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The Christian Call

Worship Services

8:15 am | Sanctuary
8:15 am | Fellowship Center
9:30 am | Fellowship Center
10:45 am | Fellowship Center

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**DADS ARE LIKE
BACON
THEY MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER**

JOIN US ON JUNE 18 FOR FATHER'S DAY
BACON FOR ALL BETWEEN SERVICES!

8:15 AM | SANCTUARY
8:15 9:30 10:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP CENTER



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After God's Own Heart

Life is more like a rollercoaster, and less like a monorail! I grew up going to amusement parks each summer. We rode Ferris wheels, log rides, spinning rides and slow rides. However, my favorite was always roller coasters. My favorites? The Beast at Kings Island and the Hulk at Universal Studios. For me, the faster and higher the roller coaster, the better!

Riding coasters is bumpy, fast and slow, then fast again, twist and turns, lifts and drops, highs and lows. Roller coasters are always a thrill. Roller coasters and the Christian life have a lot in common. Both have their highs and lows.

Anyone who knows anything about the Bible knows that beyond question, the central character and the hero is the Lord Jesus Christ. With the exception of Jesus, one individual has more scripture devoted to Him than any other. Would you know who that is? Hint: Not Paul! Not Moses! This character is mentioned in I and II Samuel, I Kings, I Chronicles, and seventy-five different psalms. He is the first person named in the New Testament after Jesus Christ and he is the last person named in the New Testament except for Jesus Christ. Answer? David! More verses in God's Word are devoted to King David than to any other person mentioned with the exception of Jesus Christ himself.

Outside of Jesus, there is no other life story told in such detail as that of David. David lived 3,000 years ago. He was a great man in the history of Israel and a great character study for us. If you have any doubts that he is one of the major players in scripture, keep in mind that sixty-two chapters of the Old Testament are devoted to him and he has almost sixty references in the New Testament. Not to mention he is also a major player in the genealogy of Jesus Christ. Jesus came from the kingly line of David. He's one of the most interesting characters of the Bible.

David's greatest attribute? He was extra close to God. Even with all the highs of success and the lows of failures, David knew how to repent and return to God.

We will spend the summer looking at his life and learning what it means to be a person after God's own heart.

Upcoming Sermon Series: *After God's Own Heart*



06/04	A Man After God's Own Heart	I Samuel 13
06/11	Calling: David and Jesses	I Sam. 16:1-13
06/18	Testing: David and Goliath	I Sam. 17
06/25	Ethics: David and Saul	I Sam. 18 - 24



Welcome New Members by Baptism!

04/23/23—Shawn King
05/01/23—Callie Martin
05/07/23—Addisynn Mauhar





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FOUR 19 disciple



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

As a church we are committed to Jesus' definition of a disciple: A disciple is one who is following Jesus. A disciple is a person who is being changed by Jesus. A disciple is a person who is serving in the mission of Jesus. I hope these principles will help you as you grow in your faith.

FirstServe Opportunities

FirstServe Opportunities are a great way for people new to our church and new church members to engage in serving. Contact me for more information.

- Door Greeters
(help welcome people to our building for worship)
- Grounds Team
(help keep our grounds weed and debris free)

Little Galilee Family Camp

A great opportunity for your family is the Little Galilee Family Camp. This is a fun time to spend time with family, grow in your faith, and make new friends. Family Camp 1 meets May 26 – 29. The cost is reasonable and you can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or at:

littlegalilee.com



Our LifeGroups will be taking a break for the summer. But, there is still great opportunity to learn the Bible, meet new friends, and serve our church through our Adult Sunday School Classes!

