Sunday, March 19, 2023

- 9:00 a.m.: **Worship Service. Nursery [birth through 36 months]. Sunday School classes for preschoolers through adults.
- 11:00 a.m.: **Worship Service [the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service will be live streamed at lzymtn.com/new-stream]. 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 The Lion and the Lamb, Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts), We Fall Down, and Holy, Holy, Holy (Bow Before Thee). [Song selection is subject to change.].

This week at Lazy Mountain Bible Church:

Monday, March 20th:

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

<u>Tuesday, March 21st</u> 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group will be held in the Youth Room.

Wednesday, March 22nd:

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. Nursery and preschool spots are based on availability. Children need to be preregistered. Awana is held at the church. Wear St. Patrick colors.
- 6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth will be held at the church in the Youth Room.
- 6:30 p.m. Lazy Night Moms will be meeting in Outbuilding #3.

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

Upcoming Events:

Easter Services: A Good Friday Worship Night will be held on Friday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, April 9th, there will be three Easter services held. The services will be held at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. and the services will be identical in content.

Baptism Sunday: Baptismal Services are planned for Sunday, April 16th, during the worship services (8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 11:30 a.m.). Individuals who wish to be baptized are asked to attend a Baptism Class with Pastor Jason on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Office Basement. Sign up at https://lzymtn.churchcenter.com/people/forms/150280.

Alaska Bible College will be holding a Missions Conference April 4th-6th. It is a threeday event of digging into the Great Commission and hearing from a number of Jesus Followers in mission's work! ABC has extended an invitation to Lazy Mountain Bible Church to join them. Use the following link to register for the event: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/528845790997.



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

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:

- 9:00 a.m.: Nursery [birth to 36 months], Sunday School for 3 years old through 5th grade.
- 11:00 a.m.: Nursery [birth to 36 months], Preschool Church [3-5 yoa]. Children's Church [kindergarten through 5th grade].

Children's Ministry Needs: Nursery First Service Helper, Nursery Second Service, Awana rovers to listen to verses and Nursery. Substitutes for all areas (Sunday School, Children's Church, Awana, and Nursery).

Awana is a program for children up to 5th grade. Children need to be preregistered. Nursery and preschool spots are based on availability. Awana meets on Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner is served, 5:15-6:00 p.m., with a suggested donation of \$2 per person, \$10 per family. Awana will not be meeting on Wednesday, March 15th. Enjoy Spring Break!

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 9:00 a.m. **Middle School Youth Girls** will meet for Sunday School in Outbuilding #3 at 9:00 a.m. **Middle School Youth Boys** will meet for Sunday School in Outbuilding #2 at 9:00 a.m.

High School Youth Group meets on Tuesdays, in the Youth Room, 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.

Youth in Training (YITS) will be held on Sunday March 26th, 12:30-4:00 p.m. in Room #15. This training will give teens the tools to serve the body of Christ. Bring a lunch and a friend! Questions-contact Hannah Thompson, text (208)740-0804 or email, hannah@lzymtn.com.

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].

Easter Choir: A choir has formed for Easter. Practices will be held on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Room, March 26th and April 2nd. Dress Rehearsal will be Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Easter Choir will be part of our Easter Services on April 9th, with the Sound Check/Run Through at 6:45-7:30 a.m. Choir members need to attend at least 4 of 6 practices.

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.

Knowing Scripture: An Adult Sunday School Class. Come join us for a 12-week series meeting in the Church Office basement on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. This class will be facilitated by Gerald and Carmen DeVilbiss.

Small Life Group: A 6-week Bible study by Rick Warren (author of the Purpose Driven Life) will begin on Wednesday, March 1st, 12:30 p.m. at the home of Donna Embree (mi. 3.5 Lazy Mountain). The subject is <u>"Surviving Relationship God's Way."</u> Call Donna at (907)707-3312 if you have questions or if want a ride from the church parking lot at 12:20 p.m. All are welcome, including men.

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, April 6th.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, April 1st at 8:00 a.m. Join the Men's ministry leadership team for food, fellowship, and future.

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

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.

Easter Services and Sunday Services beyond Easter will be held at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Mark your calendars, there will be 3 Easter Services, identical in content held on Easter Sunday, April 9th. Services will be held at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. On the Sundays following Easter, we will hold 3 services, 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The services will be identical in content. Sunday School will be held during the 10:00 a.m. service.

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

Deacons: Caleb Moyer, Christian McHenry, Dan Gunderson, Jason Vink, John Murphy, Justin Gillespie, Luke Bushatz, Tobin Dorman



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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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Guest Speaker Chaplain Paul Shindler

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Working the Works John 9

Main Idea: God wants us to participate in working His works within the window of opportunity that He gives us.

In John chapter 9 Jesus becomes involved in a situation that sheds light on this truth, which addresses two key questions:

1. Why does God want us to work His works within the window of opportunity that He gives us?

2. What should we expect when we work them?

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?



Read Jn 9:1-7. What did the disciples ask, and what does presuppose? How did Jesus' answer (v.3) challenge the "current" cultural norms of His day? What does it look like when we view things more like Jesus instead of like the disciples? Why the sense of urgency in Jesus' response (vv.4-5), and how does that apply to us today? How might God use situations in your life that you struggle with, to bring glory to His name?

Read Jn 9:8-34. So many interviews and questions! Why do you think this was such a problem with the Pharisees? How would you compare the parents' response (vv.18-23) with the man's final response (vv.24-34)? And after all that, what was the final result (v.34)? As we choose to stand for the truth, how might this be our experience? Have you had any encounters like that?

Read Jn 9:35-38. The first part of v.35 says, "Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said..." How amazing is it that when Jesus "heard" about what happened to the man, He sought him out! Does this encourage you? How?

Read Jn 9:39-41. What was Jesus' indictment against the religious leaders? How is this in stark contrast to vv.35-38?



Action Plan – Point to Ponder:

God knows our struggles and He wants to use them to bring glory to Himself. He also invites us to see others as He does, having compassion for them, reaching out to minister to them, instead of judging or condemning them. Pray for opportunities to be salt and light, to point people to the source of Living Water.

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



Prayer Requests: How can you pray for each other?