



FREE TAX THROUGH AARP BEGINS FEBRUARY 1

AARP will be offering free tax assistance again this year, starting Wednesday, February 1. The hours for the program this year are: Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

As has been true for the past few years, appointments are the preferred way of accessing the service. Walk-ins will be serviced only after all those with appointments are served.

You can make an appointment in one of two ways:

- Call: 502-709-9306
- On-line: aarp-tax-aide-lou.org/Sites/sites.html

Materials you will need to prepare your documents for processing are available in a plastic tub outside the church office.

We are pleased to make room for this service again this year.

Please pass the word to your neighbors, family, and friends.



The 2023 program of the Boys and Girls Club of Liberia got off to a booming start. We had expected to have 30-40 children enrolled and wound up with over 90.

Currently, the Boys and Girls Club of Liberia not only has youth enrolled in an after-school program, but we are conducting three classes as part of our vocational training program - cooking, sewing, and cosmetology. This past October 40+ students graduated from our vocational education program.

Since the beginning, Lyndon Baptist Church has played an essential role in planning and supporting the overall effort. We could not have done what we've done without your generosity and support.

It costs about \$550 a month to keep this club operating at its current level. If you would like to support our work, you can contribute online through our Facebook page, or by writing a check to **The Boys and Girls Club of Liberia** and drop it in the offering plate, or send it to the Lyndon Church office.



The Carillon

Week of January 22, 2023



Jim's Jottings

One of the primary reasons that the Romans persecuted the early church was because they perceived it to be a threat to the established order of things. Their belief in only one God, a belief they shared with their Jewish brothers and sisters, threatened the foundation of the empire.

You see, the Romans believed that their gods, especially Jupiter, not only formed the Empire, but sustained it. The Christians' profession that the only true God is the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ directly challenged Jupiter's superiority. The early Christians, unlike those of other religions refused to incorporate Jupiter and the Roman pantheon of gods into their belief system. The Romans were afraid that tolerating this upstart group would anger their gods and disrupt the stability of the pax Romana.

To make matters worse, because the early Christians' basic profession of faith was that *Jesus Christ is Lord*, they refused to bend the knee to Caesar and acknowledge him as a divine son of God. Not only was this a form of religious heresy, it was recognized as an act of sedition against the Emperor and the empire. Thus, if the Christians would not compromise or convert, the only reasonable thing to do was to silence them, or rid the world of them.

These early Christians recognized that there was a kingdom that was more permanent and meaningful than Rome, or any other empire that had or would exist. These early Christians not only professed Jesus as Lord, but that they were a fellowship that bound all people - Jews, Greeks, barbarians, slaves, free, men, and women together into a new world-wide community. No wonder Rome felt threatened.

As I look around the world today, I see churches and Christians who seem more than eager to get in bed with the Caesars of our world. Rather than question the established order, we seem anxious to bless and maintain it. Wonder what our first brothers and sisters would think of us?



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January 22

Camera– Addie Brownell

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January 29

Camera– Ruth Holladay

Sound– Ray Powell



**CHURCH
ONLINE**

SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®
YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Midweek Service on Facebook® & YouTube®



**SCRIPTURE
READERS**

January 22

Addie Brownell

January 29

Sandy Hoover

February 5

Lindsey Harris

February 12

Ruth Holladay

February 19

Patricia Palmer Edwards

February 26

John Polhill

JANUARY
Calendar of Events

Monday, January 23

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, January 24

9:30 a.m.— Al Anon Group

10:00 a.m. - W.M.U.

1:30 p.m.— All Anon Group

Wednesday, January 25

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

6:15p.m. - Congregational Meeting-
In person & On Zoom

Thursday, January 26

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

Monday, January 30

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, January 31

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

JANUARY
Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

Jan. 25 - RAY POWELL

February 1: Mary Lou Flemister

February 3: Fernandez Edwards

February 10: Ken Dorton

February 11: Connie Black

February 14: Jiyoung Kim



Deacon of the Week

Dora Vanderhoof
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Fellowship Dinner Menu

JANUARY 25

Fried Pork Chops
Corn
Macaroni & Cheese
Caesar Salad

FEBRUARY 1

Chicken Fried Chicken
Greens
Stewed Tomatoes
Salad

FEBRUARY 8

Salisbury Steak
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Salad

FEBRUARY 15

Fried Chicken
Green Beans
White Beans
Cole Slaw

FEBRUARY 22

Roasted Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad

NOTE: All menus are subjected to change depending on availability of food.

