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Welcome! We are delighted that you are choosing to worship at Lakeside United Methodist Church today.
If you have questions about the United Methodist Church or about becoming a member of Lakeside, please mark your interest on the Connection Card or call the office at 870-534-6241

What's Coming Up at Lakeside UMC

Sunday, August 16
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
Monday, Aug. 17
Tuesday, Aug. 18
1:30 DAR
Wednesday, Aug. 19
9:30 LAAF
3:00 F & F Zoom
Thursday, Aug. 20
Friday, Aug. 21
Office closed
Saturday, August 22
Sunday, Aug. 23
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Attendance Registration

Scan the QR codes with your phone

QR Code for giving

Lakeside United Methodist Church

Power to Redeem

August 16, 2026

lakesidepb@arumc.org
www.lakesidepb.org

1500 South Olive Street 71601
870-534-6241

The people read the **bold** print.
*Indicates a standing posture of praise. Stand as you are able.
UMH denotes the United Methodist Hymnal and TFWS is The Faith We Sing hymnal.

CHIMES

WELCOME Rev. Sara Pair

PRELUDE How Firm a Foundation Ann Tibbs
Jason D. Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP Claire Campbell
Come, all who carry old hurts, and all who hope that broken things can be made new.
We come with open hearts, trusting the grace of God.

Here, God gathers us as one people, calling us beyond division and drawing us into grace.
We come as we are, and God meets us with mercy.

God is at work among us– making room for truth, forgiveness, and a new beginning.
We come to worship the God who leads us toward one another.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
"May the peace of Christ be with you" . . . . ."And also with you."

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me** v. 1-3 UMH 361

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
(The children are invited forward to the rail during the singing of the Gloria Patri)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jennifer Fox

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Claire Campbell

OFFERTORY PRAYER
You may also give electronically at lakesidepb.org/giving or by texting 73256

OFFERTORY Lead me, Lord Jennifer Fox
David Blackwell

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Sam
And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** **I Want a Principle Within** UMH 410

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 45:1-15 Pastor Sara
(page 42 in The Old Testament of your pew Bible)

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Power to Redeem Pastor Sara

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** UMH 140

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Sara

May the light of God surround you, shining forth to show you the way. May you feel God's loving presence gently guiding you each day.

May the peace of God enfold you; fill your heart and calm your fears. And the grace of God uphold you with the faith that God is always near.

Share the light of God with others. Show God's love in all you do. Share the peace that God has given. Let God's love and light shine through.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Glenn Babb and Jim Webb by Etoyle Mouser.

Prayer Request Policy

"My house will be known as a house of prayer for all peoples, says the Lord God." Isaiah 56:7

Everyone is encouraged to keep his/her prayer requests updated. Names will rotate off unless a request to continue is received in the office either by email- lakesidepb@arumc.org or a phone call 534-6241.

Immediate/Pressing Concerns: Ken Theis, Jerry Ingram, Nathan Baltzell Dave Richards,.
For the family and friends of Bill (Marc) Atkinson (Drew Atkinson's brother.)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns August 16, 2026

Carol Burckhalter
Logan Mondragon
Jerry Newton
Jerry Ingram
Kashimi Elkins
Jean Hudson
Allen Swob
Peggy Swob
Doug Cahill
Whitney White Crutchfield
Barbara Sue Langrell
Donna Massey Rickels
David Owens
Ann Reed
Nathan Baltzell
Duke Allison
Bobbie Bullock
Juanita Cano Alfaro
Brian Rogers (Marsha Rogers)
Jim Carnahan (Richards)
Dale Goad (Wyatt and Peacock)
Wayne Bussey (Pickler)
Dr. Richard Justiss
Ashley Elkins Coyne

Homebound & Assisted Living

Ken Theis
Mary Catherine Kyle
Marilyn Rouse
Ralph Rouse
Violet Ross

Pray for our partner church– St. Paul United Methodist Church, Malvern and their pastor, Andrew Orr.

Misson News

Items needed for ongoing ministries
Broadmoor Elementary: Cans of ravioli, spaghetti-o's etc. and boxed mac & cheese.
Neighbor to Neighbor: tuna
Blessing Box: non-perishable items.
Trinity Village: Personal hygiene items

Mid-Week Manna

Mid-Week Manna begins on September 9th.
Volunteers are needed for afterschool tutoring, especially for the youth.
Program volunteers are needed to help organize and lead hands on mini-classes such as art, cooking, and life-skills.

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Blessing Box Needs

The Blessing Box pantry is bare. If you are out and about, please pick up non-perishable food items such as canned soup, cereal, breakfast bars, fruit cups, vienna sausages etc. Items with easy

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