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Lakeside Messenger
Lakeside United
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What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, Aug. 28

9:30 LAAF
3:00 Zoom F & F (Coffee w/the Pastor)

Thursday, Aug. 29

Friday, Aug. 30

Office closed

Saturday, Aug. 31

Sunday, September 1

10:30 Sanctuary Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

Monday, Sept. 2 Labor Day

Office closed

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Wednesday, Sept. 4

9:30 LAAF

3:00 Zoom F & F

6:00 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, Sept. 5

Friday, Sept. 6

Office closed

Saturday, Sept. 7

Sunday, Sept. 8

*8:30 Chapel Worship

9:15 Sunday School

*10:30 Sanctuary Worship

* Walking the Mourner's Path information
meeting— immediately **following** the 8:30
service in the Chapel or after the 10:30
service in the Sanctuary Sunday, September
8th.

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As I sit on the porch of this mountain cabin and ponder the Psalms of lament, I am reminded that not only are the psalms pleas to God for mercy and action, they are also reminders that God created us to share one another's joys and sorrows. Did you know that the psalms of lament plead for God's intervention on subjects such as illness, deliverance from enemies, personal sins and transgressions, feelings of God's absence, and emotional distress and loss?

Grief comes in many shapes and sizes. We cannot control or change it; we must learn to live with it, trusting that God is healing and restoring us to fullness of life. But we don't have to learn to live with it alone! At Lakeside, we have the gift of Walking the Mourner's Path grief recovery program where we can lament and heal with others who are grieving. Our first group finished the program in June. Below are a few testimonials from the first participants.

"It helped me realize how far I have come in the grieving process and gave me credibility that, even though I wish I didn't have it, I could honestly tell others that "You CAN get through this!" This class will help them to realize that things will get better!"
Lynda Pickler

"Clyde and I recently completed the first "Mourner's Path" workshop held at Lakeside.

At first, I was a little unsure if this workshop would benefit either Clyde or me. Our beloved spouses had been gone for 14 + years and we had been blessed to have found each other. But, after the second week, I knew this was a good program. We formed significant bonds with the others in our group and with a team of prayer warriors, who prayed daily for us.

We were all at a different time frame in our journeys; some had a recent loss and others were longer termed like us. The program accommodated us all. This gentle, faith-based approach suited me perfectly and it never felt like a chore. I am grateful to Alicia Frye, Donna Kriner, and Pastor Judy for asking us to participate and for all their love and guidance. I would recommend this program to anyone who has experienced the pain of grief."
Claire Campbell

"Six weeks of tears and new friendships were the beginning of awareness for me- the world doesn't revolve around my loss! With time and love, I was able to come to realize that I could survive!

The time spent sharing was very helpful to me. We all have lost ones, but my loss was so recent, it took longer for me. I would certainly urge others to take the course."
Pat Morgan

Are you or someone you know mourning the loss of a loved one, a change in life circumstances, a decline in health, a separation from friends or family, the loss of a church home, the death of a beloved pet or experiencing another source of grief? If so, you want to prayerfully consider participating in the next Walking the Mourner's Path. It will begin the week of September 22nd and last for 8 weeks, concluding immediately before the holidays when many of us experience times of grief and sadness. The exact day of the week and time will be determined later.

Donna Kriner and Alicia Frye will lead the group. You are encouraged to attend one of the two information meetings on September 8th at 9:30 and 11:30 after the worship services.

Pastor Judy

Lakesiders, having promised to be loyal to Jesus Christ through The United Methodist Church and to do all in our power to strengthen its ministries, live out our promise by God's grace together— participating faithfully in the ministries of Lakeside United Methodist Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

Job Opportunities at Lakeside

Director of Mi Casa Hispanic Ministries – This position requires someone who is bilingual in Spanish and English and who has a heart for working with children and families as well as a proficiency in communications and computers.

Nursery Director – If you are looking for a part-time job of 5-6 hours per week or know of someone who loves to work with young children, this is a great ministry to be a part of.

Please contact the office for more information about either position.

We need your help!

Mid-Week Manna will begin September 11, at 4:00p.m.

We are in need of volunteers for the following positions:

*Tutoring *Meals *Transportation co-pilot
*Children's Choir Helper *Disciple time

Contact Jennifer at the church—534-6241,
Text 870-489-0790 or email to lakesidepb@arumc.org
if you're feeling the call to serve.

Children's choir will begin Wednesday, October 2
from 5:30-6:00.

All volunteers that work with children must be Safe Gatherings trained and certified. Please contact Linda LaClair and she will get you started on the process or if you should have any questions.
870-329-7753

Canned Green Beans for Neighbor to Neighbor

It's time to start collecting cans of green beans for Neighbor to Neighbor's holiday baskets.

Lakeside has been asked to provide
100 cans before October 31st for Thanksgiving
100 cans before November 30th for Christmas.
Baskets are placed by the elevator and in the office.



*Don't forget to keep up with the tuna donations.



We pray for the sick: Ronnie Dobbs, Melissa Young, Buddy Cheshier, Martin Huber, Violet Ross, Jerry Newton, Sandy Bobo, and Allen Swob.

Woodland Heights Senior Living: Billie Doster; *Woodland Heights Memory Care:* Wannie Pope. *Stonebridge Senior Living:* Bob Castleberry *Lakeside's Hispanic Ministry, Young People around the world, Families in trouble, City Council members & Mayor, Students of all ages, Teachers, and First Responders.*



CHURCH-WIDE Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Sign-up Today!



If you have volunteered at Lakeside in any way: donated, prayed over, served on a committee, passed out food, prepared food, filled the Blessing Box, answered the phone or even decorated your car, this dinner is for you.

