

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:



Ministry & Fellowship Opportunities

- 2 Shoebox Ministry Begins
- 4 Women’s Bible Study 6:30 pm
- 5 JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm,
Choir 7 pm
- 9 Gideon Speaker
- 12 JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm,
Choir 7 pm
- 13 Fields of Faith
- 16 Staff Meeting 5 pm
- 19 JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm,
Choir 7 pm
- 26 JAM 5:30 pm, Bible Study 6 pm,
Choir 7 pm
- 26 Business Meeting 6 pm
- 27 Joy Gardener’s Riverfront
Seafood 11:30 am
- 29 Trunk and Treat 4-6 pm
- 30 Lord’s Supper
- 30 5th Sunday Singing,
- 30 Branches Event



Fall is here.....my favorite season! I love the warm daytime temperatures and cool nights & mornings. And then of course, there is the beautiful show God the Creator shares with us when the leaves begin to show their fall colors. In weather, there are four seasons. I actually love all of the seasons and feel blessed to live in a part of the country where we enjoy four very distinct seasons.

Whether you love the fall season or it brings you down, you can’t stop the seasons from changing. Seasons provide what the earth needs at a particular time, and prepares the earth for the next season. And so it is with life. It is interesting that this word “season” is the word God chose to use to describe all of life. “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven” (Ecclesiastes 3:1). In your life, there are dozens of different seasons. And every season of life includes both good and bad times. Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 is a beautiful reminder that God is in control. Take comfort in the fact that He is unchanging, and has appointed a time for every event under the sun. We need what God has for us in every season.

Years ago, Ray Stevens sang a song called “Everything Is Beautiful” that included the lyric “Everything is beautiful in its own way.” That’s not exactly true. Everything is not beautiful. Cancer is not beautiful. Child abuse is not beautiful. War is not beautiful. The Bible reminds us in Ecclesiastes 3:11: “He has made everything beautiful in its time.” His time. His purpose. His season. That’s very different from “Everything is beautiful in its own way.” The Bible is saying that God can take even the bad things and, in the proper season, turn them around and use them for good in the way He intends. You may be going through a season right now that is not beautiful. Your finances look ugly. Your health looks ugly. Your job looks ugly. Your future looks ugly. But God can make something good out of it as you trust him with the pieces.

Have a great week and let your light shine for Jesus this week!

Pastor Rick





Student Ministry

Wednesday



JAM 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Free Meal, Worship and
Bible Study
Preschool – 12th grade

Sunday

Sunday School	9:45 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Children's Worship	11:15 am
Student Meal	5:30 pm
Student Worship	6:00 pm

Student Worship
Service
Every Sunday Night

5:30 pm – Meal
6:00 pm – Worship
6:30 pm – Message



Grades 2nd – 12th

Ages 4 – 1st Grade
Worship Time
Every Sunday Night

5:30 pm – Meal
6:00 pm – Worship
6:30 pm – Bible Study




Branches
College
Ministry
at Lynn Garden
Baptist
John 15:5

An "Extension" of ROOTZ Youth Ministry
Our next meeting is **October 30, 2022**

MESSAGE FROM ANDY:



*"I will thank Yahweh with all my heart;
I will declare all Your wonderful works."
- Psalm 9:1*

October is one of my favorite months of the year! The weather is getting cooler, football is in full swing, and pumpkins are everywhere. (Yes, I'm one of those folks who loves "pumpkin everything"!). It's also a busy month with Luke's birthday, mine and Kristy's anniversary (Praising God for blessing us with 10 years of marriage on October 6th!), and of course Halloween.

Halloween is a holiday that I loved as a kid but didn't care much for as an adult. But then came Luke, and with so many other things, having a child makes Halloween so much fun! Luke loves picking and wearing his costume, carving pumpkins, the whole nine yards, and it is a blast experiencing Halloween with him. Since our family started attending Lynn Garden Baptist, I've come to love Halloween for another reason, too. It is an awesome opportunity to love on our community and share JESUS through Trunk-n-Treat!

Andy



We Will Be Going Back to

Riverfront Seafood

Thursday, October 27 At 11:30.

1777 Netherland Inn Road Kingsport, TN 37660.

IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THE CHURCH T-SHIRTS OR POLOS TRY TO WEAR THEM FOR SOME GROUP PICTURES

OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

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.



WE STILL NEED HELP, PLEASE!

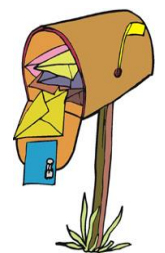
Wednesday Night Transportation, for Students, is needed!



Our Jam ministry is in desperate need of a driver to help pick up students on Wednesday nights. We have many children/youth wanting to come to Jam but are unable because they do not have a ride. Will you help us help these kids, please? If you are willing to serve in this way please see Andy Walters as soon as possible.

