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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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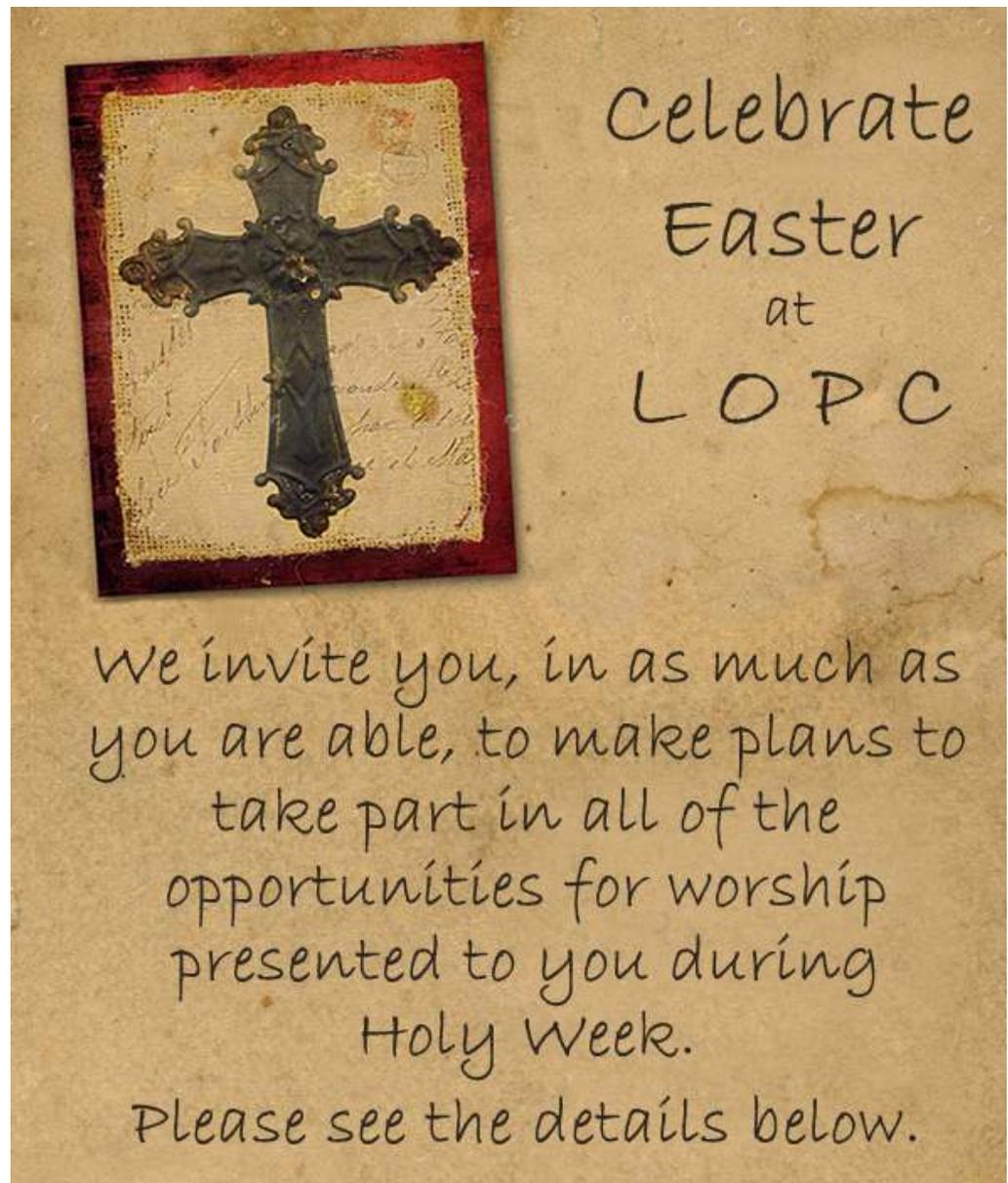
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A Pastor's Perspective

