

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to log on to our website www.LOPCA.org. Sunday sermons can be heard by clicking the "Sermons On-Line" link, and may be ordered by calling the church office (582-5686) or by requesting a copy on one of the blue attendance cards. Full text versions of the sermons are also available on the website.

Wednesday Family Nights will resume this week with a wonderful dinner prepared by our new caterer, gourmet chef Brian Goodner. Menu for this week will be: Roasted pork loin, mashed potatoes, honey glazed carrots, green salad, rolls and dessert. Cost: \$5/adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs of age; (\$15 family maximum). Teens will continue to eat together in the youth rooms. Bring a friend/neighbor at no cost for the first visit! Reservations are always necessary for dinner, and can be made by signing up on the blue card found in the pews (or "Blue Card" on the church website), or by calling the church office by 12 noon on Tuesdays. We ask that you pay for the dinner/dinners if you find that you could not attend as they will have been ordered in your name.

Special treat for "Opening Night"

DVD presentation of "THE GOD DELUSION DEBATE"

The new breed of atheists are making a frontal attack on the existence of God, insisting that religion is dangerous and should be banned. This live debate between atheist author/scientist Richard Dawkins (author of The God Delusion) and Christian apologist/mathematician John Lennox builds our confidence in these hostile times. The DVD will be spread over two weeks as a prelude to Pastor Roff's Wednesday teaching of the Book of Genesis.

AWANA Elementary aged children are in for a treat as the new AWANA ministry begins this Wednesday evening. Parents and grandparents, make sure your children are here and that they invite some of their friends to come along.

Wednesday Night Women's Discipleship If you are ready to have a fresh look into the heart of this amazing God of ours, then sign up now for "The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" video study by Beth Moore. We will meet each Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. We begin with the book of Genesis, following the true story of redemption, God's remarkable pursuit of a relationship with His people, and the unfolding of His plan to redeem us through Jesus Christ our Savior. If you need a workbook, please, write "Patriarchs" on your blue card and place in the offering plate.

Adult Choir Rehearsals resume this week with Dr. Carl Ashley conducting. Meet in the choir room after dinner.

Home Bible Studies resume this week. Topics and locations are printed on the insert card. Find one that best suits your needs.

THIS WEEK AT LOPC - August 31-September 6

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:25 am 10:30 am - 12:00 pm 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School; Nursery Fellowship; Library Open Worship; Children's Church Evening Worship
Mon		Office Closed
	5:00 pm	Labor Day Neighborhood Picnic
Tues	7:30 pm	Session and Deacon's Meetings
Wed	3:00 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm 6:30 - 8:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	"Knit-Wits" (parlor) Dinner for adults /children (FH) Teen in (CE Bldg) Children's AWANA program / Teen Youth group in CE Bldg. Adult Study (Pastor Roff) <i>Genesis: Back to the Beginning</i> Women's Discipleship (DVD) <i>The God of the Patriarchs</i> Choir Rehearsal (Dr. Carl Ashley) Prayer Meeting (Phil Elder, Session room)
Thurs	6:30 am - 7:30 am 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast Library Open Home Bible Study Groups
Sat	7:00 am - 8:00 am 11:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (Ed. Bldg.) Youth Pool Party (Wade home)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

2s and 3s	Vicki Backus
Pre - K	Jinny Keller
Grades 1 - 2	Tom & Margaret Doyle
Grades 3 - 5	Betsy Dixon
Teens	Charlie Gauger

Adults: Larry Roff, John Brandt, and Buddy Tate

NURSERY

During Sunday School

Annette and Jay Myers

During Worship

Kathy Livanec, Spencer Livanec, Melissa Myers

Children's Church

(during last half of worship service)

4 yr. - 3rd grade Lisa Lennon

WELCOMING YOU TODAY

Greeters: Joe and Hazel Brown

Ushers: Pascal Amouzou; Jim Forester; Thomas Kauper;
Terry Kennedy; Rob Mejeur; Babe Ruth

FLOWERS

The flower arrangement today is presented to the Glory of God by the Stamanis family in loving memory of Costa Nick Stamanis

Flower Dates Open: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 Price \$23.00

