

THE CHALLENGE

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Here is our Vision in a Nutshell! Our **PASSION.**

“Growing God’s Garden Together”

- **Glorify** Jesus Christ through worship
- **Grow** in a relationship with Jesus and other people
- **Give** of one’s time and resources by serving Jesus and His Church
- **Go** and reach out to others who need to experience the love of Jesus

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:



One reason so many of us are stressed out today is we’re rarely content with what we have. We always want more—If I just had more money, then I would be content. . . . If I were a bit more intelligent. . . . If I were more good looking. . . . If we had a bigger house, a newer car, . . . more, more, more. It’s a never-ending pursuit of something that is always just beyond our grasp.

The Bible shows us another way, though. The apostle Paul said, “I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content” (Philippians 4:11). Paul was in prison when he made that statement. Paul’s contentment was not based on his circumstances, but on his relationship with Christ. Paul focused on eternal life, the love of God, and the forgiveness of sins. What he had in Christ was far greater than what he didn’t have in life! It’s interesting that Paul used the term “learned” - “I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.” Paul reminds us that contentment doesn’t happen overnight. It’s something that we learn. As our relationship with God develops over time and through experiences, we learn to trust God more and ourselves less. Some things have to be taught. For instance, children are not naturally selfish. We have to teach them to share. If you put a child in a room and give him/her a toy, they will be relatively happy. But when you bring in another child with another toy, look out! Each child wants what the other has. That’s human nature, and we don’t necessarily outgrow it. So we see that contentment doesn’t come naturally to us, because we’re not naturally content. Contentment isn’t laziness. It doesn’t mean you shouldn’t want to better yourself. It doesn’t mean you don’t have goals. Contentment is enjoying what you have right now rather than waiting for something else to happen so you can be happy.

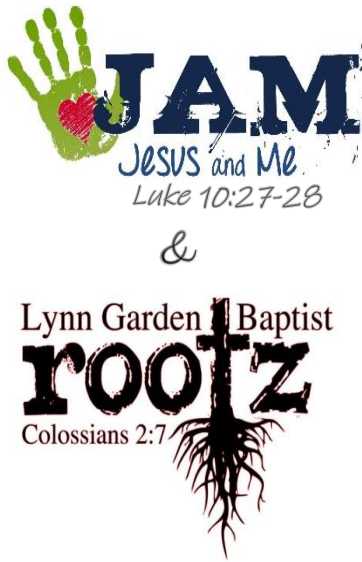
Think about it.....What we have in Christ is far greater than anything we don’t have in life. We have Jesus, and Jesus has us. Therefore, we have everything we need for now and for eternity. And that makes all the difference in the world. Count your blessings and focus more on what you have and less on what you don’t! Have a great week and let your light shine for Jesus this week.

Pastor Rick



- Ministry & Fellowship Opportunities
- 1 Youth Sunday Morning Worship
 - 2 1st Day of School
 - 4 Men’s Bible Study 8 am
 - 4 JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm
 - 11 Men’s Bible Study 8 am
 - 11 JAM 5:30 PM, Bible Study 6 PM
 - 13 Fellowship Hall Reserved
 - 15 Lauren Strickler Ford Baby Shower
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
 - 15 Mission Dignity Emphasis
 - 15 Nominating Comm. 5 pm
 - 18 Men’s Bible Study 8 am
 - 18 Fellowship Meal – Cookout 5:30 pm
 - 18 JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm
 - 22 Deacon Nominations
 - 25 Men’s Bible Study 8 am
 - 25 JAM 5:30 PM, Bible Study 6 pm,
Business Meeting, Choir 7 pm
 - 27 JOY Gardener’s Cub Outing 11 am
 - 27 – 29 Doe River Gorge Retreat
 - 29 Observe Lord’s Supper





Wednesday

JAM 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Meals, Worship and Bible Study

Doe River Gorge Retreat

August 27 - 29, 2021
Grades 3rd - 8th

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Children's Worship 11:15 am
Rootz 5:30 pm
JAM (K-5th Grade) 5:30 pm
(Kids start back August 8)



Branchez
College Ministry

at Lynn Garden Baptist
John 15:5

An "Extension" of ROOTZ Youth Ministry
Current Meeting

Sunday BrancheZ College-Age Bible
Study @ 8:30 p.m.
Google Meet

Join with Code: tca-jaeb-txq



OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

CARE HOUSE NEEDS: Our Community Outreach continues as we collect food for the neighborhood food bank. The current needs are toiletries, food items or monetary donations. They can purchase the food at a cheaper cost. Please place them in the collection area behind the choir loft or drop donations in the offering boxes.