Your Bible: Brought to you by the Protestant Reformation

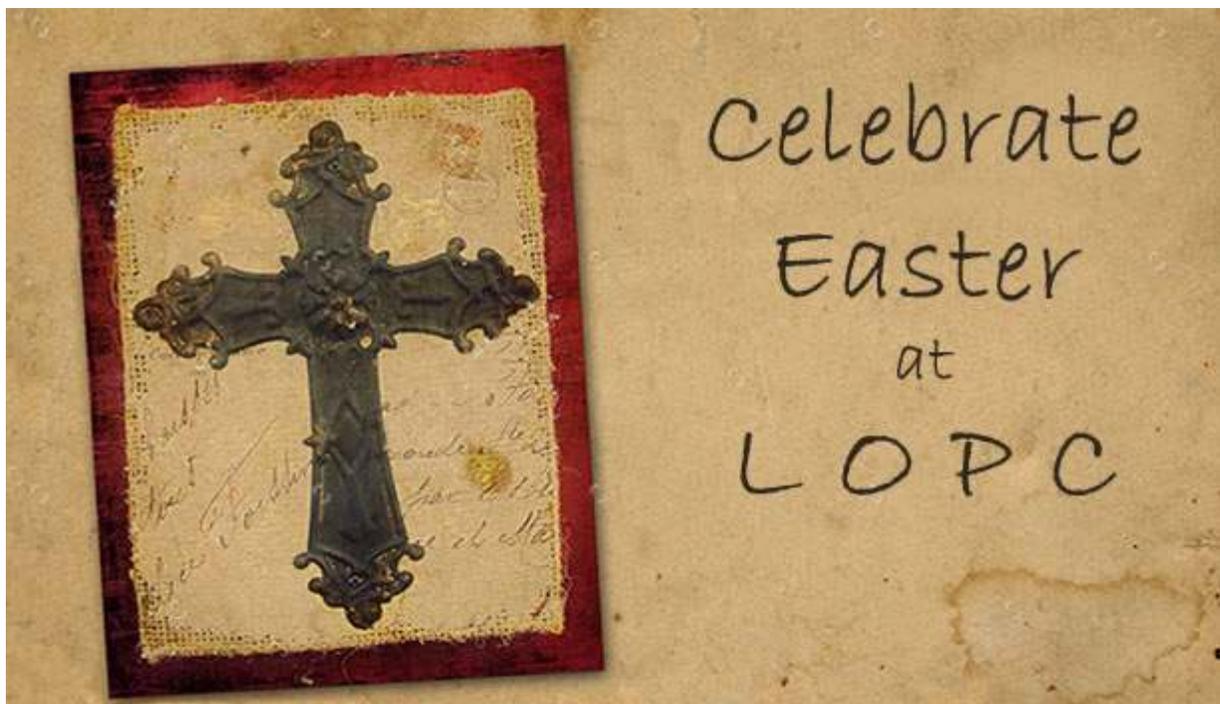
500 years ago when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Thesis to the door of the church in Wittenberg, the landscape of the Christian Church was radically altered. We have already read and heard about the recovery of the gospel; salvation by grace, through faith in Christ alone. We have already seen that the of congregational singing came out of the Reformation. Lost on most of us is the fact that the Bible itself was recovered by Luther and the other Reformers.

In 1536 William Tyndale, whose translation was the first English bible to draw directly from Hebrew and Greek texts, was put to death by strangulation for his work. Tyndale had been heavily influenced by Luther and the two had met in Wittenberg. His groundbreaking work and subsequent death was an alarm in the Christian community. The Bible had been loosed and its consumption was truly manna from heaven.

By 1611 the authorized version was produced and the world hasn't looked back. The Bible you read, study and share is a direct product of Martin Luther's actions in 1517. Luther had become convinced that the Bible alone was to be our authority. He believed that it was the Word of God and that it gave us everything we needed for life and godliness. He had become convinced of this through his own personal study of God's Word.

I want you to know that your pastors are committed to preaching the Word each week and at many spots in-between. Additionally, we want to encourage you to be men and women of the Word. Study it regularly and attend to it daily. Psalm 119 reminds us that the one who studies and knows the Word of God will be blessed by him.

Pastor Sam Smith



"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain!"

Revelation 5:12

So sing the thousands upon thousands of angels around the throne of God. For Holy Week we will meditate upon and celebrate the Lamb who was slain, a wondrous act that means more to us than even the angels. For it is by becoming such the Lamb that our King delivered us from sin and death. LOPC will observe Holy Week with the following services, all of which will have childcare provided (birth to 3 years).

Palm Sunday
April 9th - 10:30 am

As we open with worship singing, our children will march down with palm leaves commemorating the welcome given to Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. The sermon text (Revelation 5) will present the worship of heaven that glorifies the "Lamb who was slain."

