

**LENTEN BIBLE
STUDY NOW
ONLINE**

The **GOSPEL**
of **MARK**
A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE GOOD NEWS



Our Wednesday Bible Study on Mark's Gospel has been posted to the church's *YouTube*® page.

If you were unable to be with us on Wednesdays during Lent, you are now able to access all six sessions by going on line, searching for Lyndon Baptist Church on *YouTube*®.

The list of the sessions you will find there is as follows:

- ◇ 2/21: The Good News Begins
- ◇ 2/28: Restoring Purity & Wholeness
- ◇ 3/6: Sacrifice, Ransom, Prophets, Messiah
- ◇ 3/13: Fig Trees and Tenants
- ◇ 3/20: The Little Apocalypse
- ◇ 3/27: Judas Iscariot

Jim's Jottings continued from Front Page

While many of the founders of this nation may have been Christian, their clear intent was not to found a so-called Christian state or nation. Rather they sought to build a nation where one's civil rights and ability to engage in the affairs of the nation were not based on adherence or non-adherence to any religious conviction.

We must be on our guard not to fall prey to the compelling, yet false narrative that the U.S. was founded as a Christian nation.



ACTIVE IMAGINATIONS
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**ACTIVE IMAGINATIONS CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER TO OCCUPY SPACE VACATED BY
ST. MATTHEWS AREA MINISTRY**

We are pleased and excited to announce that as of April 1st, the Active Imaginations Child Development Center has signed an agreement to occupy the space vacated by St. Matthews Area Ministry when they closed their child development center.

Active Imaginations operates at two other sites—on in Shively and the other in the property of St. Matthews United Methodist Church.

Quinn Livers, who is the owner and manager of Active Imaginations, LLC is excited about opening an extension of the St. Matthew's site in our facility. She was pleased with Lyndon's facility and with the opportunity to partner with us in providing quality care to children and their families.

Beginning this week, she and her husband, who is a commercial contractor, will begin working to get the space ready and equipped. Quinn hopes to have the program up and running as soon as possible. We are pleased to welcome them.



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Week of April 7, 2024



“ . . . our civil rights have no dependence on our religious opinions any more than our opinions in physics or geometry, “
—from *The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom*, 1785

This week Ruth and I are making our occasional pilgrimage to the Williamsburg-Yorktown-Jamestown region of Virginia. Besides being a beautiful, restful place to be this time of year, the area gives us an opportunity to reflect on the struggles, successes, and failures of those who sought to give birth the this nation. I am always amazed at the outsized role that Virginians played in the formation of the United States.

One of those persons was Thomas Jefferson, who most of us connect with writing *Declaration of Independence*; but as Baptists, we should honor as one of the early advocates for religious liberty and the separation of church and state.

In 1779, Jefferson proposed to the Virginia legislature a bill entitled, “The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.” No action was taken on his proposed bill until 1784, after Patrick Henry introduced “A Bill establishing a Provision for Teachers of the Christian Religion.” This led James Madison to do two things. First he penned his famous, “Memorial and Remonstrance against Religious Assessments.” Then moved Jefferson's bill for consideration by the legislature, where it passed handily, effectively disestablishing not only the Anglican Church, but Christianity from any position of privilege in Virginia.

In addition to the statement above, this piece of legislation also argues that: “the proscribing any citizen as unworthy the public confidence, by laying upon him an incapacity of being called to offices of trust and emolument, unless he profess or renounce this or that religious opinion, is depriving him injuriously of those privileges and advantages, to which, in common with his fellow citizens, he has a natural right, [and] . . . it tends only to corrupt the principles of that very Religion it is meant to encourage, by bribing with a monopoly of worldly honours and emoluments those who will externally profess and conform to it.”

Most historians acknowledge that the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom provided the foundation for the adoption of The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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April 7

Camera—Errol Morgan
Sound—Lindsey Harris

April 14

Camera—Lindsey Harris
Sound—Ray Powell

April 21

Camera—Ruth Holladay
Sound—Tim Vanderhoof

April 28

Camera—Addie Brownell
Sound—Ray Powell



GIVING REPORT

	<u>3/17/24</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Tithes & Offerings Given	\$ 5,811	\$54,589
Tithes & Offerings Needed	\$ 4,500	\$58,500
Variance	\$ 1,311	(\$ 3,911)



Monday, April 8

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, April 9

9:30 a.m.—Al Anon Group
12:00 Noon—Healing Friends @ Cheddars
1:30 p.m.—Al Anon Group

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 a.m.—A.A.R.P. Tax Aide
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:15 p.m.—Prayer Service

Thursday, April 11

9:30 a.m.—Joyous Singers Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.—A.A.R.P. Tax Aide

Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m.—Korean School of Louisville

Monday, April 15

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters
9:30 a.m.—Al Anon Group
1:30 p.m.—Al Anon Group

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 a.m.—A.A.R.P. Tax Aide
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:15 p.m.—Prayer Service

