



This Sunday...

A Reflection of Our Devotion

Mark 12



I love the story about the businessman who needed millions of dollars to clinch an important deal. He went to church to pray for the money. He happened to kneel by a man next to him who was petitioning God for a \$100 to pay an urgent debt. The businessman pulled a \$100 out of his wallet and gave it to the other man. Overjoyed, the man got up, praising God and left the church. The businessman then closed his eyes and prayed, “And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention...”

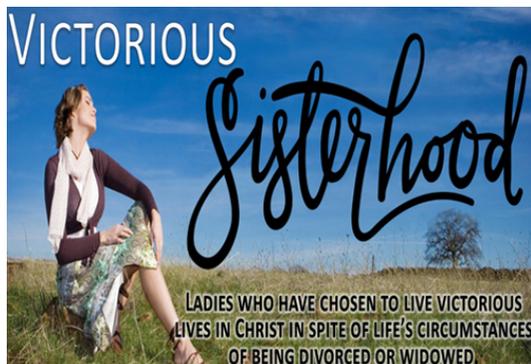
This Sunday God wants our undivided attention as He talks to us about giving, control and values in “A Reflection of our Devotion”

Ministry Focus

Praying for our Graduates

Please join us in praying for our seniors that are graduating high school this month! Praise God that He has been faithful to them in their journey throughout all their years of school. This year we have

twelve graduating seniors from our church, Anna Edwards, Isabel Jones, Paige Harms, Catie Rogerson, Austin Bradshaw, Trent Ellis, Jose Ponce, Cameron Schaaf, Zac Stine, John Hansberry, Nathan Lindquist and Trey Sarensen. Continue to pray for these students as they face big life transitions. Pray that God would be with them through each step of their upcoming journeys and that they would be a light to others wherever they end up in the fall.



All **Victorious Sisterhood** members are invited to a summer pot luck on...

Saturday, June 17 from 4:00-6:00

At Carolyn Jeletic's home

All **Victorious Sisters** are encouraged to come and catch up with one another or make a new friend. Carolyn is providing a chicken entree. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to round out our meal.

RSVP to Elizabeth; Call or text 360-798-9118

Carolyn's Address
18120 SE 17th St. Van



CEF is looking for 50 families to host 5 Day Clubs in their homes this summer. Trained teachers will teach the clubs. The host family's job would be to open up their home, invite the children to come, provide a snack and do some follow up with the children. These

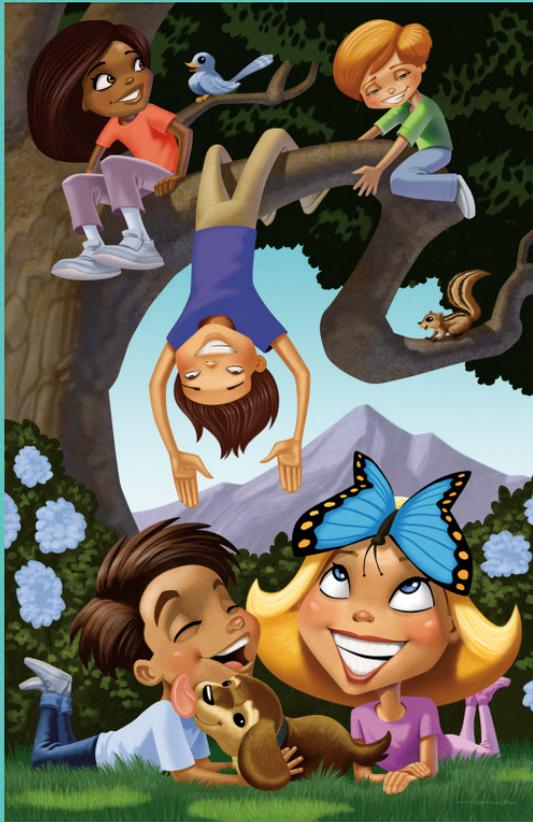


Operation Christmas Child Knitting Group

Anyone interested in getting together to knit hats, scarves, etc for the shoeboxes can join us at LBC in the great room every Monday at 10am from June-October. Contact Debbie Seager with questions: 360-798-6925

clubs start the week of June 26-30 and run to the end of August. They can be at 10am, 1pm or 3:30pm. Would you prayerfully consider hosting a 5-Day Club this summer? If interested, please complete a form that will be on the seats this Sunday.