Maundy Thursday
April 13th - 7:00 pm

We will commemorate the first Lord's Supper by observing the sacrament that Christ instituted at "the Last Supper." That supper was the Passover, an ancient meal that was a sign of God's great redemption of Israel from bondage to Egypt. Listen to Moses recount the significance of the first Passover meal.

Good Friday Service
April 14th - 12:00 Noon - 12:40 pm

On this solemn day, we will gather to reflect on the cross of our savior by which he made his sacrifice as our Lamb.

Resurrection Sunday
April 16th - 8:30 am and 11:00 am
 (Note change in time for second service)

We will have two identical hours of worship celebrating the glorious resurrection of our Lord. There will be no adult or



Easter Brunch between the two classes

Women's Ministry News

Please watch for sign-up sheets in the narthex for future activities such as Oconee House bingo days, Praying Hearts / Busy Hands outings, gardening outings, workshops, and special events that are being planned.

"Oconee House Senior Living Visit"

The next visit to the Oconee House Senior Living facility will be on Wednesday, April 5th. Volunteers are welcome to be eyes or ears to those needing assistance. We will car-pool, leaving the church at 1:40 p.m. No need to sign up to join in. For more information to be a part of this ministry or to RSVP for a specific month, please contact Johna Unger at 770-378-1642 or by email at jungernatl@aol.com, or Suzanne Schumacher at 706-485-5788 or by email at suzanneschumache@bellsouth.net.

Early-Morning Ladies' Bible Study

The Early-Morning Ladies' Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at the home of Karen Hildebrand. For more information please contact Karen at 706-817-8570 or by email at jkhilde@att.net.

Mid-Morning Ladies' Bible Study

The Mid-Morning Ladies' Bible Study will meet on Thursday, April 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ging Clark in Del Webb. We will share a soup and salad lunch after the meeting. We will finish our study of **Treasures of Encouragement** by Sharon W. Betters. Karen Hildebrand will lead our discussion of chapter 12. Please RSVP to Marilynn Sowell at Marilynn Sowell at 404-433-5949 or by email at handmsowell@yahoo.com. This will be our last meeting until September, when we will begin a new study. Please join us!

Women's Ministry Leadership Training

The PCA Women's Ministry Leadership Training took place in March 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church in Macon. Seven ladies from LOPC attended and were inspired by keynote speaker Lisa Hellier whose message focused on the role of women in the church and why we need a Women's Ministry. Some questions posed were:

- What does God say about woman?
- What is a woman's role in the church?
- Why do you need a Women's Ministry?
- Who should it minister to?

Some fun activities included using marshmallows and toothpicks to create a visual of the church's mission. Ladies shared ideas on how to create community and attract women in all walks of life. Most beneficial was the sharing of ideas and the fellowship enjoyed by each lady attending this Central Georgia Presbytery Women's Ministry training session.





Barb Rountree, Miranda Boughner, Susan Porter, Teresa Parker, Ginger Clark, Susie Patterson and Donna Jean Kendall





Ginger Clark and Teresa Parker with others assisting





Teamwork

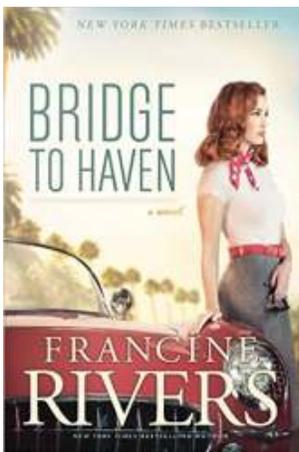




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For more photos, please [go here](#).

Book Binders



The next gathering will be on Friday, May 12th to review **Bridge to Haven** by Francine Rivers.

All meetings are at the church in Room 111 at 10:30 a.m.

All women are invited to join us and guests are welcome.

You do not have to read the book to attend. We read and eat good books and the Best Book!

For more information please contact Mary Ann Johnson at 770-639-0319 or by email at jkjmaj@plantationcable.net.

Ladies' Prayer Ministry - Women Connecting to Women in Prayer



Anyone who reads and studies the book of Lamentations knows that Jeremi composed these laments for King Josiah during their Babylonian captivity. A March prayer ministry gathering we looked at Lamentations 3:22-24 as we





Jeremiah laments and cries out in pain to God from their captivity, he turns in hope and confidence to God in verses 22-24 as the climactic point of the poem shows God's character and his mercies.

