

# A GLANCE AT LENNON-SENEY

## Church Calendar for May

- \*Bible Study – Tues, 6:00 pm
- \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Thurs, 7:00 pm
- \*May 1, 15, 22, & 29: Committee on Finance, 7:00 pm
- \*May 6 & 13 & 27: Youth Choir Rehearsal, directly after church
- \*May 7: Church Council, 7:00 pm
- \*May 9: Men of Praise Rehearsal, 7:00
- \*May 10: Tutoring, 6:30 pm
- \*May 10: Thomas Dixon, 10:00 am
- \*May 12: United Methodist Men Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00 am
- \*May 13: May Birthday Celebration
- \*May 15 & 22: Board of Trustee Mtg, 7:00 pm
- \*May 19: UM Women Mtg, 11:00 am
- \*May 20: Women's Day Celebration
- \*May 23: Forever Young Mtg., 1:00 pm
- \*May 28: Church Office Closed for

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

LeRoyce Bailey  
Peggy Baylor  
Erin Bennett  
Portia Bradby  
Erica Clark  
Kayla Clark  
Darlisa Cochran  
Bernice Conner  
Alvin Hall, Jr.  
Aurelia Horton  
George Johnson, Jr.  
Inez Johnson  
Robert Kirk  
Fannie Marchbanks  
John Michael  
Ashley Sales  
DeVante Sales  
Willette Satterfield  
Analisa Valentine  
DeFord Valentine  
Georzina Washington  
Mattie Wilkins



### From the Pastor's Desk



### Focus on Youth

Do you hear it?...Come out on Monday and Wednesday night at Lennon-Seney and you will hear the laughter and see the bright wide smiles. The JustLead Kids are present and accounted for. Boy, are they having fun! Excitement and joyful sounds are in the air. Do you hear it? As a community of Faith and under the direction of Brother Cedric Jackson, our church has taken an important and bold step forward in forming a partnership with the Emerald Youth Foundation. Each new day brings excitement and laughter into our church. It is a blessing to witness the interaction between the youth and adult volunteers. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of the youth. Together, we can transform the community in the name of Jesus. More volunteers are needed. The question is, will you heed the call to service? Peace.  
Pastor

*If you would like to have an event or announcement appear in the newsletter, please e-mail information to LeRoyce Bailey at [leroyce@bellouth.net](mailto:leroyce@bellouth.net) or Cedric Jackson at [Yodai914@aol.com](mailto:Yodai914@aol.com)*

### Article from the Prayer Advocate:

*"Casting all your care upon: for he careth for you."*

(Peter 5:1)

Have you talked to God lately? Have you shared your concerns and cares with God? The world is full of troubled people. On the job, in the community and even at home. It doesn't take very long before a person can feel as if he/or she is drowning. No one is exempt from trouble, not even Christians. As believers we can expect trials and our share of challenges. The Good News is, the Lord is available for all who will call upon Him. God cares and He is just a prayer away!

*Mrs. Charlotte B. McKee  
Prayer Advocacy*

### Our Prayer List

*Please remember to pray for the sick & shut-in!*



Mr. William Blakeney  
Mrs. Evelyn Brown  
Mrs. Lois Butler  
Mr. Roy Gwynn  
Mrs. Aurelia Horton  
Mr. George Johnson  
Mr. William Mapp  
Mrs. Audrey McGhee  
Mrs. Dorothy Netherland  
Mrs. Patricia Rodgers  
Mrs. Ara Sharp  
Mr. James Taylor  
Mrs. Iona Turner  
Mrs. Elaine Williamson  
Mrs. Victoria Woods

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*Sunday School  
9:30 am*

*Morning Worship  
11:00 am*

### JustLead Program



begun, and it has been a huge success! I would like to thank the youth, volunteers, and supporters of this worthwhile project. The first few weeks of JustLead has had the youth participate in Bible discussions, activities, academics, and games. We look forward to the summer session, where the youth will go on field trips, have mentors, and continue learning about the Bible, participating in activities and games. If you know any youth that would enjoy being apart of this group, please sign them up for the summer session. The cost for the entire summer session will be \$30. Please see Cedric Jackson for more details.