Laurelwood VBS 2017

July 31st - August 4th

Registration OPEN!



Ages 4-11 years old

(All registrations 1st come 1st serve)

VBS is just around the corner!!!!

We are all geared up for an awesome VBS, learning that we are "Created by God, Built for a Purpose"! Here's what you need to know...

The VBS Giving Machine is powered up! Please help support VBS by grabbing a gear and follow the instructions on the back! It's as easy as that! Just look in the back of the fellowship hall!

VBS Maker Fun Factory is powered by PRAYER!!!

Please sign up to partner up with us as part of the VBS prayer machine! Sign up is at the information point... We need your prayers to power VBS!!!! And.....

VBS registration is OPEN!!!!

Space is limited, so sign up today at the Information point! If you have any questions, please contact Mendy Martin or Heather Tanaka.

LBC Men's Breakfast



Hungry?

All men of all ages welcome!

**Saturday June 10
8am**

**@ Kitchen Table Café
705 NE 136th Ave**

This is a BYOB event
Buy Your Own Breakfast

Sign up at the Ministry Table!

2017 Ironmen Golf Tour



**Come join us for a round of
golf this summer!**

Saturday June 17th

Saturday July 15th

Saturday August 19th

September Date TBD



Sign-up at the Ministry Kiosk!!

SUMMER IN THE USA

Host a Student This July

June 29th, 112 high school students from Basque Country in Spain arrive in the USA for a month. 38 of those are coming to the Vancouver/Portland area, and 7 of those still don't have a host family to come to. Would you consider inviting a student to be a part of your family for one month this summer (one week of which they are gone at Young Life camp)? These kids come to the U.S. to improve their English, and look forward to being part of an American family. We plan lots of activities for them, so your job is

just to make them part of your family's regular daily life. You'll be amazed at the close relationship that can develop in this short time. Please consider going on a short term mission trip in your own home this summer! Contact Joey Yraceburu 360-281-6372 or the church office 360-892-1060 for more information.

Ministries

IMPACT (Youth Ministry Happenings)

Diving Deeper

HS Bible study at the Halsteads' home Mondays from 6:30-8pm!
10010 NE 65th Ave

ETV HS Summer Camp

For all incoming freshman-graduates
\$315 (1/2 Scholarship Forms available upon request – due by June 18th)
July 9-15, 2017
Tygh Valley, OR
Register Online @ etvcamp.com

Dunes Help

If you're 17 or older and would like to help at Dunes Middle School Camp this summer, see Phil ASAP! We need counselors and game helpers.

Dunes MS Summer Camp

For all incoming 6th-8th graders
June 26-July 1, 2017
\$180 before May 26, \$210 after
½ Scholarships Request Forms available upon request – Due May 26th
Register Online
<https://www.dunesbiblecamp.com/camps-retreats/middle-school/>

MS Preview

June 4 – Spring Training: Week 3
June 11 – Small Group Wrap up

HS Preview

June 7 – Philemon Perspectives

June 14 – Small Group Wrap up

LBC Outreach

Columbia: Pray for a Church Planter Receiving Death Threats



“Xavier Gonzalez,” a church planter working in one of Colombia’s most dangerous areas, receives frequent death threats. Years ago, he felt God leading him to start a church in one of the country’s poorest cities. Although friends warned him that he could be killed, Xavier remained faithful to God’s calling. Since planting the church, he has received threats from guerrillas, paramilitary members and street gangs. Xavier and his 130 church members are hated by many in Colombia, but they choose to love their enemies. And their acts of love are making a difference, as many in the community have grown to respect them. Pray for the protection of Xavier and his church so they can continue sharing the gospel and serving others.

LBC Discipleship

Small Groups

At Laurelwood, we believe that all believers need close Christian friends for mutual encouragement as we grow together and overcome the trials of this life. Small groups are a great place for this to happen - contact [Pastor Kevin](#) to find a group near you! Men’s accountability groups (led by [Syd Jones](#)) and women’s mentoring (led by [Elizabeth Hightower](#)) are also available.