Chisholm sent his poem to his friend Reverend William Runyan, who was so taken by the words that he prayed that the music he would put to these words would be worthy of the composition. We are all aware of how great this song has been for congregations throughout the world. As we studied Mr. Chisholm's lyrics we found he had written over 1200 poems and hymns. Our current hymnal captures a couple of his other hymns which he based these hymns on the Word

of God as well.

If you'd like to continue this musical study of God's Word with us, we will return on April 17th (the Monday after Easter) and discuss the song ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today*** by Charles Wesley which is based on Matthew 28:6.

There is a manila folder in the library labeled **Prayer Ministry Songs** and you can pick up your own copy to study with and write notes on. Then come and join us for a discussion of the song as well as the Word as reflected on as he was composing the song. Come see how song opens our hearts to God's Word.

The following verses have been studied or will be studied as we meet on the third Monday of each month. We will continue to lift up our local church and community leaders in prayer as well as our global church community leaders. Then we will spend time in prayer to uphold each other.

We will be meeting in **Room 108** at 10:30 a.m. on April 17, 2017. Hope to see you there!

Barb Rountree,
Prayer Ministry Facilitator

HAILS & FAREWELLS

We wish a sad goodbye to two families who have moved out of the Lake Oconee area. Their forwarding addresses are listed below. Although they may visit from time to time, their usual presence will be greatly missed!



Mike & Becky Geihlsler

279 Cypress Drive

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Phone numbers and e-mail addresses will remain the same:

Mike:
404-403-2290
mjgeihlsler@gmail.com

Becky:
404-626-6521
beckyge54@gmail.com



Mike & Jane Prewett

102 Weatherburne Drive

Roswell, GA 30076

404-405-1000

E-mail addresses will remain the same:

Mike & Jane:

mikeandjanep@aol.com



If you are moving, your notification to the church office would be greatly appreciated

MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA (MNA) DISASTER RESPONSE



Sheds of Hope





The photos above are of the damage to a disaster victim's home in Albany, GA. He was the recipient of LOPC's first Sheds of Hope kit. For more photos, please [go here](#).

For more information on this ministry, please contact Dick Forrester at 706-473-7442 or by email at dhforrester155@plantationcable.net.

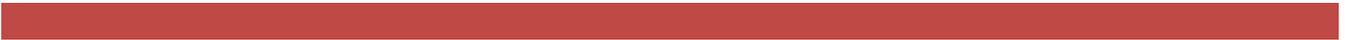
EARLY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This study typically meets every other Wednesday morning in the LOPC conference room at 7:30 a.m.

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge."
Proverbs 1:7a (ESV)

For more information, contact Bill Boughner at 706-467-3423 or by email at boughner41@yahoo.com.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anna Williams' birthday was February 29th, and her Home Fellowship Group friends treated her to a birthday celebration on February 28th. Happy Birthday Miss Anna!





We also wish Yvonne Beasley a very happy birthday on Friday, April 7th





LOPC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

On March 26th the 2017 recipients of of our LOPC Scholarship Program were presented with an award certificate and a book entitled ***Thriving at College: Make Great Friends, Keep Your Faith, and Get Ready for the Real World!*** by Alex Chediak. The 2016 and 2017 recipients represent five different high schools. We look forward to continuing this program in the future.



Committee members (from left to right) Happy Perkins, Mardell Kolls, Dick Manwaring, Ann Peapples, Rush Utley and Valerie Hunt





Featured with the committee and Pastor Marion Clark, the four 2017 recipients were (from left to right) Kaitlynn Smith, Wyneshia Robbins, Bonnie Brown, and Abbey Reber.

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

The Administration Ministry team meeting on March 30th will be reported in the May newsletter.

The current Administration Ministry team members are:

Wes Hunt, Elder

Arn Ditmar, Deacon

Jim Hildebrand - Officer nomination / training

Happy Perkins, Johna Unger, Harley Wood and Pastor Sam Smith.

For any questions regarding the Administration Ministry please contact Wes Hunt at 706-467-2294 or b email at whunt3888@aol.com.

