



The Ordination and Installation of Will McCabe



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God's Watchful Care

The day started out at 40°. When the sun came up at 7:39, it didn't take long for the temperature to climb to 47°. I love the morning light on the brightly colored leaves. It's such a cheerful sight. It takes me back to when I was a kid on the farm. There's something about the October sky—bluer than blue.

I read somewhere that a maple tree holds on the order of 100,000 leaves. There must be millions of 'em in these woods.

Walking in the woods reminds me of when I was a boy, and Thanksgiving time would come, and Dad would take us out to look for "turkey beard" or "princess pine"—small evergreen plants that make the best Christmas wreaths.

I prefer not to walk on the road. All the cars make me nervous. I seek instead the solitude of the trees. It's fun to see the squirrels frolicking about, and to catch the occasional mark of a deer hoof print.

In places the leaves hide the puddles below. I catch my foot on some slippery clay and go down fast. I jump up and check to see if my pants are covered in mud. The pants are clean, but the next thing I notice is my phone is gone. Oh no! Could it be in the mud pool? I start to feel around in the black water. My hands are dirty. I work systematically by feel, not by sight. If it's in there, I

want it, even if it's destroyed. I've been needing a new phone, but I don't want to get it this way. The further out I go from the place where I fell, the dryer it is. Finally, there it is, on the top of the dry leaves. How did it fly that far? I must have flung it when I went to catch myself. The LORD is good! I retrieve the phone gingerly. It's dry, although my hands are black with clay. It's just a little farther on to the stream. I walk down to wash my hands in the clean water. Then, I hear the sound of millions of small stones sliding down the face of the cliff opposite me—a rare occurrence. I'm able to look in time to see the landslide. What a sight. The LORD is good! We have to have eyes to see, and ears to hear, and hearts to respond, but to those who know Him, He is always good.

Walking back, the sun is in my face. I stop to appreciate the large area that I swept clean with my bare hands, looking for my phone. I tuck my phone snugly into a deep pocket. I don't want to risk another episode like the mishap I just came through. Thank You, LORD! This guy might not be too coordinated, but he surely is blessed to know You. "The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry" (Psalm 34:15). It's going to be a good day.

I love you, Dear Ones! Keep walking with Jesus, whatever comes.
Pastor Kelly

What is IDOP?

Despite the fact that there is more religious persecution in the world than ever before, the Church of Jesus Christ is also growing faster than ever before. Throughout history God has used the suffering of His called saints to further His church. He is not unmindful of the suffering of His people but He gives them peace and calls them to faithfulness in the midst of their "fiery trials." 1 Peter 1:6-7

Suffering for Jesus is a normal part of the Christian life. Just as Christ suffered, so we are called to suffer for His name, as we stand firm despite threats, intimidation and trials. If we are not suffering for Jesus right now, then He calls us to "Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves are in the body." Hebrews 13:3

November 6 and 13, 2022 have been designated as the International Day(s) of Prayer (IDOP) for the persecuted church. Other minority groups also suffer, but the main object of persecution at the present time is the Christian Church. According to Open Doors, (a non-denominational mission supporting persecuted Christians around the world) "Over the course of the past year, an astonishing 5,898 Christians were killed for their faith, ... while 6,175 believers were detained without trial, arrested, sentenced or imprisoned and 3,829 Christians were abducted. Along with the personal violence against Christians, 5,110 churches and other Christian buildings were attacked or profaned during the year as well." These numbers may actually be lower than the actual numbers. Afghanistan and North Korea top the list of most dangerous places for Christians to live. 48 other nations are on the Open Doors Watch List of nations where it is dangerous to be a Christian. The complete list may be found at [World Watch List 2022 | Learn More | Open Doors USA - Open Doors USA](#)

Our most important role is to pray. Persecuted Christians often ask not that we pray for relief, but for courage to stand firm for Jesus in the midst of great suffering. Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are attacked, imprisoned and kidnapped because they refuse to deny Jesus. Pastors are in particular danger because of their leadership role in the Church. Pray that God will give His people the peace that passes comprehension, and the ability to forgive their persecutors. Remember the suffering people of God throughout the year, not just on one day in the year. And pray also that we in the free world will stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

