

Guest Speaker

Our guest preacher today is **Gary Kirkendall**. Gary currently preaches for the Broad Street Church in LaGrange, Georgia. He formerly was the first preacher for the Riverside Church in Coppell. Welcome Gary!

LIFE LINK

Sunday, Sept 20 | After Worship Service | LCCC Save the Date! Everyone is invited to join us after morning service on September 20th as we kickoff a new season of Life Groups at Lake Cities with our LIFE LINK event. We'll enjoy a time of fellowship, lunch (pot luck) and an opportunity to hear more about our Life Groups and how easy it is to get connected. Whether you are in a group, interested in learning more, or just want to join us for the food and fellowship, you won't want to miss it. **Contact: Doug White, 817.562.2102, gatech97@verizon.net**

Transformer Service Project

The Transformers are raising funds for The International Justice Mission. They are a Christian organization that frees people from forced slavery and prostitution, and brings their oppressors to justice. Most of their work is done in India and Southern Asia. It costs an average of \$500-\$1000 to free someone from oppression. Our goal is to raise enough to free at least 2 people. In an effort to raise funds, we are offering our services as hired labor. If you have any yard work, house or car cleaning you need done, the Transformers would love to help you with it, and all \$ earned would go to the Justice Mission. If you would like to help by hiring us, please contact Brandon and he will organize the work projects, and/or take donations. **Contact: Brandon Bell, 214.458.7722, brandon.bell@lakecitieschurch.com**



Midweek Meal – Each Wednesday night before Bible Classes we serve a worry free meal so that we can spend time together as a family. Serving begins at 5:30 and ends at 6:15. Menu for this week: **Chicken w/rice, vegetables & salad. Please be sure to indicate in the attendance books if you are planning on attending the Midweek Meal so we will be sure to have enough food.**



The Missions Ministry is seeking those who would like to be more involved. Specific opportunities include:

- Join the Missions Ministry Team that manages LC Missions
- Volunteer to assist in conducting the Missions Banquet (Nov. 7)
- Note-writers to encourage our missionaries
- Pillow-making for Lifeline Chaplaincy
- Technology help ... for video development / global communications

Contact: Alan Phillips, 817.577.8287, alan.phillips@MRNet.org



Morris/Johnson (Empty Nesters)

We will meet at the church building tonight at 6:30 pm. Tracy and Nancy Menard will host our group. Nancy will arrange food for our evening meal. Please call her at 817.488.9492 to find out what to bring.

Phillips/Peek

*Meets 1st & 3rd Sunday - 817.577.8287
call for location & time 817.337.2659*

Pietrucha (Transformer Parents)

Meets 2nd & 4th Sunday at the building from 5:30-7:30^{pm} 817.581.9403

Homebuilders

*Meets every Sunday - 817.685.8624
call for location*

Rodgers (Catalyst)

Meets every Sunday for 4 weeks 817.366.3901



Connect – is an initiative with the intention of giving guests, new members, and the family the best opportunity to fully connect to the body of faith, use their gifts, serve others and glorify God. To learn more about how to CONNECT at Lake Cities, contact the church office at 817.430.1161.

Ladies Class

Tuesday Nights | 6:30 pm | 6 Overhill Drive, Trophy Club

Ladies, please join us Tuesday nights at the home of Rhonda Cullum for a Bible study. Come as you are and feel free to bring food or drinks as we enjoy the wisdom of Sandy Faulkner. **Contact: Amy Cooper, 817.781.1261, abbbcooper@verizon.net**



Church @ the Park

Wednesday, Sept. 16 | 5:30-7:30 pm | Harmony Park

Please join us for our last CAP Wednesday, September 16. We will enjoy food, fun & fellowship with our Trophy Club Neighbors. Church at the Park has been a highlight of the summer. Don't miss our last one this year!



Kidz Praise and Kidz Celebration will resume Sunday, September 6 and will meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month.

Kidz Praise is looking for puppeteers and sound and lighting volunteers to serve on a rotating basis during Kidz Praise. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting ministry to our kids, please contact Rhonda.

If you are interested in serving as a teacher, teacher assistant or workroom volunteer during the coming year, please contact Rhonda.

Contact: Rhonda Cullum, 817.992.6821, rhonda.cullum@lakecitieschurch.com



First Contact Meals – a luncheon designed for our guests to get to know who and what Lake Cities is all about. If you are a guest we would love to have you be a part of this luncheon. The First Contact Meals will begin **September 13**, immediately following our worship service.

Iron Men

Workday

Saturday, Sept 12 | 8:00 am | LCCC Building
We will have an Iron Men work day here at the building. This will be a great kick off for our new service oriented men's ministry, as well as a great blessing to our church family!

Men's Fall Retreat

Friday, November 6 – Saturday November 7
Mark your calendars! More details to come.....



The Refuge Release!

Email Matt and sign up to receive the Refuge email newsletter. Keep up on current activities, future dates and hear about what God is doing in the Refuge!

Contact: Matt McBryde, 817.691.5483, matt.mcbryde@lakecitieschurch.com

Transformers

Fortress Workday

Today | 1:30-3:30 pm | Fortress

The Transformers will be working at Fortress this afternoon to help set up their afterschool program. We will be eating lunch together here at the building while celebrating with the Laney family. We will need to leave a little before 1:00. We will work from 1:30-3:30, and return to the building around 4:15. Just meet in the fellowship room after church.