EDUCATION MINISTRY REPORT

The Education Ministry team met on March 13th and the following items were discussed:

- Pastor Marion Clark reported that there has been a good turnout for the new Adult Berean Sunday School classes. We are averaging 30+ more each week.
- Women's Ministry - Susie Patterson reported that Susan Porter and Vice-President Ginger Clark



Extravagant Grace, and that seven ladies are scheduled to attend a Women's Ministry Training Conference at First Presbyterian Church in Macon on Friday, March 17th.

- Nursery - Johna Unger reported that all is running smoothly in the nursery, and that she has already scheduled workers for the services that will be held during Holy Week.
- Children's Education - Elder Rush Utley reiterated that LOPC is actively looking for a part time Children's Education Director.
- Youth Ministry - Rush Utley reported that the Youth Sunday School class has been moved to Room 108 to give them more space for growth.
- Preschool Worship - Valerie Hunt reported that children and teens will participate in the Palm Sunday worship service as they have in past years.
- Valerie Hunt reported that March 26th will be the Sunday that the four recipients of the LOPC Scholarship Program for 2017 will be recognized.

The current Education Ministry team members are:

Rush Utley, Elder

John Morrison, Deacon

Susie Patterson, Harold Parker, Johna Unger, Valerie Hunt, Gale Prince and Pastor Marion Clark.

For any questions regarding the Education Ministry or to volunteer to serve on this ministry team, please contact Rush Utley at 706-485-6877 or by email at rutley@plantationcable.net.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

The Fellowship Ministry team met on March 12th and the following items were discussed:

- Details for preparation of Easter Brunch were discussed, including Deacons cleaning the pavilion, Mardel Kolls and Janet Norris handling decorations, Jan Pack arranging food on tables, Susan Porter purchasing ham, Harley Wood to slice and store ham in warmers, and Tom Porter revising the sign-up sheet.
- Tom Porter will ask to have an announcement in the bulletin requesting anyone in the congregation who has put any items in the refrigerator to remove them in order to accommodate items needed for Easter Brunch.

The current Fellowship Ministry team members are:

Tom Porter, Elder

Doug Attaway, Deacon

Sandy Boyd, Jan Diepenhorst, Barbara Edwards, Dick Forrester, Janet Norris, Jan Pack, Susan Porter, Harley Wood, and Pastor Marion Clark.

For any questions regarding the Fellowship Ministry or to volunteer to serve on this ministry team, please contact Tom Porter at 706-467-2835 or by email at tporter@bellsouth.net.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

What's Going on in the World

What is going on in the world? Or to better rephrase the question: What is God doing in the world? He is doing many exciting works to expand his kingdom. Your Ministry Team has the terrific job of connecting with these works



This year you will be giving \$136,132 to the cause of the Great Commission, to make disciples of all nations. Who and what works are being supported by you? We will be reporting on that each month, highlighting people and ministries. We will also be making you aware of trends in mission work and how mission activity fits in to these movements of the Holy Spirit.

Here is one example. We know the present turmoil over immigration in our country. However one may think about it, from a kingdom perspective God has brought the mission field to our own doorsteps. Citizens of many nations and of all religions are now in our country. For decades, churches and Christian ministries have been using this opportunity to take the gospel to people who otherwise would never have heard it. They are witnessing to the one million international students in the U.S. They are ministering among the 43 million immigrants in cities and communities throughout the land. They are reaching out to the thousands of refugees in their settlements.

And we are already in on it. We support the Hastings who are locally positioned in Stone Mountain Georgia reaching internationals who have relocated to the Atlanta area. The Frederes and Ginny Ryerson are in Queens, NY working with Bangladesh and Pakistanis who are primarily Muslim. Not only do we give financial support, we have sent and will send again our own members to Queens, NY in July. (Will you be on that team?) Other missionaries we support are the Gregoires - Slovakia and the Pervis's in Ukraine who have worked with many of the refugees displaced from Iraq, Iran and Syria. Even our local RUF campus ministries with Mercer in Macon and Valdosta State in Valdosta have direct contact with Muslim students in their ministries.

It is as if Jesus said in his Great Commission, "Here, I will send all the nations to you to make disciples of me"! This is not an endorsement of any views on immigration, but it is an endorsement for using whatever is happening in the world as another opportunity to reach the lost. Thank the Lord that we are playing our own role in this work.

Our current Missions Ministry team members are:

Kent Schumacher, Elder

Dick Forrester, Deacon

Al Anderson, Roger Ervin, Carl Freeman, Dave Hubbard, Karol Meyer, Jan Murray, Carole Kent, and Pastor Marion Clark.

