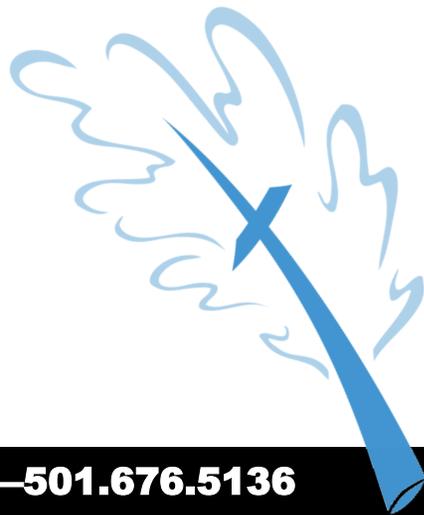




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SEPTEMBER 2020



Monthly
**NEWS
LETTER**

ReConnect Sunday is September 13. For more info watch the video posted on our Facebook page.

REID TERRY



Paul tells us in Ephesians 5 a product of being filled with the Spirit is “addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.” This doesn’t mean we will go around quoting song lyrics to each other all day. The idea is that being filled with the Spirit will drive us together to worship the Lord. Due to the pandemic, we have not been able to gather and worship. However, we are able now and I would like to encourage you to gather with the church to worship our Lord.

Sunday, September 13 is “Re-Connect Sunday.” This will be a day to come together with other believers and reconnect. If you feel safe in doing so, join us at 8:30am or 10:45am for worship and 9:45am for Bible study. We will have Bible study groups for all ages. For a full description of our Re-Connect Plan visit the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/LonokeBaptistChurch/posts/3376765805715583>

Worship Pastor Search

The personnel committee has been meeting nearly every week for several months to continue the search for our church’s next worship pastor. Since the church hired Celebration Ministry Staffing, we have received over twenty highly qualified candidates to consider. The committee has interviewed three of those candidates and has scheduled in person interviews for two of them. They are continuing to pray and seek God’s direction. Please join with the personnel committee and commit to praying with them each day for the Lord’s will to be done.

Prayer March 2020 with Franklin Graham

On Saturday, September 26, Franklin Graham will host a national prayer event in Washington D.C. Bro Reid will be attending the event in D.C. and our church will be hosting times to pray during the event. Franklin Graham writes, “America is in trouble. Our communities are hurting, our people are divided, and there’s fear and uncertainty all around us. Let’s join together and do the most important thing: pray!”



Hello, Thrivers!

Now that school has started back, it’s time to start gearing up for a return to youth activities! Our first night back in the student building will be September 9th, and we will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month! We will open the doors at 6:00pm and will be done at 7:45pm. We are NOT, however, doing a meal as in previous years. The theme for the 2020-2021 school year is Comic Book. T-shirts, books, and invite cards will be available on the 9th, so be there to receive yours! Also, we will be discussing See You at the Pole (the main event in September)!

Upcoming Events:

See You at the Pole

This year, SYATP will be held on September 23rd at 7:00 am. Students are working on the details as this is a student-led event, but we are excited to be able to help them and support them as they gather to pray for their school, nation, friends, etc.



Final Thought:

This year has been one for the history books, but as long as we remember who we serve and that His mission for us is unchanging, there is always the potential for some awesome things to occur (even in this strange time). Pray for the Holy Spirit to move for the remainder of 2020!

God bless, and hang in there!
Benjamin Carpenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank You

Dear Church, Thank you so much for the bible. It will be a great help to have while I am at college. Thanks for always supporting me.
~Matthew Sumner

Thank You

Church Family, Thank you for being there for us these past months till David's going home. We are so grateful for all the prayers, cards, food visits and phone calls. For food brought in for family meal by church ladies, men and others. It was all so good and plentiful. Thank you Bro. Jimmy and Sheila for the nice service and music. You have been so good to us by being there for us on this long journey.

~With love, Betty Gannaway and Family

Thank You

Dear LBC, On behalf of our teachers & staff we wanted to thank you for the delicious lunch, door prizes and coveted prayers for our students, staff, teachers and fellow admin. Your generosity is appreciated. Many thanks!
~John Tackett & Amanda Rather

Thank You

LBC WMU, Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We cannot say thank you enough for the BBQ meal and prizes you provided for our teachers and staff Tuesday. Even though we couldn't meet at the church (which we really enjoy!) we still felt the love and support you provide. We appreciate you so much!

~Lonoke High School



Characters Study starting September 13
at 9:45 AM for adults and teens.

FACTS AND FIGURES



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | |
| Budget Receipts..... | \$18,970.25 |
| 21st Century Fund..... | \$850.00 |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | |
| Budget Receipts..... | \$13,958.05 |
| 21st Century Fund..... | \$560.00 |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | |
| Budget Receipts..... | \$8,980.00 |
| 21st Century Fund..... | \$130.00 |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | |
| Budget Receipts..... | \$9,228.00 |
| 21st Century Fund..... | \$180.00 |

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Ways to Watch on Social Media:

Facebook Live: Go to Facebook and look up Lonoke Baptist Church

Website: lonokebaptist.org

ROKU TV or your ROKU device: Look up Boxcast in apps. When in Boxcast, look up Lonoke Baptist Church

Ways to give:

Mail to: Lonoke Baptist Church
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Give online: lonokebaptist.org/GIVE

Social Media Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:45 AM Sunday Worship

Wednesday: Bible Study with Bro. Reid

Thursday: Children with Paige

Prayer Request:

Please share your prayer requests on our website.

Praying for Churches

This month we are praying for Trinity Chapel Baptist Church. The pastor is Jim Byrum and wife Mariam.



As many of you know we moved to Lonoke one day before the pandemic started. I know our church is ready to Re Connect, but I am ready to CONNECT! I have not gotten the opportunity to connect with many LBC Kids since we have been here because of the pandemic. With that being said, I am beyond excited for our Re Connect Plan to begin! If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact me. See you soon!

Paige Bignar
Children's Minister