Contact: Brandon Bell, 214.458.7722, brandon.bell@lakecitieschurch.com



Congratulations to Cindi & Jay Black, big sister Sierra and big brother Ty on the birth of Hunter! Hunter was born Tuesday, August 25 at 1:34 pm. He weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces and is 15-1/4" long. Hunter is in NICU at Cook's Children's in Ft. Worth and is scheduled to have heart surgery Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 1:30 pm. Please keep Hunter in your prayers.

Leadership

Staff

Matt McBryde – High School Minister
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Rhonda Cullum – Children's Minister
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Brandon Bell- Jr. High Minister
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Karen Black – Administrator
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Shepherds

***Steve Black** – 817.491.6713
Ron Cullum – 817.688.2713
David Johnson – 817.571.7831
Tim McNeill – 817.439.0803
Rick Morgan – 817.741.6155
Gary Ponder – 817.281.4915
Kliff Rodgers – 817.337.9713
* = Contact Shepherd for the month

Ministry Leaders

Kidz Praise (3 yrs thru 3rd grade)
Jimma McMIndes 817.675.3320
Kidz Celebration (4th & 5th grade)
Transformer Life Group
Wee School (Pre-school)
Melanie Christian 817.741.4974
Nursery
Lori Jackson 817.488.3782
Missions
Alan Phillips 817.577.8287
IronMen (Men's Ministry)
Brandon Bell 214.458.7722
Life Groups
Doug White 817.562.2102
Soft Touch www.lifelinechaplancy.org
Trish Thomas 817.421.4275

Prayer Requests

Hunter Black – Jay & Cindi's newborn baby who will have heart surgery Tuesday
Cody Baker – Cody's mother (Ethel Baker) passed away last week
Ann Burns – Jamie Watson's mom who has breast cancer
Jada Alter – Leslie Manly's great niece who was born prematurely
Travis Turman – Cara Baker's dad who recently had stents put in his heart
Don Cobb – Jill McCune's dad who seriously injured his heel & ankle
Bryce Saldi – In a coma from a skateboarding accident
Ronnie Gill – Friend of Scott Taylor's w/a large mass on his brain
Linda Riley – Health problems
Borden Manly – Marcus's dad who has blockage in his carotid artery and other health issues
Jan Johnson – Continue to keep Jan and her parents who are in poor health in your prayers
Sally Curby – Continue to pray for complete healing
Bob Couch – Recovering from knee surgery
Shirley Huston – Pam Murphy's mom
Barbra Lovelace – Missy Taylor's mom
Rebekah Arnold – Zane Dodd's mom

Calendar

9/1 – Ladies Bible Study 6:30^{pm}
9/2 – Fellowship Meal 5:30^{pm}
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9/12 – IronMen Workday 8:00^{am}
9/16 – CAP (Church @ the Park) 5:30-7:30^{pm}
9/20 – Life Group Kickoff & Pot Luck

Nursery Schedule

Aug 30 – Heather Bell & Lori Jackson
Sept 6 – Jere Lamberth & Jennifer White

Numbers & Notes

Attendance & Offering
8/23/09 - Attendance 174
Contribution ♦ \$4,083
Weekly Budget ♦ \$13,001
YTD Contribution ♦ \$366,921
YTD Budget ♦ \$442,034
Coins for Christ ♦ \$30.85



August 30, 2009

Welcome

Guests – We thank God you've joined us today and pray you experience God's presence, our love, and true community.

We believe that Jesus is God in human form and that the church is God's ongoing presence in the world. Led by the Spirit of God, we are passionate about sharing hope, serving others, and joining the God of creation in living out the transforming message of the resurrected Jesus. Jesus calls his church to be a compelling force for good in the world – to care about the things He cares about. We long to be a church that is truly of Christ for we believe we were created to live for something larger than ourselves.

We gather today to offer worship to our great King and give courage and hope to one another. We will lift our voices in song, share from the sacred scriptures, and remember Jesus' ultimate sacrifice through communion.

We love children and we offer Kidz Call Bible Classes before our service, an attended nursery (birth – 2yrs), Kidz Praise (3yrs – 3rd grade) and Kidz Celebration (4th-5th grade) during the service. Your kids will love it!

A final thought -- when the attendance books come by, we'd love for you to fill it out but when the offering baskets come by, please don't feel obligated to give an offering.

Again, your presence is our blessing!

Today

*I Will Call Upon the Lord
Everlasting God
Blessed Be Your Name*

Welcome/Prayer

*How Can I Keep From Singing Your
Name?
You Are My King*

Communion

In Christ Alone

Offering

No Kidz Praise or Kidz Celebration Today**

*To God Be the Glory
You Never Let Go*

**Message
Gary Kirkendall**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Shepherd's Prayer

* Please turn all phones to silent
**Kidz Praise & Kidz Celebration will not meet the month of August, both will resume in September

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Friday 8:30-12:00



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Lake Cities is a family called to love and serve God, one another, and our neighbors. Together, in ways dynamic, methodical, mysterious, big, and small we strive to worship God by becoming like Jesus and being led by the Holy Spirit.

We Seek. We look for the Kingdom and long for the King.
We Shine. We radiate the Good News near and far, with word and deed.
We Serve. We help anyone in need with everything we've got.
We Share. We live in community. We prevail in unity.

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