If you are interested in volunteering in any way, this dinner is for you.

If you just want to cheer on those that have served, this dinner is for you.

You are invited to attend this dinner in your honor.

Please let the office know by
noon, this Thursday, Aug. 29th
if you will be attending on September 4 at 6p.m.

Call or email the church office at
870-534-6241 or lakesidepb@arumc.org
Or use the QR code found above.



Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:30 Chapel Worship - 16
9:15 Sunday school - 24
10:30 Worship - 79
Online Worship - 19

Our Weekly Service at Church September 1, 2024

Sermon: Rev. Judy Rudd; **Liturgist:** Deborah Whitaker
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moment:** Jennifer Fox
Sermon: God's Love Breathes Life
Sermon Series: Bound Together: God's Covenantal Love
Scripture: Genesis 2:1-9; 15-25

Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

Sept. 3 Brass Polishers: Sharon and Bobby Wyatt
Sept. 3 Counters: George Mitchell and Deborah Whitaker

All services are available on Facebook or Facebook Live and You tube. Join us online for worship at:

www.facebook.com/lakesidepb
www.youtube.com/@lumc_pinebluff

Check out what is happening at Lakeside on our website
www.lakesidepb.org

Latest Sunday School News Sept. 1, 2024 9:15am.

Classes are not meeting today.

Discovery Class: This class has begun a new book study by Adam Hamilton, Words of Life— Jesus and the Promise of the 10 Commandments. It's not too late to join. Now is a great time to join the class.

Wesley Class: Next week's discussion— How God Helps Us Overcome Fear. All are welcome to attend.

Labor Day September 2, 2024

Lakeside hopes that you enjoy the last weekend of "summer."
Keep an eye on the calendar and announcements as programs and classes are getting back into the school year routine.



September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1 Labor Day Weekend</i> 10:30 Sanctuary Wor. 4:00 Trinity Village Vespers	2 Office is closed	3	4 9:30 LAAF 10:00 Staff Mtg. 3:00 Zoom F & F 6:00 Vol. Appre. Dinner	5	6 Office is closed	7
8 8:30 Chapel Wor. 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Wor. *Mourner's Path Mtg. Following services	9	10 1:00 PEO	11 9:30 LAAF 3:00 Zoom F & F 4:00 Mid Week Manna 6:00 Choir	12	13 Office is closed	14 8:00 Men's Breakfast 2:00 SAR- Center
15 8:30 Chapel Wor. 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Wor.	16	17 11:00 Trinity Village Style Show and Luncheon 1:30 DAR	18 9:30 LAAF 10:00 Staff Mtg. 3:00 Zoom F & F 4:00 Mid Week Manna 6:00 Choir	19	20 Office is closed	21
22 8:30 Chapel Wor. 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Wor.	23	24 5:30 Leadership Board	25 9:30 LAAF 3:00 Zoom F & F 4:00 Mid Week Manna 6:00 Choir Food	26 Distribution	27 Office is closed	28
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September Birthdays

1	Debbie Owens	15	Wes Jones
2	Sissy Jones		Met Jones IV
	Maria Ramirez	16	David McNeill
	Alondra Zamora	17	Will Fox
5	Pat Bradford	19	Luis Mondragon
6	Jennifer Fox		Tommy Peacock
8	Maria Teresa Alfaro	21	Josh Arevalo
	Pete Stone		Mateo Felipe
9	Mandi Boyd	22	Sharon Blankenship
10	Gina Couch	23	Gregoria LaGrave
	Nicolasa Gutierrez	25	Knox Bradford
11	Elaine Vaccaro	28	Richard Justiss
12	Claire Campbell	30	Penny Whitener
13	Angel Gutierrez		

September Wedding Anniversaries

	Day	# of Years
Bubba and Pam Milam	1	29
Roy and Deborah Whitaker	1	45
Kevin and Janey Boatright	2	18
Earle and Rebecca Phillips	3	54
Isahi and Vivian Aleman	10	13
Scotty and Elizabeth Reddin	14	28
Owen and Shannon McNulty	16	18
Tommy and Susan Brown	18	42
Bill and Sharri Jones	21	39
Jonathan and Joanna Hull	23	7
Joe and Blair Cook	24	13

September 2024

We pray for the sick: Ronnie Dobbs, Buddy Cheshier, Melissa Young, Martin Huber, and Violet Ross.

Continued prayers for the following:

Glenn Babb (6/12/24)
 Christie Barron (6/12/24)
 Carol Burckhalter (6/12/24)
 Colby Lee (6/12/24)
 Lynda Pickler (6/12/24)
 Bill Foster (6/19/24)
 Logan Mondragon (6/19/24)
 Caroline Coles (7/17/24)
 Nathan Baltzell (7/17/24)
 Mary Lee Hall (8/26/24)
 Jerry Newton (8/26/24)
 Sandy Bobo (8/26/24)
 Allen Swob (8/26/24)

Homebound/Assisted Living

Carolyn Theis
 Ken Theis
 Barbara Tracy
 Arlis Minter
 Mary Catherine Kyle
 Dilcy Glien
 Bob Castleberry
 Marilyn Rouse
 Ralph Rouse
 Bill Wilcox
 Billie Doster
 Wannie Pope

New Prayer Request Policy

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

Prayer is the foundation for a Christ-centered, healthy and vital church.

Prayers for:

- 1) Grief and birth notices will be included for 2 weeks;
- 2) Chronic conditions will rotated off after 6 months if not renewed
- 3) All other requests will rotate off after 30 days if not renewed.

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.