

Burnt Cookies

I once heard that “cookies are good for the soul”. I don’t know if that is true, but what I can say is, I do love good cookies! My favorite is chocolate chip, and I am the first in line to volunteer to taste these culinary wonders especially when they come right out of the oven. Waiting for fresh cookies is a delight for most and fretted anticipation for others. The aroma fills the air during the baking process and all that can be thought about is that moment when you finally get to enjoy their warm fresh goodness. Then it happens, the timer goes off and the oven door is quickly whisked open only to find to your horror and dismay that the cookies are burnt! We think to ourselves this isn’t fair “I WILL NEVER MAKE COOKIES AGAIN”..... Wait? What! That’s crazy talk of course. We will make cookies again and if the ingredients are available, we will often do so immediately after a batch of “burnt cookies”. Sometimes life gives us “burnt cookies” and we feel like nothing we do goes right no matter how good our intentions, but God doesn’t want his children to give up because of a batch of “burnt cookies”!

Sermon notes:

1. Jesus encourages us to count the cost. Luke 14:25-33
2. Don't quit because you are intimidated. Psalm 27:1-3
3. Stand strong and persevere. Romans 5:1-5

The Proclaimer



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Announcements

Good Friday Service

On Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center, come reflect on the ultimate sacrifice Christ made for us through an extended time around the Lord's Table. Music, Scripture, and prayer will be intermingled as we partake of the communion elements and offer thanksgiving for the blood that was shed on the cross for our sins.

Easter Sunday

There will be two morning worship services on Easter Sunday, March 31st. One at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and the other at 11:00 am in the Ministry Center. Come join us as we celebrate our risen Lord! Sunday School will also be held at 8:30 and 10:00 am. Use this as an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to church.

SBCV - Rebuild

We are organizing a team to go to Rose Hill, NC, March 24 - 29 to help build homes for hurricane victims. There is a cost of \$10.00 per day for food and lodging. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact Herbert Hamlett at 434-660-6115.

Goodyears

Please join us on Wednesday, March 20th at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a program on scams presented by Sheriff Robby Richardson and Lt. Justin Rothgeb from the Appomattox Sheriff's Office. A covered dish meal with chicken, bread, and drinks will be provided. Each is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. All senior church members 55+ are invited. We look forward to a very informative program. Please sign up in the church office by noon on Monday, March 18th.

Community Life Trivia Night

Do you know George Washington's middle name? What country is closest to Antarctica? If you know these answers and love proving it to everyone, come to the Community Life Trivia Night on Friday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and show us what you got! This event is open to couples, ages 25-45. For more information, contact Christian Smith at csmith@ptl.org or 336-963-4931. Please RSVP with the church by Monday, March 18th.

The Great Easter Eggspedition

On Saturday, March 30th, Liberty is hosting The Great Easter Eggspedition at Liberty Field from 9:30 am to noon! The event will feature inflatables, games, music, and 10,000 candy-filled eggs! We are looking for a dozen families or groups to sign up to organize a game and distribute eggs at our 12 Eggspedition locations. We also have opportunities to supervise inflatables and hand out LBC Kids prize bags! To join our Event Team, scan the QR code, or sign up in the church office or Ministry Center lobby!



This Week At Liberty

Sunday, March 17 - Youth Sunday

- 8:30 am Early Morning Kids Church
- 8:30 am Early Sunday School
- 9:00 am Hispanic Worship - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Early Worship Service - Sanctuary - Youth Sunday
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service - Ministry Center - Youth Sunday
- 11:00 am LBC Kids/Children's Church
- 5:00 pm KIDSing/Cherub Choir
- 6:00 pm Awana - Ministry Center
- 7:00 pm Easter Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 19

- 6:30 pm Trail Life - Ministry Center
- 7:00 pm Focus Prayer Group - Fidelis Room

Wednesday, March 20

- 12:00 pm Goodyears Meeting
- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting - Fidelis Room
- 6:30 pm KidServe - Children's Area Upstairs
- 6:30 pm Women's Prayer Meeting - Room 202
- 6:30 pm Youth Wednesday Night - Ministry Center

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

- 6:00 pm Community Life Group Trivia Night - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 23

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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

2024 Goal \$ 15,000

Year to Date \$ 3,725

Vital Signs

March 10

Sunday School 283
 Worship..... 532

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