



Senior Adult Ministry
Rev. Dan Williams, Associate Pastor for Senior Adults
308 East Main Street | Lexington, SC | 29072-3699
803.359.4146 | www.LexingtonBaptist.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 50
Lexington, SC 29072



MEMORIES

So, school now starts in early August (August 4 for Lexington 1, for sure). You and I probably remember the school year as being after Labor Day and ending at Memorial Day. **AND WE LIKED IT THAT WAY!** Ah, the memories of a 3-month long summer vacation! Remember the old Barbara Striesand song, "The Way We Were?" It was written by Marvin Hamlisch, a Jewish musician who became a legend in the music world winning many awards and accolades as a composer. He died 14 years ago at the age of 68 on August 6, 2012. Probably his most familiar lyric goes:

"Memories light the corners of my mind. Misty watercolor memories of the way we were. Scattered pictures of the smiles we left behind, smiles we gave to one another for the way we were. Can it be that it was all so simple then?

Or has time rewritten every line? If we had the chance to do it all again tell me, would we, could we? Memories may be beautiful, and yet, what's too painful to remember we simply choose to forget. So it's the laughter we will remember whenever we remember the way we were."

As you look back over your life, I hope you have many great memories of the way you were with Christ being the Captain of your ship. But what is most important right now is not the way you were, but the way you are! Another great song lyric goes, "Are you walking daily by the Savior's side? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each moment in the crucified? Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?"



May the Lord be pleased today with the way you are. Pray this today: "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

DAN WILLIAMS
Associate Pastor

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Charles McKenzie	18 Jeannine Shealy	30 Susan Seay
3 Paula Jacobs	19 Doris Mills	30 Juanita Farmer
3 Larry Boehler	19 Doug Patterson	31 Carol Varnadore
4 Ellen Corley	20 Barbara Husman	31 Harriet Lewis
5 Ray Hudson	20 Jennifer Miller	
5 Mickey Layden	21 Jim Ellis	
7 Gordon Clelland	22 Margaret Benton	
8 Dee Dee Whitehead	23 Dorothy Fowler	
8 Nancy Ellis	25 Beth Rawlins	
8 John Seay	25 Trey Miley	
8 Sandy Pityk	26 Eloise Hiers	
10 Kay Woods	27 Grace Lovette	
12 Sally Thomas	27 Jane Freeman	
13 Mike Edwards	27 Sandra Cheatham	
15 Larry Arnold	28 Gail Sayetta	
16 Dennis McLeod	28 Steve Shupe	
17 Lynda Rawl	29 Jean Gainey	
17 Patty Harris	29 Mark Hathcox	
18 Gene Fowler	30 Suzanne Barden	

If you do not wish for your birthday to appear in "The Encourager," please notify the Senior Adult Office at 803.996.8843 or dsmith@lexingtonbaptist.org

Just For Laughs

Singers of the 60s are revising their hit songs.

New Releases Include:

Herman's Hermits

Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker

Ringo Starr

I Get By With a Little Help From Depends

The Bee Gees

How Can You Mend a Broken Hip?

Johnny Nash

I Can't See Clearly Now

The Temptations

Papa's Got a Kidney Stone

Willie Nelson

On the Commode Again

Helen Reddy

I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore.

Save the Date

- August 13** Thursday Morning Bible Study for Women Resumes
- August 14** Man Morning
- August 16** LBC Lake Day
- August 18** Tuesday morning. Bible Study for Women Resumes
- August 19** Midweek Returns
- Sept. 2** Midweek Classes Resume
- Sept. 3** Cornerstone - M&M Lunch
- Sept. 6** Tailgate Sunday



Man Morning

Our next Man Morning will be August 14 in the LBC Reception Hall. Breakfast is free!



LBC Lake Day

We began the summer with Baptism at the River, and now we're ending it by celebrating all God has done through camps, mission trips, and ministry this summer as believers publicly declare their faith through baptism. Bring your family, lawn chairs, towels, and swimsuits to enjoy the lake, a free dinner, and baptisms at 6pm.

Sunday, August 16, from 4-7pm. If you're interested in learning more about baptism, email info@lexingtonbaptist.org.



Midweek

Midweek returns on August 19, 2026. Dinner begins at 5pm and programming is from 6:30-7:30pm.