*JustLead will hold make-up training meetings on Monday May 14th (Overview Training), Tuesday May 15th (Academic Training), and Tuesday May 22 (Relational Training). Please contact Cedric Jackson, if you plan to attend any of the make-up training sessions.*

*JustLead still need volunteers for the following: Mentors, Field Trips.*



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Open hearts  
Open minds  
Open doors



Lennon-Seney is proud to present Rev. Chestina M. Archibald, author and Chaplain, Fisk Memorial Chapel as our guest speaker at our women's day program, May 20, 2007. Our theme is WOW! Women of Worship.

We are asking that on May 20th all women sport their favorite hat and wear the colors of red and white. Our assessment is \$100 per member and \$5 per child.

Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Let us fellowship together praising God.

**Patricia B. Harp,  
Chairperson**



**High School Graduates!**

Kayla Marshae Clark  
Christopher Clarence Conner  
Joshua Hollingsworth  
Ashley Lofton

**Children's Day** at Camp Wesley Woods is Saturday, May 12 (Mother's Day weekend) from 10:00-2:00 pm. Children's Day is free and transportation will be provided. All children 12 and under are invited. Please see Zinia Washington or Ashley Sales ASAP if you or your child(ren) would like to participate. The deadline for registration is May 5th.

**VBS UPDATE:** Word Up! Speaking and Living for Jesus has been scheduled for June 23 (4th Saturday in June) from 9:00-4:30pm. Breakfast and Lunch will be served. Lots of volunteers are needed! Teachers for all age groups, including an Adult class, arts and crafts, music and movement, drama, bible story readers, and kitchen/meals. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall, or you may contact Zinia Washington at 579-1824 or Brenda Beverly. Please help make our 1st all day VBS a success.

**FOR YOUR HEALTH**

**Emotional Symptoms  
Can Contribute to  
Difficulties in Your Life  
From:**

**Parish Nurse - Lois Johnson**

It takes a good deal of concentration and energy to face life's challenges. Most of us are working toward future goals and at the same time are trying to get by each day. In addition, unexpected stresses or disappointments can come up at any time.

When things go wrong, it's normal to get upset. People react differently – some feel sad or depressed during setbacks; others may get angry or suspicious when bad things have happened to them. These kinds of reactions are normal. But there's a point at which these reactions can get out of control – and are then considered to be "emotional" or "psychiatric" symptoms.

Emotional symptoms affect our ability to cope and function. Emotional symptoms can be disabling, overwhelming, or unbearably painful. When symptoms become serious, many people find they can't do the things they used to do – they spend most of their time and energy coping with symptoms.

There is little energy left over for other important things in their life such as school, work, or relationships. These emotional symptoms can lead to feelings of fear, embarrassment, loneliness, and worthlessness – feelings that make the situation even worse.

When symptoms begin to take over your life, it's time to take action. There are many things you can do to overcome these difficulties. A first step for many people is to find help and support from other people. This might be a health care professional or someone else, such as a friend or family member. Once you have this support, work closely with these people – share as much information with them as possible, ask for their opinion, and decide which options will help you the most.

To get relief from your symptoms, you may rely on your doctor and other

**Announcements**

**Scholarship:** Applications for Lennon-Seney Scholarship may be obtained from Mr. John Barnes.

**For Sale:** A HP Pavillion 7275z desktop computer is for sale. See bulletin boards for details.

**False Alarms:** The city of Knoxville has passed an ordinance stating after 3 false alarms the responsible business will be cited and required to appear in court. Therefore it is imperative that we exercise caution entering and exiting the church. We have had one false alarm already since the passing of the ordinance.

**Van Driver for May:** Heiskell Hamilton - 522-8672

**Tutoring:** The last day for Tutoring for this session is May 10<sup>th</sup>

**City of Knoxville  
Summer Playground Program**



**When:** June 4, 2007 – July 27, 2007  
Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Where:** 15 City Recreation Centers

**Cost:** \$20 one-time early registration fee/child  
(For up to 2 children—no additional charge thereafter)

**What:** Summer Camp where children will play sports & activities, take field trips, attend art camp, and more!

**Call: 865-215-1414 today!**