



The Lone Pine Christian Church Link

'Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ'

MINISTRY HOURS:

Sunday Worship: 10:25 am

Adult Sunday School: 9 am

SUP Ministry: Wed 5 pm

Office: Wed & Fri 9-3 pm

Pastor: Tue Wed Thurs 10- 5pm

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Pianist: **Cindy Bailey**

Custodian: **Barry Verner**

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Call John or Office

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A Legacy – Looking Back and Looking Forward

I love celebrations! This summer our second granddaughter Lyla turned one and her older sister Rylie turned four last month. Oh what joy to gather with family and in-laws and friends in joyful celebration. Hugs and handshakes, tasty treats and tales so sweet, games so serious and banter too hilarious, oh how I love celebrations.

And boy did Lone Pine celebrate last month!

175 years of faithful worship and study and service and family.

Saturday evening started our celebration with a picnic style dinner. Then a couple good old boys from camp Laurelview pulled out their guitar and bass fiddle and belted out some of our favorite gospel tunes from yester year. The younger folk didn't have the same enthusiasm as us more mature types but jumped in when the boys sang some of their camp favorites.

It didn't take long before the banter started about who was going to beat whom in corn hole. The boards came out and the boasting began, challenges were met with promises of victory. As us more mature types battled away at each other I noticed two young men quietly sitting in the gallery. "Hey you boys, you want us to show you how this game is played?" "Well ... OK" was their reply. They never lost a game and us more mature types gave up.



As I walked in defeat up to the bonfire my heart was filled with joy as I noticed a group of adults, youth, and children playing football, and heard a group of men in deep conversation solving the world's problems. As I approached the bonfire, screams of joy met my ears as children anticipated the making of s'mores.



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“Thank you Jesus” was on my lips as I pulled out of the parking lot. For the beauty of Your children, children of all ages, celebrating together as family. For our saints of generations past who acted on faith - to meet and worship, to build and join at the Table, to take risks and teach, to tackle challenges and serve, to pray and pray and pray then went out into all the world with the gospel.

Thank you Jesus for the legacy of faithfulness and love that reverberates throughout the halls of this old old sanctuary. Thank you Jesus for the faithful 50, 60, 70 year members that have served you, oh Lord, in so many ways. Thank you Jesus for Arthur and Katie, our current history buffs, who were the driving force behind the digging and organizing and displaying of our rich history, for Worley who had the vision for the time capsule, for Maureen and Denise who took charge of feeding us, and for Jason and Zak who diligently organized, setup, and cleaned. Thank you Jesus for all the unnamed servants that helped out in all these areas and more.



Our Sunday services celebrated both; our Legacy of Faith looking back and our Legacy of Hope looking forward.

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Morning came quickly for our faithful servants; communion trays filled, ovens fired up, tables finished, service details reviewed. Then the piano rang out a beautiful melody as the doors flung open. People, lots of people. Elderly people and young people, babies and grammys and pappies, and yesterday's youth – today's parents.

Every generation participated and were well represented at both services. Jonathan, a youth, was worship leader during the early service. Richard and Janice served at the Table which was used a hundred years ago during the celebration service. We also used the old communion set. We honored our 50 to 70 year or more members with certificates and 50-year member pins. Our children passed out these gifts with such love. The image of Aaron handing Dorothy and Robby handing Carl, our longest members at 79 years, is a fitting image of **A Legacy – Looking Back and Looking Forward**.

Thank you Jesus for your love and grace. For the beautiful weather and the beautiful people. For the call to serve and the call to forgive. For the gift of music and the gift of Your word. For our faithful servants of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Amen

Pastor John H Owen



Ministry & Outreach...

We have several exciting ministry opportunities at Lone Pine...



