

IT COULD BE WORSE

“That guy is a loser. There is nothing worse than that.”

You’ve probably said that or something like it when you thought of a 30-year old who was still living at home on his parents’ futon. Or maybe you thought it when you saw a 40-year-old man working at McDonald’s. Did you say something like that when the “weird kid” at school didn’t know how to play basketball or wore strange clothes? Maybe.

We’ve all thought (or said) those types of things from time to time. But guess what: it could be worse. A lot worse. What’s worse than a 30- year-old living with mom and dad? How about a 30- year-old living on the street when it’s 25 degrees outside? That’s worse. It would also be worse if that 30-year -old had no relationship with his parents. And it would be 1,000 times worse if that man were married and sleeping in a kind-size bed every night next to a wife he doesn’t love, providing for children who resent him, with money from a job he despises.

What about the guy at McDonald’s? Sure, we’d expect a man to be working at a higher-paying, more sustainable job at that age, but you know what’s worse? No job, that’s what. It would be worse if he thought that it was beneath him to work at a fast food restaurant.

Why should we turn our noses up at a man who does whatever he can do to provide for himself? The weird kid? He doesn’t like what you like. He doesn’t wear what you wear. So what? He’s embracing his personality while the rest of the world is telling him to reject it.

While we’re judging someone’s social standing, do we take the time to wonder about their eternal standing? Because there’s nothing worse than a condemned soul. I’d rather be a saved man in a ditch than a lost man in a castle, and we should want the same for everyone.

By James Hayes

Sunday Morning
Attendance & Contributions

Sunday Morning, 10/11.....	131
Offering, 10/11.....	\$3063
Sunday Morning, 10/18.....	168
Offering, 10/18.....	\$5185

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT LIBERTY HILL October 25, 2026



Our Mission Statement:

Beginning in the Fairview area, the Liberty Hill congregation seeks to make disciples, as well as build up the faithful, all focused on the love of Christ.

Service Schedule

Sunday:
Morning Bible Study, 9am
Morning Worship, 10am
Evening Bible Study, 6pm

Wednesday:
Evening Bible Study, 7pm

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are here, and happy to serve you. Please let someone know of your needs. Restrooms are located down the hall on either side of the pulpit. The men’s restroom is before the second door. The ladies’ restroom is after the second door. There are also restrooms to the left side of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, ladies’ on the left and men’s on the right. We have a nursery down the hall to the right of the pulpit (first door on the right). And a nursery to the left of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, first door on the right. Diaper changing stations are in all restrooms. There should be bags at all changing stations for your waste diaper disposal.

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Events for the Week

Next Sunday, November 1 - **Daylight Savings Time Ends!**

Next Sunday, November 1 - **Visitation Team #1**

Next Sunday, November 1 - **Ladies Card Ministry, 4:30pm**

Prayer Requests

Please contact **Andrea Lampley** with new prayer requests or prayer updates.

Julie Lampley had an accident on the treadmill a little over a week ago. She is going to need extensive repair and treatment for it. She was scheduled to meet with the plastic surgeon last week.

Marlee Nye continues treatment. She goes back to Wisconsin in another week for a follow up.

Melva Law is having severe back issues, and **Jerry Law** is having severe arthritis issues. They have both been down for a couple of weeks now.

Owen Gillette (Neighbor of Ray Welch) has been diagnosed with cancer.

John Lunde (Nephew of Regenna Tidwell) has been diagnosed with cancer on his lung and in a kidney.

