Worship Celebration Attendance

AM	247	214	204	227	361
PM	72	85	72	97	

General Operating Account – 3/31/2017

Receipts:	\$47,151.89
Disbursements:	\$45,296.16
Difference:	\$ 1,855.73

Building Fund – 3/31/2017

Balance as of 2/28/2017:	\$523,967.18
Plus March Receipts:	<u>\$ 1,478.80</u>
Balance as of 3/31/2017:	\$525,445.98

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



LOST SOCK
 Memorial Day

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON & LOST SOCK CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, MAY 9 • 11:00 AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING COVERED DISH, SALAD OR DESSERT

ALSO, BRING ALL YOUR SINGLE MISMATCHED SOCKS FOR A MISSIONS PROJECT.

• SIGN-UP IN LOBBY •

North Fayette Community Movie Day

Sponsored by J.O.Y. Club

Tuesday, May 30 • 10:00 AM

Lunch Provided

FROM THE CREATORS OF GODS NOT DEAD



**For All
 Seniors
 &
 J.O.Y.
 Club
 Members**

**Invite
 Your
 Friends
 &
 Senior
 Family
 Members**

DO YOU BELIEVE?



- 05/01 Angel McClelland
- 05/02 Delores Eller, David Golden Sr.
- 05/03 Charles Durham
- 05/04 Stephanie Armistead, Michelle Clanton, James Morris
- 05/06 Melissa Jean-Lewis
- 05/09 Yanae Johnson, Michael New
- 05/10 Steve Cox, Kaitlyn Davis, Hazel Gaylor, Lucia Reid
- 05/11 Rufus Silas
- 05/12 Kay Lee Feliz, Brittany Leonard
- 05/13 Cindy Holcombe
- 05/14 Brittany Beckford, Mary Ann Thompson
- 05/15 Sara Brooks, Martha Childers, Myanna Munford
- 05/16 Patrice Hill
- 05/17 Martavious Amie, Pam Hill, Billy Taylor Sr.
- 05/18 Gail Barrett, Sherrill Brooks
- 05/19 Chris Clanton, Jared Hammac, Ashley Johnson
- 05/20 Crista Lewis
- 05/21 Edna Jackson, Crystal Kendrick, Deane Thomas
- 05/22 Ivan Sutherland
- 05/23 Clarice Heard, Jennifer Lamont
- 05/25 Michael Shaw, Fran Sockwell
- 05/26 Dereck Cochran
- 05/29 Harold Greene
- 05/31 Muriel Allen