

# The Messenger

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

**Focused on the Lord Jesus.** I can't think of a better description than that for what is happening at LBBC. I sit back in awe of what God is doing in the hearts of our church family as folks are excited about the Lord. This past Sunday's worship bore testimony of that passion as His presence brought us together in very moving, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit stirred services.

In fact, it began before Sunday morning as we opened the doors for the Yard-No-Sale on Saturday morning and listened to the comments of people as they realized that everything was free. We heard stories of families going thru difficult times and how what we were doing was ministering to them. When asked why we were giving everything away, it was a joy to be able to tell them that we were doing simply for the Lord.

Thank you to all who brought items and to everyone who assisted. You were the Body of Christ to someone.



### HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Lucille Owens, Maxine Sullivan, Joyce Sullivan, Inez Camp

### SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy the following members and their families:

Beulah Jones at the passing of her stepson  
Ruth Cothran at the passing of her sister  
Louise Tucker at the passing of her sister

### WELCOME

#### CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

##### Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Craig and Mandi Kimbrell, 258 Summer Winds Lane, Inman, SC 29349. Welcome also to their children, Makayla and Corey.

Wanda Webb, 388 Split Oak Lane, Inman, SC 29349

##### Coming for Baptism:

Matthew and Drew Erikson, 432 Eloquence Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 29316



### THE MESSENGER BY E-MAIL

We are trying to get most of our newsletters going out electronically. If you have e-mail and would be willing to get The Messenger that way, please call the church office (814-6280) and give us your e-mail address.



### R.E.S.C.U.E. (Youth Ministries)

#### Weekly Schedule

Wednesday Service E.M.S. Training 6:30 p.m.  
Life Groups Sunday 5:30 p.m.

#### Youth Announcements

**First Wednesday Night Fun Night 10-7-09**

**FAITH FACTOR** Wednesday night 10-28-09. Details to Come

**Fall Festival 10-31-09.** Anyone interested in helping out see Matt. We need plenty of volunteers for trunk or treat and helping in other areas.

**Youth Visitation** is every Monday Night from 7:00 to apx. 8:00. We have plenty of opportunities for everyone to serve. We could also use some adults who would be willing to drive our students out for visitation. We look forward to serving with you in this area.

**Anyone interested in playing in a youth basketball league,** please contact me ASAP at 809-3309 or at [Matt@lakebowenbaptist.com](mailto:Matt@lakebowenbaptist.com) I want to get an idea of how many players would be interested to get teams together. Cost will come as soon as I get more details.



### FALL FESTIVAL

This year's Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 31. We need bags of individually wrapped candy. These may be dropped off in the church office. We also need people to do trunk-or-treat for the children. Please sign up in the atrium if you would like to decorate your car trunk and hand out candy to the children.



**AWANA** meets each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Children 2 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Y A H W E H!!! J E S U S I S C O M I N G!!!

Yesterday, we worshipped and practiced and prepared for the greatest worship service of all which is coming...*Heaven!!!* Thank you LBBC for opening your hearts and your souls to the Holy Spirit! What a great love for the Lord our church has! As Mark pointed out...our Christ centered focus of worship as a body of believers truly glorifies and honors our Lord and Savior! Amen and Hallelujah!!!

Thank you Choir for your tremendous song and video...we had **50** choir members yesterday (which we believe is an all-time record for us)! That is only 10 people short of our goal of 60 people to sing in the choir by the time of our Christmas program on December 20. Come and join the choir and the orchestra...and lend your talents to our worship services. Our weekly worship prep on Wednesdays is *ALWAYS* full of worship, full of fun and some laughs, great fellowship and most importantly...Christ centered! You don't have to be the best singer or musician ever...you just have to be able to lift your voices (or your instruments) in worship and sing His praises!!!

*Revelation 5; 11-13...<sup>11</sup>Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup>In a loud voice they sang:*

*"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"*

*<sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:*

*"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"... AMEN!!!*



## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship. Testimonies and workbook lesson bi-weekly. Bring your hurts, habits, and hang-ups and give them to God. Come worship with us.



## FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

Hebrews 4:16 tells us, "Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." We can do that because Jesus made a way for us with His death on the cross and His resurrection. Accepting Jesus Christ as Savior not only assures us of eternal life in Heaven but a more abundant life here on Earth which includes being able to approach the throne confidently. Our prayers are welcomed and encouraged by God.

Your prayer team here at Lake Bowen Baptist Church is willing and ready to pray for you or someone you know anytime. Call the church office and your prayer request will be forwarded to us.

### LOST YOUR JOB?

For those who have lost your job, we would like to help your search. In the newsletter, *The Messenger*, we will have a section for you to briefly list your info and contact information. On a piece of paper submit the information as follows: Name, phone number, type of employment you are seeking. We will not be able to advertise current businesses; this is only for those seeking positions of employment.

### PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Cindy Westall - 864-205-2070 - Buyer/planner, inventory control, Customer service - Just finished bachelors and willing to learn.
3. Tina Stewart – 864-472-5963 – Bachelor's Degree in Accounting
4. Timothy Scott – 864-497-1524 – Truck Driver with over 30 years experience. Looking for local route, but would consider going overnight.
5. Kirkland Ahern – 828-489-9026 – Seeking position in Behavioral or Mental Health.



**Operation Christmas Child**

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**COUNTING COMMITTEE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Richard Gowan, Kenny & Frances Bass, Vickie Smith,  
Lewis & Martha Rosman

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

Tommy & Connie Pearson, Ronnie & Estelle Bridges,  
Steve McAbee, Larry Richards

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**A LOOK AT SUNDAY**

	September 20	September 27
Sunday School:	376	407
Tithes & Offerings	\$11,970.68	\$13,760.00
Building Fund	\$134,511.53	

**LIFE GROUPS STUDY**

David Jeremiah: *What In the World is Going On* – Joe White, facilitator

*Great Marriage Experience: 6 Secrets to a Lasting Love* – Pastor Mark, facilitator

Coffee and cookies will be served from 4:45 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

The David Jeremiah class meets in the Fellowship Hall and the Marriage Experience class meets in the Choir Room.



**NURSERY WORKERS**

Sunday Evening, October 4: Stephen Shehan, Shannon & Sharon Daugherty

Sunday Evening, October 11: Gary & Heather Wideman, Jamie Cromer



**NURSE OR EMT ON CALL FOR CHILDREN**

Sunday Morning, October 4: Jeff Corrigan

Sunday Morning, October 11: Curtis Cole

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