Church Mailbox Updates

During the first week of November, the church mailboxes will be emptied and all requested changes will be made to the mailboxes at one time. Please let the church office know by the end of October if you do not have a mailbox or if a change is needed to your mailbox label. The mailboxes are located near the entrance to the fellowship hall.



October Sunday Morning Ministries

Lord's Supper

30 Steve and Nancy Byrd

Deacon of the Week:

2 Steve Byrd
9 Steve Fletcher
16 Tom Gilbert
23 Kenny Lawson
30 Gale Osborne

Greeters:

2 Kenny and Deborah Lawson
9 Carroll & Sharon Hurd
Freddie Pucket
16 Allen Rhoton, Frances Bates
23 Wilma Carico, Carolyn Meade
Lois Ann Southard
30 Kenny and Deborah Lawson

Audio:

2 Michael Bush
9 Michael Strickler
16 Michael Bush
23 Michael Strickler
30 Michael Bush

Power Point:

2 Avery Bush
9 Michael Bush
16 Avery Bush
23 Michael Bush
30 Avery Bush

Video:

2 Caleb Hall
9 Doug Clark
16 Conner Collins
23 Caleb Hall
30 Doug Clark

DVD Distribution:

No delivery at this time.

Nursery Workers:

2 Anissa Barrett, Caroline Gilbert
9 Caroline Gilbert, Christine Chapman
16 Catherine Gilbert, Joy Livesay
23 Aliceson Collins, Nancy Byrd
30 Anissa Barrett, Caroline Gilbert

Transportation:

2 TBA
9 Louis Trivette 429-7537
16 Joe Collier 276-2154
23 TBA
30 Louis Trivette 429-7537

Children's Worship:

2 & 9 Doug Clark, Dolores Osborne
16 & 23 Caroline Gilbert, Debbie Gilbert

Tellers:

2 Rhoton, Lawson, Tittsworth
9 Rhoton, Livesay, Vicars
16 Rhoton, Lawson, Tittsworth
23 Rhoton, Vicars, Trent
30 Rhoton, Lawson, Tittsworth

Outside Morning Security:

2 TBA
9 Louis Trivette
16 Paul Bowman
23 Kenny Lawson
30 Allen Rhoton



*I will thank the LORD for
His righteousness:*

*I will sing about the name of
Yahweh the Most High.*

-Psalm 7:17

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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WMU Happenings

Mission Focus Meetings

...will be held at the same time the deacon meetings are. The first Sunday of each odd number months (October, November).

Join us, Sunday, November 5, 2022 at 5 pm

WMU Garden Parties

...will be in the even months. It is time to get together! Our plan is to enjoy sweet fellowship and enjoy a special devotion to help us notice the many blessings we have!

Join us, Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 2 pm for

Another, One Day Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

More information coming soon...

Pastor Appreciation



Pastor Rick and Carolyn,

*His lord said to him,
'Well done, good and faithful servant;
you were faithful over a few things,
I will make you ruler over many things.
Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

– Matthew 25:21

Thankful for your service to our church and the Lord!

Your Lynn Garden Baptist Church Family



November 13 - 16

Speaker: Rev. Sherrell Dunn

Revival Theme: "...Plow up the hard ground of your hearts,
for now is the time to seek the Lord..." (Hosea 10:12)



Boys

- Yo-Yos
- Whistles
- Toy Cars Or Trucks
- Stuffed Toys
- Socks
- Soccer Ball Deflated W/Pump
- Whistles
- Toy Cars Or Trucks
- Soccer Ball Deflated W/Pump
- Puzzles
- Flashlights & Batteries
- Fishing Lures, Hooks, Etc.
- Tape Measures
- Screwdrivers
- Small Hammers
- Hats
- Flashlights & Batteries

Girls

- Dolls
- Hair Accessories
- Little Purses
- Stuffed Toys
- Socks
- Jump Ropes
- Jewelry
- Puzzles
- Sunglasses
- Puzzles
- Bandanas
- Sewing Kits
- Fabric
- Cooking Utensils
- Measuring Spoons
- Measuring Cups
- Mixing Spoons

For all Boxes

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| Washcloths | Pens | Bar Soap (Ivory) |
| Pencils & Containers | Crayons | Combs |
| Small Notebooks | Toothbrush | Small Coloring Books |

You can pick up a shoebox in the church office to pack your own.

If you would rather just pick up items we can use them to fill or make more boxes. Please drop items off in the collection boxes located behind the choir loft.



We are wanting to have our TRUNK 'N TREAT event on Saturday, October 29, from 4:00-600pm.

We would love to have at least 20 volunteers to participate by parking your vehicle in our parking lot and passing out candy during the event. You are encouraged to decorate your vehicle. The event provides a safe family environment for the children of our church and community for trick or treating. We will be needing additional volunteers for other areas as we near the event date, but we need to make sure we're going to have enough vehicles first.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please let us know by Sunday, October 9th, if you're willing to participate.