



LaCrosse Baptist Church Newsletter

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From the Pastor's Desk:

Well, it is the month of May which means I have been the pastor at Lacrosse Baptist church for five months. Over that time, there have been three things that have greatly encouraged me: First, is our weekly Wednesday night gathering where we focus on studying one bible verse that we can apply to memory, then we spend time praying together. This time has aided in deepening our relationships with one another and with the Lord.

Second, was our Easter service where we had twenty-five people gather to celebrate the fact that Jesus conquered man's greatest enemy...death! We had ten visitors, and a few of them continue to worship with us from time to time.

Third, I have been greatly blessed and encouraged by the love of our faithful members. These faithful Christians at LaCrosse Baptist Church truly care about one another and love to make visitors feel welcome. I love being their pastor!

Finally, I would invite everyone who gets this newsletter to join us Sunday morning at 11:00 as we are doing a verse by verse study through the book of Genesis entitled: Knowing God Through Genesis. I have prayed that God would use this study to help us Love Him more passionately, Enjoy Him every day, and Trust Him more fully.

In His Name and For His Glory

Troy A. Turner

Farm Share Event

On February 18th our Church held another Farm Share event. This time we did not have any other churches helping us but we had a good turn out from our congregation and everything went smoothly. This is just one way our church can reach out to the local community to let them know we care. A big thanks to everyone who turned out to help.







Other Events this Quarter

March 26 - We had a Community luncheon to honor the fire department employees. It was nice to have them come visit with us and let them know we appreciate the work they do for our community.

April 9th was Easter and Pastor had called for a High Attendance Sunday for the occasion and God heard our prayers, we had almost double the number of people than a usual Sunday.

Pastor Troy is spending time at the church and reaching out to our shut ins and others in the community on Wednesdays. If you know of one who needs a visit, please contact Pastor Troy at 352-264-6751 or tat635@gmail.com .

WHAT'S COMING UP

Sundays - Sunday school at 9:45am, We are studying the book of 1st Timothy at this time, but are looking to move into Titus and 2nd Timothy in the coming weeks., **Morning Worship** at 11:00am. Pastor Troy is working on a project called, "Knowing God through Genesis" and is a very detailed . The Book of Genesis is important because it is the foundation of understanding who God is and what he expects in our relationship with Him. **Wednesdays:** On Wednesday evenings at 6:00, we join our hearts together to study scripture, and to work on scripture memorization, ending the evening with a prayer session as the Lord leads.

Church Council - Usually held on the second Sunday of each month but sometimes get moved if there is a conflict with other scheduled events.

Business Meetings - Is usually held the third Sunday of each month, right after the morning service.

Community Lunches - These are pot luck lunches and are open to the community if they would like to visit with us. Sometimes these lunches are moved to accommodate other events in our calendar, so contact Pastor Troy if you are not sure about when the next lunch is scheduled.