# AUGUST 2018 What's Happening at LOCUSTHILL BAPTIST CHURCH



A Free & Informal Luncheon With the Pastors & Ministry Staff

Sunday, August 19th Immediately Following 10:45am Service Fellowship Hall

If you've been visiting with us recently, we want to personally invite you to join us for this special time of you getting to know more about Locust Hill.

Childcare is available for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under upon request.

RSVP by Tuesday, August 14th by calling the church office at 864-895-1771 or emailing office@locusthillchurch.org.

We Hope To See You There!





August is a great month. It's still summer, but fall is knocking on the door! August is a month when vacations wind down and daily and weekly schedules become a little more routine. August is a transition month. It's a month of new beginnings & fresh starts... *at School, at Work, and at Church!* 

**Ecclesiastes 3:1** says, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:" August is a time for new beginnings at church. It's a time to get your kids involved in AWANA or OVERFLOW ministries. For yourself, August is the perfect time to connect with a Sunday morning Life+Group. There is a place for you and your family at Locust Hill. We are here for families like yours!

**Ecclesiastes 3:11** says, *"He has made everything beautiful in its time."* For you and I, the right activity at the right time, bringing about God's glory, is a beautiful part of God's plan. Now is the time to recommit, reconnect or start brand new in your relationship with the Lord and His church. *We are here to glorify God by making disciples!* 

Join us each week beginning this Sunday. Our schedule is as follows:

- SUNDAY
- LIFEGROUPS For All Ages @ 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP @ 10:45 am.
- WEDNESDAY AWANA Clubs for Kids (begins August 22) OVERFLOW Student Worship (begins August 22) ADULT Bible Study ADULT Choir & Worship Team Practice

## LIFE+GROUP Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m. | All preschool, children and youth will move up to their new classes according to their grade for this upcoming school year.

It's never too late to join a Life+Group. We have groups for all ages and stages of life!



# **Sunday Nights in August**

Sunday Nights in August provide the church with a variety of ministry opportunities that the whole family can be a part of. Mark your calendars for these special events!

### Guatemala Mission Service Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Join us in the Sanctuary to see and hear how God used the Locust Hill team on the mission field in Guatemala.

\*RA/GA will stay in the sanctuary, Mission Friends will meet!

# Family Meeting

### Church Family Meeting Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Join us for a church family meeting to kick off plans and goals for the fall of 2018, update our progress on Reach the Ridge Phase 2 and share communion together.

\*RA/GA & Mission Friends will meet!

## **Night of Prayer for Schools**

Sunday, August 19th @ 6:00 pm

Prayer for schools and the ministry that takes place on campus through Good News Clubs, FCA, etc is essential if schools are to be impacted with the message of the gospel. Meet in the sanctuary, receive a prayer guide and split into teams to go pray for our local schools, at our local schools!

\*RA/GA & Mission Friends will not meet. Kids are encouraged to participate in the prayer walk with their parents.

## **Church Fellowship & Picnic**

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> | 2:00 – 7:00 pm Pleasant Ridge Park (4232 Hwy 11, Marietta, SC)

Join us for a fun afternoon of church family fellowship at Pleasant Ridge Park. Swimming will be available from 2-7pm. We will have live music at 4pm and picnic dinner at 5pm. Every one is asked to bring a side dish & drinks. The church will provide the chicken.



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#### AWANA Kickoff is August 22<sup>n</sup>

The **LHKids AWANA Club** meets every Wednesday night during the school year for all students K2 – 5th grade. AWANAS begin each week @ 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Parents are encouraged to come to the sanctuary at 7:30 PM for AWANA Awards!

#### What is AWANA?

**AWANA** is an acronym for **A**pproved **W**orkman **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed, which is taken directly from 2 *Timothy* 2:15. It is a fun, in-depth study of God's Word through Bible study, games, and mission nights.

#### **New Check-In Process for 2018**

For the safety of all children participating in **AWANA**, your child will need to be checked in by an adult each night. Check-in will take place in the front foyer of the church beginning at 6:15 pm.

> REGISTER ONLINE @ www.locusthillchurch.org



#### **OVERFLOW Student Worship**

Wednesday nights at Locust Hill are ALL about students. Students encounter solid Bible teaching, great fellowship, and real relationships. Our Goal is for our students to grow into fully devoted followers of Christ. We desire that our students have the opportunity to Worship, participate in local missions, enjoy times of fellowship, and to connect with other students.

Each week during the school year, we gather in the Youth Worship Center for worship and then divide into smaller groups (by age and gender) for Bible Study & Fellowship.

#### JOIN US AUGUST 22 FOR OUR BACK TO SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE!



# Together with Purpose John 10:10

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 a.m.

- A place where you can love & grow with your church family. It's a place where you will see that other people go through the same struggles as you.
- A place where you get to know people, serve others and grow spiritually.
- A place where you think you are going to be ministered to, but suddenly you end up ministering to someone else.
- A place where we get to share God's story in our lives.

Now is the perfect time to connect with a LIFE+GROUP!

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## SAVE THE DATE

September 9<sup>th</sup> September 16<sup>th</sup> September 23<sup>rd</sup> October 14<sup>th</sup> October 15<sup>th</sup> October 28<sup>th</sup> November 11<sup>th</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Homebound Visitation Dr. Richard Blackaby @ LHBC LifeGroup Fellowship Night ACTII from NGU @ LHBC Women's Touch Banquet Fall Community Outreach OCC Packing Party Weekend of Presence



# AUGUST MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Caldwell Women's Group August 6<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 pm Hosted by Lauren Shealy Men's Bible Study August 13<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 pm Frank Murphy's Home Jordan Women's Group August 14<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 pm Hosted by Carolyn Lancaster

# For The Record

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Date	Budget Offering	Designated	Attendance
1 st	\$ 14,852.00	\$ 7,433.63	377
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 10,908.00	\$ 690.00	276
15 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 11,614.70	\$ 2,475.00	285
22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 17,356.00	\$ 1,250.00	303
<b>29</b> <sup>th</sup>	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1, <b>244.3</b> 6	280

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MEET OUR STAFF

Dr. Stephen Cannon, Pastor Rev. Jason Farr, Associate Pastor Andy Ray, Worship Minister Apryl Rochester, Preschool Minister Katina Riley, Children's Minister Julie Cannon, Youth & College Minister Traci Harrison, Administrative Assistant Cheryl Alexander, Financial Assistant

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### CONTACT US

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