We have five classes for adults that meet every Sunday morning at the 9:30 hour. These classes are taught by smart, committed teachers and led by a dedicated team of leaders who plan class parties and service projects together! Our Sunday School names/details are:

Beacons

Room 15 | Seniors | 9:30 am

Crusaders

Room 16 | Young Retirees | 9:30 am

Encouragers

Family Room 1 | Seniors | 9:30 am

LambSeekers

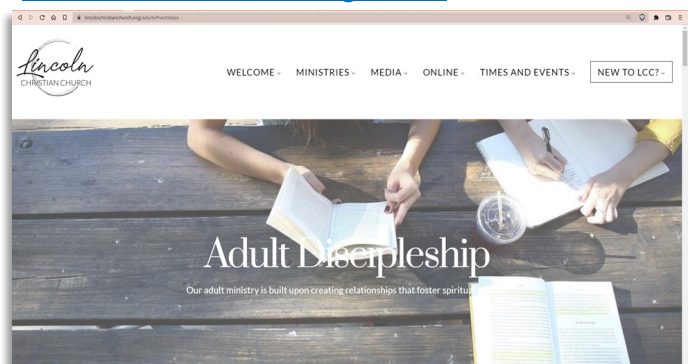
Room 304 | Mixed Ages | 9:30 am

Open Door

Room 305 | School-Age Parents | 9:30 am

Join one of our classes during the summer. Visit several classes and pick the one where you feel most comfortable! You can check the discipleship website for more information at:

lincolinchristianchurch.org/adults





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For High School, text **thegathering** to 97000.

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Summer Calendars

Bible study and summer events information are in the Summer Calendars; available at the Student Information Desk in the big Family Room and online at: lccstudents.com



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer edition

Summer Sunday School—Starts Sun., June 4

Incoming 6th-8th Grade students will be combined for the summer in Family Room 2 (next to Stu Info Desk). Incoming 9th Grade - Graduated Seniors will be combined in Room 12 (behind Kitchen/Café).



Summer Bible Study—Starts Wed., June 14

This summer at Greenhouse, our Summer Bible Study, we will work through Galatians! Bible Study will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at different locations (watch for updates closer to time). Greenhouse is now for incoming 6th Graders - Graduated Seniors!



Hey Incoming 6th Grade - HS Graduates!

Join us this year at Six Flags, St. Louis, on Wed., June 21! For more info, check at the Student Info Desk or online at:

lccstudents.com



HS Christmas in July

On Mon., July 17 from 6-9 pm, come celebrate Christmas with us! We will have a blast eating food and playing games with a Christmas theme. It will be great to simply hang out! \$10 at the door for the food. For incoming 9th Grade - Graduated Seniors!



JH Game Night

Hey incoming 6th-8th Graders! On Mon., July 31 from 6-9 pm, Come hangout at the church for food and games. We'll play video and board games! It'll be great to just hang out. \$10 at the door for food.



To impact our local community, we are going to have two days of service on Fri. and Sat., July 28-29. This event is for incoming 6th Grade - Graduated Seniors. We will serve our neighbors around town and have a lot of fun doing it! More information coming soon!

Need Money for Trips? Buy Gift Cards, Earn Cash Back!

Parents! Our Family Fund-raising Program

helps you raise funds through physical gift cards or online e-cards that earn cash back rebates for you to use towards trips. You pay for the value of the gift card and a percentage of that money goes toward your account at the church! You can buy gift cards online or at the Student Info Desk in the Family Room on Sundays. For more info visit the office during the week or come see us at the Student Info Desk in the Family Room or go to: lccstudents.com/parents





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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THANK YOU

I want to say a heart felt thanks for the special send-off everyone gave me! I am blessed indeed. Thank you to those who did all of the planning and for the many memories shared, well-wishes, cards and gifts. The memories of this part of my journey will always be treasured. What an awesome church family!

SERVING KIDS THIS SUMMER!

As my time at Lincoln Christian comes to a close, I have some exciting information to share with you! During the summer, Kids Ministry will continue on with lots of great and fun opportunities for your kids! AND there will be all kinds of things to invite your kids' friends and their families to join! Below, see the introduction of the summer team who will lead in doing interim ministry, as the search team works on hiring a new Children's Minister. Blessings, Marcia