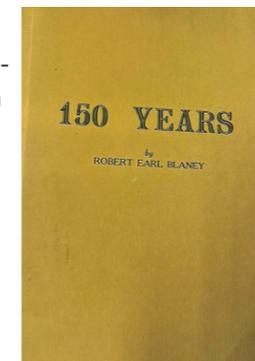
Memory Lane

Walter (otherwise known as Earl) Blaney was an Elder of our church in the classes of 1951, 1956, 1965 as vice moderator and 1976. According to Rev. Watson he was "an engineer of the Westinghouse Corporation, commissioned by the Session to write a history of our church at the approach of its sesquicentennial. He has purposely added some material of community history related to the life of this church as part of this contribution."

His book "150 years" is available in our library and we have a few extra copies if you would like to own one. Speak to Gloria Chaves or Jane Schafer.



Mr. Blaney & his wife Elizabeth, an invalid whom he cared for for many years.



Rev. Rettew presenting a plaque to Mr. Blaney with love and appreciation when he moved to Texas where he died in 1992.

Youth Groups @ LPC!

Kids Youth Group (3rd—6th graders)

Meeting weekly on Wednesdays (6:30-8:00pm) @ the Potter's House, *Beginning Wednesday, September 14th*
Gym time, crafts, activities, snacks & Bible lesson

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th—12th graders)

Meeting weekly on Sundays (7:00pm—8:30pm) at the Potter's House

- Sunday, November 6th: **Senior High only (9th—12th grade) Supper @ 5:30pm** (*see below for details*); Regular youth group at the Potter's House, 7:00pm—8:30pm
- Sunday, November 13th: Regular Youth Group at the Potter's House, 7:00pm—8:30pm
- Sunday, November 20th: Regular Youth Group at the Potter's House, 7:00pm—8:30pm
- Sunday, November 27th: **No Youth Group**

Presenting... Cooking Class & Dinner!

For High School Students and DAB Young Adults

1st Sunday of each month in the church kitchen

On Sunday, November 6th, DAB and Sr. Highs are invited to enjoy dinner together at church - but first there will be a cooking lesson as they prepare the meal together!

Arrive at 5:30p.m. - Dinner at 6:30 p.m. - Youth Group at 7 p.m. (Jr High joins)

High School and DAB should RSVP to Diane Carlsen or Becky Young by Oct 30 for meal planning purposes.

November Sewing Club - Pajama Pants

Saturdays in November - November 5th, 12th, and 19th
10:00am - 11:30am

A fun project is being planned for November! **Pajama Pants!** Please let us know if you hope to attend and we will keep in touch about what supplies might be needed. Friends always welcome! **Open to girls 7th grade and up.** On Saturday, November 5th we will plan to meet at the Potter's House.



DAB
Thanksgiving
Eve Party
Wednesday,
November 23rd
8:30p.m.
(following the 7:30p.m.
Thanksgiving Eve service)
The Young's Home
12 Huntley Place, Lancaster
Text RSVP to 716-698-0405

Come to reconnect, eat some snacks and expect a lot of laughs!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

The collection dates this year are November 14-21. If you bring your boxes to our church, we will be taking them to Eastern Hills Wesleyan, which is the next stop on their journey, on **Sunday November 20**.

Here are some suggestions for things to include in your boxes:

School supplies

- Crayons, colored pencils, markers (Preferably Crayola brand items)
- pencil sharpeners, erasers, rulers, scissors, glue sticks
- pens and pencils with no business/church advertising logos
- small pads of papers/notebooks
- solar calculators
- drawstring backpacks

Other suggested items:

- Flip Flops
- Personal Hygiene items-Toothbrush, Plastic dish and bar of soap, washcloth
- Jump ropes--the longer the better
- Deflated soccer ball ,pump, and extra needles
- A sturdy bowl or cup and a spoon or spork
- A plain colored T-shirt
- socks
- stuffed animals

For older children:

- Gardening/work gloves
- Sewing Kit
- Flashlight-Solar or LED--send extra batteries with the ends taped over

A few items that should **NOT** be included:

