

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



Preacher Man.....Patrick Cannon

I love the story told of Brigham Bryant who was just a ten year old school boy, but in 2002, he discovered an ancient treasure. He had long admired the dusty painting hanging behind the librarian's desk at his Connecticut school. It had hung there for seventy years without much notice, but Brigham's curiosity led to the discovery of this ancient treasure.

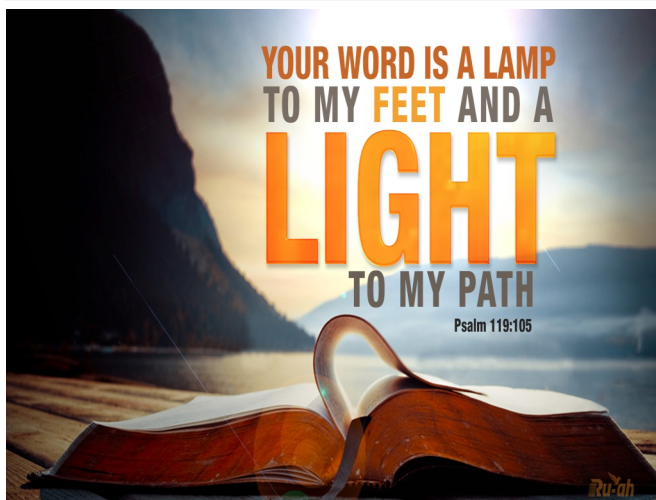
One day he told his father about this painting that he loved. The description piqued his father's interest. He went to see it for himself. Although dark and dingy from years of neglect, Brigham's father discovered it to be a masterpiece by Walter Craine.

This fixture in the school library, ignored by most who visited, turned out to be worth over a million dollars. That story reminds me of the discoveries on the Antique Roadshow and American Pickers, where they travel all over the United States searching for antiques. They go through homes, barns, garages, and every other place imaginable looking for the just the right antique that can be restored and sold at a good price. Some great discoveries have been made on these shows.

You may not have valuable antiques in your living room or masterpieces hanging on your walls, but each of you have an invaluable ancient treasure. It's on your book shelves, or lying on your bedside table. It's probably sitting beside you right now. Go ahead and pick it up- that Bible of yours. Your Bible is a priceless ancient treasure and you should feel honored to have not just one but probably multiple copies.

It all began on Mount Sinai. That's where humanity first received a written record of God's will. Those ancient words began with ten simple commandments. As the Psalmists says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path . . . Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart." Psalm 119:105, 111. The truth of this statement has led many to pay the ultimate sacrifice so that you could open your Bibles here this morning.

Give me the Bible, Holy message shining; Thy light shall guide me in the narrow way; Precept and promise, law and love combining, Till night shall vanish in eternal day.



To Our Guests...

We are blessed to have you here with us for worship today. Our prayer is that your time with us will be a blessing, and that you will find the worship uplifting, the message encouraging, the Lamar Avenue family friendly and the atmosphere welcoming. For families, we have a staffed nursery (*ages birth-24 months*) located in the back of the foyer. We also offer Children's worship for children ages 2 through Kindergarten. They will be dismissed during our assembly. Please stop by the Welcome Center (located in the middle of the foyer) for more information about our church family and the many different ministries we are involved with. We are so glad you are here and hope you will join us as we seek to know God and His vision for His people and the world.

Our Vision is ...

CONNECT WITH GOD

Our Vision is ...

UNITY OF BELIEVERS

Our Vision is ...

RESTORE ALL THINGS

FAMILY NEWS

5TH SUNDAY— Our 5th Sunday fellowship is TODAY! We will have a meal together followed by a devotional time. The meal is barbeque — **\$5.00 per plate**.

SYMPATHY—Our deepest sympathy goes out to the following families.....**Lesa Clarkson** on the passing of her husband, Randy, **Anna Zant** on the passing of her dad, Joe Mashburn, and to **Barbara Richards** on the passing of her mom, Dorothy Holt. Please keep all of these families in your prayers that they find comfort and peace.

MEN'S BREAKFAST—Our next Men's Breakfast will be on **Tuesday, Nov. 1st @ 7AM**. Please sign up **TODAY** so that food preparations may be made.

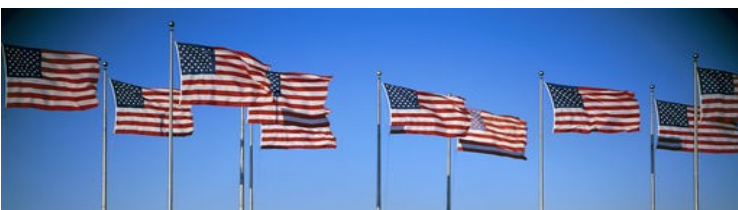
BLOOD DRIVE—We will be having our next blood drive on **Wednesday, November 2nd** here at LACOC.

YOUNG @ HEART—will be taking a trip to Greenville on **December 10th** to hear the 2016 Christmas Show of **Vocal Majority**. (a men's chorus group) Cost is \$27.00 per person. You can pay Kim at the office. Mark your calendars now! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by Room 6. **SIGN UP TODAY** — space is limited.

PRAYER REQUEST—I would like prayers that I am "all in" in all areas of my life. Total surrender of whatever I am holding back, giving 100% of my life to be a living sacrifice. Nothing held back. Not 95% or even 98% but **ALL!!**
~Rebecca Cowan

BACKPACK PROJECT—Anyone that signed up to fill a backpack for a child at the Children's Advocacy Center please have those turned into the church office no later than **November 6th**. **This is an extended date!!!** *Also if anyone still wants to participate in this project, please see Rachel Spencer and you can be partnered with someone already filling one.* Thank you for all that you do to help children in need.

