

AS THE CHURCH
GOES
THE CHURCH
GROWS



GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION
MARCH 31 - APRIL 3

March/April 2019

2019 GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 31

*"And he came and preached peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near." ~ Ephesians 2:17*

One of our goals and purposes here at LVBC is to make disciples of all nations. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we seek to proclaim the message of the Gospel to every tribe, tongue, and nation.

Our annual Global Impact Celebration, *As The Church Goes, The Church Grows*, is designed to inspire and motivate you to become a part of God's mission to make disciples of people around the globe.

We have invited many workers who serve locally, as well as around the world, to share their lives and ministries with us. There will be events for adults, students, and children to interact with and hear from these workers. We will also hear motivating sermons from two dynamic guest speakers, Gordon Fort and Greg McCoy.

We hope you can join us Sunday, March 31—Wednesday, April 3. This will be a tremendous opportunity to learn how YOU can be apart of a church that *GOES & GROWS!*

For our complete conference schedule, please see page 2.



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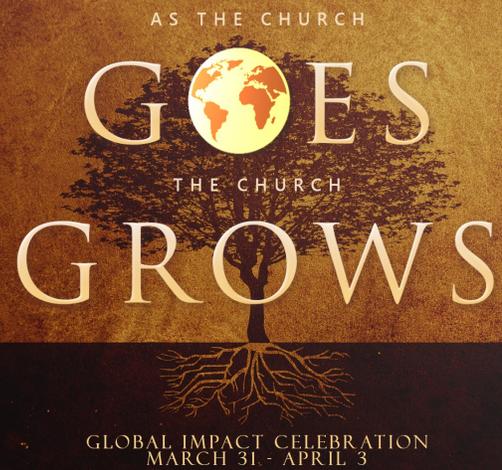
CHURCH EVENTS

- MARCH -

- 1-2 Youth Purity Retreat
- 5 WMU Meeting
- 8 Women's Ministry
Dessert Fellowship
- 12 LV Senior Adult Meeting
- 13 Member's Meeting
- 20 No Wednesday Activities
(Spring Break)
- 31 Global Impact Celebration

- APRIL -

- 1-3 Global Impact Celebration
- 2 LV Senior Adult Meeting
- 13 Church Work Day
- 14 Kingdom Kids
Special Performance
- 19 Good Friday
(Church Office Closed)
Youth @ Lookouts Game
- 21 Easter Sunday



MISSION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- 9:30 AM Small Groups (On Campus)
- 10:45 AM Celebration Service
(Speaker: Gordon Fort, IMB)
- 6:00 PM World Briefings with
Small Group (Off Campus)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- 10:30 AM LV Senior Adult Meeting
- 6:30 PM Missions Fair

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- 5:30 PM Church Family Supper
- 6:30 PM Commitment Services
(Speaker: Greg McCoy, TBCH)

A LETTER FROM PASTOR TROY

PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

Dear Church Family,

As Paul writes his affectionate letter to one of his supporting churches in Philippi, he begins the letter with these words: *I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now* (Philippians 1:3-5). Paul was the goer; they were the senders. Paul viewed the church's role in the Great Commission work as essential to the fulfillment of the task. Although they were not on the field, they were partners with him because of their ongoing support and encouragement.