- Toothpaste
- Candy and gum (both are no longer allowed and will be removed)
- Anything that requires an explanation--don't send games or crafts with English directions
- Anything that is not brand new
- War Toys
- Anything liquid, including **BOTTLES OF GLUE**
- anything glass that could break

If you decide to wrap your box after it has been packed, the top and bottom must be wrapped individually. Every shoe box is looked through at the collection center in North Carolina. The shoe box recipients receive a gospel booklet presented in their own language. Shoe box recipients also receive an invitation to attend a 12 lesson follow-up discipleship program called the Greatest Journey. The cost of **processing each box is \$10.00**. You may include a check for this amount in your shoebox or you may donate this on-line at Samaritanspurse.org and receive a shipping label that you can tape on your box. If you donate on-line, it will also track your box. There is a place on the Samaritan's Purse website that you can put in your tracking number and it will tell you what country your box has gone to. It may take a while though!!

I have set up a table by the lounge area under the sanctuary where there will be plenty of empty boxes. Help yourself!! Plastic shoe boxes work great as well!! You can also purchase boxes from Samaritan's purse directly if you like. They have 2 kinds--plastic or cardboard. **The website is: Samaritanspurse.org**. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pat Gerber at 668-2670. Have fun packing your shoe boxes and be in prayer that just the right boy or girl will receive your box or boxes!! I would also ask that if you packed 1 box last year you might consider doing 2 boxes this year. Every box counts and there are lots of children around the world who may only receive this simple shoe box as a gift at Christmas!!

New this year: "Let's be Friends" sheets that your child can fill out about themselves and include in their packed shoe-box. They are on the table. Please take what you need!! There are also peel and stick labels on the table. These labels are great because they don't require tape to put the label on your box!!

There is also a need for people to pack a shoebox online. If you are interested in doing this, please go to samaritanspurse.org and select " build a shoebox online. " The cost for this is \$25.00. There are certain parts of the world that Samaritan's Purse will only send this kind of shoebox. If this suits you better, please check this out. It is fun and requires no shopping!!

Adult Education Class 2022

The Sunday School class will include a trilogy of topics. The term begins with a study of the Epistles of John and ends with a dive into some of the Parables of Jesus. At intervals through the Fall, there will be a focus on sharing our faith as a natural part of our everyday lives.

- The latter half of the Fall Sunday School class will include a video series on the Parables of Jesus by R.C. Sproul (November 13 – December 18). This will be facilitated by the Adult Education Committee with discussions before and after the 20-minute videos. We will seek a greater understanding and affection for the significant and timeless message Jesus proclaimed. Several parables will be studied including the Parable of The Prodigal Son, Parable of The Rich Fool, The Owner of the Vineyard, and others.
- Evangelism will be a key focus during the Fall Sunday school term facilitated by Sharon Miller and the Evangelism Committee. The last Sunday School class of each month will cover this important topic of sharing “the faith we live”. The video series by Becky Pippert will be a focus of the program as she discusses what is “relational evangelism” and how to incorporate our love for people in our witness for Jesus. In correlation with the evangelism classes, a full-day Evangelism Training Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 9-4pm with lunch served.

Jams and Jellies Sunday School November Collection

In the month of November, the Sunday School children will be collecting non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. Don't let the name fool you, they can accept any non-perishable food item from your pantry or from the store. Please check expiration dates prior to delivery, they cannot distribute expired food items. Boxes will be outside of the classrooms and in Waith Fellowship Hall. Thank you! ~The Sunday School Team

Men's Bible Study Facilitator Ed Carlsen Jr.

Men's Bible Study will meet weekly on Monday evenings at 7pm in Waith Hall. This year we will be following Pastor Kelly's sermon series, beginning with the current series on Galatians. We'll review the previous weeks passage and look into the verses that will be discussed at next Sunday's service. We hope that this study format will prepare our hearts for worship each week, as we seek to gain a deeper knowledge of God's word.