For any questions regarding the Missions Ministry or to volunteer to serve on this ministry team, please contact Kent Schumacher at 706-485-5788 or by email at k.schumacher1@att.net.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Assimilation Team is a sub-group of the Outreach Ministry. This team met on March 9th and the following items were discussed:

- We confirmed our discussion/decision at last meeting that future "visitor luncheons" will include Inquirer's Class participants. Summary of plan: (1) schedule the luncheon for the last Sunday of the class, (2) invite some church members to attend to allow class members to meet some additional folks from the church family, and (3) consult with pastors as to church members to invite based on their knowledge of class members. The idea is to invite those that have common interest with class members - i.e. professional, hobbies, etc.
- Tommy Evans has talked to John Morrison who coordinates the Greeter schedule and sent him a monthly list of Ambassadors. This will allow John to inform Greeters who the Ambassadors are on any given Sunday which will allow better interaction/coordination between Ambassadors and Greeters in making visitor feel welcome.



- It was emphasized that Ambassadors need to be little more proactive in trying to meet with visitor and handing out Visitor Welcome Package to any first-time visitors.
- It was suggested we encourage all members to wear name tags since we are having an influx of visitors. Tommy Evans will talk to pastors about mentioning this in the Sunday morning announcements, plus putting in weekly email blast to church family.
- Karen Morrison will speak with some individuals about the possibility of them joining this ministry team.
- Monitors for narthex is still in the queue.

Our current Outreach Ministry team members are:

Tommy Evans, Elder

Ken Johnson, Deacon

Dan and Janice Murphy, Dick Manwaring, Karen Morrison, Peggy Roberts, Dick Unger and Pastor Sam Smith.

For any questions regarding the Missions Ministry or to volunteer to serve on this ministry team, please contact Tommy Evans at 706-816-7938 or by email at tommy@themastersgroupinc.com.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

The Worship Ministry Team met on March 7th and the following items were discussed:

- The schedule for Holy Week was reviewed with discussion of music to be presented.
- Art work was chosen for publicizing the Holy Week schedule.
- Pastors and this ministry team agreed that Valerie Hunt should continue planning the participation children and teens in the Palm Sunday service this year and in future years.
- There was discussion regarding the purchase of Trinity Hymnals (approximately 300). Pastor Sam Smith is developing a proposal that supports changing to the Trinity Hymnal. Further discussion to follow.
- Pastor Sam and Choir Director Amy Reber will work together to develop a supplemental hymnal (rough draft) for the congregation to use in place of the song inserts that are now being added to bulletin.
- Amy Reber would like to have a choir retreat in August to begin working toward the Christmas season and Christmas program.
- Amy would also like to see the children incorporated in the music program.
- The LOPC Praise Team will begin rehearsals at 6:15 on March 23 rd and going forward.

Our current Team members are:

Russ Murray, Elder

John Meyer, Deacon

Amy Reber, Choir Director

Barbara Pomarolli, Debby Kammerer, Susan Porter, Dick Manwaring, Dick Unger, and Rush Utley.

Member at large: Barb Rountree

For any questions regarding the Worship Ministry or to volunteer to serve on this ministry team, please contact Russ Murray at 706-817-9030 or by email at russjan77@att.net.

THE SESSION

The Session met on March 27th and the following items were discussed:

- The following individuals having recently completed the Inquirer's Class were interviewed for the



- Merrell, and Dave Patterson. Based on an affirmative response to the membership questions, a motion was made and approved that the above listed individuals be received into LOPC members.
- It was reported that the Choir Director Position Description has been finalized. A motion was made and approved that the Choir Director Position Description be accepted as agreed to.
 - It was reported that three youth scholarships have been approved.
 - Regarding the election of officers at the January 15, 2017 Congregational Meeting, a motion was made and approved that the ballots for the January 15, 2017 election of officers be destroyed.
 - Pastor Sam Smith presented tentative plans for the Adult Berean Sunday School summer classes.
 - Plans are being made to support the Easter services and brunch.
 - It was agreed that a bulletin insert would be provided for the CMCT Child Sponsorship Program.

Our current Elders are:

Pastor Sam Smith (Moderator)

Jim Hildebrand (Clerk of Session)

Tommy Evans, Wes Hunt, Kent Schumacher, Robbie McNeill, Russell Murray, Tom Porter, and Rush L

The next Session meeting will be Monday, April 22nd in the Conference Room at 6:00 p.m.