HELP NEEDED—Veteran's Day is coming up on November 11th. We need help putting out our flags. If you can help, please meet at the Elder's Conference Room on **Wednesday, Nov. 9th @ 4:45PM**.



FAMILY RETREAT

November 11th–13th

This is our annual church family weekend together at Beaver's Bend State Park. Mark your calendars now and make plans to come for the weekend or just for the day on Saturday. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy being surrounded by God's beauty and His people. **SIGN UP TODAY** at the Welcome Center. **Kyle Jones** can answer any questions you might have.

TRUNK OR TREAT

We still need trunks for candy!

SIGN UP TODAY at the Welcome Center if you are interested in hosting a car for our annual Trunk or Treat. All you have to do is provide the trunk (decorated if you want), dress up, and have fun handing out candy. All candy will be provided for your trunk. There is also a signup for adult and teen helpers for set-up, clean-up etc. Make plans to be here **Monday, Oct. 31st @ 5:30PM** if you are helping. Kids may go through at 6:15PM. Be here early, the line is always long! Please see **Sheridie Dyess** if you have any questions regarding this. Many in our community look forward to bringing their children to this each year!

KIDS FOR CHRIST & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Oct. 31st—Trunk or Treat @ 6:15PM

Nov. 11th–13th—Family Retreat @ Beaver's Bend

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 31st—Trunk or Treat. Helpers will be needed.

Nov. 11th–13th—Family Retreat @ Beaver's Bend

Jan. 13th–15th—HS Winterfest Weekend in Dallas.

PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS: Johnny Bassett, Pete Taylor, Sarah Smith, Marjorie Clem, Carol Murphy, Wanda McFadden, Herchell McClain, Horace Johnson, Webber Woodall, Sherrie Boyd, Roy Jones, Paul & Carol Helton, Carl Melton, Joel Casey, John Figgins, Louise Peace, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Aubrey Erwin, Tommy Patterson, Frankland family, Patricia Crawford, Larry Hyman, Mike Grigsby, Seth Cole, Kimrie Dean, Nancy Gantt, Frank McHam, Rick & Kim Helton, Vicki Schaff, Linda Francis, Betty, Todd Warren, Bruce & Victor Herbert, Aubrey McNutt, Jillian Ingram, Dr. Chris Manschreck, Vanderpools.

MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS: Stephen Mass, Donny Shaffer, James Crimmin.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact the church office or e-mail: mollywoodall@suddenlink.net
www.lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com

SERMON NOTES

WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER —Curtis Garrett

- 450 Give Me The Bible
- 543 Wonderful Words of Life

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

- 457 How Firm a Foundation
- 452 Standing On the Promises

OPENING PRAYER—Luke Fowler

- 449 Thy Word
- 431 Break Thou the Bread of Life

COMMUNION — Don Carroll OFFERING

- 1014 Jesus Loves Me
- *** The B-I-B-L-E

MESSAGE—Patrick Cannon

- 915 Trust & Obey

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER—Wayne Kerby

*Songs marked with *** will be displayed on the screen.*



**Sunday Evening
Patrick Cannon**



**Responses
Prayer - Rebecca Cowan**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- Oct. 30th—5th Sunday Fellowship & Lunch*
- Oct. 31st—Trunk or Treat*
- Nov. 1st—Men's Breakfast*
- Nov. 1st—Divorce Care meeting*
- Nov. 2nd—Blood Drive*
- Nov. 6th—Daylight Savings Time Ends*
- Nov. 11th—13th—Family Retreat @ Beaver's Bend*
- Nov. 22nd—Thanksgiving Praise & Worship*
- Dec. 10th—YAH Trip*
- Dec. 11th—Christmas Talent Show*
- Jan. 13th—15th—Winterfest (high school only)*



WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SUPPERS

Chicken Pot Pie

SHEPHERDS

Kyle Jones
 Wayne Kerby
 Richard Peace
 Jay Spencer

MINISTERS

Patrick Cannon, *Preacher*
 Jared Baggett, *Youth & Family*
 Keith Bollman, *Involvement*

STAFF

James Hanley, *Latch Key Director*
 Jill Faires, *Kiddie Kollege Director*
 Kim Hanley, *Administrative Assistant*
 Tanya Welch, *Secretary*

DEACONS

Greg Beckmon	James Hanley
Alan Boyd	Don Lawrence
Derald Bulls	John McGee
Mike Erwin	Clay Spencer
Heath Fowler	Clint Spencer
Brad Francis	Shane Welch
Clint Gage	

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MEETING TIMES

SUNDAY
 Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
 Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 (Small Groups meet in various locations.)
WEDNESDAY
 Ladies' Bible Class.....(Sept.-May).....10:00 a.m.
 Bible Classes.....6:30 p.m.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (11/06/2016)

Usher:	Poore/Team 4
Sound Booth:	Clint Gage
Opening Prayer:	Caleb Keele
Communion Prayer:	Derald Bulls
Communion Servers:	
Dwayne Parson	Harvey Slawson
Curt Poore	Clint Spencer
Kevin Russell	Larry Taylor
Nathan Ryser	Jimmy Thielman
Responses/Closing Prayer:	Richard Peace
Children's Worship:	Sheridie D. / Kathy D. Grayson / Daniel / Gibson

October 23, 2016 Report

<i>Bible Class</i>	155
<i>Worship Services</i>	333
Evening Worship.....	59
LIFE Groups.....(most meet 1st & 3rd Sundays).....	105
Total Evening Services	131
CONTRIBUTION	\$ 10,089
BUDGET	\$ 12,653
YTD BUDGET	\$ -17,091

Pantry Needs:

- Cornbread Mix
- Toilet paper / Deodorant for men or women
- Rainbow Room Items:**
- Jeans & Tennis shoes of ALL sizes