

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30 a.m.: *Worship Service. Baptism Service. Nursery [birth through 36 months].
Preschool Church for children 3-5 yoa. Children's Church for kindergarten through 5th grade.

10:00 a.m.: *Worship Service. Baptism Service. Nursery [birth through 36 months].
Sunday School classes for preschoolers through adults.

11:30 a.m.: *Worship Service [the 11:30 a.m. Worship Service will be live streamed].
Baptism Service. Nursery [birth through 36 months]. Preschool Church for children 3-5 yoa. Children's Church for kindergarten through 5th grade.

*A Children's Activity Page to accompany this week's sermon will be available.

*This morning's song selections are This is Amazing Grace, Battle Belongs, How Great Thou Art [Shane and Shane], Yes and Amen, and This is How I Thank the Lord. [Song selection is subject to change.].

This week at Lazy Mountain Bible Church:

Monday, April 17th:

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting will be held in the church lobby.

Tuesday, April 18th:

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group will be held.

Wednesday, April 19th:

5:15 p.m. Dinner will be served for the Awana Families.

6:00 p.m. Awana children's program for children up to 5th grade. Awana is held at the church. The dress is to reflect a Tropical Night.

6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth will be held at the church in the Youth Room.

6:30 p.m. Lazy Night Women will be meeting in Outbuilding #3.

6:30 p.m. A men's Bible study is held in Outbuilding #2.



Use this QR Events Code to access information concerning the events held at Lazy Mountain Bible Church.

Mark your Calendars:

Vacation Bible School: "Stellar," an outer space theme, will be the Vacation Bible School theme for this year. Hannah is looking for families to build "moon rovers" to be used as decorations. For more information, speak to Hannah. VBS will be held June 12th-16th.

Church Campout: The annual church family campout at Eklutna Lake Campground group site will be held July 14th-17th.

Children's Ministry is led by Hannah Thompson, Children's Ministry Director. Phone/text (208)740-0804 or email, hannah@lzymtn.com.

Sunday Schedule for Children's Ministry:

- 8:30 a.m.: Nursery [birth to 36 months], Preschool Church [3-5 yoa]. Children's Church [kindergarten through 5th grade].
- 10:00 a.m.: Nursery [birth to 36 months], Sunday School for 3 years old through 5th grade.
- 11:30 a.m.: Nursery [birth to 36 months], Preschool Church [3-5 yoa]. Children's Church [kindergarten through 5th grade].

Children's Ministry Needs: Nursery helpers. Substitutes for all areas (Sunday School, Children's Church, Awana, and Nursery).

Awana is a program for children up to 5th grade. The last night for Awana for this school year will be on Wednesday, April 26th.

Vacation Bible School, "Stellar," will be held at Lazy Mountain Bible Church June 12th-16th.

Youth Activities are subject to change, please check on Facebook at lazyyouth_LMBC or Instagram for the most up to date information. On the Remind App, text 81010 @lazyy to receive communication concerning lazy youth.

High School Youth Sunday School will meet in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m. **Middle School Youth Girls** will meet for Sunday School in Outbuilding #3 at 10:00 a.m. **Middle School Youth Boys** will meet for Sunday School in Outbuilding #2 at 10 :00 a.m.

High School Youth Group meets on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Middle School Youth Group** will be meeting at the church at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Youth Room. The Middle School Youth will meet at the church through the end of this school year.

Worship and Media: Robbie Smithwick serves as the Worship Director at Lazy Mountain Bible Church [robbie@lzymtn.com]. Elijah Titus serves as the Media Director [media@lzymtn.com].

Worship Night: Join us at the church on April 28th for a night of worship and community! Please bring cookies to share and your favorite decaf beverage.



Help is needed in the library. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Jennifer Williams. Call/Text (908) 980-7479 or email jjwforgiven757@yahoo.com.

Adult and Life Group Ministries is facilitated by Stan McGuire, Discipleship Director. He oversees Adult, Life Groups, Young Adults, Men's, and *Women's Ministries. Stan can be reached by email, stan@lzymtn.com.

Welcome Team and Ushers: We need help on the Welcome Team – Especially with Ushers. If you would like to join the team or simply find out more information, please go to the Welcome center for assistance, or you can sign up at lzymtn.com/WT. Questions? Email Stan McGuire: stan@lzymtn.com.

