



LEROY COMMUNITY CHAPEL

November 8, 2009

Preparation

Call to Worship

Celebration and Adoration

Congregational Singing:

*In My Father's House
Open the Eyes of My Heart
God of Wonders
Give Us Clean Hands*

Offertory and Offering

Sing of Your Great Love

Worship Team

Exhortation

"It's The End of the World As We Know It"
Foundations of Our Faith: The Doctrine of the Future

Pastor Mark Spansel

Application and Dedication

Benediction

Welcome to Leroy Community Chapel

We're glad you decided to worship with us this morning, and pray that seeking God with us might be a breath of fresh air in your life! Our goal at LCC is to see God at work transforming our family, community, and world into devoted followers of Jesus Christ through the Word of God, and we hope to invite you to become part of that transformation.

Leroy Community Chapel Staff:

Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Tom Chapman, Pastor

Today at Leroy Community Chapel

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Meeting	<i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i>
9:15 a.m.	Worship Adult Sunday School Kingdom Kids Pre-K Kingdom Kids K-5 Student 90@9	<i>(Chapel Sanctuary) (Lower Level of the Chapel) (Lower Level of the Chapel) (Cornerstone) (Center)</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship Kingdom Kids Pre-K Kingdom Kids: Children's Church	<i>(Chapel Sanctuary) (Lower Level of the Chapel) (Lower Level of the Chapel)</i>

This Week at Leroy Community Chapel

Monday	Pregnancy Care Banquet, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Center)</i>
Tuesday	Life Brand Concert
Wednesday	Golden Girls Luncheon, 12:00 n <i>(Cornerstone)</i> Bible Clubs, 6:30 p.m. <i>(STIR-Center; PG-Cornerstone; Tree Climbers, Stockade-Leroy Elementary; Battalion-Meet in Chapel Parking)</i> Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Chapel)</i> Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6:45 p.m. <i>(Cornerstone)</i>
Thursday	Mastering Motherhood, 9:15 a.m. <i>(Chapel)</i> 90@9 Worship Practice, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i> Brass Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i> Worship Team Practice, 7:30 p.m. <i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i>
Friday	Men's Bible Study, 6:00 a.m. <i>(Bellasano's)</i>
Saturday	Men's Bible Study, 6:00 a.m. <i>(Chapel Lower Level)</i> Children's Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 <i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i>
Sunday	Pastor Mark Spansel <i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i>

Leroy Community Chapel Elders:

Tom Chapman, Pastor; Bill Detling, Head Elder; Richard Fisher; Joseph Lausin; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Harry Remington, Don Schoenwald, Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor

For additional information or service opportunities, contact the church office at 440/254-4747.



“The End Of The World As We Know It”

Foundations of Our Faith

The Doctrine of the Future

How will it all finish? And when will justice finally be victorious in this fallen world? Jesus will return to the earth victorious over the power of Satan, resurrecting saints to eternal joy and his enemies to eternal pain. The re-creation of the world will be perfect without sin where His glory reigns forever. WOW, I can't wait ... Come quickly Lord Jesus!

* Each week we encourage you to pick up detailed notes in the foyer (or on the LCC website) on the subject to compile a family theological resource on the *Foundations of Our Faith* and the Leroy Community Chapel statement of faith. The following is a sermon outline for your listening pleasure ...

“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”

C.S. Lewis

“Let us consider this settled, that no one has made progress in the school of Christ who does not joyfully await the day of death and final resurrection.”

John Calvin

1. There Will Be Justice

- *Wrong will be punished*
- *Right will be rewarded*

2. We Must Be Ready

- *To live obedient lives*
- *To give gospel witness*

Word Search ...

Find the following words in the puzzle below.

HEAVEN • HELL • JUDGMENT • REWARD • GOD • SATAN • VICTORY
• DEFEAT • JUSTICE • EXPECTATION • READY • GLORY •
COMPASSION • BLESSED • HOPE • APPEARING • MARANATHA • END
• WORLD • NEW • CHRISTMAS • COMING • SOON • YIPPEE

E T A E F E D Y H A D B T N C
Q X I Q L U R E P N P A X T O
S O P U A O L P E K B T X N M
L A W E T L E J U S T I C E P
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Y E P O H S D M C K N R C O Q
J A G S J A O Y T B R L N E W
D V T L O P G Q O G P D J H Q
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D N U O X Y A B W W B O W R O

Share it ...

Be prepared to share one thing God taught you from His Word this morning with a friend or someone in your family.

Memorize it ...

“Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

– Matthew 24:44

Kids Notes

Sermon -
“Foundations of Our Faith”
The End of The World

*Training the children of Leroy Community
Chapel to listen to the Word of God and learn
to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord*



In case your parents missed it ...

Today's sermon is all about how things end. Yeah, that's right the world will one day end, and those who have trusted in Jesus, either dead or alive, will be rewarded with the greatest gift ever – perfect life with God in a perfect new world. And those who have rejected Jesus, either dead or alive, will get the worst punishment there ever could be – intense horrible pain in the grossest place ever ... forever.

Multiple Choice ...