THE DEACONS

The Deacons met on March 21st and the following items were discussed:

Financial & Ministry Reports

- Pastor Marion Clark began the meeting with a teaching moment from Acts 6:3 which defines the role of men who should serve as Deacons. His message emphasized that Deacons must be men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and wisdom. Also discussed were the traits of wisdom such as being a leader and healer.
- Financial Report - Chairman Dick Forrester began the meeting with a summary of the church finances through the end of February 2017. Our cash flow for the year is -\$2,400 although our expenses are \$18,800 under budget.
- Benevolence Ministry - no report. John Meyer will assume responsibility for this assignment previously held by Mike Geihlsler.
- Food Bank Ministry - no report.
- Sound System Maintenance and Tech Support - Lincoln Bellefeuille reported that installation of a door leading into the sound booth is being investigated. Some amplifiers have required service. V will investigate having Atlanta Sound Works look at the quality of the systems sound output when they do amplifier service.
- Administration Ministry - Arn Ditmar reported that a meeting is scheduled for March 30th.
- Education Ministry - no report.
- Fellowship Ministry - Doug Attaway reported on the activities and planning associated with the Easter Brunch.
- Outreach / Assimilation Ministry - no report.
- Missions Ministry - Dick Forrester reported that (1) Norma Graham has joined the Missions Ministry Team, (2) their budget is positive, year to date, (3) Marion will be the editor of the mission team's entry to the LOPC newsletter for a few months, and (4) regarding Mission to North America Disaster Response, the Session is being asked to approve this mission as one of the missions that can raise funds locally.
- Worship Ministry - no report.

Church Use Applications



- The CUA for the Ladies' Prayer Ministry to meet in Room 108 the third Monday of each month was reviewed and approved.
- The CUA for the CBS Ladies' Final Sharing Day on April 27, 2017 was reviewed and approved. This was a large effort requiring removing all chairs from the sanctuary and placing tables for 150 participants. The work will be shared between Deacons and CBS volunteers.

Follow Up Items

- Repair / Maintenance - Dick Forrester reported that one fan motor on an ac unit has been repaired. It appears that the portico ceiling does not have a leak but will need to be cleaned and repainted. The method of repair is under discussion.
- Grounds - Arn Ditmar reported that the pine straw installation has been completed. Work is under way for installation of the Americans With Disability Act walkway between the pavilion and the basketball court. Weather permitting, the work will be completed by March 25th.
- CPR/AED training - Charlie Walker reported that he is working on the schedule.
- Cleaning and staining of picnic tables - Doug Attaway reported that work is on hold pending completion of the Americans With Disability Act walkway.
- Video Security System - John Meyer reported that he has had no success with finding a contractor. He will look into RFD and Netplicity, both local contractors.
- Ken Johnson reported that Putnam County has postponed discussions related to right of way on Lake Oconee Parkway until fall. GADOT is doing road design modifications. The LOPC property affected is the entrance to our private road leading to the Lutheran Church.

Other Discussion

- Shepherding Report - Pastor Marion Clark reported that the Shepherding Teams have been renamed Care Teams.
- Member Assistance - no report.
- Security Team - the team will meet for training on March 22nd. Ken Johnson reported on a LOPC Security Plan that he has developed with Bob Kammerer. The Deacons discussed the plan and voted unanimously to recommend the LOPC Security Plan to the Session for approval at their March 27 meeting.

Our current Deacons are:

Dick Forrester (Chairman) - Missions Ministry and maintenance (building), Doug Attaway - Fellowship Ministry and maintenance (grounds) backup, Lincoln Bellefeuille - Food Bank Ministry, maintenance & support for sound system, Arn Ditmar - Administration Ministry and maintenance (grounds), Doug Attaway - Fellowship Ministry and maintenance (grounds) backup, - Ken Johnson - Outreach/Assimilation Ministry and maintenance (building), John Morrison - Education Ministry, and Charlie Walker - backup for sound system.

The next regularly scheduled Deacon's meeting will be Tuesday, April 18th in the conference room at 6 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Palm Sunday Worship

As we open worship on April 9th singing a Palm Sunday hymn, our children through teenagers will march down the center aisle with palm leaves commemorating the welcome given to Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

We would like for you to have the children in the hall by the choir room prior to the worship service, no later than 10:25 a.m.

