

February 2018

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Sunday, February 11, 2018
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Ministry Teams will have exhibits in the lobby displaying their ministry's materials. Visit each exhibit and learn how you can get involved in the ministry of Liberty.

Get Ready to Serve!

STUDENT
MINISTRY

Student Day at Liberty
Sunday, February 25, 2018

Our Student Ministry will lead in the Sunday Morning Worship Encounter

Help us encourage our students as they serve in ministry.

ENCOUNTERING GOD
through worship

GROWING IN TRUTH
through small group Bible study

REACHING PEOPLE
through service and witness



Heart
of
Liberty

Wednesday, February 14

Liberty loves you. It is our desire to express this love by providing you and your family a Heart of Liberty meal on February 14, 2018. The meal will be at no cost to you. However, reservations are necessary. Contact the church office to secure your reservation. The Heart of Liberty will replace all normal Wednesday services on February 14. We will begin sharply at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. It is the Heart of Liberty to love you.

NEWS FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Hello Liberty Family,

Blessings! The first quarter of 2018 is up and running. The Lord has been moving in our services. I am excited for all the Lord has for us. This is the year of our Touching Lives ministry. The reports are already amazing.

Touching Lives ministry is a simple concept. We simply perform a practical ministry to an unchurched person who the Lord places in our paths and on our hearts. Each week this year a ministry team of Liberty will touch a life. Sandra Smith is our Touching Lives administrator. She is scheduling a different ministry team to reach out each week this year. Every one of us can touch a life. When the Lord places someone in our path, we can reach out to this person. The Lord will use this in amazing ways this year.

The Lord has impressed me to preach a series of biblical messages on Touch Lives. Jesus spent much of His time touching the lives of needy and hurting people. Touching lives was inherent to His mission. It is central to our mission too. Please participate and touch a life. This will be the best year ever as we embark upon this practical and effective ministry.

Pastor Steve and Ginny are leading our church in an Easter production, Remember the Cross. It will take each of us to participate in some manner. Many can sing and perform in the drama, and many of us can do supportive roles behind the scenes. All of us can invite people to this moving and effective gospel presentation. Remember the Cross is a church-wide effort to share the gospel with our community. Pray and be involved.

February is the month of love so let me take this opportunity to express my deepest and sincerest love for you. You are a loving church family and it is a joy to serve as your senior pastor. Touching lives is a ministry of love. Thank you for loving and being committed to make disciples of all people.

Pastor Randy

Children's Ministry

February is going to be an exciting time for the Liberty Kids! Our Children's Ministry is going strong and many of our children are going public with their faith in Jesus Christ. Several have already accepted Christ and are ready to be baptized. There are more to come, as God continues to move on the hearts of these young lives. Every Sunday during the month of February, we will be talking about "Transforming Faith," in our Children's Church ministry. We are delighted about the number of children attending Children's Church each week and for those attending weekly who are growing in their relationship with Christ. On Wednesday evenings, our Liberty Kids are learning about the "Five Christian Crowns." We are not only talking about the Crowns that are going to be rewarded to those who accept Christ, but about Heaven. I cannot wait to talk about Heaven! On February 14, we will have a special Valentine's Party for the children. We will be talking about "God's Love for Us" and why He wants us to be in Heaven. This is going to be a great evening of fun, food, and games for our children. Thank you once again, Liberty family, for your LOVE for Jesus and for His kids!

--Sarah Mathis, Director of Children's Ministries



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Student Ministry

Dear parents and students:

It is hard to believe that we have started another year, and that means that it is time to begin the Breakfast Fundraiser for our summer mission trip. We are going to begin the breakfast fundraiser on February 11, and will do it every Sunday morning until March 18. This is a fun time for our students and we look forward to being able to serve you. Also, we have started our 314 Explosion on Wednesday nights. We open up the Student Area for our middle school and high school students at 5:30 PM to allow them some time to enjoy fellowship with their friends. We are excited about the possibilities that this will bring to our Student Ministry. At 6:30 PM we will follow with our Wednesday evening Bible study as usual. We are looking forward to God going great things this year.

--Max Mathis, Minister of Students

J.O.Y. Club for Seniors

J.O.Y. Club has another opportunity to minister to the homeless at Calvary Refuge Center in Forest Park in February. We will prepare the meal at Liberty, then travel to the homeless shelter and be ready to serve by 6:30 PM. We had 13 folks to go with us last November. We encourage others to join us. We are going to Sea Breeze Seafood Restaurant in Douglasville on February 13. Watch for time of departure. We would love to have more of our seniors to go. This is one of our favorite outings! **All 55+ Come and Join Us!**

Barbara Green, Director, Senior Adults Ministry

LIBERTY'S CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

This Month's Activities

Thursday, February 1
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study, Rm 208

Saturday, February 3
9:00 AM Remember the Cross Music Retreat

Sunday, February 4
10:45 AM Lord's Supper
4:00 PM Remember the Cross Drama & Music Rehearsal

Monday, February 5
10:00 AM J.O.Y. Club Leadership Team Meeting
3:00 PM J.O.Y. Club - Ministry to Calvary Refuge, Forest Park, GA