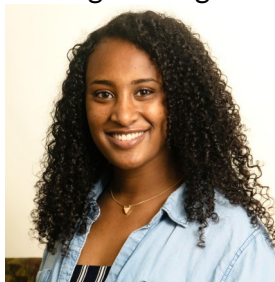
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Miss Jessica is a familiar face to many! She graduated from Lincoln Christian University and worked in our Preschool until she and her husband Mac moved to Georgia. The Ingmires are now back in Lincoln. They share two adorable kiddos! Jessica currently teaches third grade at Central School. This summer you might find her enjoying a favorite pastime, taking her kids to the pool, and if you are lucky she might just share some of her favorite snacks with you, chips and salsa! We know from Miss Jessica's time with us in the past that she has a passion and love for kids and for Jesus! She will definitely serve families well! Her major responsibilities this summer will be planning and implementing Sunday morning programs as well as coordinating volunteers and overseeing all things Kids Ministry.



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Miss Caitlin is a familiar face to many at Lincoln Christian as well! She grew up at Lincoln Christian Church and has



previously volunteered in Children's Ministry. Caitlin just finished her junior year at Johnson University in Knoxville, TN, where she's studying for a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, specifically to be a play therapist. One of her goals is to work with young children. She has always enjoyed being around young children and plans to use her psychology degree to work with non-profit organizations that support families and their children. Caitlin says, "I have been involved with kids as long as I could remember and it always brings me joy to spend time with them." In her spare time you might find Caitlin spending time with family or friends, going on a walk, watching movies or reading books. Some fun facts about Caitlin are that she really likes fried rice and pineapple! Caitlin's responsibilities over the summer will be coordinating with Miss Jessica in planning and implementing Sunday morning programs, and over-seeing volunteers.

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Meet Miss Shannon, who will be in charge of planning special events for Kids Ministry this summer! She is looking forward to getting everyone together and having a lot of fun! Shannon is married to Nick, and they have a sweet 3-year-old, Rory, whom you may find running around the church having a blast. Shannon will begin her sixth year of teaching English at Lincoln Community High School this fall. You might find Shannon out and about at the library or a coffee shop reading and ordering iced vanilla lattes. A fun fact is that Shannon's childhood dream was always to be on Broadway, so at any moment, she's ready to break into song, but says she will be sure to spare others from her horrible dancing! Shannon is looking forward to getting to know and serve families this summer!



See below for a the dates and events planned for your family! And remember to invite friends! Mark your summer calendars today!

SUMMER 2023 EVENTS FOR YOUR FAMILY!

Mark your calendars today, and invite your friends! More at: lincolinchristianchurch.org/events/

- June 06, @ 5:30-7:30 pm **Meet-Up @ Top Hat!**
- 21, @ 1:00-3:00 pm **Bubbles & Bikes @ LCC!**
- 30, @ 6:00-8:30 pm **Drive-In Movie @ LCC!**
- July 05, @ 9:30-11:00 am **Chalk It Up @ LCC!**
- 14, @ 6:00-8:30 pm **Glow Day @ LCC!**
- 21, @ 6:00-8:00 pm **Pool Party @ Lincoln Rec.!**
- Aug. 11, @ 5:30-8:00 pm **Back 2 School Bash @ LCC!**



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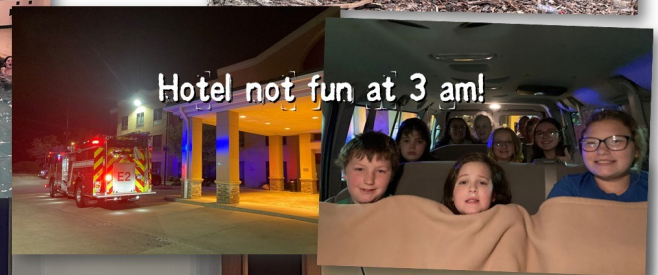
A chilly service project at Little Glilee!



Jumping at Sky Zone!



Hotel fun!



Hotel not fun at 3 am!



GLOBAL IMPACT

David and Sharon Filbeck

The Filbecks continue to serve with **Thailand Sustainable Ministries (TSM)**. TSM is committed to planting church communities that are financially and spiritually self-sustaining. One of their projects is planting cocoa. David reports their cocoa initiative is finally showing progress. They have planted three orchards so far. Their first orchard produces about 20 pounds of cocoa pods per month with the expectation of 100 pounds a month by August. In another 1-2 years the first orchard will produce 800-1,000 pounds of cocoa pods per month. The other two orchards will be producing pods in 2 and 3 years. Pray for the continued good harvest of cocoa that will provide funds for the harvest of souls.