LBC Adult Enrichment Classes

Deeper Life Series:

God has a desire that you become stronger and spiritually more mature. The Deeper Life Series provides solid Bible exposition through various books of the Bible to move you deeper into the Lord and the LBC Discipleship Process. These Classes are designed to provide increasing spiritual stability and strength in your life as an adult at LBC. Special attention is given to the verse by verse explanation of what God is teaching within each paragraph of every section of the Bible book. Then these truths are applied specifically and personally to your life situation. Subjects and topics are covered when they are raised by the order of the message found in the book being taught.

Each class is designed to “stand alone” so that an adult at Laurelwood can step in at any time to be fed from God’s Word. Sunday morning classes begin at 9am hour, which corresponds to the same time as our Youth and Children’s Sunday School and nursery to assist those with kids. We invite you to join us as we go deeper into God’s Word together.

Specialty Class on Finances

June 4, “God’s Way Out of Financial Anxiety” Are my finances a bit of a struggle? Do I have anxious concerns over increasing costs? Join us as John Wecks teaches key principles from 2 Cor. 9:6-15 in the Great Room at 9:00 am. You are invited!

Proverbs Study

June 11, “Wisdom for Living” All of us could sharpen our skills for daily living according to the principles found in the book of Proverbs. You are invited to join in the overview of our coming summer series. We meet in the Great Room at 9:00 am, taught by Paul Lantz.

June 18, “Fear of God” Taught by Pastor Mike Wilde

June 25, “Working Wisely” Jim Draper will be teaching God’s principles for skillfully working each day. We invite adults to join us in the the Great Room at 9:00 am to learn the folly of ignoring the

principles that God has set up to teach us the way God's world works.

July 2, "Social Justice" Come join us in the Great Room at 9:00 am as Kevin Kruse provides godly, wise counsel to apply to social justice in Proverbs. What does God's Word counsel about our responsibilities?

July 9, "Earning the Respect of Others" Taught by Tracy Halstead

July 16, "The Value of Friendship" Taught by Herman Chan

July 23, "Positive Parenting" Taught by Steve & Patricia Jones

July 30, "God's Wisdom for Wealth" Taught by Randy Schmidt

August 6, "Perils of Price" Taught by Josh Espasandin

Discovery Series:

Our Discovery series classes are for you to meet our pastors and leaders, hear what we believe, know our vision for discipleship and discover along the way how God is prompting you to grow in your faith. Pastor Mike's Discovery class is an introduction to our church and what it looks like to be a disciple of Christ. The other classes will unpack each area of discipleship in greater depth. Each class not only shares our faith and vision, but also practical steps for spiritual growth. Classes are offered periodically at the 9am hour as announced in the e-bulletin. While you may not take all the classes at once or in any particular order, we encourage you to plan on eventually attending them all as a way to get to know your church but also to get a clear vision for your own discipleship journey.

Other Classes/Midweek & Sunday AM

Watch for these classes:

Financial Peace University, Love & Respect (marriage enrichment), Parenting Classes, and Pastor Mike's classes on Depression and Grief are offered periodically. Watch the bulletin for dates of the next class or contact the office to be put on the invite list and we will notify you when the class is scheduled.

Links



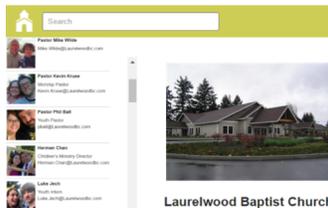
Click here and listen to the current sermon series.



Daily Bible Reading Guide:

June 5:	Job 14-16
June 6:	Job 17-20
June 7:	Job 21-23
June 8:	Job 24-28
June 9:	Job 29-31
June 10:	Job 32-34
June 11:	Job 35-37

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Bible Apps:

YouVersion

Download this App from your Phone's/Tablet's App Store. You can now find Laurelwood Baptist Church under "Events" using it to follow along with Pastor Mike during his message. (Note... "Events" not supported on some tablets.)



LBC Budget

Budget to date: 644,428
Giving to date: 593,913
Expenses To Date: 566,150
Weekly Budget: 12,393
Offering Last Week: 5,748
Capital Campaign Last Week: 993
Capital Campaign To Date: 535,559

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