

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spiritual Journey Class

Mondays at 7:00PM

Led by Billy & LaMarque Petty



The Compassionate Friends
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

The Compassionate Friends Support Group will meet **April 7** at LCRL at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Randy & Sheila Clark for more info. Phone # 208-7353 or 770-3902 (This is the 1st Thursday of the month)

Consecration
Sunday



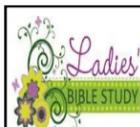
Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays, at 7:00PM. For more information about choir please contact Connie Viverette at 889-3312 or hsmom56@aol.com

Fellowship

Ron Harrison Consecration Service & Church Wide Fellowship
April 10 after the Morning Worship,
Ladies please bring desserts



Next Women's luncheon is **April 14 at 11:30AM at Cheddars**



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesdays
10:00AM—11:00AM



Young Adult Bible Study
Thursdays at 7PM
At Logan & Kelly Clark's house
2732 Deering
Babysitter available



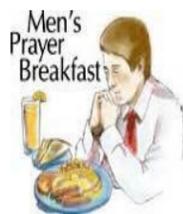
Donations Needed! We are running low on certain food donations especially canned vegetables, soups and fruit, Spam & canned chicken, peanut butter & jelly, cereal, oatmeal, dry beans & rice, pasta & spaghetti sauce, powdered milk or canned milk, thank you for your support.



Tommy Gregory has been picking up our pecans for us for years and shells them for us and it's a way our church can bring in some money. If you would like a bag or two, please call Angie in the office or let Betty Lively know.

Shelled Pecans (1 lb bags) \$9.50 a bag

We have 4 extra LCRL 20th Anniversary Plates, if you would like one please contact Angie in the office.
First come, first serve.



Men's Prayer Breakfast
April 30
9:00 AM

Goodnews



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Pastor's Heart

"And this is what counts; Faith expressing itself through love." Galatians 5:6

This month is a special month. It was one year ago when I was installed and consecrated as a Lutheran minister and Pastor. What an honor to have the support of the leadership of the NALC, my mentor Mark Braaten, My friend Jimmy Braswell, and one of the godliest men I know, Dick Brown. Having those men gather and lay hands on Linda and myself is a memory I will treasure the rest of my life. Along with the outpouring of support from friends and church family. Trust me it wasn't taken lightly, it was a journey full of struggles and doubts. To be the pastor of a church such as LCRL with it's history and place in the community can be overwhelming. Whatever people may perceive what it means to be a minister, it is humbling and heartbreaking at times. Along with the joys and victories there are also tears. So what makes it worthwhile? To feel useful to the Lord again, to look back over then last three years and see God's hand and how he has taken us through the valley and let us get a glimpse of his glory as He works in our lives and church. To see individuals rise to the occasion and see past themselves (that includes myself) and see what God is doing in and through us and getting involved.

On the 10th of this month I have the honor and privilege of installing and consecrating one of our lay leaders into the ministry of LCRL. Ron Harrison is a wonderful example of a humble, simple servant who has become aware of his gifts and call. It is a rare joy to get to watch a man (or woman) rise to find their place in serving God. What we will do on this Sunday is really just officially acknowledge what we've

- April 3—Special Gideon Speaker in Worship Service
- April 4—Spiritual Journey Class
- April 5—Rainbow's End Emmaus Group
- April 7—Compassionate Friends Support Group
- April 10—Ron Harrison's consecration Service & Church Wide Fellowship
- April 11—Spiritual Journey Class
- April 14—Ladies Luncheon at Cheddars
- April 18—Spiritual Journey Class
- April 23—Young Adults Fellowship
- April 25—Spiritual Journey Class
- April 30—Men's Prayer Breakfast

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witnessed and known for awhile. I appreciate his heart and spirit, he has a wonderful feel for ministry, an appreciation for our history and a love for our people. I am excited for our future because of men like Ron, but there are others in our church who show this same passion. We're in good hands.

May the Lord bless and keep you!

Pastor Larry

Men's Ministry

Keeper's of the Flame

"Fan into flame the gift of God." 2 Timothy 1:6

I'm excited where our ministry to men is starting to go. I hope that you will find a time and a place to meet with us.

Here are the times and places we meet.

Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. Here at the church with Pastor and Billy Tripp

Wednesday - 6:00 a.m. at Catfish and Company. Led by Billy Petty

Thursday - 12:00 p.m. Young men's group. TBA Call Larry (432/770-8307) to find out place. Chuck Blalock and Pastor Larry heading up the group. We work to make sure you get back to work on time. Some guys can't get there until 12:15 and it still works.

Friday - 6:00 a.m.— 8:00 a.m. Catfish and Company. Anybody is welcome

4th Saturday of the month - 9:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday School

LCRL Adult Sunday School

Every Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m.

In the Adult Sunday School room at the south end of the building

We would like to invite you to join us on Sunday mornings to study the Word of God. Our goal is to grow spiritually and to become better equipped to be disciples of Christ. I believe that I speak for everyone in saying that we experience movement of the Holy Spirit almost every Sunday as we read and discuss the scriptures. Everyone involved has an experience and/or inspiration to share.

Hebrews 4:11-16 says "Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.....Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and those who hear.

We start studying 1 Peter starting April 3. Please consider joining us. "Church family" bonds become stronger as we study and pray together.

Shalom, Billy Tripp



Attention Everyone: We are hoping to take a golf trip to Horseshoe Bay Resorts for a few days of golfing and fun.

We are shooting for mid May or so and need to see if there is any interest. We will have more info in the coming weeks. So let me or Billy Patty know.

LCRL Purchases

If you plan to purchase items for the church and expect a reimbursement, please make sure to get council approval for those purchases ahead of time. You can pick up a request form in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attention Church Members

We have re-keyed the locks of the Church building. If you are in need of keys to the building, please leave a note for David Thomas with your name, and what part of the building you need access to. The building will be partitioned off to four sections, Sunday School, Office, fellowship, and Sanctuary. If you need keys for more than one section, please list those sections. Keys will be numbered and assigned, and will be signed out for. If you already left a note for David, then contact him for your key.

Thanks, David Thomas



Adams, Joe

Baum, Mike

Beal, Chad

Browning, R (for the people of the world)

Clark, LaVerne

DeChant, Mona (and sons)

Dennard, Dayton

Diaz, Maria

Dudley, Phyllis

Finley family (in the death of John)

Fowler, Ginnie (Jerry Fowler, Gloria V., our church, current members; pastor; Sue Wikelski)

Fowler, Jerry

Fritz-Lester, Rhonda (my sister Linda who states she's no longer a Christian)

Garrett, Shirley

Gillen, Debbie (For the Lord to watch over my family)

Gillen, Marshall & Katie (To guide and strengthen our marriage; please pray for God's Grace in our marriage and family; for our family to grow together and bond forever)

Gonzales, David

Greene, Pat (for all that has been given to God's people; Sue and her family, Pam & Mike Pitt in recovery)

Guinn, Judy & Alton

Gutierrez, Robin (long-term)

Hodges family (in loss of Francene)

Kidd family (the loss of Truman)

Koepke, Sarah (daughter- missionary)

Lawson, Janine

Lewis, Ralph

Lively, Betty (Thanks to God for the rain)

Livingston, Kay (healing & hope "Thank You Lord")

Mapes, Nancy (Angie's mother-in-law, therapy)

Maxwell, Chad (for job)

Moran, Connie & family (long-term)

Otwell, Jack & Joyce

Parker, Deryl

Parsons, Debbie (Carimie—restore her vision—granddaughter)

Pitchford, Theresa

Pitt, Pam (recovery)

Pratt, Olivia

Rasnick, Anya

Richardson, Yvette (Linda Hood's mom)

Rowland, Ken

Rutherford, Glenda

Sanders, Dorinda

Smith, Doug

Smith, Duane

Smith, Jody

Smith, Rocky (in loss of son)

Schneider, M'Liss & Myron (for health & healing)

Treadway, Marvin

Tucker, Janeice

V. Gloria

Walker, Tracy

Wikelski, Sue (loss of Karl)

Weber, Arliss and Trish

Whiting, Harriet

Prayer requests are kept on here for 4 weeks unless it's a long-term illness or if you let me know to keep it as long-term request. If there are changes or updates, please let me know those too.

According to HIPA we are not allowed to print health conditions. Your prayer requests with specific health conditions will list their name only, the specific health condition will be shared with the pastor only. Thanks Angie