If you have children or grandchildren who would like to participate, please contact Valerie Hunt at 706-467-2294.

PRESCHOOL WORSHIP

The *Teach Me To Worship* curriculum for April:





Easter

April 2nd - The King - Our Conquering Hero

April 9th - The King - Our Lord and Friend

April 16th - Easter Sunday (no Preschool Worship)



Confession of Faith

April 23rd - In Our Youth - Heidelberg Catechism

April 30th - God or Man? Nicene Creed

For more information please contact Valerie Hunt.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Don't forget that you can always go to the church website for the most current [church calendar](#).

For more information on Home Fellowship Groups (HFGs) including contact info, please go to our [church website](#).

Sunday, April 2nd

Home Fellowship Group led by Harley Wood (meets in Pomarolli home) 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 3rd

Tuesday, April 4th

Early-Morning Ladies' Bible Study (meets in Hildebrand home) 7:30 a.m.

Worship Ministry meeting (Conference Room) 6:30 p.m.

Men's Community Bible Study (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5th

Men's Bible Study (Conference Room) 7:30 a.m.

Women's Ministry Council Meeting (Conference Room) 10:00 a.m.

GriefShare (Room 108) 10:30 a.m.

Visit to Oconee House Senior Living Facility 2:00 p.m.

Home Fellowship Group led by Harold Parker (meets in Parker home) 6:00 p.m.

Home Fellowship Group led by Wes Hunt (meets in various homes) 6:30 p.m.

Home Fellowship Group led by Dick Manwaring (meets in Manwaring home) 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 6th

Ladies' Community Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Morning Ladies' Bible Study (home of Ginger Clark) 10:00 a.m.



Assimilation Team meeting (Conference Room)	4:00 p.m.
Hand Bell Choir rehearsal (Narthex)	6:00 p.m.
Praise Team rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:15 p.m.
Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 9th	
Home Fellowship Group led by Russ Murray (meets in various homes)	4:00 p.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by Bob Peapples (meets in various homes)	6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 10th	
Education Ministry meeting (Conference Room)	10:00 a.m.
Mission Ministry meeting (Conference Room)	5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Ministry meeting (Room 109)	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11th	
Early-morning Ladies' Bible study (meets in Hildebrand home)	7:30 a.m.
Hand Bell Choir rehearsal (Narthex)	6:00 p.m.
Praise Team rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:15 p.m.
Choir rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Men's Community Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12th	
Home Fellowship Group led by Pastor Marion Clark (Forrester home)	6:30 p.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by George Rountree (meets in various homes)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 13th - Maundy Thursday	
Ladies' Community Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary - communion observed)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 14th - Good Friday	
Church office closes at noon	
Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)	12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 16th - Easter Sunday	
Early Morning Worship Celebration	8:30 a.m.
Easter Brunch (Pavilion)	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Celebration (Second Service)	11:00 a.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by Harley Wood (meets in Pomarolli home)	6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 17th	
Ladies' Prayer Ministry (Room 108)	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 18th	
Early-Morning Ladies' Bible Study (meets in Hildebrand home)	7:30 a.m.
Visit to GA War Veterans Home (Milledgeville, GA)	12:30 p.m.
Deacon's meeting (Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.
Men's Community Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19th	
Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)	7:30 a.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by Harold Parker (meets in Parker home)	6:00 p.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by Wes Hunt (meets in various homes)	6:30 p.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by Dick Manwaring (meets in Manwaring home)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 20th	
Ladies' Community Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Praise Team rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:15 p.m.
Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 23rd	
Home Fellowship Group led by Russ Murray (meets in various homes)	4:00 p.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by Bob Peapples (meets in various homes)	6:00p.m.



Monday, April 24th

Session meeting (Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 25th

Praise Team rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:15 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
Early-Morning Ladies' Bible Study (meets in Hildebrand home)	7:30 a.m.
Men's Community Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26th

Home Fellowship Group led by Pastor Marion Clark (Forrester home)	6:30 p.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by Kent Schumacher (Williams' home)	6:30 p.m.
Home Fellowship Group led by George Rountree (meets in various homes)	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27th

Ladies' Community Bible Study - Final Share Day (last meeting until Fall)	9:30 a.m.
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Sunday, April 30th**Our Purpose**

The purpose of Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Our Mission

This church exists to:

- Glorify God
- Nurture and equip God's people
- Mobilize the church to build God's kingdom

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