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A Note from David

Senior Pastor

Dear LCBC Family and Friends,

We thank you for your faithfulness as you tithe and give offerings to the ministry of Jesus Christ through Little Cypress Baptist Church. We seek to be good stewards of all He has provided through the sacrifices of His people.

According to scripture, Jesus is the head of the church. He has been doing some amazing things at LCBC, and both in July and August. The remodeling process is nearing completion on the Children's area. Funds are now being received beyond budget giving to our building fund to complete the remainder of the process including the church office being moved to the front of the property and the first floor of the youth building being remodeled as well. Our church revitalization team is working to complete their presentation to the church for the fall. Many of the ideas we shared as we attended the Regenesiis training are already being implemented by various committees.

A NOTE FROM BRIAN

the Associate, Youth and Young Single Adults Pastor

Youth

As we are reaching the middle of the summer break, I would like to first give thanks to all those that helped with camp. This includes all those that gave throughout the year and during our summer camp fundraiser. It is because of you that the students were able to go to camp with little to no out-of-pocket expenses. I would also like to extend a massively large thank you to those that volunteered to be sponsors at camp. It is because of your sacrifice; camp was a massive success for our students who attended. This shows in the fact that the girl's color group won camp champs receiving a special edition Purpose Week Camp Champ pin.

I am also excited to announce something new coming our way – Purpose Weekend. Along with the help of the GTBN, local youth pastors and I are planning a fall weekend retreat. This will be similar to our past Disciple Now weekends, but on a larger scale and happening at the East Texas Baptist Encampment (ETBE). The planned date for our first event is November 22 & 23. Be on the lookout for more information as it becomes available.

Young Single Adults

Turning towards LCBC's Young Adult Ministry. I am happy to announce that we now have a Young Adult's Sunday morning Bible study starting at 9:15 am. Kelley and I will be facilitating this class and would like to welcome all young adults to come and join us. This class is for both married and unmarried young adults.

We are still having a monthly young adult discipleship fellowship and study. This happens on the second Tuesday of each month. Just like with the Sunday morning class, this is open to all young adults, either married or unmarried. We are currently reading through Dane Ortlund's *Gentle and Lowly*.

A NOTE FROM KYLER

MUSIC & CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Hello church family!

Thank you all again for your support in helping bring our Cypress Kids to Alpha Camp last month. Our kids had a lot of fun and gained a deeper understanding of what it truly means to follow Jesus with everything that they are! Please continue to be in prayer as our Cypress Kids are getting ready to start a new curriculum designed to answer their questions/prepare them for growing up. Also, please pray for your Cypress Kids teachers who work week after week to assist you in discipling your children. They do so with kind and compassionate hearts, imitating God to your children. With that being said, we are always looking for more volunteers to help with our Cypress Kids programs on Sundays and Wednesdays. If you are interested, please reach out to me and I will get you plugged in! Lastly, VBS is happening in two weeks! It is getting crazy close, and we are still in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know or sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the sanctuary!

Thank you all again for helping make 5th Sundays happen! Getting to worship together through songs of praise and the lifting of voices to God is a joy to do. Continue in prayer for us as God is adding new voices to sing in the choir and as we continue to honor God through our leading through music.

May the peace of Christ dwell richly in your hearts, Kyler.

A NOTE FROM KELLEY & SARAH

Women Ministry

Here's a quick update on what's been happening in our women's ministry! Back in May, we had our Women's Range Day, and it was a great success. We had meaningful conversations, welcomed some new faces, and even celebrated a milestone—one of our young women shot a pistol for the first time! It was such a joy to see the older women encouraging and pouring into the younger women.

On the Saturdays when we meet, we've been going through a study called *Planted*—focusing on what it means to be planted in Jesus, how we do that, and what it looks like in our daily lives. It's also about being planted in a community of sisters in Christ—where we can hold each other accountable, share one another's burdens, and offer encouragement.

I'd love to invite any of our newer ladies at LCBC to join us on **Saturday, July 26 at 10 a.m.** Come be encouraged through Scripture and conversation—and bring whatever is on your heart so we can pray with you and for you. You're not alone!

Bible Study opportunities for Ladies:

Sunday Morning

- Women's Sunday School Class led by Liz Turner

Sunday Night Bible Studies

- Sarah and the ladies study will resumed August 17
- Kelley leading 1 Corinthians with the youth girls and Young Adult women

Wednesday Study

- Answers in Genesis led by Amanda Fry starting at 6pm

CLOSING NOTE

We have so many new faces on Sundays and some of those are deciding that The Lord is calling on them to be a part of the LCBC family. Our church family is volunteering to be a part of Outreach teams to meet those moving into the community. We have a bag with information about our church and community resources we give to each family we meet. We would love to have you join this outreach on Monday evening at 6 p.m. in the adult education building.

Each disciple of Jesus has been given a stewardship opportunity to use one or more supernatural gifts that they received from the Lord when they were saved. Each one of us, as His disciples. Have been given time, talents, and resources to use for His church. We pray that you will discover your spiritual gifts and get involved in LCBC in every meaningful way He has planned.

Yours In Christ,

David Turner
Pastor

Brian Patrick
Associate Pastor

Kyler Walton
Music & Children's Minister

Kelley Patrick & Sarah Bishop
Women's Ministry

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

