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Lakeside Messenger  
Lakeside United  
Methodist Church  
1500 Olive Street  
Pine Bluff AR 71601

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 18

9:30 LAAF  
3:00 Zoom F & F  
4:00 Mid-Week Manna  
6:00 Choir— no choir this week

#### Thursday, Sept. 19

#### Friday, Sept. 20

Office closed

#### Saturday, Sept. 21

8:00 Men's Breakfast  
8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
2:00 Baby Shower  
2:30 One More Question Training

#### Monday, Sept. 23

#### Tuesday, Sept. 24

5:30 Leadership Board Mtg.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 25

9:30 LAAF  
Food Distribution set-up  
3:00 Zoom F & F  
4:00 Mid-Week Manna

6:00 Choir is not meeting

#### Thursday, Sept. 26

8:00 Food Deliveries

4:00 Food Pick-up

#### Friday, Sept. 27

Office closed

#### Saturday, Sept. 28

#### Sunday, Sept. 29

8:30 Chapel Worship  
8:45 Handbells  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
11:30 Potluck

#### Leadership Board Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 5:30 in the library.

Meetings are open should you be  
interested in attending.

#### September Food Distribution

If you are willing to help with either day,  
contact Sandy Bobo at 870-540-7099

# The Lakeside Messenger

Lakeside United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601  
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### HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! SMALL GROUPS BEGINNING IN OCTOBER!

John Wesley knew that living out the Great Commandments to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves requires the encouragement and support of small group participation. Early Methodists were required (yes, required!) to participate in small groups called classes. Wesley knew that gathering regularly with other disciples of Jesus Christ for prayer, study, fellowship and service in the community is essential to growing in holiness of heart and life. There is a group waiting for you! Please prayerfully consider which group you are being called to join and contact the leader to let them know you will participate. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to join you!

**Leaders: De Gasnier & Sharon Blankenship**

**Subject: The Power of Thank You by Joyce Meyers**

**Description:** The book study will begin on **Wednesday, October 9** with the first meeting at the Indigo Blue Coffeehouse at 212 West Barraque Street at 12:30. After lunch or coffee, we will discuss how our lives can be changed by regularly expressing our gratitude. As Joyce Meyer says in her book, "I truly believe that the words thank you contain power that will change your life". We will meet each Wednesday for 6 weeks for fellowship and sharing.

**To Register:** Call or text De Gasnier at 870-543-9115 or email at [deanna.gasnier@gmail.com](mailto:deanna.gasnier@gmail.com).



**Leaders: Dell Gorman & Sharon Blankenship**

**Subject: Writing Our Stories - Discovering Our Faith**

**Description:** Writing our stories to discover who we are and how those experiences shaped our lives...and ultimately our faith. Finding our authentic voices through prompts, then writing without comparisons or self-criticism. We will meet in the church library on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm beginning **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Participants should bring large spiral notebook and two pens. No pencils.

**To Register:** Call or email Dell Gorman at 870-718-2274 or [gormandell@yahoo.com](mailto:gormandell@yahoo.com).

**Leaders: George Mitchell & Donna Kriner**

**Subject: "Meet Your Bible" (Zoom)**

**Description:** If you are interested in an overview of the Bible -- what it is, who wrote it and when, what it conveys about God and people, and a few key Christian concepts, then join the Zoom presentation and live discussion of *Meet Your Bible* from Church of the Resurrection UMC.

This study is ideal for those who are new to the Bible, would like to learn how the Old and New Testaments relate to each other, or to simply refresh their general Bible knowledge. It is also a great prequel to the Disciple Fast Track that will be offered in January.

The Zoom sessions will be held each Monday afternoon from 2-4, beginning **September 30<sup>th</sup>** through November 11<sup>th</sup>, from the comfort of your own home. Zoom information and a study guide will be provided upon registration.

**To Register:** George Mitchel - [george@pbark.com](mailto:george@pbark.com) or (870) 329-8964 call or text  
Donna Kriner - [donnakriner780@yahoo.com](mailto:donnakriner780@yahoo.com) or (870) 718-2571 call or text

*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!*



### Potluck and Informational Meeting

Sunday, September 29th following the 10:30 service.  
Information will be available regarding our Miracle Sunday Bus Drive.  
Meat will be provided, please bring a side dish and/or dessert.

### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Friends, do you ever sense that the Holy Spirit is tugging you toward new ways to share the love of Jesus in our corner of Pine Bluff? If so, you are not alone! We have two opportunities to learn how to answer God's call.

One More Question training on September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30-5:30 at St.

James UMC in Pine Bluff where we will learn about the gifts and graces we have as the body of Christ called Lakeside UMC and discern how God is leading us to build relationships and ministries with people in our neighborhood.

Beacon Church 2.0 will be offered by Zoom on October 1 at 9:00am. We will explore what being a beacon church will look as we shift our focus to radical hospitality and partnership with other local churches. Zoom link, meeting information:

[https://arumc.zoom.us/j/82854111524?](https://arumc.zoom.us/j/82854111524?pwd=29E8wKogsew2D77IxauS25KYKtCAx1.1)

[pwd=29E8wKogsew2D77IxauS25KYKtCAx1.1](https://arumc.zoom.us/j/82854111524?pwd=29E8wKogsew2D77IxauS25KYKtCAx1.1)

Meeting ID: 828 5411 1524 Passcode: 046949

God needs you to fulfill God's plan for a future with hope at Lakeside and our community. Please find the way that God is calling you to join in the Spirit's work as we move forward.

QR code to register for  
One More Question



*We pray for the sick:* Bill Foster, Etoyle Mouser, Nancy Dobbs, Francisco Alfaro, Caleb Torrez

*We pray for the grieving:* The Barbara Tracy family

*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.*

### Gifts given to Lakeside

In memory of Barbara Tracy by Nancy Paschal

### Walking the Mourner's Path

If you or someone you know is mourning the loss of a loved one, a change in life circumstances, a decline in health, or a separation from friends and family, you are encouraged to participate.

This 8 week class, led by Donna Kriner and Alicia Frye, will begin the week of September 22.

Day and time yet to be determined.

Please call the office to register or if you have any questions.

### Altar Flowers

There are several dates available to provide altar flowers for our upcoming worship services.

If there is someone or an occasion that you'd like to acknowledge, please contact the office to see what

Sundays are available.

### Wanted! Youth to meet on Wednesday evenings.

If you are in middle or senior high school and are able to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm, please contact the office. We'd love to get a group together.

### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

On the left are a couple of pictures from our recent Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Thank you to the Jones family for supporting this wonderful evening of celebration and thank you to those who spoke from the heart about what it is to be volunteer.



### Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024

8:30 Chapel Worship - 14

9:15 Sunday school - 22

10:30 Worship - 71

Online Worship - 25

### Our Weekly Service at Church

September 22, 2024

**Sermon:** George Mitchell; **Liturgist:** Yvonne Glien

**Director of Music:** Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moment:** Jennifer Fox

**Sermon:** Before and After

**Scripture:** Mark 9:38-50

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

**Sept. 23 Brass Polishers:** Dixie Webb and Donna Rickels

**Sept. 23 Counters:** Gerald Majors and Elaine Vaccaro

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

[www.facebook.com/lakesidepb](http://www.facebook.com/lakesidepb)

[www.youtube.com/@lumc\\_pinebluff](http://www.youtube.com/@lumc_pinebluff)

Check out what is happening at Lakeside on our website

[www.lakesidepb.org](http://www.lakesidepb.org)

### Latest Sunday School News

Sept. 22, 2024 9:15am.

**Discovery Class:** This class has begun a new book study by Adam Hamilton, Words of Life— Jesus and the Promise of the 10 Commandments. Sunday's discussion will begin on page 63. It's not too late to join in on the discussion.

**Wesley Class:** This week's discussion— God's Will or Ours? All are welcome to attend.

### Mid Week Manna Schedule

3:10-3:45 Children are picked at schools by church bus

4:00-5:15 Snack and tutoring

5:15-5:30 Meal for all

5:30-6:00 Children's choir (Beginning Oct. 2)

6:00-7:00 Children and adult activities

\* Disciple time for children kindergarten and higher

\* English Class (ESL)

\* Chancel Choir practice

As always, if you'd be interested in helping one or two Wednesdays a month, please let Jennifer Fox 534-6241 or Sandy Bobo 540-7099 know.