Thursday, February 8
Single Adults Ministry – Valentine Gift Bag Delivery to South Haven Nursing Home

Friday, February 9
6:30 PM Ladies Ministry – Cup Cake Dreamers, FH

Saturday, February 10
8:30 AM Building & Grounds Workday

Sunday, February 11
8:00 AM Student Ministry – Sunday Morning Breakfast Fundraiser (Feb 11-Mar 18), FH
9:00 AM Ministry Fair, Lobby
4:00 PM Remember the Cross Drama & Music Rehearsal

Monday, February 12
7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting
Remember the Cross Steering Committee

Tuesday, February 13
10:00 AM J.O.Y. Club Outing – Sea Breeze Seafood, Douglasville, GA

Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Buffet Meal – Special Valentine Meal

Thursday, February 15
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study, Rm 208

Friday, February 16
6:00 PM Remember the Cross Staging Retreat

Saturday, February 17
9:00 AM Remember the Cross Staging Retreat

Sunday, February 18
8:00 AM Student Ministry – Sunday Morning Breakfast Fundraiser (Feb 11-Mar 18), FH
7:00 PM Remember the Cross Music Rehearsal

Sunday, February 25
Student Day at Liberty
8:00 AM Student Ministry – Sunday Morning Breakfast Fundraiser (Feb 11-Mar 18), FH
7:00 PM Remember the Cross Music Rehearsal

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 (1st – 3rd Sundays)
10:45 AM Morning Encounter
Children's Church (Grades 1-4)
Lil' K, Rm 209
6:00 PM Evening Encounter
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
5:15 PM 314 Explosion (Student Ministry)
5:30 PM Bible Study Workers' Meeting, Rm 202
Wednesday Night Buffet Meal
Finance Ministry Team Meeting
5:45 PM Intercessory Prayer, Rm 205
6:30 PM Midweek Bible Study Encounter
Mission Friends (Ages 3-K)
Liberty Kids (Grades 1-6)
Student Ministry Bible Study
Mom's Ministry, Rm 202
7:30 PM Encounter Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
8:15 PM Remember the Cross Music Rehearsal

Thursday
11:30 AM Men's Prayer Lunch, Chick-fil-A, Riverdale
7:00 PM Brokenness to Hope Ladies Support Group (Sponsored by Celebrate Recovery), Rm 204

Friday
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

Small Group Bible Study Attendance

	<u>12/24</u>	<u>12/31</u>	<u>01/07</u>	<u>01/14</u>	<u>01/21</u>
Adults	170	166	173	169	179
Preschool	8	10	10	8	13
Children	14	11	17	17	19
Students	8	14	16	15	15
Thurs PM	—	—	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Totals	200	201	232	217	234

Worship Encounter Attendance

AM	260	269	250	233	266
PM	132	70	76	64	80

General Operating Account – 12/31/2017

Receipts:	\$59,846.59
Disbursements:	<\$79,703.71>
Difference:	<\$19,857.12>

Building Fund – 12/31/2017

Balance as of 11/30/2017:	\$534,640.43
Plus December Receipts:	<u>\$ 1,367.38</u>
Balance as of 12/31/2017:	\$536,007.81

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Small Group Bible Study
Sundays at 9:30 am

We have groups for every age.

Feb. 4 • I Am a Minister

Feb. 11 • I Am a Priest

Feb. 18 • I Am Just Passing Through

Feb. 25 • I Am a Light

Partnership Missions



Will you tell someone?

Will you pray?

Will you go?

Will you give?



Happy Birthday

- 02/01 Diana Hatchett, Ruthshell North-Troup
- 02/02 Jaysen Tyler, Kierra Walker
- 02/03 Eloise McGhee, Henrietta Weems
- 02/04 Tara Brake, Adrienne Nix
- 02/05 Linda Harvey, Ethline Sawyer-Turner
- 02/06 Michele Allen, Olivia Arnold, John Arthur, Vher Lim
- 02/07 Celila Cox, Jacob Neloms, La'Shay Sowell
- 02/08 Dorothy Simon
- 02/10 Jonathan Barrow, Brett Brockman
- 02/11 Holden Brooks, Raquel Piquant
- 02/12 Katie Vines
- 02/14 Samya Barber, Dennis Crosby, Jessica Lunsford
- 02/15 Jessie Hunter, Ashley Patterson, Jasmine Watson
- 02/16 Joyce Joyner
- 02/17 Lana Beckett, Ruby Deas, Inge Borg Jones, Sue Spears
- 02/18 Alfonso Joyce, George Smith
- 02/19 Makyla Smith
- 02/21 Quintalez Bridges
- 02/22 Nadean Allsopp, Samuel Demons, Larry Miller, Beverly Truss
- 02/23 Kaela Davis, Vincent Thaxton
- 02/24 Bob Lawrence, A'Chanti Pettway
- 02/25 Stephanie Holloway
- 02/26 Doial Miller
- 02/27 Aaliyah Purce, Wynton Purce, Hilda Sullivan, Jim Thompson
- 02/28 Sonny Hatchett, Michele Rising