

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

Sunday Bible Study	9:00AM
Sunday Morning Assembly	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Small Groups	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM

Bible Classes for All Ages

Attended Nursery

Opportunities to Serve: January 30, 2011

Worship Leader	Rick Castleman
Lord's Supper:	Jeff Guill
Servers:	Tom Gilroy AJ McElfresh
Rom Kellis IV	Gary Cottrell Mark Cox
Larry Baker	Billy Mize Mason Bridges
Elder Blessing:	Phil Harrison
Sound:	Vern Lowe
Greeters For January:	Tom & Marilyn Gilroy
Nursery (Infants- 2yrs):	Laura Close Brianna Close
Nursery(2-4 yrs):	Sandra Snyder Raleigh Kellis

Shepherds	
Jack Close	462-4618
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Allan Whitacre	356-1026

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Rob Brannan	Men's Ministry 622-1372
Mike & Kris Bridges	Hispanic Outreach 657-7467
Wayne Burress	Guest Relations 520-4937
Dennis Carter	Missions 957-4625
Sharon Carter	Fellowship 957-4625
Lance Daniel	Family Care 996-4777
Sarah Fabry	AV Technologies 546-3652
Karyn Giles	Ladies Ministry 520-4581
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Ernie Oliver	Guest Relations 957-5365
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Weekly Statistics for Jan. 23, 2011	
AM Bible Class	133
AM Bible Class Avg.	111
AM Assembly	226
AM Assembly Avg.	228
Contribution	\$8,410.85
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$9,250.09
Weekly Budget	\$9,815.38



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Strong Elders

I am very thankful for what took place here last Sunday morning. It is a hard thing to talk to people about money. We can all be very touchy in regards to that subject. As the elders talked I kept wondering how people were receiving what they were saying. Certainly you could see that they were all sharing from their heart and none of them saw this as a technical problem but rather as a heart issue. I was thankful when I started receiving positive feedback. It seems to me that God used our elders to bring us a message from Him about our finances and we recognized as being from Him. We all believed that this is what would happen because of the long history of generosity at this congregation. I am thankful for elders that are men enough to stand up to the real issues we face. Praise God!

A group of us finished up Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class this Sunday night. I have really enjoyed it. The fact is I wish Laura and I had gone through this several years ago. We have always been good with our money and not had very much debt at all but we have learned so much through this class. I would definitely recommend it to you – no matter what your financial situation. Rob Brannon leads the class and he is planning to begin the next group on March 6. There is a handout by the door with more information that you can grab. There is a bonus lesson on giving that is the last session. Several of us thought it was so good that we should show it to the whole congregation so we will plan to do that in a month or so.

I will resume preaching Glimpses of My Father this Sunday by talking about Jesus' relationship with Judas. The next week I will preach on the glimpse we get from the book of Job. We will finish up with a special service focusing on the cross of Jesus. I

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have really enjoyed working on this series. Thank you for the encouragement I have received from several of you. Sharing our glimpses of God with each other is not limited to a five week series. It is something we should all be doing with each other all the time. Consider sharing with someone a glimpse that you have received. One of the reasons I like working with young people is that they have an excitement as many of them are getting glimpses of God for the first time in their life. That is an exciting thing to see. Have a great week!
 Allen L. Close

Lexington Coming Events

January 27 Teen Breakfast 7:15 am
 January 30 Potluck
 February 11-13 Ladies Retreat
 February 18-20 Winterfest / Gatlinburg

Placed Membership

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POTLUCK

A fellowship pot luck will be held on Jan. 30th following Sunday morning services. Please bring your favorite soup, salad or dessert. Tea will be provided.

Church Family

You all are such an important part as to who James and I are. We love you guys dearly and really felt like we were all a family. Coming to church felt like being at my house. We are going to miss each and everyone of you. Please know we will always have a special place in our hearts for the Lexington Church of Christ. Thank you for the meal, the send off, and the platter.

Love Ya'll, The Suttons
 Please keep in touch. Our address is
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Youth News

I can't say enough about the time I spend at Jamestown Coffee during the week. I meet there for High School girls group, staff meetings, bible studies, and any other excuse to go have coffee or hot chocolate and hang out for awhile. The more time I spend there, the more I run into other people who spend a lot of time there, and this gives me the chance to get to know them and develop relationships. This also opens the door to be able to share my faith with people. It seems like God has been opening that door a lot lately. Last night was no exception. I met for High School girls group, and on my way out, someone I have seen a few times before caught my attention. He seemed to be distressed and looking for someone to talk to. As it turned out, this guy was really struggling with some major issues in his life, and searching the scriptures of a brand new bible for answers. Thankfully, he was looking in the right place, but obviously he was unfamiliar with God's word, and needed some guidance. I listened to him, shared some scriptures, and prayed for him. I have no idea what effect I had on this man's life, and I may never know, but I have faith that God will continue to do work on him. I am thankful for the opportunity to be used by God in the process, and know that I was in the right place at the right time. I would imagine that there are places like this that you frequent where God can use you to help people in need. Maybe it's another coffee shop, or maybe it's the gym. It could be the baseball or soccer fields. Wherever it is, I hope that God will continue to open doors like this for all of us!

Upcoming Events:

1/30 Deadline for Winterfest \$

Guys Group 5pm

2/1 HS Girls Group 7:30pm

2/2 Service Project @ PHES 6:30pm/Worship to follow

BIRTHDAYS:

February 1	Ashley Swartz	February 1	Alannah Gonda
February 4	Carol Brown	February 4	Jeanie McElfresh
February 5	Nathaniel Goodley II		

ANNIVERSARY:



Prayer Requests

Norm & Lynn Gaines **Julia Furr** **Andrew Brown** **Makonde Team**

Sara Hanle, Pray that she and the baby will stay healthy.

Glenna Hart, has been moved to Brian Center in Irmo, continue to pray for her health and that she will have peace.

Frances Brushwood Harris, a friend of Sandra Snyder has been diagnosed with breast cancer, pray for a full recovery.

Minerva Flores is dealing with some health issues.