



# The Beacon

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**Pastor's Corner:**  
*Hello Church family from Pastor Michael & Billie!*



A new year is upon us! We are now into 2025 and moving forward. Our prayers for our Church will be that we as a family will allow our Savior to do a new thing at LHBC.

I pray as your Pastor that LHBC be known for their forgiving heart... *Ezekiel 36:26...* scripture says... *I will give you a new heart and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh and I will put my spirit within you...*

I pray that in the name of Jesus Christ we forgive and forget the past and the hurts that accompany it. Scripture tells us that we who can do this will be healed... *Malachi 4:2...* but for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings...

God the Almighty tells us when we reverence Him and His name we have a victory! Let us claim victory together. Let's look forward to what He will do. His word promises us in *Isaiah 65:17...* the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind!!!

As a Church family let us walk into 2025 with a new heart and a new mind set filled with love and forgiveness. Think about this Church family...

*Lamentations 3:22-24...* scripture says... *the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases... His mercies never come to an end... they are new every morning... great is your faithfulness....*

Why should we be any less than the One who died for our sins?? Why should we love any less than the One who loves us?? Let's walk into 2025 together as children of the light... as children of the Living God. Let us allow the community and the world around us to see Christ in us! It's a new year...

*We love you Church family...*

Rev. Michael Flournoy  
Acts 20:24

## MUSIC NOTES: Nancy Johnson, Worship Leader

- \* Rehearsal 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays
- \* Get behind your Pastor. JOIN THE CHOIR!



**SENIORS OF LIBERTY HILL** The Seniors of Liberty Hill met on Friday, December 20th, at 12:00 noon for their Christmas Fellowship & Lunch. The food was delicious as always. After our meal, we were led us in a devotion by Pastor Doug and afterwards, we had fun with the "White Elephant" Gift Exchange. **Next meeting: January 17th, 12:00 noon.**

*Nan Burke, reporting*



**Breakfast @ McDonough Cracker Barrel:** 2nd Thursday of each month. This month: **January 9th, 9:00 a.m.**  
*Join in the Fellowship*

### Happy Birthday: January



2: Kathleen Carter  
8: Sheryl Little  
9: Louise Miller  
Cari Montgomery  
11: Linda Roy

12: Mike Floyd  
Darrell Johnson  
16: Damon Northcutt  
19: Paula Olson  
21: Cody Dukes

22: Janice Howell  
Heather Smith  
Paula Whipple  
23: Karrie Dickens  
30: Jeffrey Bartlett

### Happy Anniversary: January



1: Rodney & Amy Johnson  
3: Chris & Julie Conrad  
5: Jerry & Lillian Mullen

12: Billy & Janice Howell  
16: Matt & Kim Thomas  
23: Emmett & Viv Shackelford  
31: Darryl & Shelia Glass



*May God continue to bless in the upcoming New Year. Happy New Year 2025*  
Pastor Michael & Billie  
Doug & Carol  
Jorge & Elizabeth  
Nancy & Doug  
John & Donna  
Denise

## WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT & MISSIONS MINISTRY

...under WMU umbrella:

6 areas of Mission focus:  
Pray for Missions; Engage in mission action & Personal witnessing. Learn about missions; Support missions; Develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle; Participate in the work of the church & Denomination

- *Pray daily for missionaries.*

- **Women on Mission: Sunday, January 5th, 3:30 p.m.,** led by Jane Dubson. **Ladies Tea: January 4th, 10:30 a.m.**  
**@ Emerald Chandelier Tea Room, Griffin, GA**

### Mission Groups:

Pray for leaders, workers & children. . .

> **Mission Friends:** "Learning About, Praying For, and Doing Missions"

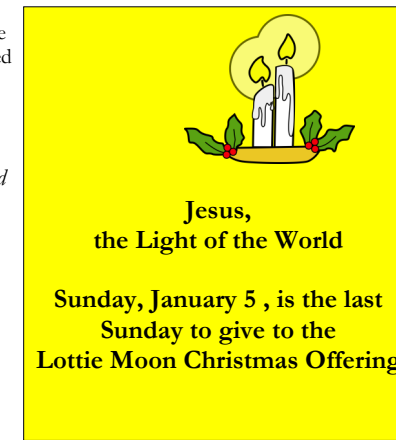
> **Girls-in-Action**

> **Royal Ambassadors** (Willie Walls)



