

We warmly welcome all guests this morning. We pray you find strength, encouragement, and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ as we seek, celebrate, and honor Him in our worship.

If we can answer any questions or be of any assistance to you and your family please let us know. We provide a '**Friendship & Communication**' slip in the pew in front of you and encourage you to fill in the items you wish to share. This enables us to stay in touch with you and pray for you. There is also space for specific prayer requests from you and members of our congregation. Simply place this sheet in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Mark.

"Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have, for He Himself has said, 'Never will I desert you; nor will I ever abandon you'"
Hebrews 13:5-6

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION **JULY 31, 2022**

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome And Announcements

Call To Worship - Annette Meade

Songs of Praise

Opening Prayer

(Children Dismissed For Junior Church)

Scripture Reading - Philippians 4:4-19

Worship Through Giving

Message

"Should We Be Wanting"

"The Sufficiency of The Word And The Sufficiency of God"

Curt Strunk

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S PRAISES

Pastor Mark's Break

Church Membership Meeting & Scheduled Repairs

Audie Milford's Successful Surgery

Camp Epachiseca

Church Announcements

◇ **New Church Directory** - Don't forget to pick up our new updated church directory on the back table. We want to thank Suzan Latona and Marti Callahan for all their work in putting these together!

◇ **Pastor's Break** - Pastor Mark will return from break on Monday, August 1st. We hope this was restful break for Pastor Mark & Jonna. We welcome them back and look forward to seeing them during this week's activities.

◇ **Prayer Group** - Our prayer group meets here at the church every Monday from 10:00AM - 12:00PM. Everyone is welcome to join us as we seek God's blessing for our church family, community and nation.

◇ **Youth Group** - All children ages 12-18 are welcome to join us every Tuesday evening from 6:00PM - 7:30PM, at the church (our Youth Group will be meeting this week), for an encouraging time of fellowship, games, snacks, and Bible study. If you have any questions please see Pastor Kurtis for more details.

◇ **Baptism Class** - For those wishing to be baptized at our annual Church Picnic scheduled for Sunday August 21st, there will be a mandatory baptism class offered on Sunday, August 7th, from 9:00AM - 10:00AM. This is an important step of discipleship and the commitment to serving Jesus Christ. We encourage everyone who has not been baptized by immersion to consider this foundational step of faith by signing up for our class.

◇ **Visitation Ministry Opportunity** - On Sunday, August 14th, we will have an important meeting to discuss the formation of a new visitation ministry. This ministry will be designed to encourage teams of two to visit some of our church shut-ins every month. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the lives of others through a ministry of encouragement and care. If you are interested please sign up for this meeting to find out more. Thank you!

◇ **Church Picnic** - This year's church picnic will be on Sunday, August 21st, at 11:00AM at Curt Strunk's home at 448 Sweet Valley Rd., Hunlock Creek 18621. This will be a special outdoor service at Sylvan Lake and will include baptisms after the service. We will also have a special meal and time of fellowship. Please plan to attend this special service by signing up now! Please also indicate what you plan to bring for our church meal.

◇ **Knoebels** - On Saturday, August 27th, LHBC will resume its annual church Knoebels trip. Free Knoebels tickets will be provided to every individual and family that signs up. We will also be having a special fellowship meal together at the pavilion at 3:00PM. When you sign up please indicate what you will bring for our meal. Thank you!

◇ **New Sign Up Sheets** - We have placed new sign up sheets on the back table for weekly Scripture Readers (1) and weekly Greeters (2). We thank everyone who has volunteered in the past and encourage everyone to consider participating in these important ministries. Thank you, in advance.

◇ **LHBC & FCC Prayer Chain** - If you would like to join our prayer chain so you can be notified of prayer requests and special church updates, we ask that you sign-up at our back table by neatly providing your name and email address. Thank you

Church Announcements (Continued)

◇ **Food and Benevolence Needs** - If you, or any one you may know, is in need of assistance at this difficult time, please notify Pastor Mark for benevolence needs and Jim and Marti Callahan for food pantry needs. Thank you.

◇ **Food Pantry** - We are presently looking for donations to our food pantry. If you would like to donate, we are in need of paper towels, toilet paper (Small Packages), and household cleaning products. If you are interested in helping out, please see either Jim or Marti. Thank you.