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK

**PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE
and for our pastor, our elders, and our deacons.**

Weegie Armstrong - recovering at home; Mayetta Lee's brother, Mel, diagnosed with acute leukemia; Scott Wilson's father, Jack-heart condition; New and expectant mothers; Jo Ann Purdy - recovery from a fall; Henri Dietlin's father - liver cancer; Bill Skeen - continued prayer for positive chemo results; The Baldini family - extremely difficult health issues; Doris Campbell - multiple health difficulties; Our service men/women: David Klingensmith - Eleanor Rose's grandson-Iraq; Brandon McCreight - Helen McCreight's grand nephew-Iraq; Keith Tate; Deena McCombs's brother, Jon-Iraq.

Knitters are invited to join the "Knit Wits" this Wednesday September 3rd in the Ladies' Parlor at 3 pm. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Join us for fellowship and some laughs as we knit and crochet.

First Care Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles are available today as you exit the Sanctuary. The money raised is used to support the services offered to help women in crisis pregnancies. Please take only one bottle per family. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check, cash or coins, and **return them to the church no later that Sunday, September 14. (Make checks payable to First Care.)**

Scholarship Program - The McKee Memorial Scholarship Fund assists students enrolled in Christian schools, colleges, and seminaries. We have a number of recipients this year and need to replenish the fund. A special offering will be received on September 14. We need \$5,000 to meet the current needs. Please come prepared to make a generous contribution that day.

Prayer Meeting will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 in the session meeting room. Phil Elder will continue leading this group that has met with him through the summer months.

NEIGHBORHOOD LABOR DAY PICNIC

5:00 pm til dark

Games - Music - Magic Show

Covered dish dinner

**Bring your own meat to cook
as well as side dishes to share**

**And bring a couple of lawn chairs
to share with our neighbors**

ELDERS (The Session)

Larry Roff, *moderator*

Class of 2010

John Brandt
Jim Forester
Babe Ruth
Buddy Tate
David Wade

Class of 2008

Don Hair
Jay Myers
Class of 2009
David Livanec
Joe Brown

DEACONS (The Diaconate)

Charlie Gauger, *chairman* '08
Ron Backus '08
John Farley '09
Chris Kibben '09
Pascal Amouzou '10
Bryan Backus '10
Henri Dietlin '10
Thomas Kauper '10
Bob Lee '10
John Stelter '10

LOPC MISSIONS

MISSIONARIES

Clay Quarterman, Ukraine	Bob Tanzie, Spain
Don Gahagen, Peru	Garry Chambers, Belize
Ramiro Araujo, Ecuador	Alice Hatch, MTW Atlanta
Joe Fitzpatrick, Puerto Rico	Mike McMahan, Ecuador
Howard Shelden, Texas	Jim Patterson, No. Carolina
David Jones, Africa	Craig Gahagen, Peru
Tim McKeown, US Hispanic ministry	Rick Aschmann, Ecuador

LOCAL MINISTRIES

First Care
School Life (Jack Wells)
World Ministries (Dennis Clark)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in AMERICA

Covenant College	Covenant Theological Seminary
Mission to the World	Mission to North America
Ridge Haven	Administration
	Christian Education & Publications

CHURCH STAFF

Bill Campbell, Administrator	Peggy Sprinkle, Secretary
Judy Smiley, Administrative Assistant	Phil Elder, Maintenance Manager

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER coming to LOPC

Beginning this month, the Spanish River Presbyterian Church's Counseling Center will operate a satellite office here at LOPC. This is a fully licensed, fee-based, counseling center which offers Christian counseling to guide people to God's directions for a spiritually healthy life. The center will offer assistance in:

COUNSELING

Individual. Marital. Family. Parental. Career. Depression. Anxiety. Trauma. Grief. Divorce. Compulsive addictive behaviors. And More.

TESTING

Complete psychological battery and psych eval. ADD / ADHD. Intelligence. Psycho-educational. Projective. Temperament. Personality. Premarital. Depression. Educational / Vocational.

THERAPY & SUPPORT GROUPS

Addictions. Codependency. Abuse. Anger management. Many More.

Call LOPC office to schedule an appointment