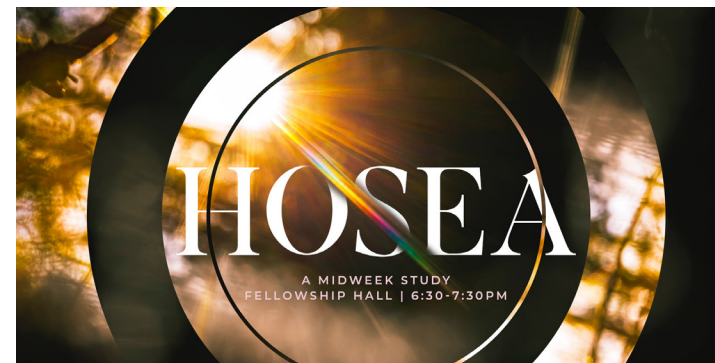
Due to renovations in our Fellowship Hall, we will have alternative plans for dinner, Bible study, and worship in our Gym and Worship Center on August 19 and 26. Our full class schedule will begin on September 2.



Cornerstone - M&M Lunch

The LBC Fellowship Hall is undergoing a complete refresh with new carpet, fresh paint, new window treatments, and new staging. Consequently, our annual M&M ('Maters & Mayonnaise) supper with Bluegrass is going to be next month as the first Cornerstone Luncheon of the season in the brand-new Fellowship Hall on September 3 at 11am!

Midweek Studies Beginning September 2



Hosea - Reception Hall

Join Pastor Mark Owens for a verse-by-verse study of Hosea as we discover God's unwavering love, faithfulness, and relentless pursuit of His people.



Grief Share - Chapel Building, 201

GriefShare is a support group for anyone navigating the loss of a loved one. Through biblical encouragement and practical guidance, you'll find hope and help for the journey ahead. Workbooks are \$10 and provided at your first visit.



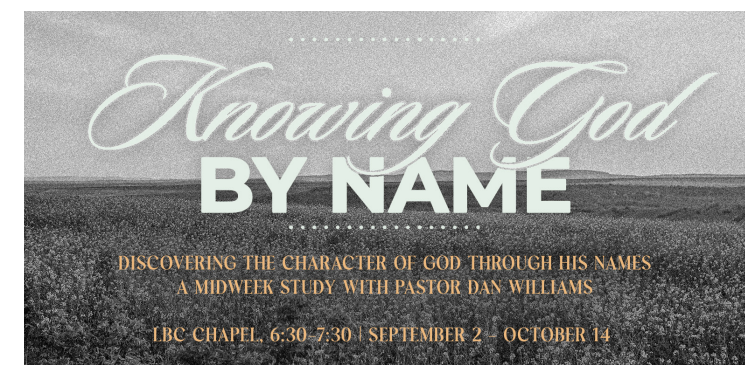
Pillars - Chapel Building, Room 203

Discover the eight biblical foundations that shape the vision and mission of Lexington Baptist Church. Led by Mason Hamrick, Sean Abrams, and Josh Forrest, this co-ed study will strengthen your faith, deepen your connection to the church, and equip you to live on mission daily.



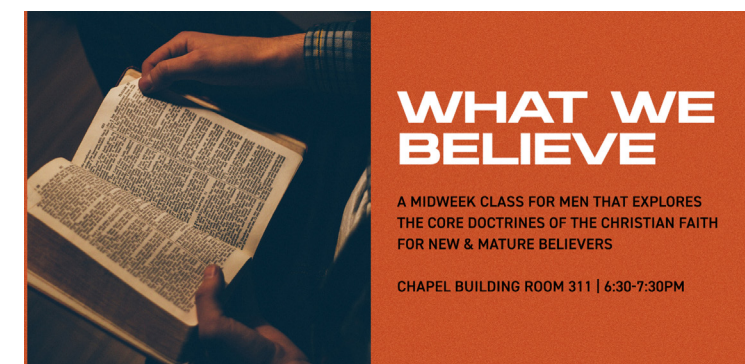
God's Temple - Reception Hall

Discover what it means to honor God as the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Led by Rebecca Hamrick, this six-week women's Bible study explores how Scripture shapes every area of life.



Knowing God by Name - Chapel

Discover the richness of God's character by exploring the names He reveals throughout Scripture. Join Rev. Dan Williams for this seven-week study as you deepen your understanding of who God is and grow in your trust of His promises.



What We Believe - Chapel Building, Room 311

Men, strengthen your understanding of the Christian faith through a study of the core doctrines found in the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. Led by John Wright and George Skinner, this class will equip men to know, live, and confidently share biblical truth.