David and Sharon also work with the San Pa Ha Church which is evangelizing Lua and Lisu people in their Chiang Mai neighborhood. The church is developing a community center to assist with evangelizing.



They are putting in a Futsal court to reach out to youth in the community. Futsal is a 5 on 5 game kind of like soccer. Church members are already available to coach and mentor the youth. So far, they have erected poles for lights and the net, and also have installed an irrigation system for the grass field. Later plans include putting in a Zumba exercise court and a jogging track.

Pray they will receive the remaining funds needed for the Futsal court as well as later developments. Pray the community center will provide opportunities to share the good news of Christ in this primarily Buddhist country.

Leslie Starasta, GI Team Member

LOCAL IMPACT

Little Galilee Christian Camp

TOTAL BAPTISMS-5,000+!



FAITH. TRUST. GROWTH. OUR HISTORY...

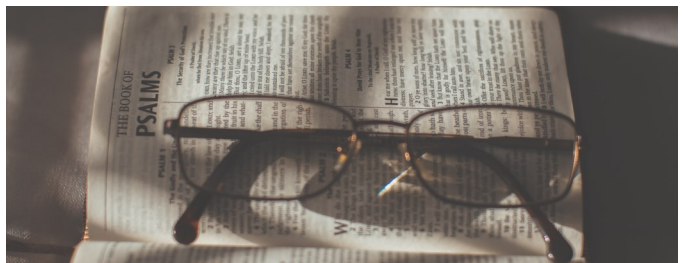
In 1953, 28 acres was gifted for the creation of Little Galilee Christian Camp. Within that same year the first board of directors was formed. The following year (1954) was spent building the lake, dining hall, and the first two dorms (now Faithfulness and Goodness Cabins).

Through the faithful support of volunteers and churches all over the country we have been able to grow substantially, all while staying debt-free. Since our creation we have expanded from one camp experience to sixteen different experiences, added 16 buildings, and 5 major activities for campers to experience throughout each week of camp.

Almost 70 years later and our purpose remains the same. We are building upon the same mission of life-change in youth. As we impact the current generation, we also look forward to the next 70 years of ministry and growth.



Quoted from website at:
littlegalilee.org/explore



Widows of Wisdom (W.o.W.) will meet at the home of Carol Brainard at 11:30 am on Friday, June 2. A light lunch (including a wedding cake!) will be served. Our activity will center around your weddings, so be prepared to talk about your big day! Feel free to bring pictures, cake toppers, dresses, etc. For more details and also to R.S.V.P., contact Reva ([217.828.0824](tel:217.828.0824)) or Sharon ([217.737.9834](tel:217.737.9834)) ASAP.



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GOOD NEWS

[Student Choir] [T.R.A.S.H.] [Drama Team]



EVERYTHING

Monday, June 5 7:00 pm

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Summer Tour | June 6-13, 2023

Monday, June 5	7:00 pm
Lincoln Christian Church 204 N McLean Street Lincoln, Illinois	
Tuesday, June 6	6:00 pm
PAC @ Lathrop Middle School 612 Center Street Lathrop, Missouri Hosted by Lathrop First Christian Church	
Wednesday, June 7	7:00 pm
Zeandale Community Church 794 Tabor Valley Road Manhattan, Kansas	
Thursday, June 8	7:00 pm
Community Christian Church 1201 Jackson Street Scott City, Kansas	
Friday, June 9	7:00 pm
Washington Avenue Christian Church 3800 S Washington Street Amarillo, Texas	
Sunday, June 11	10:30 am
First Christian Church 602 Denver Avenue Dalhart, Texas	
Monday, June 12	7:00 pm
First Christian Church 219 S Webb Avenue Webb City, Missouri	
Tuesday, June 13	7:00 pm
Lakeside Christian Church 225 Toronto Road Springfield, Illinois lincolnchristianchurch.org	



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