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Pastor Jon Hathorn - Passions, Giftedness and Duties



When I read scriptures, sometimes I pause and wonder “How did God do that?” I am not

questioning that he can do it, I am actually asking for the live, non-edited, accurate version.

Let me give you two examples.

Just how did the two fish and five loaves feed the 5,000 men as well as the women and children.

- when they tore a fish in two- it grew back.

- when Jesus prayed did it grow when everyone’s eyes were closed.

- did one very small bite fill each person’s stomach.

I would really like to know. I am a curious person.

What about the Valley of the dry bones coming back to life. How did that happen?

- did flesh grow back during prayer.

- did it slowly grow back before they were dancing.

- did it grow back quickly while they started dancing.

I am a curious person and I want to see it happen like it really did happen.

Here is why I share this. God is the God of miracles. I believe that and trust that. I want my faith to realize and belief that God can. To never stop believing in Him being able to do a miracle.

May we be people who believe in miracles and may we call on His name and place our trust in Him. I love miracles because it is a display of His power. And that power is protection, advances of his presence against evil and the very thing that saves us from the dept of our sin.

Important to Note:

- Westmont Choir and Orchestra
- Mother’s Day
- Gospel Center Rescue Mission - Graduation
- Memorial Day - Office Closed
- Men’s Breakfast
- Children’s Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Youth Events
- ECO Presbytery meeting at Lincoln
- Father’s Day
- Patriotic Pancake

Justin Linscheid - Assistant Pastor



As we head into May and June and get closer to Summer, I want to highlight a few fun and meaningful things we have planned in the months ahead.

For starters, we plan to host 90+ students from the Westmont Choir and Orchestra on Wednesday May 8th at 7PM for a free concert. We anticipate a night of beautiful music and worship. If you have signed up to host a

student, this is a great opportunity to show the love and encouragement of Christ. I hope their stay with us blesses them as much as it does us.

On June 30th, we look forward to our annual Patriotic Pancake Breakfast. We are planning for a day of fellowship, celebration, and worship accompanied by a delicious pancake breakfast. There will be one service taking place in our church Activity Center this day at 9:00AM. The Stockton Choral

is planning to join us to help us celebrate in song. Tell your neighbors and friends to join us for a great breakfast and morning of music, celebration, and worship.

Also in June, we plan to have an 8-week Evangelism Masterclass taking place on Sundays at 9:30AM in Agape Hall. This class will be one part teaching, one part Bible study, and one part discussion. We will hear a variety of perspectives from various experts on evangelism. We will be inspired and equipped

Justin Linscheid - Assistant Pastor (continued)

to take hold of the opportunities in our everyday lives to share the salvation and hope available in Jesus Christ. I hope you will join us for this opportunity to be encouraged to live out the command that God has given us to share Jesus with the world.

Other events in the Summer are being planned such as National Night Out and a seminar entitled

“Understanding the New Testament” with Dr. David Nystrom taking place right here at Lincoln.

Here are some verses on my heart to share. Romans 12:11-13 (MSG), “Don’t burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don’t quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.” Keep

fanning the flame of your faith in Christ into a roaring blaze. Be expectant of what God wants to do in and through you, every day. When hard times hit, let them bring you to your knees to pray all the more. And keep looking for ways to demonstrate love to others. Praying for you!

Director of Student Ministries - Harry Ulep



As we look back on the last couple of months, it has been a blessing seeing the different ways our youth ministry has had the chance

to fellowship and worship God with one another. Our high school group partnered with Youth For Christ and First Baptist Church Stockton to put on a game night for the students. There were games galore, from video games, board games, and sports. We wrapped up our night with some worship, a testimony, and devotional with an altar call. We had some students make first time decisions to follow Christ! We also saw our students participate at our church’s garage sale. They came and helped support the event by carrying bags to people’s cars and filling in roles as needed! They were a huge blessing

to the event and helped create a welcoming atmosphere for all of those in attendance.

As we look forward to the summer, our youth program is excited for the many events we get to put on for our students. We have a mix of fun and fellowship, worship oriented, and even a service opportunity with our Kids VBS. Some events we want to highlight are our family Bowling and Burgers, a worship night, a couple pool parties, and Summer Camp!! Our summer camp registrations are still open! Camp is from July 14-19 for both Jr high and High school. It is \$575 to attend. We are excited for a week of worship, messages, team games, and a chance to be out of our routine and in the mountains to spend time with God. We want to encourage all families to send their 6th-12th graders on this trip.