### Mission Vision Statement:

"Because we believe God is Who He says He is and can do what He says He will do, we are empowered to engage a lost world through prayer, ministry and witness that will be modeled, taught and nurtured among future generations." *Be a missionary where God has placed you . . . Woman's Missionary Union is a missions organization which exists to promote the fulfillment of the Great Commission.*



**December Prayer for International Missions**

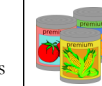


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**LHBC Food Ministry "Thank you"** for supporting this Ministry. It is the goal of this ministry to care for those who need it both physically & spiritually. We are currently serving 12-14 families each month, and we were able to furnish Thanksgiving meals with turkeys, too. Thanks to Mt Carmel ES for the donation of over 1000 cans of food.

Below is a list of items needed in the pantry:  
Canned Fruit    Corn    Green Beans  
Cereal    Canned Meat  
Boxed Instant Potatoes



**Volunteers needed for Distribution Day** *Denise Carter, Katie Queen, FAITH Riders*



**VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY**  
Pam Fowler, Librarian

Join us for Worship  
**Sundays:**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
International Worship  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**Wednesdays:**  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal



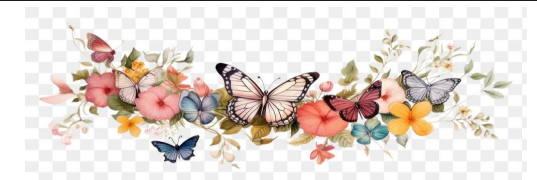
**Your Invitation:**  
**80th Birthday Celebration**  
Honoring: **Janice Howell**  
2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 18th

given by her children  
RSVP: 404-391-3358  
Finger food & cake provided



**Your Invitation:**  
**90th Birthday Celebration**  
Honoring: **Karrie Dickens**  
1:00-3:00 p.m., Saturday,  
January 25th

given by her family  
RSVP: 770-946-3238  
Your "presence" will be your "gift"



**Memorial Service**  
for **Jimmie Spurlin**  
Sunday, January 12th,  
3:00 p.m.

**The family of Scott Campbell**  
aka "Soup & Cornbread"  
invite you to join them for  
"Celebration of Life"

**12:00-2:00 p.m., February 1st,**

LHBC Fellowship Hall  
we will serve soup & cornbread; so, bring your stories and celebrate with us. Please wear your favorite Georgia Bulldog shirt

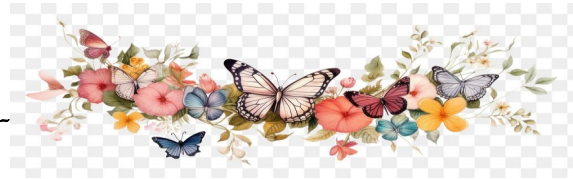
*Christian Sympathy* is extended to Wendall & Darlene Campbell & family upon the death of their son, Scott; Darryl & Shelia Glass & family upon the death of his uncle; to the family & friends of Carolyn Gongwer.

*"Find a place in your Church to serve, and go all in."*

**Who's Your One?**



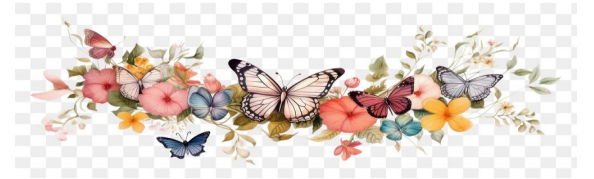
Old things are passed  
away;  
Behold, all things are be-  
come new.



“This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it” Psalm 25:21.



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**Ladies Tea:**  
**January 4th,**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**Emerald**  
**Chandelier Tea**  
**Room, Griffin, GA**



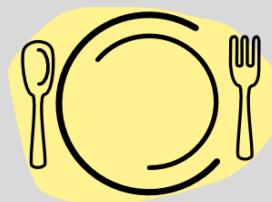
*Mark you calendars  
& plan to attend. Bring a friend!*

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Valentine Banquet**  
**with Melodee & Juan**  
**from Casting Crowns**



*Bring your favorite pot of Chili!*  
**Bring a friend!**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Chili “Cook-off”**



**5:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday Night**  
**Supper RSVP**  
**January 8, February 5**  
Teresa Moore &  
Brenda Hull



**Deacon Teams:**  
John Bartlett & Russell Whipple  
Bradley Gray & Dewell Barnard  
Willie Walls & Gary Vineyard  
Russell Whipple & Darryl Glass