

**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: December 4, 2011

Worship Leader	Rick Castleman
Lord's Supper:	Juan Ortiz
Servers	Donnie Guill Jeff Guill
Cliff Brown	Rob Brannan Keke Brooks
Steve Wells	Davie Guill Joie Guill
Sound:	Vern Lowe
Greeters For November:	Fran O'Dell & Mary Turner
Nursery (Infants- 2yrs):	Valerie Baker Hannah Baker
Nursery(2-3 yrs):	Anna Cockrum Heather Gonda

Shepherds		
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Wayne Burress	Guest Relations	520-4937
Dennis Carter	Missions	957-4625
Sharon Carter	Fellowship	957-4625
Mark Cox	Administration & Communication	215-1910
Lance Daniel	Family Care	996-4777
Karyn Giles	Ladies Ministry	996-4838
Rom Kellis	Mens Ministry	608-3423
Jeff Lanham	Life Groups	600-2920
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Weekly Statistics for November 27, 2011	
AM Bible Class	98
AM Bible Class Avg.	107
AM Assembly	195
AM Assembly Avg.	208
Contribution	\$3,087.12
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$8,720.81
Weekly Budget	\$9,815.38



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2nd Meeting

This Sunday we will have the second of our leadership meetings. The first was two weeks ago when we talked about how I Corinthians 13 affects our ministries and then spent time in prayer. This time we plan to talk about the finances of this congregation. The elders are planning to share where we are right now in terms of finances and then to share their vision on where they think God is leading us in this area. There will be time for discussion and questions. I would love to see every member here at 2:30 to be part of this meeting. I think it is very important to the future of Lexington Church of Christ. I think we all know that money isn't everything but we also know that it is a very important tool for doing the work of God in this world.

I began the sermon series, God's Vision For His Church, by reading some things I had written about vision. One of the things I said was that I think it is our job to find the vision that God has for us and then to put all of the resources he has given us toward accomplishing that vision. This Sunday I will preach about God wanting his Church to be a people that are following Jesus. Once again the elders will be presenting part of the sermon. I hope you will make every effort to be here this Sunday morning and to be at the meeting at 2:30.

One of the realities that we will need to face is the shortfall in the budget. We are about \$1000 short per week, which comes out to around \$52,000 a year. Phil will give us much more precise information than this but this will give you a heads up. I believe that God has blessed us all with a lot of resources including money. I also believe that he intends that we would use those resources, including money, for his mission. Certainly he has given us enough so that we can care for ourselves and our families but when we use it all for ourselves he is not pleased. When we realize that we have been using the

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money he gives us in a way that does not please him we simply need to repent and do what pleases him. If that is what you need to do I pray that God will give you the strength to do that.

I look forward to our meeting this weekend. I believe so much in the generosity of this congregation. I have witnessed it so many times that I have come to trust in it very much. Not only has God given us a lot of money he has also given us generous hearts and for that I am thankful.

Have a great week!
Allen L. Close

Thank You

Our Family would like to thank the church and all its members for the care and thoughtfulness you have given to our Mother over the years. We would also like to thank you for everything you did during the passing of our beloved Mother. A special thanks to Minister Allen for the place she held in her heart for you. And to the ladies that came to visit, our mom loved her time with you. Bless you. The Furr Family

Lexington Coming Events

Dec. 4 Leadership Meeting
Dec. 8 Ladies Christmas Party 6:30 pm
Dec. 10 Adult Christmas Party 6:30 pm
Dec. 21 Candlelight Service 7:00 pm

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING DECEMBER 11
AS A PART OF THE SERVICE.

We Rejoice with Tracy Williams as she was baptized on Sunday.
5928 Platt Springs Rd.
Lexington, SC 29073
960-7204

Teen Babysitting

The youth group will be providing babysitting on Sat. Dec 10th from 1-5 pm at the church for parents who would like time to shop. Donations will be accepted. The teens are raising money to adopt a family in need for Christmas. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer by Dec. 4th.

Poinsettia's For Christmas

Poinsettia's will be placed in the church auditorium in memory of loved ones. They will cost \$13.50 each. Call or email Mary at the church office to place your order by Dec. 4th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

Dec. 7 Christmas Coffee House 7pm
Dec. 14 Caroling at Southlake 6:30 pm
Dec. 21 Candlelight Service 7pm

Youth News

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. This year was extra special for me and my family, as we traveled together to St. Louis for a Wisniewski family reunion. We had such a great time visiting with Corey's aunts and uncles, talking to his cousins, and playing with our niece and nephew. And although some of the highlights of our trip included a trip to the top of the St. Louis arch and visiting the new Cardinal baseball stadium, the best part was introducing our kids to their Great Grandma Wiz, who is 83 years old and sharp as ever. She knew each of her many, many great grandchildren by name, and was so proud to be able to spend time with them. What a great experience this was for all of us!

Now that I am back, the countdown to Christmas has begun and there is so much to be done in the coming weeks. One of the greatest things about our teens is that they have a heart to serve, so rather than planning Christmas parties and other activities this year, I have been working with them on some special projects for the month of December. It all starts this Sunday with an opportunity for the teens to serve some of our older members in the congregation by making baskets of goodies and visiting with them. Everyone planning to participate in this needs to meet in the youth room after the service so we can divide into groups, go out for lunch and shopping together, and then go visiting from there. On the following Saturday, Dec 10 (1-5pm), the teens will be hosting a babysitting service to the parents of young children who still need to go Christmas shopping. Although there is no fee for this service, they will be accepting donations in an effort to raise money to purchase gifts for a family in need this Christmas. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, there is a signup sheet in the foyer at the building. For more information on these, and all other December youth events, please read your emails carefully, and look for a December calendar on the orange table in the youth room.

Upcoming Events:

12/1 HS girls group 7:30pm
12/3 Girls Ramp Project
12/4 LAFS/Basket Service Project
HS guys group 5pm
12/5 Iron Gym 6:30pm

BIRTHDAY:	December 5	Debbie Ross	December 5	Terry Downey
	December 6	Steve Baker	December 7	Payton Canales
	December 8	Kristina Cockrum	December 8	Dorothy Whitman
		December 9	Vikki Hooper	



Prayer Requests

Norm & Lynn Gaines Andrew Brown John Chandler Makonde Team

Alma Packer, Karyn Giles grandmother is in the hospital in Joplin Mo.
Karyn Giles, broke her foot. Please remember her in your prayers.
Sandy Barnett is recovering from back surgery. She is doing well. Continue to pray for her.
Jean Cottrell continue to pray for her recovery. She will have surgery on Dec. 5.
Marjorie O'Neal, Phyllis Bruff's mother. Please remember the family in your prayers.
Kristi Kerby asked for our prayers.
Faye Jex needs relief from the pain she is in.
Adan, Maria & Brenda, for the hardships they are going through.