Dear Church Family,

We just wanted to thank everyone for their calls, cards, love and mostly their prayers, during the illness of our loved one. It is a blessing being a part of such a wonderful church family.

Glen and Ann Rogers and family

A MESSAGE FROM ANDY:



"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

- *Philippians 1:6*

I love seeing our church filled with children and youth worshipping God during Vacation Bible School! The old saying goes that, "It takes a village to raise a child." I believe it takes "AN ARMY" to put on a Vacation Bible School, and I want to thank each and every person who was involved in any way in making our VBS a success this year!

For our children and youth who don't know Christ as Savior, we sowed seeds that, encouraged by prayer and continuing to reach out, will grow in their hearts. And for those who do know Christ as Savior, they grew closer to God through worship and studying the Bible during VBS. They all learned through Philippians 1:6 that Jesus works in them and through them for His Good and for His Glory.

For our adults and youth who served in so many ways – before, during, and after VBS – we were the loving hands and feet of Jesus that made this week possible. We glorified Philippians 1:6 in that Jesus continues to work in us and through us for His Good and for His Glory.

So now it is "Back to School" time. Anyone who knows Kristy and me knows how much we love our summers off to spend with Luke! The start of this school year is different, however, in that we are prayerful to begin 2021-2022 without the impact of COVID-19, and to get to know our new 3rd graders face-to-face. Our children and youth (and teachers!) are craving an uninterrupted school year.

Our summer here at Lynn Garden Baptist is one I will always remember! Through VBS, FUGE, and Fantastic Fridays (not to mention our regular weekly activities), our children and youth have grown in The Lord, and I pray that they will face whatever challenges the new school year brings in a way that brings glory and honor to God.

Church Family – please pray for all our children, youth, and educators as we begin the 2021-2022 school year!

Andy

JAMES' CORNER:

In 2 Corinthians 12:9, Jesus tells us, "My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness." Have you ever had to claim these words of Jesus? I have many times. I remember several years ago I was asked to help in a funeral service. The director told me that the pastor of the person would do the funeral message and I would have the scripture, prayer, and obituary. The night of the service, I asked the pastor the order of service. He replied that he would be doing the obituary, scripture, and prayer. He said I would be preaching the message. I told him he would be doing the message because I was not prepared to do the message. He replied, "I'm not preaching it!" About that time, the daughter came up to us and said, "If one of you preachers yells FIRE, neither one of you would have to preach a message!" I felt so bad for the daughter. I replied, "I will do it" and I did. I received sufficient grace to get through the service. Sometimes even us preachers try to shirk our responsibility just like other people often do. If we go ahead and try in a tight situation, God will give us the needed wisdom and grace. May we all be faithful in our work for the Lord. His grace will be sufficient in all we do in His name.

Bro. James



It's a Boy!

Please join us for a baby shower honoring
Lauren Strickler Ford

On Sunday, August 15th from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
At Lynn Garden Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Registered at www.babylist.com/tinyford



August Sunday Morning Ministries

WATCH MORNING WORSHIP AT HOME

Sermons on YouTube Will Continue Sunday Mornings:

Use the link below to view the Sunday Morning Worship services.

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCmGFp0v5QWg_yFVTbam_EFA

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Deacon of the Week:

- 1 Mickey Bush
- 8 Tom Gilbert
- 15 Kenny Lawson
- 22 Randy Livesay
- 29 Allen Rhoton

Greeters:

- 1 W Carico & C Meade
- 8 K & D Lawson
- 15 C & S Hurd
- 22 A Rhoton, F Bates
- 29 W Carico & C Meade

Audio:

- 1 Michael Strickler
- 8 Michael Bush
- 15 Michael Strickler
- 22 Michael Bush
- 29 Michael Strickler

Power Point:

- 1 Michael Bush
- 8 Avery Bush
- 15 Michael Bush
- 22 Avery Bush
- 29 Michael Bush

Video:

- 1 Caleb Hall
- 8 Doug Clark
- 15 Conner Collins
- 22 Caleb Hall
- 29 Doug Clark

DVD Distribution:

No delivery at this time.

