

# LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

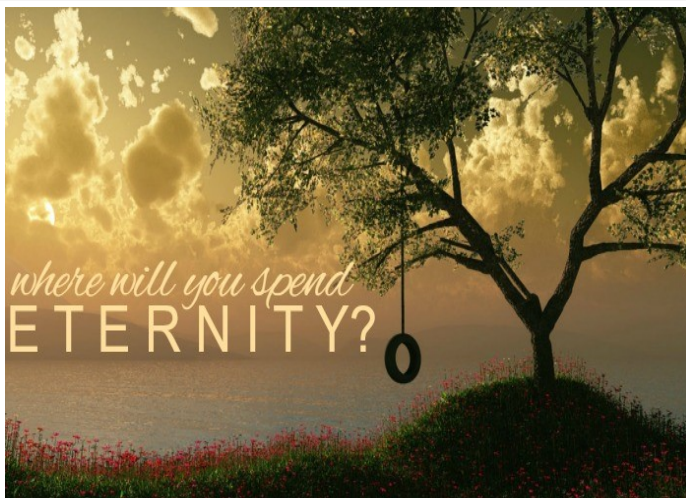


Preacher Man.....Patrick Cannon

## HAVE YOU COME TO WATCH OR WORSHIP?

As the old saying goes... “sitting in a church house no more makes you a Christian than sitting in a hen house makes you a hen.” It is a fact incontestable that everybody who comes to church does not come for the same purpose. One man has called going to church the “greatest spectator sport in America.” The pulpit is even sometimes referred to as “the stage”. It seems timely, then, to ask the question “Why do you go?” This multiple purpose that drives men is not strange to the 20th century; it occurred even in the lifetime of the Lord. One time when He went into the synagogue with other worshippers they had a diverse reaction. The testimony of the Sabbath, for they wanted to find something which they could use as a charge against Him. (Mark 3:2). They came not to worship but to watch! Super critics can always find in the assembly of the people of God something of which they can make a capitol case, and something they can use to justify their own littleness of spirit and being. There aren’t very many perfect song leaders; flawless preachers haven’t been born; prayer leaders sometimes stumble over words; announcements have a way of growing longer and longer. It is easy to find something to criticize—for man has so many imperfections it is impossible for him to hide them all. However, if a person comes to worship, he more than likely will obtain the very thing that brought him there—namely knowing he has been in the presence of God. Jesus made a promise that where two or three are gathered together in His name, He would be there. If a person has come to worship the Lord, more than likely in His sacred quest he will find satisfaction. Analyze your own life. Ask yourself the question, “Have I come to worship, or watch?” You can be successful in both—but only one carries the benefit of blessing.

**Jim Bill McInteer (1921-2010) Nashville, Tennessee**



### 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

**FAITHFUL READERS**—will be meeting **TODAY**, at 3:30 PM in room 17 to discuss the book, Waves of Mercy by Lynn Austin. The discussion will be led by **Linda Vickers**. Anyone is welcome to come.

**LIFE GROUPS**—All Life Group leaders, please plan to meet together this Monday evening, **November 14th**, @ 7:30PM in room 3.

**SYMPATHY**—Our condolences go out to **Tim Keele** and his family on the passing of his step father, Tommy Joe Smith. Funeral was held in Oklahoma. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS**—to a former member here at LACOC, **Crystal (Offutt)** and Korey Hodges. She and Korey welcomed their daughter, Evelynn Eunice into this world on 11/8/16. She weighed 8.3 lbs and has lots of blond hair like Crystal. :) Mom and baby are doing well.

**THANK YOU**—so much for all the visits, phone calls, texts and especially the prayers for our family. We were never forgotten and that meant so very much. Thank you for the beautiful peace lily sent to the service. Words cannot express our gratitude. Your kindness and thoughtfulness for everything will not be forgotten!

~Lesa Clarkson

**THANK YOU**—for the many kind expressions on the passing of our mother. The plant is beautiful and the many cards, phone calls, and visits have comforted us during this time.

~Barbara Richards and family of Dorothy Holt

**YOU ARE INVITED**— to join Westwood Church of Christ for their first annual lectureship starting TODAY!

## 1st Annual Thanksgiving Lectureship Westwood Church of Christ November 13—16, 2016

Nov 13th	10:30AM 1:30PM	Jim Newman (Paris) Marcelino Rodriguez (Paris)
Nov. 14th	6:30PM	Preston Boles (Honey Grove)
Nov. 15th	6:30PM	Chuck Fulbright (Dallas)
Nov. 16th	6:30PM	Keith Kilmer (Arkansas)

## THANKSGIVING PRAISE & WORSHIP

We will have a time of praise and worship on Tuesday, November 22nd, reminding us of all that we have to be thankful for. Please plan to bring your family and out of town guests as we fellowship together. This is in place of Wednesday night classes! Everyone will come together in the auditorium at 6:30PM.

## YOUNG @ HEART

Don't miss out on an evening full of fun!! We will be taking a trip to Greenville on **December 10th** to hear the 2016 Christmas Show of **Vocal Majority**. (a men's chorus) The bus will leave from the church bldg. @ 5:15PM. Eat before you come!! Cost is \$27.00 per person. *Deadline to sign up and pay is November 23rd!* You can pay Kim at the office. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by Room 6. *There are only 10 tickets left. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!*



## KIDS FOR CHRIST & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### KIDS FOR CHRIST

Dec. 3rd—KFC/Youth & Family Party—Tailgate @ the Christmas Parade. More info to come.

Dec. 6th—Rudolph Party (preschool)

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 3rd—KFC/Youth & Family Party—Tailgate @ the Christmas Parade. More info to come.

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



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- Nov. 13th–16th–Westwood CoC Lectureship*
- Nov. 13th–Faithful Readers*
- Nov. 20th–Visitor Luncheon*
- Nov. 22nd–Thanksgiving Praise & Worship*
- Dec. 10th–YAH Trip*
- Dec. 11th–Christmas Talent Show*
- Jan. 13th–15th–Winterfest (high school only)*

*\*\*\*Anything in red is NEW to the calendar.*



## WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SUPPERS

Turkey & Dressing

### 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
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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 (11/20/2016)

<b>Usher:</b>	Garrett/Team 6
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Nathan Ryser
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Roger Bryan
<b>Communion Prayer:</b>	David Beyleryan
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	
Dwayne Parson	Harvey Slawson
Curt Poore	Clint Spencer
Kevin Russell	Larry Taylor
Nathan Ryser	Jimmy Thielman
<b>Responses/Closing Prayer:</b>	Kyle Jones
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Jared & Kristi / Karen M. Develon M. / Sam C.

### November 6, 2016 Report

<i>Bible Class</i> .....	171
<i>Worship Services</i> .....	350
Evening Worship.....	28
LIFE Groups.....(most meet 1st & 3rd Sundays).....	94
<b>Total Evening Services</b> .....	<b>122</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTION</b> .....	<b>\$ 14,541</b>
<b>BUDGET</b> .....	<b>\$ 12,653</b>
<b>YTD BUDGET</b> .....	<b>\$ -16,694</b>

#### Pantry Needs:

Grape jelly / Spaghetti sauce

#### Rainbow Room Items:

Jeans & Tennis shoes of ALL sizes