

## NEW CONNECTION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!



### FINDING CONNECTION AND GROWING YOUR FAITH

Connection Classes on Sunday mornings at 10am provide a place for our church family to learn, grow, and fellowship with each other. Our new format is intended to help you build authentic relationships and receive interactive teaching. Classes are always open, so you can jump in any time. These classes are also a great starting point if you are new to LBC or have been attending for a couple months or several years but want to go deeper in community. Either way, we want you to join us!

### AVAILABLE CLASSES

**Engage Class** - In today's busy world, we are good at being mediocre at lots of things. God calls us to be fully engaged with important things. Come and learn how to fully engage in God's Word and community so we can be effective in whatever role we have in life. We will be studying the book of Colossians led by Pastor Chris in Room A103. All adults of any age are welcome!

**Frontier Class** - The book of Acts is a carefully recorded history of the explosive spread of the gospel and the rapid growth of the church after Christ's ascension. Throughout Acts, God shows His infinite power regardless of the circumstances, just as He continues to do today. Join us as we learn from this important section of scripture led by Pastor Dave in Room A105; all ages of adults are welcome!

**Perspectives Class** - We often struggle to explain how we obtained the Bible, including who wrote it, when it was written, and why we believe it is the reliable Word of God. We may find it challenging to discuss its unique features and the insights gained from the original languages. Join our interactive class, led by our fun and informative teaching team to study "Defending the Faith" with all ages of adults in Room A203.

**Journey Class** - The book of First Corinthians explains doctrinal truths directly relating to sin and righteousness, and it outlines a foundation for godly behavior. Paul's letter is a valuable tool of correction and encouragement for believers—then and now—to be alert, firm, mature, strong, and loving. Everyone ages 55+ are invited to learn from our seasoned teaching team and enjoy making friends with us! We meet in Room A110.

## LBC Welcome to Laurelglenn Bible

A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

### NEW HERE?

Visit our welcome center in the courtyard and you'll receive a free gift!

### UPCOMING

#### Baptism

Sept. 14, after 2<sup>nd</sup> service

#### Child Dedication Class

Sept. 14, after baptism

#### Child Dedication

September 28

#### Remedy Magic Mountain trip

October 4

### CONNECTION CLASSES

#### Sundays at 10am

- New classes have begun, but it's not too late to join!

- See the back page for details.

The next **Child Dedication Class** will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, after the baptisms in LBC Room A101. Registration is available online.

One of our favorite LBC gatherings is **Ascribe** - a special evening set aside for the church family to come together and sing praises to the Lord as we ascribe to Him the glory due His name (Psalm 29:2). Join us Sunday, Sept. 28 at 5pm in the Activity Center for this engaging time of worship!

### Lighthouse Initiative as of July 2025

2-year Initiative Goal=\$15M

Projected Giving to Date=\$1,499,639

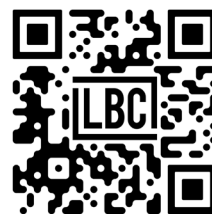
2-year Projected Giving=\$8.8M

Actual Giving to Date=\$1,488,958

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## Revisiting Jacob

Genesis 46-47:12 (pages 37-38)

Pastor Eric Burns

September 7, 2025



God is with you

Redemption

Reunion

Conclusion

## Reading Plan

9/8 - Genesis 46:1-27

9/9 - Genesis 46:28-47:12

9/10 - Exodus 1

9/11 - Exodus 2

9/12 - Exodus 3

9/13 - Exodus 4

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## Reflection and Small Group Questions

1. Read the passage and note any observations or questions you think of. Bring these to your small group.
2. What attribute or work of God is described in this passage and how does knowing this impact you?
3. What is one thing you learned from the passage?
4. What will you do to apply a principle from this passage?
5. How does this family reunion encourage you?
6. Why is it essential to understand Judah's turnaround from his sin to the leadership of the family?
7. How does Jacob's life demonstrate that God never leaves or forsakes us?
8. How do Judah and Joseph point us to Jesus?
9. What does the storyline of Jacob's life teach you about the character and sovereignty of God? (Don't forget to include Jacob's encounter with Pharaoh.)
10. How does God's sovereignty and human responsibility play out in Jacob's life from the beginning until Genesis 47?