We have a van that is available to pick up some of our members that need a ride on Sunday morning... call the church for more information about routes and availability! (724-267-4512)

Elders and Pastor John are visiting our shut-ins every month, also visiting those in the hospital as needed... if you know of somebody who would enjoy a visit or home communion, please call the church or Pastor John. Also we are always looking for others in the church who would like to go with Pastor John or a couple Elders to visit some of the shut ins, some of the youth have joined them and found it to be a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon!



Operation Christmas Child

We have changed things a bit and are now collecting items for the shoeboxes all year long. We have a suggested item each month and still need small toys like YoYos, matchbox cars, small dolls and hard candy like lollypops, skittles, or lifesavers. In November we will pack the boxes and be able to make lots of children all over the world very happy!

Ministries that our congregation supports outside the church include:

The City Mission— <http://www.citymission.org/>

City Mission was born of faith. In the midst of World War II, The Reverend Burt McCausland held City Mission's first chapel service in a modest storeroom on South Main Street in Washington, Pennsylvania. He acted in faith, with no way of knowing that in the year 2016, the mission he founded would be celebrating seventy-five years of providing hope for the homeless of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Chestnut Mountain Ranch— <https://www.chestnutmountainranch.org/home>

Chestnut Mountain Ranch provides a Christ-centered school and home for boys in crisis and in need of hope and healing. Partnering with their families, we pursue family restoration and reunification. The educational program is geared to help children develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially.

Dale Taggarts Mission to the Navajo's—Flagstaff-Mission-to-The-Navajos on Facebook

Dale Taggart grew up right here in Lone Pine and was called to be a missionary to the Navajo's in Arizona. Her son and his wife are also following in her footsteps, starting and working with churches on the reservation and teaching people about Jesus!

Leaders in Worship...

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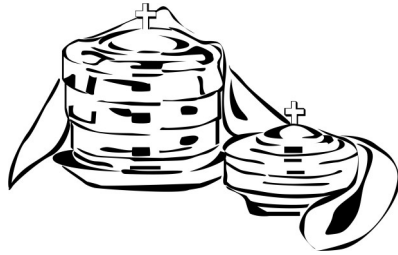
October:

Kelly Conner
Smitty
Jessica Baker



November:

Jim Eustis
Katie Krocsko
Michael Krocsko



December:

Jason Corey
Fran Rasel
Ireland Gaddis



CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Oct 2—Ireland Gaddis

Oct 9—Janice Briggs

Oct 16—Dana Smith

Oct 23—Ireland Gaddis

Oct 30—John Owen

Nov 6—Ireland Gaddis

Nov 13—Dana Smith

Nov 20—Joy Gensler

Nov 27—John Owen

Dec 4—Ireland Gaddis

Dec 11—Dana Smith

Dec 18—Janice Briggs

Dec 25—John Owen



ELDERS

Oct 2—Janice Briggs & Richard Comstock

Oct 9—Maureen Johnson & Bonnie Shaffer

Oct 16—Denise Verner & Wayne Montgomery

Oct 23—Janice Briggs & Richard Comstock

Oct 30—Maureen Johnson & Bonnie Shaffer

Nov 6—Denise Verner & Wayne Montgomery

Nov 13—Janice Briggs & Richard Comstock

Nov 20—Maureen Johnson & Bonnie Shaffer

Nov 27—Denise Verner & Wayne Montgomery

Dec 4—Janice Briggs & Richard Comstock

Dec 11—Maureen Johnson & Bonnie Shaffer

Dec 18—Denise Verner & Wayne Montgomery

Dec 25—Janice Briggs & Richard Comstock



Christmas Eve Service
Saturday Dec 24
11:00pm



Events & Celebrations...

The 175th Anniversary of the Church was awesome!



Over 200 people came together over the course of 2 days to praise God for our church family!
The fellowship, food and worship was more than words can possibly describe!

October

- 2—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 19—SUP fun Night at the Springhouse—everyone is welcome
- 21-23—Fall Middle School Retreat at Laurelview
- 22—Ham & Turkey Dinner (please let Maureen know if you can help Friday or Saturday—STILL NEED HELP)
- 30—Youth Sunday followed by Fellowship
- 31—Trick or Treat— You can pass out candy in the church parking lot or donate candy to be passed out!



