

THE POST

Welcome to Summer!



We are very excited about the plans the Lord has for Locust Hill this summer. As you read this, we are in the middle of hosting our **2nd Annual Mega Sports Camp Outreach**, and we are making preparations for our **Vacation Bible**

School week, June 25th – 29th. Our children are attending **Centri-Kid Summer Camp** at Gardner-Webb University, and our students will be going to **Centrifuge Youth Camp** at Ridgecrest Conference Center.

For our adults, we are in the middle of a **Marriage Seminar Series** on Sunday mornings to support building strong marriages. In July, our **Toronto Mission Team** returns to Canada to minister alongside our missionaries, Hans & Brandy Ostrem. We are praying with anticipation for God to do many great things this summer in and through the church body at Locust Hill. Will you join us?



FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 18TH

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Sunday, June 18th

**"Biscuit Buddies"
Breakfast w/ Dad**

(8:15 - 9:15 am)

#Photo-Op w/ Dad

(8:15 - 9:15 am)

Marriage Seminar #3

w/ Jody & Emily Jennings
(9:30 am)

Father's Day Worship

(10:45 am)

Submit a photo of you with your dad for a special Father's Day tribute. Submit photos by June 14th to office@locusthillchurch.org



MARRIAGE SEMINAR SERIES

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

June 18 – Jody & Emily Jennings

June 25 – John & Jennifer Swafford

VBS week

June 25-29, 2017
6:30-8:30^{PM}
K3-Rising 5TH



Experience the Thrill of Visiting An Underground Church

Step back in time with the Apostle Paul & experience what life was like in first-century Rome! Explore a crowded Roman marketplace; tiptoe past watchful Roman guards; encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave; race chariots; and visit with Paul for daily discoveries in God's love.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD:
locusthillchurch.org

OVERFLOW YOUTH VBS WEEK

June 25-29 | Rising 6th – 12th Graders | 6:30-8:30 pm

#EMPOWERED: CHANGING THE WORLD AROUND YOU FOR CHRIST!

SUNDAY: THE FOUNDATION

RED CARPET/HOLLYWOOD NIGHT

MONDAY: THE MISSION

HAWAIIAN LUAU NIGHT

TUESDAY: THE MESSAGE

SCAVENGER HUNT/UNDERGROUND CHURCH

WEDNESDAY: THE RESPONSE

FRIEND NIGHT

THURSDAY: THE FALLOUT

80'S THEME NIGHT

Register online @ locusthillchurch.org



“A Church For Families Like Yours” isn’t just a saying... It’s an Opportunity!

The “**Family Focus Night**” emphasis on Sunday Nights during the month of July is an effort to strengthen our church families and provide positive opportunities for families to do something together each Sunday night during a specific summer month. Our intention is to provide families within our church with opportunities each Sunday night in the month of July to...

- ✓ *spend time together as a family or with other families...*
- ✓ *reach out to other members of the Locust Hill family/community...*

The idea is to promote intentional family togetherness where relationships are strengthened and memories are made. Some ideas for you to consider include:

- **Spending Time With Your Family and/or Other Families:** *Karaoke Night, Family Olympics, Ice Cream Social, Movie Night, Family Talent Show, Dessert Potluck, Progressive Dinner, Bonfire & Hot Dog/S’mores, Bingo Night, Family Hiking/Biking on Swamp Rabbit Trail.*
- **Reaching out to the LHBC Families/community:** *Visit LHBC Homebound Members, Plan a Sunday School Group Outing/Fellowship, Choir Fellowship Night, Get Together with Other Families in your neighborhood.*

Let’s be intentional with this opportunity! Begin making plans now for what could be a life-changing month for a family in and around the Blue Ridge community. It could make a difference in your family, too!

Wednesday Bible Study Schedule for July

Wed, July 5 – Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m.

Wed, July 12 – Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m.

Wed, July 19 – Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m.

Wed, July 26 – Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m.

The 10:30 a.m. Bible Study is in place of our regular 6:30 p.m. Bible Study for the month of July only. It is available to anyone desiring to come. We will all meet together in the fellowship hall. There will be no childcare or children/youth activities offered. The Pastors and staff want to take this opportunity to enjoy Bible Study and fellowship time each week with our adults and senior adults. We also want to provide to our many dedicated preschool, children and youth volunteers some much needed “time out” from serving before things get going again in August as the new school year approaches.