Galatians: A class studying the book of Galatians will be led by Josh Cross, Gerald, and Carmen DeVilbiss. The class will meet in the church office basement at 10:00 a.m.

Men's Fellowship meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 a.m. at the Valley Hotel. The next gathering will be on Thursday, May 4th.

Women's Ministry Breakfast: Are you hungry to learn more about the fruit of the Spirit? You are invited to join Jennifer McGuire for breakfast in her home Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and join your sisters-in-Christ for fellowship, a devotional, and fun! Please no children unless it's a nursing baby. For directions and more information please contact Jennifer, (616)448-8074.

Ladies' Tea: Ladies, please save the date of May 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for our annual Ladies' Tea. More Information and signups coming soon.

*Laura McHenry serves as the Women's Ministry Leader, call/text (907) 982-7179.

DID YOU KNOW? There is an email prayer chain available at Lazy Mountain Bible Church. You can email prayer requests to prayer@lzymtn.com. If you would like to be added to receiving the prayer requests, please send a request to be added to prayer@lzymtn.com.

DID YOU KNOW? If you misplace your Communicator and you need to look something up, you can find the weekly Communicator on the Lazy Mountain Bible Church website, Facebook, and Church Center App.

Elders: Pastor Jason Daughtry, Pastor Dave Kenny, Al Strawn, Gary Feaster, Stewart McDonald, Marty Van Diest, Zach Knittle

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At Lazy Mountain Bible Church,
our mission is to equip people to
Live like Jesus and Share Him Always.

We extend a kind welcome to all! When visiting Lazy Mountain Bible Church, we invite you to visit our Welcome Center. If you are a first-time visitor, complete the Connect Card in this Communicator, take it to the Welcome Center and receive a flier to introduce you to LMBC and receive a coupon for a free drink from the Hebrews Coffee Shop. The Connect Card can also be used to share comments, requests, prayer needs or praises. Please slip the completed card into an offering box.

Welcome to our
Communicator
where we share weekly about the
ministries of LMBC.

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The Power to Love Ephesians 3:16—4:6

Where does the power to love others come from?

Love comes from yielding control to God (3:16-19)

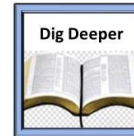
Our love for others will replicate Jesus' love for us (4:1-6)

LIFE GROUP GUIDE



Encourage each other by sharing how God has answered a prayer or worked in your life this week.

How has God challenged you through this week's message/passage? What impacted you?



Dig Deeper

Read Eph 3:14-21. Where does our power come from (v.16)? Compare Eph 3:17 with Col 2:6-7. What is the importance of being rooted and grounded in love? How does Eph 3:18-19 describe that love? Do you struggle to understand the breadth, length, height, and depth of God's love toward you? Read vv.20-21. How can they encourage you? Where is the power working in v.20? How does the power (v.16) work in us (v.20) throughout this whole section (vv.14-21)?

Read Eph 4:1-3. What does the fact that he tells us to "walk in a manner worthy" suggest (v.1)? How do vv.2-3 describe this "walk"? Contrast that with vv.17-19. V.3 says "Eager" (ESV) or "Make every effort" (NIV) regarding keeping/maintaining unity. How does that language raise the importance level? Read how Paul said it to the Colossians (Col 3:12-14). Why is unity so important (or, what's the danger in dis-unity)?

Read Eph 4:4-6 and Col 3:15-17. How does Paul tie it all together here? When we are truly unified, what will that look like (see our memory verse Jn 13:34-35)? But we cannot do this in and of ourselves, so, where does the power come from (Eph 3:16)?



Action Plan – Point to Ponder:

We often struggle to grasp the depth of God's love for us. Last week we saw how He demonstrated His love (Rom 5:6-11). This week we saw "...the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge" (Eph 3:18), which comes through the power of His Spirit working in us (Eph 3:16). He not only **loves** you so deeply, He wants to love **through** you to others. Meditate this week on His love for you and let Him love others through you.

If you have any questions, would like more information, or need help of any kind, please contact us at lzymtn.com/help.



Prayer Requests: How can you pray for each other?