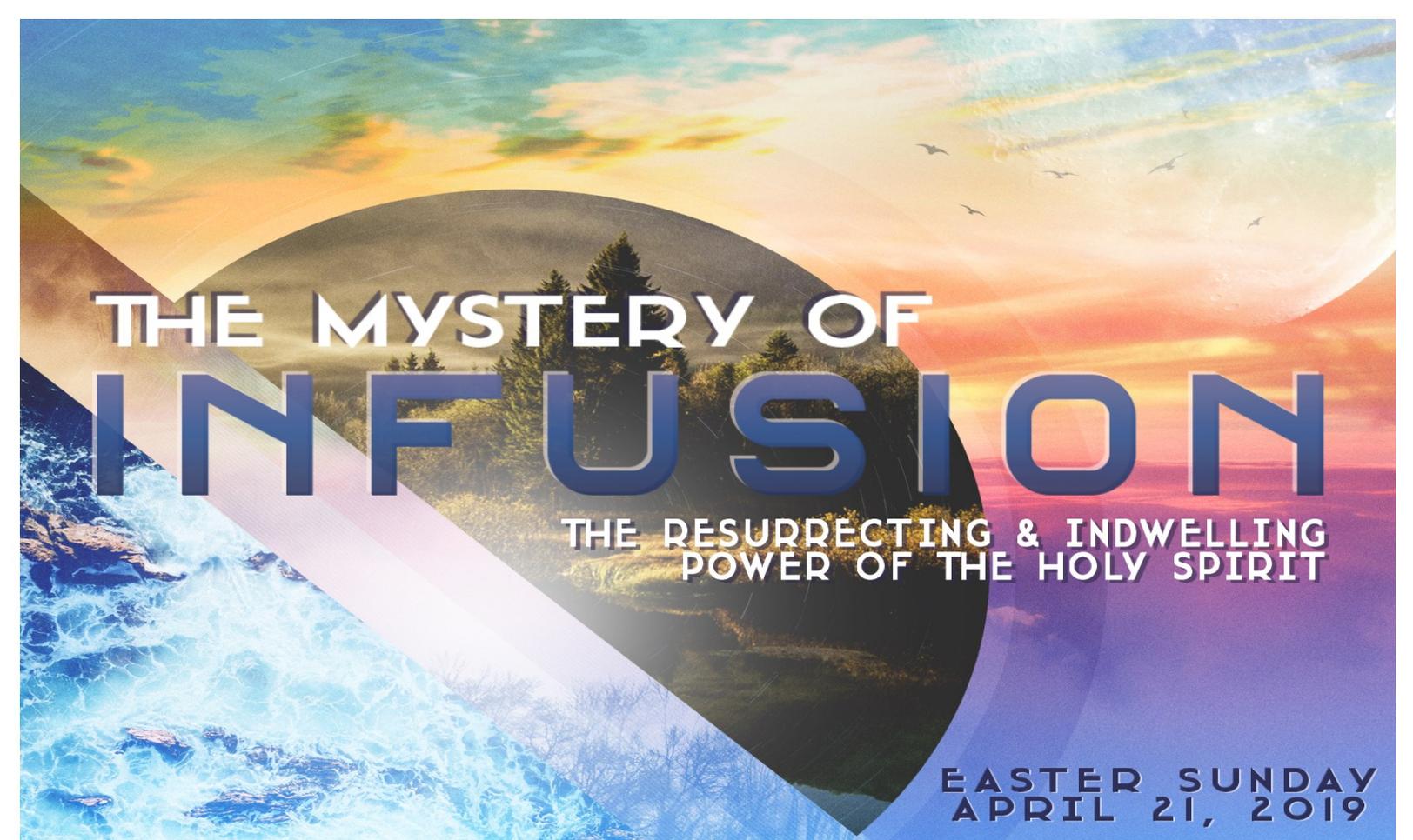
In 1792, there was a genesis moment that led to a monumental shift in the view of local church involvement in global missions – especially in Baptist churches. Andrew Fuller and William Carey organized the Baptist Missionary Society. The formation of the group was to combine financial resources in order to send missionaries around the world to proclaim the gospel to those who had never heard it. Carey himself was sent to India the following year, where he served as a missionary until his death in 1834. His example inspired hundreds of others to become missionaries. Carey has often been called the father of the modern missions movement because of his advocacy for foreign missions and his role as the most famous early evangelical missionary.

Before leaving for India, William Carey famously told Andrew Fuller these words: *"I will go down into the pit if you will hold the ropes."* This was the role of the Philippian church with Paul, and this is the role of our church with the missionaries we have entered into "partnership in the gospel."

