

LPC NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

We are a family of believers, glorifying God, welcoming new members from near and far, learning to love God and neighbor.

THE I AM OF ALL I AMS

It was by the second day that I realized that there would be no set time for the teacher's coming. He came in the afternoon.

"Do you know the Name of God?" asked the teacher.

"I don't know that I do."

"It's made up of four Hebrew letters, the yud, the heh, the vav, and the hey: YHWH. It's the most sacred of names, so sacred some refuse to say it. And yet you say it all the time."

"The sacred Name of God?" I replied. "How could I when I never knew it?"

"When you speak of yourself, you say the Name."

"I don't understand."

"When you feel happy, you say, 'I am happy'. And when you're not, you say 'I am sad'. When you tell others who you are, you say 'I am' followed by your name.

"YHWH means 'I Am'. It's the Name of the Eternal, the Name of God. His Name is I Am."

"Then we all say His Name."

"Yes. And you have always said it. It is woven into the fabric of existence that when you speak of yourself, you must say His Name."

"Why is that?"

"It's because your existence comes from His existence. He is the I Am of all existence...the I Am of all I ams. Your I am only exists because of His I Am. And as you exist from Him, so it is only from Him that you can find the reason and purpose of your existence. Therefore, when you say your name, you must always speak His Name. And you must always speak His Name first."

"Because..."

"Because His existence is first and your existence flows forth from His. That's the flow of existence. Therefore, you must put Him first and then let everything flow from that. Let everything begin with Him and flow forth from Him. That's the secret of life. To not only live for Him, but to live your life from Him, to live from His living, to move from His moving, to act from His actions, to feel from His heart, to be from His being, and to become who you are from who He is...I Am."

The Mission: Today, learn the secret of living each moment from His life, doing from His doing, loving

from His love, and being from His being.

Exodus 3:14-15; Acts 17:28

The I Am Mysteries

The selection above is Day 2 of Jonathan Cahn's new book, THE BOOK OF MYSTERIES, published by FrontLine, Charisma Media/Charisma House Book Group, c. 2016.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Our Church and Its Members *Stanley White Church and Its Members *Teresa Mallory
*Charlotte Aycock *Rob Cohen *Emily Williams *Emily Williams' Cousin *L. H. Robinson
*Harrison West *Ann See *Crawley Family *Wendy Brunk's Mother *John and Henrietta
Williams *Allison Gordon *Billie Perkinson *Shelley Roberts *Kitty Perkinson *Anne
Baker * Ann Broaddus *Al Thompson *Susan Lloyd *Susan Lloyd's Brother, Bill *Betty
Walker's Family *Michelle Moseley *Kristina Seward *Larry Williams' Family *Bessie Young
*Kay and Keith Hamm's Family *Bellamy Alston *Believers Around the World *Our Service
Folks Around the World *Our Country and Its Leaders

SESSION NOTES

Communications: Board of Pensions (ENR 301) Clerk needs to send Financial Report 2016 Budget to the Board of Pensions regarding the request for hardship waiver on Vacancy Dues.

Treasury: Elder John Clark reported approximately \$64,000. in cash reserves in the bank. Elder Wanda Clark reminded the Session that \$8,000. was donated for the portico to be built on the front of the church. Elder John Clark is preparing transactions to move expenses to assets (new building) and he reported current expenses are running about \$4,000. over revenue (tithing). Elder John Clark reminded all they are hopeful for many bidders at the land auction on Wed., Oct. 12, 2016.

Music: Clerk Wanda Clark will inquire to Lynn Lesak if 2nd Sun. music could continue throughout the year.

Maintenance Issues: Foundation- John Williams is still working on the issue foundation at the back of the church-/ handrail support at the bottom of the rail- John Clark will work on this/ Cover over the front doors. No change since the last meeting.

Mission Study Committee: Elder John Clark reported the Mission Study has not yet met. He requested guidance on who to ask to service on the Committee. Following discussion it was agreed that Elder John Clark should make an announcement that we are seeking volunteers to serve on the Mission Study Committee. Then he should make phone calls to individuals requesting they serve on the committee.

MORE NOTES

*Fellowship covered dish lunch following service on Sun., Nov. 13- We'll have it in the building if the weather permits.

*Upcoming poinsettia donations- Contact Wanda Clark if you want to purchase any.

*Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes due Nov. 6 if you are participating- Contact Wanda Clark if you need more supplies or have questions.

*Mission Study Committee- John Clark is moderator and is seeking volunteers to serve over the next few months.

*It's time to start thinking about the Christmas Parade (Dec. 3), the float, and decorating the church. Seeking volunteers

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st- George Heinlein
Sallie Acai

8th- Edward Kirkland

15th- John Williams

16th-

21st- Chris Skinner

23rd- Marianne West

24th- Kristina Seward

VOLUNTEERS

Flowers: Lynn Lesak
Lesak

Fellowship: Wanda and John Clark

Usher- Lynn

6 Sun. 9:30am Worship

Daylight Saving Time Ends

8 Tues. Election Day

11 Fri. Veteran's Day

13 Sun. 9:30am Worship, Covered Dish Fellowship

20 Sun. 9:30am Worship

24 Thurs. Thanksgiving Day

27 Sun. 9:30am Worship

