

### The Present Growth of God's Kingdom

*Matthew 13:31-33; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18-21; Matthew 17:20*

#### The Parable & The Interpretation (The Mustard Seed)

- A mustard seed is a small seed
- A mustard seed though small produces a very large plant

*The kingdom of God in spite of its small beginnings will pervade the world and its greatness will be revealed.*

- Having the faith of a mustard seed can be the impetus through which God can do great things through you

*The small exercise of faith in accordance with God's plan can produce great things.*

#### The Parable & The Interpretation (Leaven/Yeast)

- Yeast is a substance that causes expansion
- Yeast permeates flour and causes it to expand

*The kingdom of God in spite of its small beginnings will pervade the world and its greatness will be revealed.*

# The Proclaimer



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## Announcements

### Liberty to Minister More Initiative

The Liberty to Minister More Initiative was set up in 2017. The purpose of this initiative was to provide an opportunity for giving directly related to debt reduction. Currently, Liberty Baptist Church has \$1,088,292 in debt. Through this initiative, the debt has been reduced by \$443,198, saving approximately \$148,000 in interest payments. When this initiative was implemented, those who participated made a 3-year commitment. While many continue to give even though their 3-year commitment has expired, this fresh initiative gives an opportunity for others to join and those who are currently giving to restate their commitment. At the current rate of giving \$72,000 per year, we would be debt free by 2029, seven years from now. If the current rate of giving could be increased to \$140,000 per year, then we would be able to be debt free in five years. We are in a good financial situation and are managing our debt well. However, ideally it is best to be debt-free as soon as possible. We are merely asking for the congregation to state your level of commitment to debt reduction for planning purposes. These formal pledges are not binding; however, they will enable the church to financially plan and will hopefully hasten to the church being debt-free.

### Tonight

- Cherub Choir 5:00 pm (Pre-K and Kindergarten)
- KIDSing 5:00 pm (1st - 5th grades)
- AWANA - 6:00-7:30 pm in the Ministry Center (2 years old - 5th grade)
- Congregational Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

### Golden Girls Dinner

The Golden Girls (widows) are meeting at the church at 5:30 on Valentine's Day, February 14th, to ride the church bus to The Neighbors Place restaurant. Please sign up by February 11th.

## Vital Signs

January 30

sunday School .....	277
Worship .....	463

## This Week At Liberty

### Sunday, February 6

- 8:30 am Early Morning Kid's Church
- 8:30 am Early Sunday School
- 9:00 am Hispanic Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Early Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service - Ministry Center
- 11:00 am LBC Kids / Children's Church
- 5:00 pm KIDSing & Cherub Choir
- 6:00 pm Awana
- 6:00 pm Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary

### Tuesday, February 8

- 6:30 pm Trail Life - Ministry Center
- 7:30 pm Focus Prayer and Worship - Fidelis Room

### Wednesday, February 9

- 6:00 pm Prayer Group - Fidelis Room
- 6:30 pm Women's Prayer Meeting - Room 202
- 6:30 pm Youth Wednesday Night - Ministry Center

### Thursday, February 10

- 6:30 pm Women's Hope Group - Ministry Center - Room 209
- 6:30 pm Men's Hope Group - Parsonage

### Saturday, February 12

- 7:00 am Gideon's Weekly Prayer Meeting - Room 210

**Please pick up the new Spring Groups listing to see the dates and times for all groups and Bible studies beginning now!**

### New at Liberty?

Use your phone to scan the QR code below to fill out a visitor card.



## Online Giving

You can go to [libertybconline.org/giving](http://libertybconline.org/giving) and use the links to give. You can also give by sending a text to 77977 with keywords **Lbcvirginia** for General giving or **Lbcdesignated** for designated giving.