I am incredibly appreciative for the students who are plugged into our ministry, the parents who support and trust our team to lead them well, our leaders who devote their time and hearts to caring for these students, and first and foremost glory to God for the ways He is working in and through us. I am excited to see what He has in store and will praise Him every step of the way.

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Director of Student Ministries - Harry Ulep continued



A NOTE FROM HARRY

Never would I have imagined the ways that God would work over the last eight years of my life. From being an eighteen-year-old who had no true faith of his own to teaching and investing in students in the very youth ministry that started it all. I am grateful for each and every memory I have made at Lincoln and the countless people who have encouraged me along the way. While no words can fully describe all that Lincoln has meant to me, the very least I can say is a bunch of thank you's. Thank you for giving the younger me a place to call home. Thank you for giving me a chance to serve even when I had no

experience. Thank you for giving me a safe place to grow in the different gifts God has given me. Thank you for being a second family to me, supporting me through the highs and lows of life. Thank you for helping shape me into the person that I am today. I appreciate the prayers in this transition as I seek to be obedient to God's plan for my life and the ways He will continue to use me. And I look forward to seeing how God continues to be praised and glorified through the youth ministry and our wonderful Lincoln family. Until next time, onward and upward,.

God Bless.



Children's & Family Ministries - Jenelle Maloy



Summer
is
here!

What a fantastic spring as I get to know more kids and families at LPC. God has shown up in mind blowing ways as I seek His vision and direction for the ministry.

Our playground has arrived! The Kid-Min team is excited for this addition to our campus. We hope families will fellowship together while their kids play.

On Friday May 10th is our second serving project at The Center.

We're partnering with The Center for an afternoon of dodge ball and hang out. The Center is an after-school

program in downtown Stockton on Sutter St. Kids at The Center hang out in a safe place and are mentored by Christian leaders as they get tutored for school, play games, and gain life skills for success. LPC kids and families are gathering school supplies needed for the after-school program.

Coming up on June 2nd-5th is VBS.



Our theme is *Kingdom Seekers*. We will look at Biblical truths as we explore the mysteries of God's word. This will be for kids Kinder-5th. Visit our website for more details and registration information.



On Friday June 21st is Kids Can Cook. This is fun evening where kids will cook dinner for their parents. Adaylne Pierce will be our lead chef! Check our website for time and location details.

Email jenelle@lincolnpres.org for any questions!



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Treasurer's Report - Carol Bedell - February 2024 - March 2024

**February/March
Financial Report**

Op. Fund:	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>% of Annual Budget</u>
Income	\$75,062	\$143,978	16%
Expense	<u>\$64,411</u>	<u>\$127,756</u>	14%
Net	\$10,651	\$16,232	



At the end of February we have received 16% of the projected income for the year and expended 14% of projected expenses for 2024. This leaves a positive balance of \$16,232. We also have \$29,066 in the Future Capital Projects Fund and \$40,000 in the Major Maintenance Fund. We are right on target for 2024. May God get the glory!

Op. Fund:	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>% of Annual Budget</u>
Income	\$101,080	\$245,059	27%
Expense	<u>\$84,555</u>	<u>\$213,210</u>	24%
Net	\$16,525	\$31,849	

We ended March in the positive with \$31,849 and are at 27% of projected income for the year after 25% of the year. We have \$56,052 in the Future Capital Projects Fund.

Unfortunately, Brittany Bobrow has resigned as Treasurer and LPC is looking to find someone to take her place. Thank you for your continued support of LPC.

Special Events



Patriotic Breakfast June 30th



Dinners for Eight provides a relaxing environment in which to get to know other members and visitors of Lincoln Presbyterian Church. We encourage you to take this opportunity to use this program as an outreach to invite others to join

your group. The more the merrier! Your group may decide to meet for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or just dessert. You can plan a potluck meal in a private home, meet in a restaurant, a backyard Bar-B-Que, picnic in a park, have a pizza night, or maybe stage an ice cream fest.

Dinners For Eight is casual, relaxed, flexible, and fun. If you enjoy good

food and friendly conversation, then this is a perfect opportunity for you to make new friends.

New groups now forming. Sign up forms are available in the Narthex. Should you have any questions, please call:

Wethera Duncan (471-1405)

Deacon Message

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"

Matthew 6:21



During the month of June, your contributions to the Deacon Fund will go toward providing financial help for students who will be attending college and/or

trade school this fall, whether it be in person or online. Your generous donations make this valuable and life changing experience possible.