Thursday, April 18

9:30 a.m.—Joyous Singers Rehearsal

Saturday, April 19

9:00 a.m.—Korean School of Louisville

Monday, April 22

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, April 23

9:30 a.m.—Al Anon Group
1:30 p.m.—Al Anon Group

Wednesday, April 24

5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:15 p.m.—Prayer Service

Thursday, April 25

9:30 a.m.—Joyous Singers Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m.—Korean School of Louisville

Monday, April 29

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, April 30

9:30 a.m.—Al Anon Group
1:30 a.m.—Al Anon Group



SCRIPTURE READERS

April 7

Tim Vanderhoof

April 14

Addie Brownell

April 21

Sandy Hoover

April 28

Jane Hasty



Thank you for all of the love, prayers, and support you have provided as I recover from my surgery. It means more to me than I can express!

I keep you in my prayers as you go through each day doing life in the name of Jesus.

*Love and Hugs,
Donna Douglas*



Julienne Apedanou: April 8

Lindsey Harris: April 10

Allan Black: April 11

Vera Ruwe: April 23

Marvin Conn: April 28

Michael Hasty: April 28

Priscilla Mullins: April 28

Gloria Landgrave: April 29



April 10

Fried Chicken
Mac & Cheese
Broccoli
Cole Slaw

April 17

Meat Loaf
Green Beans
Cheese Grits
Salad

April 24

Chicken Fried Steak
French Fries
Green Beans
Cole Slaw

Please make or change your reservation by
NOON on MONDAY
so we can give the caterer an accurate count:
425-7150



SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®
YouTube®,



Dear LBC Family,

My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued prayers, love, support, visits, phone calls, meals and help while I am continuing to recover from this health issue.

I am truly blessed and so grateful for each and every one of your.

My prayer of praise is that you will be extra blessed today.

With heartfelt appreciation and love,

Shoshaunna Hoover Gragg

EACM Emergency Services

FIRST QUARTER OF 2024



\$25,017

in LG&E assistance



506

Food orders distributed



Baby supplies for

55 families



\$37,113

in rent or mortgage assistance



\$10,829

in water assistance



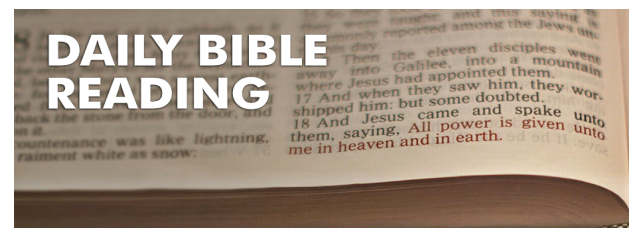
PRAYER GUIDE

April 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

DAILY BIBLE READING



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 135; Daniel 3:1 – 30;
I John 2:3 – 11

Tuesday – Psalm 135; Daniel 6:1 – 28;
I John 2:12 – 17

Wednesday – Psalm 135; Isaiah 26:1 – 15;
Mark 12:18 – 27

Thursday – Psalm 4; Daniel 9:1 – 19;
I John 2:18 – 25

Friday – Psalm 4; Daniel 10:2 – 19;
I John 2:26 – 28

Saturday – Psalm 4; Acts 3:1 – 10;
Luke 22:24 – 30

Sunday – Psalm 4; Acts 3:12 – 19;
I John 3:1 – 7; Luke 24:36b – 49

PRAYER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

The Democratic Republic of the Congo is the largest country in sub-Saharan Africa. Islam is a growing influence. Persecution against Christians has increased in recent years. Pray for families who had family members killed in a recent church bombing. Pray for pastors and church leaders who receive threats of burning churches and attach church leaders. Pray for women and children who are targeted and suffer physical violence. Praise God that Christians continue to share their faith and respond to needs of the people.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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Prayer for Family and Friends

John Angle

Friend of Ruth Holladay

Rylan Applegate

Grandson of Steve and Ann
Sturdevant

Liz Aulino

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Kyp Bellinger

Family of Jim and Ruth
Holladay

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Brian Bullock

Friend of Barbara Whitley

Paul Christiansen

Family of Madge Garwood
and Merri McDonald

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Randall Ford

Family of Marty Hamilton

Kevin Frantz

Family of Barbara Whitley

Ronald Furguson

Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore

Friend of Derek Harris

Nelson Gruppe

Cousin of Diana Flemister

Ray Hicks

Son of Gary and Victoria
Hicks

Forrest Morehead

Brother-in-Law of Sharon
Wood

Donna Prim

Friend of Gary and Victoria
Hicks

Trudy Romanoli

Mother of Peggy Romanoli

Forrest Morehead

Brother-in-Law of Sharon
Wood

Kyoko Okumura

Friend of Hisae

Donna Prim

Friend of Gary and Victoria
Hicks

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Judy Settle

Friend of Ruth Holladay

Mark and Amy Snyder

Family of Sandy Hoover

John Taylor Webb

Family of Becki Sikes



The prayer
of a righteous
person is
powerful and
effective.

JAMES 5:16b