

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, call the office at 870-534-6241 or contact Rev. Judy Rudd at [judy.rudd@arumc.org](mailto:judy.rudd@arumc.org) or 501-607-0889.

### Potluck Today!

Plan on staying after the 10:30 worship service to have a great meal and learn more about Miracle Sunday and our Bus Drive.

There is always plenty of food.

### Register **today** for *Meet Your Bible* small group zoom study

This 6 week class begins tomorrow from 2:00-4:00pm.

You will need to register by 10:00am Monday to receive your zoom link.

Contact George Mitchell at [george@pbark.com](mailto:george@pbark.com).

### Help Needed!

Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays for Mid-Week Manna. Our numbers are growing and we want you to join in on the fun!

Tutoring: 3:50-5:15

Disciple Time: 6:00-7:00

Contact Jennifer at 534-6241

# Lakeside United Methodist Church



## What's Coming Up at Lakeside UMC

### Sunday, Sept. 29

8:30 Chapel Worship

8:45 Handbells

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Sanctuary Worship

11:30 Potluck

### Monday, Sept. 30

2:00-4:00 Meet Your Bible study (zoom)

### Tuesday, Oct. 1

### Wednesday, Oct. 2

9:30 LAAF

3:00 Zoom F & F

4:00 Mid-Week Manna

6:00 Choir Practice

### Thursday, Oct. 3

### Friday, Oct. 4

Office closed

### Saturday, Oct. 5

### Sunday, Oct. 6

8:30 Chapel Worship

8:45 Handbells

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Sanctuary Worship

4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

Attendance Registration

QR Code for giving



Scan the QR codes  
with your phone

## This is My Covenant

September 29, 2024

1500 South Olive Street 71601

870-534-6241

[lakesidepb@arumc.org](mailto:lakesidepb@arumc.org)

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

Worship with us at [www.facebook.com/Lakesidepb](https://www.facebook.com/Lakesidepb)

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

(Blue Headings indicate 8:30 service.)

The people read the **bold** print.

Children's and baby activity bags are available near the elevator on the 2nd floor.  
(Nursery is available on the 1st floor, in room 103, from 9:15-11:30a.m)

CHIMES

**WELCOME**

Rev. Judy Rudd

**PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

"May the peace of Christ be with you" . . . . ."And also with you."

**PRELUDE**

Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet

Robert Lau

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tommy Brown

God of Abraham and Sarah,

**We remember with gratitude your covenant that supports our lives.**

Grant us your holy presence,

**May your presence and our thanks and our gifts renew our church and our lives.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee v. 1 & 3

UMH 89

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Modern Affirmation #885

Tommy Brown

**\*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**

Tommy Brown

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

You may also use the Q.R. code on the back, [lakesidepb.org/giving](http://lakesidepb.org/giving) or text 73256

Tommy Brown

OFFERTORY

God Shall Direct Thy Paths

Greg Gilpin

\*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.*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us v. 1, 3, 4

UMH 100

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 17:1-17

Pastor Judy

(page 13 in Old Testament of your pew Bible)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

This is My Covenant

Pastor Judy

**SERMON SERIES**

Our Family Tree: The Story of God's Love

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Judy

Lord in your mercy.....

**Hear our prayers**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 RESPONSE**

My Hope Is Built v. 1, 3, 4

UMH 368

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Judy

(You are invited to be seated during the postlude as you prepare your heart to take the love of  
Christ into the world. If you need to leave, you are invited to leave in a spirit of reverence.)

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in B-flat

David Lasky

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of Lakeside's Chancel Choir by George and Sheila Mitchell.*

(\*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.)

## HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! SMALL GROUPS ARE BEGINNING

**Register Today!!**

**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.

The Zoom sessions will be held each Monday afternoon from 2-4, beginning **September 30th** through November 11th, 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) (870) 329-8964 call or text.  
Donna Kriner - [donnakriner780@yahoo.com](mailto:donnakriner780@yahoo.com) (870) 718-2571 call or text.

**Leaders: Dell Gorman & Sharon Wyatt**

**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 text Dell Gorman at 870-718-2274.

**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

## 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 rotate 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](mailto:lakesidepb@arumc.org) or a phone call 534-6241.

**Immediate/Pressing Concerns:** Colby Lee, Etoyle Mouser, Carol Luebker, Jerry Ingram, Bill Wilcox, and Buddy Cheshier. The families of Bill Wilcox, Barbara Tracy and Brenda Neely.

**Community Focus:** This week, please continue to be in prayer for our caregivers. Pray for comfort, strength, and continued good health for them.

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns September 29, 2024

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)  
Violet Ross (6/12/24)  
Logan Mondragon (6/19/24)  
Caroline Coles (7/17/24)  
Nathan Baltzell (6/27/24)  
Sandy Bobo (8/26/24)  
Buddy Cheshier (9/15/24)  
Martin Huber (9/15/24)  
Jerry Newton (9/15/24)  
Laura Sparks (9/15/24)

## Homebound & Assisted Living

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