LHKids Day Camp is Coming in July



July 10-13, 2017

9 AM – 2 PM Daily

\$60 per child

For Rising 1st - 3rd Graders

LHKids Day Camp is like a mini Vacation Bible School on steroids. We have Bible stories, crafts, music & snacks just like regular VBS. Then to “kick it up a notch” we go on a field trip everyday and go out to lunch. Field trips include: swimming at NGU, Frankie’s Fun Park, Pump It Up, & the movies! It’s one of the most fun weeks of the summer! Register today @ www.locusthillchurch.org Space is limited to the first 25 students.

Senior Adult Ministry News

Fall Jubilee Trip
Sept. 18-20, 2017



Gatlinburg Convention Center

When the leaves start to change & coolness is in the air, Gatlinburg comes alive with southern gospel music & worship at the Fall Jubilee.

Trip Information

Music by...

Allison Speer, The Collingsworth Family, The Goodman Revival, Steve Green, Primitive Quartet, Greater Vision.

Special Appearances by...

Dennis Swanberg
Phil & Kay Robertson

Speakers include:

Johnny Hunt & Will Graham.

Cost Information

\$ 239.00 (1 person per room)

\$ 169.00 (2 people per room)

A \$75 (non-refundable) per person deposit is due by Sunday, June 18. Balance due by Aug 20.

Make checks payable to LHBC.

Questions?

Joann Jones (834-8741)

Janice Butler (895-1553)

OVERFLOW STUDENT MINISTRY

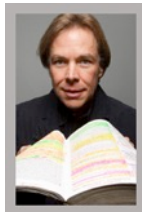
D'NOW WEEKEND

August 11-13, 2017

UNLEASHED

For Rising 6th – 12th Graders

D'Now Weekend is designed to be a weekend “at home retreat” where students stay in church member’s homes with a counselor for intense discipleship and fun. Our guest speaker for the event will be **Dave Edwards**. Dave is a nationally recognized youth speaker and we are very excited to have him invest in our students during this weekend.



Cost for this weekend is \$40. For those who pre-register on our website by June 30, the cost is only \$30. This includes 5 meals, t-shirt, Saturday FunDay & conference expenses.

Register Online @ www.locusthillchurch.org

Are you new to Locust Hill? There's no better place than 'Discover Locust Hill' to get to know our leadership and the direction that our church is headed.

At this Sunday Lunch gathering, we highlight topics that are important to you: *our core values, our strategic focus and our ministry structure* so you can prayerfully consider if God may want you to be a part of the Locust Hill Baptist Church family.

The next 'Discover Locust Hill' is Sunday, August 20th. Please let us know you are coming by registering online at locusthillchurch.org/discover-locust-hill/

MISSION TORONTO

JULY 29-AUGUST 5

Please pray for the **Locust Hill Baptist Church** Toronto Mission Team. We are partnering with Victor Baptist Church in Greer for this year's trip. We will be supporting Hans & Brandy Ostrem by conducting a Sports Day Camp in a predominantly Islamic/Catholic neighborhood.

Toronto Mission Team

Jason Farr	Buddy Huffman
Jennifer Farr	Kim Evett
Abby Farr	Ruth McWhite
Katie Farr	John Michael Watson
Glen Bayne	Kaylee Harbinson
Krystal Bayne	Christian Gonzalez
Olivia Bayne	Wesley Bayne

Online Giving Now Available

Making
generosity
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Locust Hill Baptist Church offers online giving through PushPay. This is a convenience for those who prefer to give using this method. Locust Hill practices and encourages sound Biblical money management principles, and we do not recommend using credit cards for online giving. Online giving is secure and may also be set up using an automatic bank draft from your personal bank account or debit card.

We understand that giving is a personal matter, and God directs each of us to give in various ways. You are still free to give through our envelope system on Sundays or by bringing your tithe to the church office through the week.

You can connect to the secure, online giving portal in two ways:

- 1) Using your smartphone, text **LOCUSTHILL** to **77977** and you will receive a link to our custom-giving page.
- 2) You can also give online @ www.locusthillchurch.org/tithe

RED, WHITE & BLUE RIDGE Family & Community CELEBRATION! SAT. JULY 1, 2017



BBQ Supper 6:30pm
Live Music & Fun 7:30pm
Fireworks 9:30pm



 **LOCUST HILL**
BAPTIST CHURCH locusthillchurch.org

BBQ Supper Prices: Adult Plate \$6, Child's Plate \$4, Age 3 & Under Free



Special Events Coming Your Way

- August 6th** – The Story New Testament Study Begins
- August 9th** – Locust Hill Night @ Otter Creek Water Park
- August 16th** – AWANA Fall 2017 Kick-Off Night
- August 27th** – Church-Wide Picnic @ Lake Robinson
- Oct. 13th & 14th** – Church-Wide Campout @ Oconee State Park

Contact Us

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

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