

**A Warm Welcome Awaits You
At These Assemblies**

Sunday Bible Study 9:00AM
Sunday Morning Assembly 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

**Bible Classes for All Ages
Attended Nursery**

Opportunities to Serve: June 12, 2011

Worship Leader	Rick Castleman
Lord's Supper:	Cameron Kerby
Servers:	Dannie Guill Jeff Guill
Cliff Brown	Steve Wells Keke Brooks
Rob Brannan	Michael Barker Dave Watkins
Elder Blessing:	Allan Whitacre
Sound:	Vern Lowe
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Nursery (Infants- 2yrs):	Kathy Upton Mary Turner
Nursery(2-3 yrs):	Debbie Ross Trish Kerby

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Weekly Statistics for June 5, 2011

AM Bible Class	109
AM Bible Class Avg.	111
AM Assembly	204
AM Assembly Avg.	220
Contribution	\$8,381.87
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$8,998.91
Weekly Budget	\$9,815.38



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Jeremiah's Prayer

Have you ever read the prayer of Jeremiah in chapter twenty of Jeremiah? It goes from verse seven to the end of the chapter. I think you will find it very interesting. My Bible labels it a complaint instead of a prayer but I would call it a prayer because it is addressed to God. Read it and then lets talk about it.

Jeremiah starts his prayer in a way I can't remember ever doing. I don't think I have ever begun with such accusing words. I think he is upset that he has done everything God has asked him to do and it has brought him nothing but bad things. You made me think I had a choice in this but I don't. I have to do what you want. When I tried to not speak about the bad things you have me saying it physically hurt like my bones were on fire. Why do you think Jeremiah wishes he could quit speaking the words of God? I think it is because no one likes to hear what he has to say. I like it when people want to talk about my sermon. No one wants to talk to Jeremiah unless it is to say, "That sermon stunk – just like all your other sermons." I know I would get tired of hearing that.

When you get to verse eleven you can't help but see the change in the way he is talking. To me it is like he comes back to rational thought, away from emotion, and remembers that God is good. I find that when I am upset with God I eventually realize that despite my being upset God is still good and I will say something along the lines of praise. Jeremiah asks God to let him see vengeance against his enemies. Verse thirteen is amazing. If you read this verse by itself you would be convinced it came from the book of Psalms.

And then we come back to earth with verse fourteen. Wow! What just happened? I thought we were praising God. He goes from, "Sing to the Lord!", to I hate living in one verse. These last four verses are just astounding to me. Is he schizophrenic or some-

thing? Maybe. But I really think he is just showing how we can swing back and forth inside the same prayer when we are being honest, and he is certainly being honest.

I believe God was ok with this prayer. He expected a lot from Jeremiah and I think in this case God let him express his feelings about all that was being asked. I find it reassuring to know that we can pray what we really think and feel to God. It doesn't always have to be a rational thing.

Have a great week!
Allen L. Close

Lexington Coming Events

Palmetto Bible Camp June 12 - 18

Impact June 20 - 25

Wednesday Night Events For June

- June 15** South Lake Village 6:30 pm
Prayer time at Leo & Minerva's
Letter writing at the building 6:30pm
- June 22** Service Project at Claudia Pinkston's
Letter writing at the building 6:30
- June 29** Celebration of the months events at
the building 7:00
Letter writing at the building 6:30

Youth News

Summer is here and we've got a lot on our schedule this year! I feel like I have not really had a chance to share much of our youth plans with the teens yet. We've been so busy on Wednesday nights, and now many of our members are already on vacations. Palmetto Bible Camp begins this Sunday and then Impact, which affects a large number of our youth group, will begin as soon as everyone gets back from camp. Before we know it, we'll be finished with June and heading into July! I think things will start to slow down just a bit once we get through June. I sat down with Keke yesterday to finalize a few more dates for the guys group, so now I can get my calendar out to you all this Sunday. Hopefully, that will help everyone stay in the loop with all the happenings this summer!

Speaking of Impact, I will probably have a quick meeting on Sunday, June 19 after church for all of those who are planning to go. I need to discuss the schedule and other important details with you, including what you will need to bring. We will be leaving the church on Monday, June 20 at about 9am and returning sometime around 4pm on Saturday, June 25. I have no idea what the theme for this year will be, but I know we're going to have a great time! We are taking our largest group yet to Impact, so it will be interesting for sure!

Upcoming Events:

- 6/12-6/18 PBC
6/13 Crossfit 6:30pm
6/14 HS Girls Group 7:30pm
6/15 South Lake Village 6:30pm
6/16 Games Night 5pm

BIRTHDAYS: June 13 Dannie Guill June 14 Miriam Harrison June 14 Mandy Akers
June 14 Rhett Kellis June 15 Sarah Fabry June 15 Melissa Fabry
June 16 Julie Wells June 17 Lance Daniel

ANNIVERSARY: June 15 Lance & Kelli Daniel



Prayer Requests

Norm & Lynn Gaines Julia Furr Andrew Brown John Chandler Makonde Team

Carlos, Nancy Spane's father is having a little more circulation in his legs but he has lost 3 toes. Pray for continued circulation & healing.
Lesley Mize, as she recovers from a broken wrist, and healing for her leg.
Marjorie O'Neal, Phyllis Bruff's mother as she adjust to being at Life Care Center.
Jose de Jesus Gomez, friend of Jorge Landaverde, will have open heart surgery. Pray for his recovery and for his family to have strength to accept God's will.
Roland Gochicoa, friend of the Cox family, had spinal cord stimulation implants. Pray for a successful recovery.
Bob Kelley, had an ablation procedure today.
Martina and the Baker Family, as Martina returns to her home.
Andrew & Jessica Richard asked for prayers for unity for their family.
Katie Castleman asked for prayers for her uncle and aunt that have divorced.
Faye Jex would like to thank everyone for the support they have given her and Travis.