Our Congregation

Donnie Hughes, Kim Estes, Wendy Verchota, Ron Chunn, Gary Irwin, Sandra Welch, Russell and Peggy Spicer, Tony Mangrum

Our Extended Family & Community

Alberta Overbey (Mother of Gordon Mangrum), **Family of Ronnie Sullivan, Robbie Buttrey, Judy Clift** (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum), **John Schwerdt** (Father of Marc Schwerdt), **Keith and Tammy Russell, Steve and Janet Sisson, Grace Welker** (1st Grader at Westwood), **Geneva Sheeran** (Grandmother of Lindsay Webb), **Jean Sanker** (Aunt of Andrea Lampley), **Kathy Bradford** (Mother of Josh Bradford)

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

The Pearl - **Peggy Sharp**, Room #105
Darryl Kilgore, Room #115

Missions We Support

Our Military and Government

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Apologetics Press

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Healing Hands International M.A.G.I. Boxes

The Jenkins Institute

World Video Bible School

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Classes 9am

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
Pre-K & Kindergarten	#2
1st & 2nd Grade	#1
3rd thru 5th Grade	#5
All Middle School	#3
All High School	#4
Adults	Auditorium

Sunday Evening Classes 6pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
4 Year Old thru 2nd Grade	#5
3rd thru 5th Grade	#1
Middle/High School Boys & Girls	#3
Adults	Auditorium

Wednesday Morning Class 9:30am

Adult Ladies

Wednesday Evening Classes 7pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
Pre-K & Kindergarten	#2
1st & 2nd Grade	#1
3rd thru 5th Grade	#5
All Middle & High School	#3
Young Adults (20’s/30’s)	Extension Classroom
Adults	Auditorium

News

Happy Birthday!

10/27	Evan Mangrum
	Chad Spicer
10/30	Bobbie Johnson

Assisted Hearing Devices

We have Assisted Hearing Devices available iin our Audio Visual area.

SR Youth Retreat

All SR Youth are invited to our Fall Retreat, Friday November 6 thru Sunday November 8. The retreat will be at Camp Meribah. See **Caleb Duke** for more information.

Young At Heart Group

The Young at Heart Group will meet on Monday November 16 at 12pm (Noon). All seniors 55 and older are invited. See **Rita Sullivan** for more information.

Ladies Craft Night

All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday November 19, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Cost is \$5 a person. Sign up on the back board if you want to do the planned craft so we have enough supplies. Bring a snack to share, and join us for some good fellowship! See **Vera Hayes** for details.

Family Game Night

Family Game Night will be Saturday November 21. Join us for food, fun and fellowship at the Annex, 5pm-10pm. Bring a hearty appetizer and a game (if you wish). See **Tony Parente** for more information.

Evening Of Prayer & Thanksgiving

The holidays are approaching and our calendars fill up quickly. Make plans now to join us Wednesday November 25 at 7pm, for a night of thanking God for all of His many blessings!

End of the Year Events

We are quickly approaching the busy holiday time of the year. Calendars fill up quickly. If you are overseeing any event from now until the end of 2026, please give **Andrea** your event information as soon as possible. Make sure the date (and location) is available, as well.

Upcoming Events

Friday November 6 thru Sunday November 8 - **SR Youth Retreat** at Camp Meribah.

Sunday November 15 - **Visitation Team #2**

Monday November 16 - **Young at Heart Group**, 12pm (Noon)

Thursday November 19 - **Ladies Craft Night**, 6:30pm

Saturday November 21 - **Family Game Night**, 5pm at the Annex

Wednesday November 25 - **Evening of Prayer and Thanksgiving**

Friday December 11 - **Ladies’ Ornament/Gift Exchange**, 6pm at the Annex.

Sunday December 13 - **Christmas Dinner**

Sunday December 13 - **Caroling and Fruit Basket Delivery**

Tuesday December 15 - **LHLC Christmas Program**, 6pm

Deacons

Caleb Duke	SR Youth Education Van Use & Maintenance
Caleb Garrett	Education Safety Worship Service Coordinator
Nick Green	Building Maintenance The Annex The Learning Center
Troy Hudlow	Safety Ladies’ Ministry Building Use
Gordon Mangrum	Treasurer Missions The Learning Center
Tony Parente	Audio & Visual Fellowship Events Lord’s Supper
Britt Sullivan	JR Youth