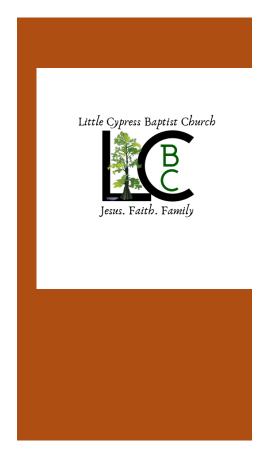
QUARTERLY

January 2024



A NOTE FROM DAVID

LCBC Family

Thank you for your faithfulness to give tithes and offerings to The Lord through LCBC. God has blessed us as a congregation, through the treasures you lay up in heaven. Your tithes and offerings are directed to ministries in our community and all over the world. If you are not aware of all the ways these funds serve Jesus, grab a copy of our budget, or speak to the Pastor. He will be glad to give you an amazing list. We always remember that God loves a cheerful giver. Things that we do out of a sense of obligation are not as near the joyful experience of doing something because you love Him.

In evening worship this past Sunday evening, we announced a special-called church conference. We will be taking care of some Nominating committee recommendations, and the Property and Space committee will be making their presentation for the plans for renovation on the next phase of the master plan. Phase two did the studies and worked with a church architect recommended by our state convention. They shared a presentation on their study, which the Property and Space committee used to prepare plans for church approval. This presentation will be Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 6:30p.m. Once the presentation has been made, there will be time for questions and recommendations. Once the plans are approved, the Property and Space committee will be free to spend the resources in our budget, both designated and undesignated, that have been set aside for this purpose. We are blessed beyond thousands of churches that the Lord has provided these funds in advance for this work.

The Crisis Preparation and Sustainable Living Expo is coming on February 9-10th. There are fliers and posters at the church for you to pick up for your own use and to share with others. This is the 13th year we have held this event to increase the wisdom of people in our area so that in times of crisis, they do not have to live in fear. You can see the flier at the church website www.littlecypressbaptist.org It is also available on Facebook Crisis Expo Orange, TX. There is no entry fee, and the classes are free to attend. Some classes may offer special materials that have a cost, but those are few and far between. There will be a vendor hall that will display and teach about some of their materials. Some of the vendors will have things for purchase that are connected to crisis preparation and sustainable living. Food will be available to the public for a minimal cost.

Pray for our Search committee as they pray and search for a Music and Children's Minister. This man would be leading in the area of worship, age group music, VBS, and other Worship and Children's ministry plans, events, and functions.

A NOTE FROM SARAH & KELLEY

Women Ministry

This year in Women's ministry we are excited about the possibilities that we have been discussing. Right now, on Sunday night Sarah is walking through the study of Fundamentals of Faith by John MacArthur. We are Talking about some fellowship events, more gun range time, and pottery or painting together. We'll have our annual Women recognition brunch again in August. We will continue to support the church, locally and globally with ministries and fundraisers including Buckners shoes, Right way ministry, and birthright to operation Christmas child and cookies for first responders. We hope you ladies will join us in all these possibilities of what the Lord is leading us to and through this year.

A NOTE FROM BRIAN

Youth

On the agenda this coming spring I'm looking forward to DNOW weekend coming up April 26-27th. This Year First Baptist Mauriceville will be hosting the event.



We're going over the 10 commandments on Wednesday Nights. We have joined the men for apologetics at night for discipleship and Kelley is teaching the youth girls upstairs going through Exodus. Chances discipleship, growth, and fellowship.

Young Adults

We'll be meeting every 4th Friday of the month, with different churches hosting. We hope to see our group grow this year in Christ and love for one another as they get know others and discover more about themselves. We will also be getting together quarterly just us for fellowship and fun.

CLOSING NOTE

Don't forget your stewardship of voting on March 5th. We are blessed in our nation to have the right to vote. To vote, you must register, so don't put that off. Some might question whether their vote makes a difference. Regardless of the level of corruption you believe in involved in the political system, you can show God that you did your part to support as many people with a biblical worldview as possible.

Yours In Christ

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