Congregational Meeting



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

6:00 P.M.

IN GOLDSBY HALL & ON ZOOM®

Our first Congregational Meeting of 2023 will be held the last Wednesday of this month. In addition to meeting in-person, we are going to do something we haven't done since the Covid pandemic prohibited our meeting in person.

We are going to offer you the opportunity to participate in the Meeting remotely via Zoom®. If you would like to participate remotely, please call the church office (502-425-7150) or email the office (lyndonbaptistchurchky.com) and we will send you a link by email or by text.

Agenda Items for the upcoming meeting include:

- ◇ 2022 Year-end Financial Review
- ◇ Presentation of 2023 Budget
- ◇ Recommendations for the *Dawnings* Leadership Team
- ◇ Adoption of the 2023 Church Calendar
- ◇ Providing Hearing-Assist devices for worshippers.

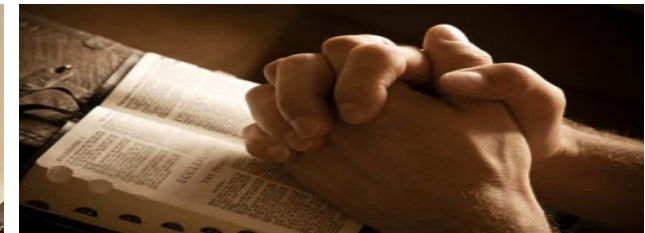
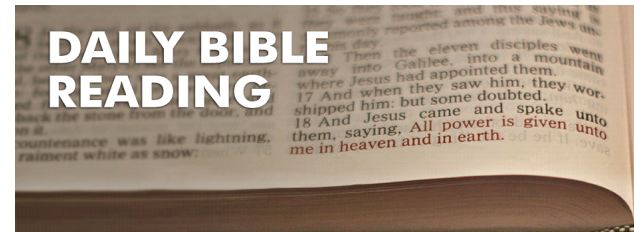
We hope you will be able to participate in this significant meeting in the life of our church. It is a great time to not only learn what is going on, but to help shape our life and ministry going forward.

PRAYER GUIDE

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday of Epiphany

*Lord God, Your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us.
Summon us into Your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness
that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen*



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 27:7 – 14; Judges 6:11 – 24; Ephesians 5:6 – 14

Tuesday – Psalm 27:7 – 14; Judges 7:12 – 22; Philippians 2:12 – 18

Wednesday – Psalm 27:7 – 14; Genesis 49:1 – 2, 8 – 13, 21 – 26

Thursday – Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18 – 20; I Peter 3:8 – 12

Friday – Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 24:17 – 25:4; I Timothy 5:17 – 24

Saturday – Psalm 15; Micah 3:1 – 4; John 13:31 – 35

Sunday – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 15; Micah 6:1 – 8; I Corinthians 1:18 – 31; Matthew 5:1 – 12

PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM

WORLD

Pray the family of the house church leader who passed away last month. Pray for the family and that the house church as they grieve together and continue to share the good news.

Pray for opportunities to build relationships and share the message.

Pray for continued recovery efforts following an earthquake at the end of last year. Pray for those who experienced the death of family members, homes, and basic needs. Pray that resources will continue to be provided.

Pray that new believers would mature in faith and be witness to their communities.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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Prayer for Family and Friends

Liz Aulino

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Family of Clarence Barton

Former Member of Lyndon

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Alex Delano

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Waldo Dorton

Brother of Ken Dorton

Augusta Flemister

Mother of Odessa Flemister

Erin Ford

Friend of Lindsey Harris

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

Dr. Milton Horne

Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Deb Jennings and Jordan Hahn

Family of Sandy Hahn

Gail Leyman

Member of the Quilters

Sara Beth Lowe

Friend of Derek and Lindsey Harris

Forrest Morehead

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

Donna Prim

Friend of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Barry Rice

Son of Janis Rice

Richard Robinson

Friend of Jim and Ruth Holladay

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Mary Simpson

Aunt of Terry Burkhead and Barbara Whitley

Mark and Amy Snyder

Family of Sandy Hoover

Sean Stearman

Grandson of Jan Raper

Jessica Weisenfels

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Maggie Westwood

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Joseph Williams

Family of Tim and Dora Vanderhoof