Nursery Workers:

- 1 P Leedy, N Byrd
- 8 Cat Gilbert, J Livesay
- 15 S Clark, J Nowah
- 22 Car Gilbert, C Chapman
- 29 A Collins, N Byrd

Transportation:

- 1 Joe Collier
- 8 David Vicars
- 15 Louis Trivette
- 22 Joe Collier
- 29 David Vicars

Children's Worship:

- 1 & 8 A Collins, A Lundy
- 15 & 22 D Gilbert, L Walters

Tellers:

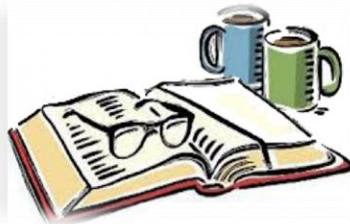
- 1 Rhoton, Lawson, Vicars
- 8 Rhoton, Tittsworth, Bishop
- 15 Rhoton, Bowman, Vicars
- 22 Rhoton, Lawson, Tittsworth
- 29 Rhoton, Bishop, Vicars

Ushers:

- 1 Andy Walters
- 8 Gale Osborne
- 15 Bill Thurman
- 22 Paul Bowman
- 29 Andy Walters

Outside Morning Security:

- 1 Joe Collier
- 8 Louis Trivette
- 15 Kenny Lawson
- 22 Allen Rhoton
- 29 Paul Bowman



MEN'S BIBLES STUDY

Wednesdays

8:00 am

LGBC Fellowship Hall

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Wednesday, August 18th at 5:30 pm



Bring your lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets.
Weather permitting, we will be outside for dinner
and Bible study/prayer time.
Dessert donations are much appreciated!!



We will start back with JOY
August Outing will be

Friday, August 27th to
Chop House Restaurant
1701 North Eastman Rd

Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am

God Is Love

*And so we know and rely on the
love God has for us.*

*God is love. Whoever lives in love
lives in God, and God in them.*

1 John 4:16

JAM Student Retreat

August 27th - 29th
Grades 3rd - 8th



Bible Study, Team Building, Games, Camp
Fire and Saturday DAYQUEST.

What is Dayquest...

Ride the 700-foot water-landing zipline ...
get blasted by the BLOB ... Swim in the
manmade LAKE with a white-sand beach,
water volleyball and basketball, water
slides, the LILY PAD crossing and WATER
OBSTACLE COURSE. See it all from the
giant CLIMBING TOWER overlooking the
lake! Also, guided horseback trail rides
on scenic wooded trails and arena rides
for the youngsters. A favorite for all...Rail
excursions into the Doe River Gorge on
the historic tracks of the former East TN
& Western NC Railroad.

Cost is only \$25.00 per person (\$20.00
per person if you have more than one
child). Please use a special offering
envelope and place it in the offering
boxes outside the church office or in the
vestibule. Mark Student Retreat and the
child's name on the envelope.

If you would like to **sponsor a student** for
the trip the actual trip cost \$109.00. We
do have many JAM students that will
have trouble coming up with their
portion of the trip so any donations are
greatly appreciated.



Retreat Theme - 2 Timothy 1:7
For God gave us a spirit not of fear
but of power and love
and self-control.



Thank you VBS Volunteers



JAM - August Emphasis . . .

Get ready for back-to-school focus in JAM on Wednesday
nights, as we use GOD'S Word to prepare our students
for the classroom! Grades k - 5th!
Wednesday at 5:30
Dinner, Worship and Survivor Games!



PROJECT JFK

We are collecting school supplies for Kennedy
Elementary School. Please put items in the
collection area behind the choir loft. Here are
the essential items the children will need.

- Pencil / Crayon Box Container
- Backpack (No wheels please)
- No. 2 Pencils
- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Box of Tissue
- Crayon Box Container
- Composition Book
- Primary Composition Book or / and Regular Composition Book
- Colored Pencils
- Wide-Rule Notebook Paper
- Three-Ring Binder (durable): 1½" or 2"