Our annual missions conference is a time we have set aside for the express purpose of refocusing our efforts to "hold the ropes." We hold the ropes spiritually through our praying; we hold the ropes financially through our giving; and we hold the ropes practically through our going. For four days, March 31-April 3, we have the great privilege of interacting with some of God's choicest servants. We will bring missionary partners from across town and around the world to join us here. Your involvement is crucial in communicating to them that we are holding the ropes as they go down into the pit.

For the Nations!

Pastor Troy



THE MYSTERY OF INFUSION

THE RESURRECTING & INDWELLING
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21 @ 10:45 AM

As we approach the Easter holiday, it's important for us to remember that the true story of Easter isn't about a bunny, flowers, eggs, or candy. The true story is about Jesus' death on the cross, his burial, and ultimately his miraculous resurrection.

This Easter at LVBC, we are celebrating the sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us, choosing death on a cross, so that we could have eternal life. We hope you and your family will join us on Sunday, April 21, at 10:45 am, as we uncover *The Mystery of Infusion* and discover the resurrecting and indwelling power of the Holy Spirit.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EVENTS

We invite your children to join us on Sunday, April 21, for the Children's Ministry Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt!

10:15 AM Preschool Egg Hunt (Ages Birth - 5 years old)

10:45 AM Children's Event

12:15 PM Elementary Egg Hunt (Grades K-5)

COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6:45 AM

*RACCOON MOUNTAIN
EAST OVERLOOK*

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.

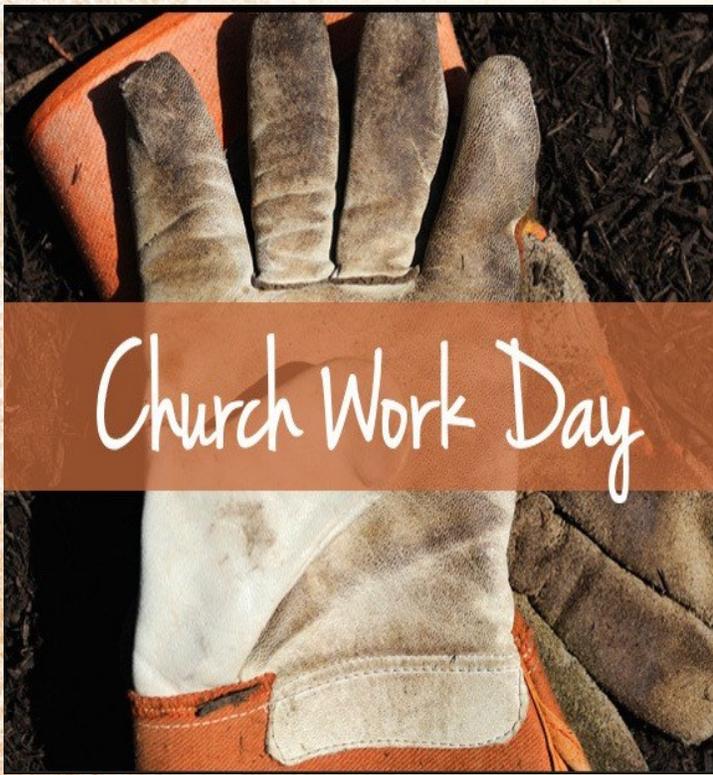
Matthew 28:1-6

CHURCH WORK DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 @ 8:00 AM

We invite you to come help us during our annual Church Work Day on Saturday, April 13, at 8:00 am, as we prepare our church campus for Easter Sunday! During this work day, we will be working on flower beds, painting, and general cleaning.

Coffee and donuts will be provided! Please contact Wade Casey for more information.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 @ 7:00 PM

Ladies, join us for a Dessert Fellowship on Friday, March 8, from 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We want this night to be a relaxing and engaging night of friendship, so we'll provide the desserts and you provide the fellowship! Childcare will not be provided, which means this is a great opportunity for husbands to serve your wives and family by staying home with your children to allow your wife a few moments of relaxation and adult interaction. Please contact Kim Casey for more information.