ATTN STUDENTS: please go to our webpage:

lincolnpres.org/kids-students/young-adults-ages-18/

to find the scholarship application. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Dunn, chairperson of the Deacon Scholarships: pagd49@aol.com cell: 337-8141

New Members

We are pleased to announce Debbie Brooks, Jan Mueller, Kim Murdoch, Shirley Weeks, Joel & Raquel Perez, Sam & Donna Villagomez, Barbara Zumwalt

are the newest members to join Lincoln. Thank you for making them feel welcome!



Flowers



If you have signed up for flowers, you will need to call the florist on Monday to place your order using a debit or credit card, or you may go to the florist to pay by cash or check. Arrangements are \$55.

Charter Way Florist
5620 N. Pershing Ave
956-9087

May Flowers

- 5 Jesse Morones & Debra Shull
- 12 Charito Lopez
- 26 Betty Crecelius

June Flowers

- 2 Jesse Morones & Debra Shull
- 9 Charito Lopez
- 23 Betty Crecelius

May/June Calendar

Sundays:

Sunday Worship - 8:15am & 10:45am
Live-stream service on YouTube @ 8:15am
Sunday School - all ages @ 9:30am
High School @ 6pm (through May 5th)

Mondays:

Hula for Health @ 5:30pm

Tuesdays:

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am (through May 14th)
Quilting @ 12pm
Young Adults @ 6pm
Men's Basketball @ 6:30pm

Wednesdays:

Retired Guys Study @ 9:30am
Kids & Jr High @ 6-7:15pm (through May 5th)
Mom's Group @ 6-7:15pm (through May 5th)
Adult Bible Study @ 6-7:15pm

Thursdays:

Pickleball @ 6-8:30pm
Men's Bible Study @ 6:30pm

Dates to Remember:

May 2	National Day of Prayer
May 8	Westmont Choir & Orchestra
May 12	Mothers Day
May 16	Food for You
May 19	Gospel Center Rescue Mission Graduation
May 27	Memorial Day - Office Closed
June 1	Men's Breakfast
June 2th - 5th	VBS (in the evenings)
June 2 - July 28	Evangelism Master Class
June 12	JR High to Sky Zone
June 15	Presbytery Meeting
June 16	Father's Day
June 20	Food for You
June 26	Youth Pool Day
June 30	Patriotic Pancake Breakfast & One Service in the Activity Center

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May Birthdays

1 Michelle Pelly	19 Matt Hewlett	28 Steve Farrar
5 Anamae Johnston	20 Dave Harmon	29 Keith Evans
Joel Perez	Susan Thomas	Tambi Loyd
6 Jon Asis	22 David Hungerford	30 Gail Wilcox
7 Pat Ehrlich	Carolyn Ritchie	Julie Hellmer
10 Emily Johnson	Pat Van Oss	
Jordan Bambas	23 Jessica Morelli	
Betty Crecelius	24 Summer Verhines	
11 Debby Larsen	Cindy Wong	
12 Wethera Duncan	Scott Jacobson	
13 Bonnie Smith	25 Patrice Verhines	
16 Cynthia Stoub	26 Star Heer	



June Birthdays

2 Eric Ethchison	11 Terri Solt	23 Sandy Richardson
4 Bev Hathorn	17 Bob Ramirez	24 Gerry Moore
5 Robert Bobrow	18 John Stewart	26 Denise Miller
6 Victoria Chrys	19 Liza Lopez	28 Dave Palmer
Amanda Garcia	Ann Wunsch	30 Tom Beck
Heidi Verheyden	20 Ed Gray	
7 Anna-Marie Bambas	Bill Johnston	
Kevin Beltz	21 Bruce Parker	
8 Rene Friis	Cindy Costanza	

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Friday 8:30am-Noon

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Lincoln's Mission:

*To know and love God, to know and love people,
and bring the two together through Jesus Christ.*

Sunday Sermons

June 2	"Increasing Our Joy"	Philippians 1:1-11	July 7	"Actions of a Believer"	Philippians 2:12-18
June 9	"Living For Christ"	Philippians 1:12-26	July 14	"Discipleship is Real"	Philippians 2:19-30
June 16	Tom Boom, Guest Speaker - Missions Liaison of ECO to The Outreach Foundation		July 21	"What is Righteousness"	Philippians 3:1-11
June 23	"There is a War"	Philippians 1:27-30	July 28	"Participating, Finishing and Winning"	Philippians 3:12-16
June 30	"The Greatest Example"	Philippians 2:1-11			