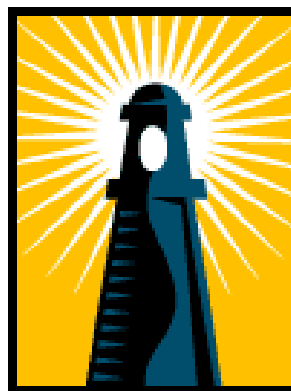


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"Bringing the light of Christ to the Linden Community for 161 years!"

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James McMillan	Pastor
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Desiree McDuffie	Secretary
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Sunday

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.	Youth
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February 2016

In Our Prayers

Robin Acosta
 Charles Robert Allen
 Bill Beene
 Angie Boykin
 Shane Bucy
 Lawrence Coyne
 Leonard Crenshaw
 Billye and Boots Early
 Egner family
 Larry Ferrell
 Edith Fitts
 Bobbye Hamilton
 Kerlin Harris
 Hennen family
 James and Marie Knight
 Christine Lowe
 Marie McDuffie
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 Pastor James's parents
 Shannon Midkiff
 Felicia Moore
 W.A. Parker
 Bo and Jeanine Rich

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 Jeff Swink
 Jim and Sandye
 Templeman
 Cindy Thraikill
 Justin Tucker
 Ronnie and Betty
 Watson
 Sandy Wells
 Hershell and Marilyn
 Whatley
 Kelly Whatley
 Lena Wiggins



Brad Rountree
 Peggy Sheffield
 Jimmie and Martha

January Memorials

Bobbie Cates
 Charles Evans
 Billie Jean Hamm
 Charles Jolly
 Marvin Morgan
 Emma Lou Owens
 Barbara Skelton
 Paul Webster
 Stanley Yarborough





Cadi Belford was on the All-A 9 Weeks Honor Roll at Linden-Kildare Elementary . Reagan Hankins was on the A-B Honor Roll.

Max Belford participated in the UIL District Academic Competition. He placed 6th in spelling; his 4th grade spelling team placed 2nd ; and his 4th grade number sense team placed 3rd.



Max Belford (left) and Logan Hankins (right) were on the A-B 9 Weeks Honor Roll at Linden-Kildare Elementary School.





Some of the youth from LUMC enjoyed delivering Christmas gifts to W.A. Parker, Lena Wiggins, and Bill and Viona Beene. While in Marshall to visit Mr. Parker, Dominique Sauer, Dana McDuffie, and Kristen Clayton also enjoyed ice skating at the historic town square.



Fellowship Hall Chairs Fund \$1980.00
Renovations Fund needed \$26,988.19
Thank you for prayerfully considering
donating to these projects.



L-K senior Curtis Wells advanced from area competition to state completion in the DECA program with his paper and role-play. His subject is sports entrepreneurship.



Kristen Clayton, member of the Tiger Sharks at Texas High, swam multiple events in the District meet at Pinkerton Center at TCC. She was 1st in the 100 yd. breaststroke; 1st in the 200 yd. medley and freestyle; 1st in the 200 yd. individual medley, where she swam freestyle, butterfly, backstroke and breaststroke.



Some members of the Sunshine Class and the Fellowship Class enjoyed a January lunch road trip to Luigi's in Atlanta. A minor incident occurred when Cissi Lanier became locked in the backseat of the car in which she was a passenger!

back row left to right—Sue Morse, Mickey Fears, Johnnie Hennen, and Jo Miller

front row left to right—Stella Ellington, Cissi Lanier, Ruby Dowd, and Nancy Belford

L-KCISD board member Marlon Sullivan read to Pre-K and Kindergarten students at Linden-Kildare Elementary in January. Apparently, he read *The Snow Dog!* Marlon reported that he had an excellent time.



Mary Dowd is the new Director of Support Services at Linden-Kildare CISD.

 At the January 24 worship service at LUMC, Mary beautifully sang "The Lord's Prayer".



L-KCISD board member Kay Stephens read to Pre-K and Kindergarten students in January. She read *The Star-Spangled Banner* and gave each student an American Flag, Flag sticker, and War of 1812 Flag coloring sheet.





Renovations on the fellowship hall are complete. All flooring is down throughout the building except for the sanctuary, which shall remain carpeted.

Thanks go to everyone who helped in any way with this project.

3rd Sunday potluck lunch group in January celebrated the fresh, clean, stylish look of the fellowship hall.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Happy Birthday

- Feb. 8 Don Dowd
Polly Holt
- Feb. 10 Charles Robert Allen
Lisa Bennett
Christopher Holt
Brian Ross
- Feb. 11 Mary Lee
- Feb. 14 Bill Beene
James McMillan
- Feb. 15 Jessica Deel
- Feb. 16 Lisa Egner
- Feb. 17 Joyce Henderson
Royce Henderson
- Feb. 18 Dana McDuffie

Happy Anniversary

- Feb. 20 Ruby Dowd
Bret Nash
 - Feb. 22 Amanda Hankins
 - Feb. 23 Kerlin Harris
 - Feb. 24 Vic McGilvray
 - Feb. 27 Colton Watson
- Feb. 3 Jimmie and Martha Sheridan
 - Feb. 8 Gary and Kendra Clayton
 - Feb. 9 Don and Mary Dowd
 - Feb. 19 Kerlin and Charlie Reece Harris



February 10

6:00 p.m.

*Ash
Wednesday*



February 11

5:30 p.m.

Men's Class Social



February 17

9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry



February 20

3rd Sunday Potluck

Lunch



Women's Tea

February 6, 2016

LUMC Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m.