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study

**Course Title: The Gospel of Mark (Part 1)
The Arrival of Jesus**

“People hold all sorts of opinions about Jesus Christ – what he believed, what he taught, how he lived. They also have thoughts on how He died and whether or not He really rose from the dead. But when you set your opinions aside, what do you really know about Jesus?” Kay Arthur “Who do you say that I am?” It's the question Jesus posed to Peter and it is the question he asks of us. All other questions of our day hinge on getting this answer right. This study of the gospel of Mark is designed to allow Jesus to speak for himself, through his Word, and by his authority, to show us who he is, what he came for and how he provided us an opportunity to know him intimately. *Bring a friend!*

November Gatherings: Nov. 3rd & Nov. 17th

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Teachers: Laurie Muscato and Cheryl Olszewski

Prayer Gathering

A person who came to the prayer meeting for the first time said she felt at home and at ease there. I hope many of you who are able to come on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 will also come and find that this is a place to rest in the Lord whether you pray out loud or not. It is an hour to slow down and spend time silently joining in the prayers of others or speaking your own. King David said even before there is a word on our tongue, God knows it all. So why then do we need to pray? Because our God is a gracious God and He wants to hear from us. There is something very special about praying with Christian friends. Please join us on November 14 at 1:00pm.



Prayer Page

Pray for the pastors: Lord God Almighty, would You help our pastors to humble themselves before You and under Your mighty hand, so that You will lift them up (Jas. 4:10; 1 Pet. 5:6)? Guide them in what is right and teach them Your way (Psa. 25:9). May our congregation see that they are wise and understanding as shown by their good lives, and by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom (Jas. 3:13). Father, You have said that the ones You esteem are those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who trembles at Your Word (Isa. 66:2). May our pastors be such a person!

www.harvestprayer.com/resources/church-prayer/prayer-and-care-for-pastors/

Praying for LPC ministries:

Session: The KAP prayer is to be a prayer asking the Lord's blessing upon and His help with the committees' work. Session this month wishes to offer the following two KAP prayer requests upon LPC's programs:

Lord we thank you for those working diligently on the Evangelism Committee with renewed enthusiasm. Lord we pray for your Spirit to enter into all the "LPC hearts" so as to create interest, enthusiasm and a desire to learn how to share our faith with those we know and those we are privileged to have contact with. May we at LPC have a burning desire for evangelism in our community, our families and our work sites.

Deacons: Dear Heavenly Father, We come together to ask your blessing on all of us here. To thank you for your loving kindness to our church. Help us to grow in faithfulness to our church family. Bless Pastor Kelly and Pastor Will as they guide us. Thank you for the servants you have called to the Session, Deacons, Trustees, Worship Team, Choir, Worship committee and all others that serve LPC. We pray for our country and the people that are called to lead it. We pray your blessings on every elected official. We pray for peace among nations. That wars will cease and your peace will reign. Thank you for your loving kindness to all generations. In Jesus' name, Amen

Prayer for our country: Thank you, Lord, that we live in a nation where we have enjoyed Religious Freedom for more than 200 years. We have been blessed with a system of government where the people elect their representatives. Remind each of us to vote for those who will further the freedom of speech and religion which has kept our nation strong for so long. Help us to look to the future and the consequences of our vote. Give us a vision of the nation we want for our children and grandchildren and which candidates might further that vision. Remind us to pray daily for our nation--our representatives and leaders, and for citizens to be responsible in their vote.

Prayer for our World: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, YAHWEH, the great I AM. We come before you asking you to give comfort, joy and hope to your suffering people in so many parts of the world. Convict those who persecute, of the evil they do and bring them to confession and repentance. Help believers who are persecuted to forgive their tormentors and give them the strength to remain faithful to the truth of the gospel of Jesus even under the worst of suffering.

Praying for our family

Judy Martin
Don Flaig
Doris Moranski
Beth Kroecker
Al LaVenture

Home Members

Challie Swabb
Norma English
Ann Fraser

LPC's Military Personnel:

Laurel Foss
Dan Pulley
David Boncore

LPC Prayer Ministry:

If you have a prayer request or would like to be part of the prayer email list please contact the church office by email (office@l-p-c.org) or call Marie in the church office at 684-2277.



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Purpose:

For God's glory
we are committed
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
in all we say and all we do
to make and equip disciples
in our families, our community, and the world.

Core Values:

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Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 23rd
7:30pm

*“Rejoice always; pray without ceasing;
in everything give thanks;
for this is God’s will for you
in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*