



LIME LIGHT
WHAT'S CENTER STAGE AT LIMESTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • GAFFNEY, SC
May 23, 2024



Thank You, LPC!

Many thanks to everyone who cleaned, cooked, prayed, picked up, moved things, moved them again, gave directions, carried things, vacuumed, rolled tables, stacked chairs, swept floors, and all the other things that made our hosting of Foothills Presbytery a delightful day. Check our social media for photos!

Outreach Updates



Our next day to be serving at Salvation Army is June 22. If you can help serve from 10:45-1 PM, or provide 5

lbs. of sloppy joe, or 56 hamburger buns, please let Mimi McCully know (mimimccu@gmail.com or 704-616-2169)

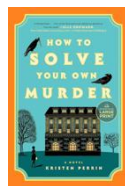
There are 2 opportunities to support the monthly giving offering for May. **Bottles of Joy** will be available to support Crisis Pregnancy Center of Cherokee County. The bottles will be available in the sanctuary starting May 12 (Mother's Day) and returned on June 19 (Father's Day). We will also be collecting donations toward the **PCUSA Pentecost Offering**. Forty percent of the funds collected will go to a local organization helping with youth in our community, 25% goes to support youth attending Youth Triennium, 25% to Young Adult Volunteers (Presbyterian version of Peace Corps Volunteers), and 10% to support at risk youth to obtain higher education.

We Are Praying For...

Barbara Jarman and the family of Butch Jarman; Seth Walker; Will Thompson; Liz C.; J.T. Spires; Lib Allen; Mary Fleming; Sara Setzer; Barbara Grinter; Patsy Spires; Kathy Miller Evans; Trish Tong; Hugh Fincher; Fran Ross; Buck Jolley; Justina Eddy.

Barbara Recommends

From time to time we will have book recommendations from LPC's inveterate reader (and former librarian) Barbara Grinter. Right now, Barbara recommends...



How to Solve Your Own Murder by Kristen Perrin.

An enormously fun mystery about a woman who spends her entire life trying to prevent her foretold murder only to be proven right sixty years later, when she is found dead in her sprawling country estate.... Now it's up to her great-niece to catch the killer.



Funny Story by Emily Henry.

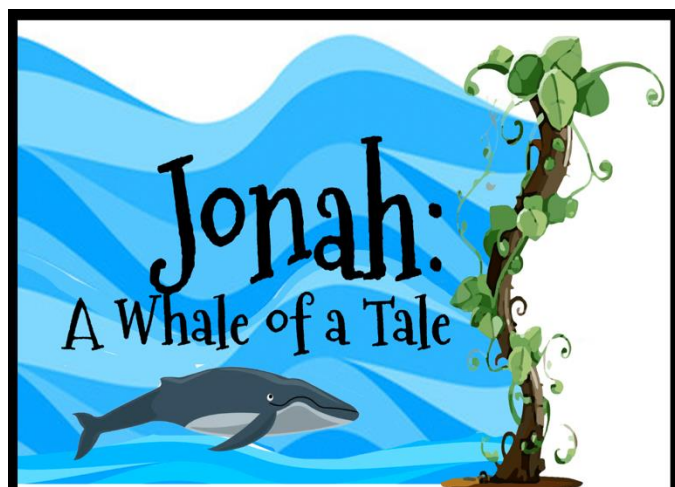
A shimmering, joyful new novel about a pair of opposites with the wrong thing in common. "It's chick lit," Barbara says, "but good."

4th Tuesday Bible Study at The Retreat

Beginning May 28, LPC will be leading a monthly Bible study at The Retreat, where LPC's Barbara Grinter and Buck Jolley are residents. Our assigned day is the 4th Tuesday of every month. Lynn will coordinate the study, but we want LPC members to attend, both to visit with Buck and Barbara and to visit with the other residents. We'll start at 10:00 a.m. and be done by 10:45. Please make plans to join this group as we reach out to the community. If you have questions, see Lynn.

No Wednesday Night Supper...

...until June 5, when we start our summer schedule.



**Jonah:
A Whale of a Tale**

...and don't forget Nineveh!

Vacation Bible School • Limestone Presbyterian Church
July 14-16, 2024 • 6:00 p.m. • Family Life Center



Questions from Pentecost

In worship on May 19 (Pentecost Sunday) the congregation was invited to answer three questions:

• What is the faith-task that Limestone Presbyterian Church has been given? What does Limestone exist to do?

- What is the best/biggest/most significant gift that the Holy Spirit has given LPC?
- What are three things you do well enough to teach others?

These three questions followed up the question of whether Pentecost was real for each of us and for us as a congregation or whether Pentecost was a cool event that happened in history but didn't impact us personally. As we move forward thinking about where God is calling LPC to go, it might be both interesting and important to hear the answers to those questions. The answers here are for the first two questions and are in no particular order.

What is the faith-task that Limestone Presbyterian Church has been given? What does Limestone exist to do?

- To serve our members with an open door to learn about God, his son Jesus and the Holy Ghost.
- Evangelize our community through our actions and love for those around us.
- Give hope to the hopeless.
- Serve others (community); to be more Christ-like.
- Share God's love and light with the world.
- Worship God; serve.
- Working to tell others about Jesus.
- Share the good news of Jesus in the community by living a Christian life, by serving, by verbal witness.
- To teach ourself and other about God.
- Spread the word of God to the people of Gaffney and beyond.
- To nurture our members in the faith and to witness to Cherokee County.
- To support and educate the church family; to help those with needs in the community (showing God's love).
- Show the community God's purpose. (Do unto others).
- Spread the word and love of God.
- To have faith.
- Spread the word of the Lord.

What is the best/biggest/most significant gift that the Holy Spirit has given Limestone Presbyterian Church?

- The people.
- To be faithful.
- Strong church family.
- Friendliness, fellowship, desire for mission help here and around.
- Wonderful people - members, minister, musicians.
- Warm, welcoming church.
- Hospitality, care for others.
- A strong fellowship of believers who work together to serve, to learn together, to welcome anyone into our church family.
- Caring for others.
- Fellowship.
- Love for others.
- A group of people who love Christ and are willing and able to help to meet needs that are lacking
- We have leaders that lead us away from ourselves to a bigger arena.
- Music, fellowship.
- The central location of our church and its beauty in Gaffney.

Calendar

Sunday, May 26

- 9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor
- 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice – Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Worship – Sanctuary & via Facebook Live

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 2

- 9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor
- 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice – Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Worship – Sanctuary & via Facebook Live
- 4:00 PM Yoga – Family Life Center

Upcoming

- June 4 Outreach Committee Meeting
- June 9 Finance Committee Meeting
- June 11 Election Day
- June 12 Ready! Set! Go! Kickoff pool party
- June 22 Soup Kitchen
- June 25 Bible Study @ The Retreat

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