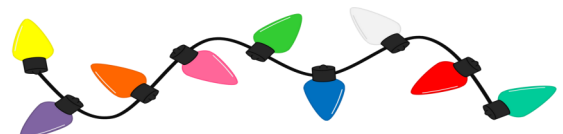
November

- 6—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 11-13—Fall High School Retreat at Laurelview
- 24—Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving with those that you love!



December

- 4—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 21—Christmas Caroling on hay wagons—if you live in Lone Pine and would enjoy our singing, please call the church!
- 24—Christmas Eve Service at 11pm
- 25—Christmas Day Service at 10:25am
- 27—Bowling at the Alpine—Join your church family in a fun afternoon!



CWF—CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The women of the church meet each month for lunch on the 3rd Thursday. Everyone is welcome to bring a side to share! This time is used to plan church events, to sign cards that are mailed to members and friends each month, and to have some fellowship.

Roll call is each person sharing a bible verse with a different word each month.

October 13 – 11am bring a bible verse with the word Strength

November 17–11am bring a bible verse with the word Harvest

December 15–11am bring a gift to exchange under \$10 and a verse with the word Gift



The CWF will be calling several people in the next few weeks to help us with our biggest fundraiser. We will need lots of people to help Friday and Saturday to prepare and serve.

If you are able to help either day, please call Maureen Johnson 724-228-2734.

Turkey & Ham Dinner



Saturday October 22, 2016



4:00pm -7:00pm

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Adults	\$10
Children	\$5
Under 3yr	\$FREE

**Chinese Auction &
Bake Sale too!**





Our Wednesday night ministry is going GREAT!!!

We have been blessed by volunteers and children that make each week better and better!!!

YOU are invited to join us this week!

Our Wednesday Night Ministry

Bible Study Leaders

Tristan McDougan & Sami McCombs	– Preschool (ages 2-5)
Barb Proctor	– Primary (Kindergarten & 1 st grade)
Janice Briggs & Christina Lloyd	– Intermediate (2 nd to 4 th grade)
Pastor John	– Junior High (5 th grade & above)
Milana Nick & Larry Ankrom	– Adult (all ages welcome)
Katie Krocsko & Pastor John	– High School & Young Adult (9 th grade and older)

Meals – Denise Verner, Chrissy Gentile & Maureen Johnson

As in the past, we will continue to prepare and serve fresh cooked meals to our children, parents and friends. Please consider joining us for dinner at 6pm and helping some of the younger children fill their plates!

Fun Nights – Carrie Ankrom & Larry Ankrom

Carrie and Larry are going to work together to plan a monthly night of fun and fellowship for the children and adults either here at the church or somewhere fun in the area!

OCTOBER 19 —Springhouse...

join us on a hayride up to the pumpkin patch and corn maze

Crafts – Milana Nick

Like Bible school, we are going to have a regular craft time for all of the children, some may be projects that take a couple weeks to finish, others will go home that night!

Recreation – Josh Locy & Pastor John

Also like bible school, we are going to schedule some fun and recreation or game time each week!



STEWARDSHIP TIME

A stewardship program is the best way to have an estimated income for building our budget for 2017. Please pray about what you will be able to give next year to help Lone Pine continue to teach about Jesus!

Last year we collected estimated giving cards from the members that were present on Consecration Sunday and 80% have been able to give what they expected or more! This is an awesome blessing!!

We will mail cards to all of our members this year hopefully we can get enough support to have a balanced budget in 2017! Remember that you can mail your check if you are unable to make it on Sunday! We are so blessed to have such a great church family!



A Stewardship Program on Faith and Money

Sundays in October & November



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Worship with us @ 10:25am Sunday SUP with us @ 5:00pm on Wednesday

Great is thy Faithfulness — Bright is our Future



*“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7*