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the back.

1. *Hell is ...*
 - A. A make-believe place to scare people.
 - B. Just an idea made up by religions.
 - C. Not that bad.
 - D. A very real place of eternal punishment for the wicked.

2. *Why can we forgive people when they wrong us?*
 - A. Because God will deal with their sin.
 - B. Because God has made a way for our sin to be dealt with.
 - C. Because what happens here on earth isn't all there is.
 - D. All of the above.

3. *When will the Lord Jesus Christ return?*
 - A. No one knows, but he will return.
 - B. 2012.
 - C. When enough people quit doing bad things.
 - D. After the Browns win a Super Bowl.

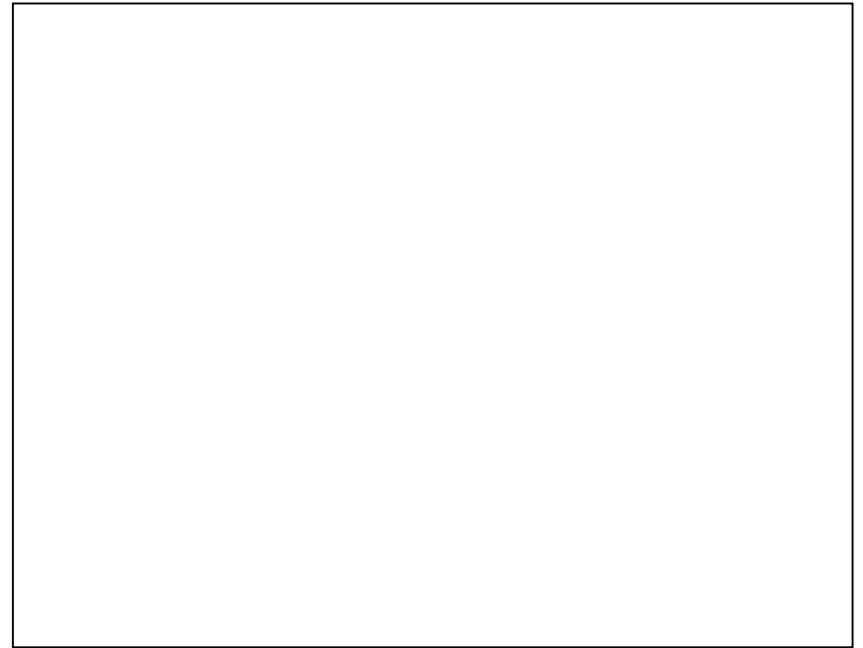
Your Bible Verse ...

Look up the following verse in your Bible and copy it on the lines below
Matthew 24:44 - _____

How should this make us live?

Draw a Picture

Draw a picture that illustrates something from the sermon.



Your Theology Quiz ...

How much do you know about Heaven?

1. What will the streets be made of?

2. What will people do there?

3. Who will be there?

4. What makes it so great?

5. Will you be there? How do you know for sure?

Apologetics: A Reasonable Belief in... God's Word

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This week's discussion centers on the different ways that Man has tried to understand his relationship to the world and to his Creator.

- Natural Explanations
 - Observation - Observation alone leads to superstition, not truth
 - Logic - Logic alone leads to skepticism and a valueless existence that does not agree with what we observe
 - The Sciences - Logic and observation together lead to an increasing understanding of creation, but tells us very little about the creator (see last week's notes for more on what it does tell us)
- Supernatural Explanations
 - Personal Spiritual Experience - Personal experiences are unreliable and subject to manipulation
 - Religious Doctrines - Religious doctrines, like logic, are useless on their own, as they are meaningless without some outside confirmation of their truthfulness and validity.
 - Revelation – Revelation is the only way we can know who God is and what he thinks about us... If he wants us to know, he has to tell us!

Next Week: Why it is reasonable to believe that the Bible is God's revelation to us.

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NO Tree Climbers or Stockade boys clubs will be held next week, Wednesday November 11.

**GOLDEN
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On Wednesday, November 11, at noon at the Cornerstone, the Golden Girls will host Marian Pledger for a luncheon in her honor. We are asking all women who love Marian to attend and honor her with a little shower of gifts. Please bring a dish to share and a small gift for Marian. This is planned as an encouragement for her as she has had a rough year financially and spiritually. Your prayers for her are also solicited. If you have questions or need gift suggestions, please call Joyce Schwartz 392-9864. Also call to let us know you are coming. This should be a fun event. S-H-H !! Marian knows about the luncheon but not the shower.

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MISSION**

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You are invited to attend Leroy Community Chapel's Pregnancy Care Ministry's Fall Appreciation Banquet

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**This is a great outreach for family, friends,
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Rejoice with Joy Advent Services

The Christmas season is great time to invite someone to church for one of our special services. Mark your calendars now for these important dates:

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9:15 and 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel

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Saturday, December 12, 2009
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Christmas Eve Services

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It's almost that time again – Christmas time! Through Angel Tree, we have been blessed to be able to show Christ's love to many local families over the years, and with the Lord's help we are continuing this ministry this year.

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