



10 REASONS TO SIGN UP for the 2013 LC3 Family Reunion!

by Pastor David

Hebrews 10:24-25 says this... And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



Friends, I do sense a greater need than ever for us to be bound together in the name of Jesus. In many ways, we all sense the challenge we face in today's culture, how difficult it can be to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. You can easily become discouraged as you live out your faith. We need each other more than ever! It's one of the things I'm so grateful for at Lake City, our unity of spirit. While there are many great reasons I could give you to attend this year's family reunion (I offer you 10), none are any more important than this... Reason #1 for you to attend the 2013 LC3 Family Reunion... Drumroll, please...

1. Your church family is going to be there. (Do you need any other reason?!?!)
2. We are celebrating LC3's 90th Anniversary. If for no other reason come because of the incredible milestone we are celebrating. Join us as we reflect on God's hand on the life of Lake City for more than 90 years!
3. We have assembled an amazing team of speakers to deliver a message of celebration... Celebrating Yesterday... Today... and Tomorrow!
4. We will once again have an incredible time of worship!
5. We will end our time baptizing brothers and sisters in Black Lake!
6. There are housing options for everyone.
7. Special guests entertaining all weekend (they might even be named Jimmy and Kimmy)
8. Basketball, mini-golf, swimming (pool and lake), archery, human foosball, gutterball, volleyball, walking trails and more!
9. Smores night!!!
10. We have the coolest infomercial for a Family Reunion ever! Check it out: **2013 Family Reunion Infomercial** on www.youtube.com or just click the adjoining

image.



Remember you can sign up online at www.LC3.com>Family-Equipping>Registration. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at nancy.shaffer@lc3.com.

[Wondering what the Lake City Community Church's 2013 Family Reunion has to offer? Take a look at this video for the details!](#)

NEW ROMANS CLASS Multi-generational, Kid-friendly

Looking to deepen your knowledge of the Bible and of Biblical doctrine?

Come join Tim Edgren and Tung Le on Sunday mornings as they begin a new study of the book of Romans. Classes are geared to be multi-generational and kid-friendly. Snacks are also served. The study takes place on Sundays at 9:00AM in the Upper Gym, and begins on Sunday, June 2.



TAKING CARE OF AGING LOVED ONES: THE "WHY ME" QUESTION SUNSETS (Second in a Series)

by Pastor Rich

"The best way to deal with the pain of a broken heart is to arm yourself with knowledge, faith, and trust in God before your heart is broken," suggests Deborah Howard in Chapter Two of her book, Sunsets.

It is very hard not to ask the question "Why Me?" when suffering comes your way. It hurts even more when a well meaning friend says ... something like "Well, it is God's will" or "keep your chin up" or "it will work out in the end." In Psalm 55:4-5, David cries out: "My heart is in anguish within me, and the terrors of death have fallen upon me. Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror has overwhelmed me."



The Bible is full of stories of grief including the fact that “Jesus wept” in John 11:35 and “some devout men buried Stephen, and made loud lamentation over him” in Acts 8:2.

After accepting the reality of the loss, the next thing to hit is the heavy pain that comes with it. The new environment is hard to deal with and each person deals with grief in their own way. Mealtimes are often the hardest times.

Deborah points out that “One of the most important things we can do is just to be there. We don’t need to use flowery phrases. Ask permission to read Scriptures and to pray for them. No one has yet refused me when I ask if they would like me to pray for them and/or to read a Scripture to them.”

The author ends this chapter by quoting Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God. How unreachable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways. “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things, To him be glory forever. Amen

(To read the first article in this series, [click here.](#))

PREPARING TO RELEASE YOUR CHILD

An Invitation to Parents

Parents of High School Graduates (or if you don’t have a high school graduate, you are also welcome!) you are invited to a class, Tuesday, May 28, 7 to 8:30 PM for a class entitled Preparing to Release Your Child. Meet us in the Upper Gym for this class, taught by David Pritchard as part of our Legacy Path Series. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, contact nancy.shaffer@lc3.com

Want more info? Try these links.

- [LC3 Celebrations](#) - From Missionaries and AWANA Commander - May 22
- [LC3 Website](#)
- [LC3 Calendar](#)