◇ **Streaming Services** - As a reminder, we are now live streaming our Sunday service and streaming it to both Facebook (Living Hope Bible Church) and our YouTube channel (Living Hope Bible Church Plains).

◇ **Daily Bread Devotionals** - Please feel free to take one of the Daily Bread devotionals that have been placed on our back table.

◇ **Church Giving** - Please visit our website if you want to use our convenient 'on-line giving app'. It's available at: www.lhbcpa.org.

- Under 'HANDY INFO', find the link 'DONATE TO LIVING HOPE'. This link will take you to our safe, secure giving page.
- You can also download our giving app (TITHE.LY) directly to your phone from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android).
- If you have questions on these convenience options, please see Curt Strunk. Thank you for your faithfulness to Living Hope!



2022 July Budget Through 07/24/22 (4 weeks): \$ 9,320.00
2022 July Offering Through 07/24/22 (4 weeks): \$ 7,689.20

PRAYER REQUESTS

Message Notes

July 31, 2022

Should We Be Wanting?

"The Sufficiency of The Word And The Sufficiency of God"

Church Needs:

Pastor Mark, Jonna, and Children
Leadership Board: Unity, Wisdom, Spiritual Growth
Spiritual Growth of LHBC Family
Men's Fellowship & Studies
Youth Ministry
Food Pantry
Children's Church Needs
Praise Team
LHBC Missionaries
Women's Fellowship & Studies

Prayer Ministry
Care Ministry
Secret Pal Ministry
Benevolence Funds
Church Finances
Church Volunteers
Streaming Services
Mid-Week Bible Study
Neighborhood Canvassing
VBS Follow-up
Church Picnic & Baptisms
Visitation Ministry Meeting & Opportunity

Church Body:

Kathi Owen
Donna Evick (Comfort & Housing Adjustment)
Dave Ebert & Family (Love and Comfort)
Matt & Jocel (Engagement)
Margaret Krout (Chest Discomfort)
Carol Elston (Health)
Sylvia Scanlon (Protection)
Margie O'Boyle & Husband (Recovery)
Sara Snee (Health)
Matthew and Azalea Kubicki
Debbie (Friend of the Meade Family - Surgery for Brain Tumor)
Diane Milford (Back)
Jacqueline Shields (Cancer)
Jacqueline Shields' Mother (Leukemia)
Virginia Chwastyk (Cancer & Chemo Treatments)
Janet Hummel (Continued Recovery)
Joshua Stein (Unspoken)
Bill Colson (Unspoken)
Sally Scott (The Meadows)
Paul Milford (Relief for headaches)
Peg Nelson (Continued Prayers)
Lisa Lane (Jaw Discomfort)
Winnie Docter (Margaret Puchalski's niece's mother-in-law) - surgery / cancer
Sue Harper (Strength and recovery)
Mark DeSilva II (Continued Recovery)

Linda Bottger & Langan Family (Comfort & Strength)
Debbie Glidden (Huge Praise - Family Reuniting)
Audie Milford (Foot Surgery)
Stephen Dorsey, Friend of Aniska's (Brain Surgery)
Antonelli Family (Comfort)
Sue Meade (Recovery From Surgery)
Kathy Miller and Miller-Shrader Families (Comfort)
Culver & Barber Families (Comfort)
Lynn Antonelli (Praise - Lynn's Good Health)
Tom & Jane Lodato (Upcoming Tests)
Margaret Krout & Family (Comfort)
Lew Family (Comfort)
Richard Woehr, Deborah's brother (Comfort)
Sara Snee (Recovery)
Tim Milford (Problems With His Legs)
Marie, Lisa Lane's Sister (Recovery and a nursing facility)
Audie Milford (Recovery)
Octavia, Hazel Markowski's Brother's Granddaughter (Surgery)
Eleanor Kitlas (Comfort & Recovery)
Liz, friend of Suzan Latona (surgery & treatments - protection for her unborn child)

PRAYER REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

Cancer:

Kevin Olshefski
Ed Sherrel
Mike Donovan

Richard - Janet Venetz's Uncle
Norm Darling
James

Our Nation:

President Biden
Congress
Spiritual Revival
Sanctity Of Marriage
Persecuted Church
Sanctity of Human Life

Health Care & Hospital Workers
Unity & Healing
All First Responders
COVID Variant Threat
Ukraine Citizens & Families

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Prayer Chain & Bulletin Updates

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