KINGDOM KIDS SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Join us on Sunday, April 14, at 10:45 am, as the Kingdom Kids sing during our worship service. The Kingdom Kids will practice during their class time on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. If your child is performing, please have your child here no later than 9:30 am on April 14 for our final practice before service. **Dress Code:** Please dress your child in all white.

For more information, contact Sarah Smith.



WELCOME HOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

During our bi-monthly Member's Meeting in January, our congregation voted to receive seven new members into our church family! If you see one of our newest church members, please take a few moments to introduce yourself and welcome them to LVBC!

MEMBER'S MEETING

Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:30 PM

On Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 pm, we will hold our bi-monthly Member's Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Prior to our meeting, we invite you to join us as we gather together for a Fellowship Dinner (see March's bulletin for cost and menu). Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm. Following the Fellowship Dinner, our Member's Meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm, where we will welcome new members, discuss membership issues, and hear about what the Lord is doing in and around LVBC.

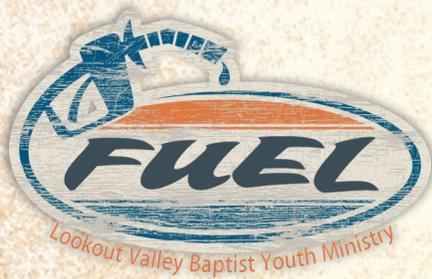


**Matt, Tilly
& Sam Fletcher**



**Tracy, Ashleigh, Trevor
& Ryleigh Trivette**

ALL ^{IN} THE FAMILY



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

PURITY RETREAT | *March 1-2*

High school can be a particularly hard place to live a pure and holy Christian life. It presents a unique set of temptations and trials for both young men and young women. Thankfully, the Lord has given us fellow believers in the church to walk alongside of us, encouraging us, disciplining us, and helping us to live lives worthy of our calling as Christians. To encourage our high school students to live righteous lives before the Lord and with others, we are hosting a Purity Retreat weekend for these students on March 1 and 2.

We ask that you take time to pray over this retreat and the students that will be attending. Please pray for the Lord to move in their lives, giving them strength to remain pure until marriage, and be an example of who God is amongst their peers.

LOOKOUTS GAME | *April 19*

Join us on Friday, April 19, as the LVBC youth head to AT&T Field to cheer on our Chattanooga Lookouts as they take on the Mississippi Braves! We will meet at LVBC at 6:30 pm before heading to the game. First pitch is at 7:15 pm. Cost is \$6, plus spending money for food. Contact Christina Wilson to sign-up for this outing.

SUMMER CAMP | *June 21-25*

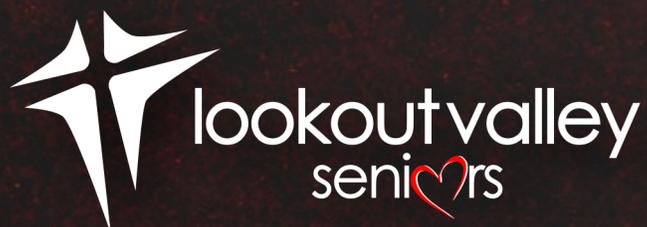
Attention Students! This summer, you have the opportunity to attend Student Life Camp in Orange Beach, Alabama, June 21-25! Cost is \$300, with a \$75 deposit due on March 17. Please contact Christina Wilson for more details and to register for this exciting and impactful week!

SENIOR ADULT MEETINGS

Join the Senior Adults of Lookout Valley as they meet at 10:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall, for a time of good fellowship and good food. Upcoming meetings are listed below.

MARCH 12 — Potluck with special entertainment by John Inman.

APRIL 2 — Global Impact Celebration Lunch with World Partners





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