



The Lakeside

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Our vision is to be a church empowered by the Holy Spirit to offer to all people the love of God and a life in Jesus Christ.

Dear Friends of LUMC,

It's that time of year again. The kids have made their way back to school and have already had their first tests and assignments. The severely hot weather seems to be relenting some, and the crops are coming out of the fields. It's a busy time of year for everyone as we settle down into our normal routines.

It's also a busy time for the church. We have a lot of wonderful things about to happen. There will be a Beth Moore Bible Study on Tuesday mornings and a Study on the Gospel of Mark on Thursday nights. There will be Choir and Handbells on Wednesday, and soon there will be meetings as we get ready for Charge Conference in November.

With the changes that the Imagine Ministry Proposal is bringing in the state of Arkansas, and with the Call to Action Report being presented at next year's General Conference, the United Methodist Church is looking toward the future. As a local Church, we are being asked to prepare some new information to present at Charge Conference. We have been tasked with determining our two main target groups for ministry, and then to provide a plan to reach these groups. This is an attempt to help the churches to be intentional in what they do to provide for their mission fields.

In August, the Administrative Board met to discuss this information, and will be meeting again on September 7th. We will reconsider this information and will develop our goals for this report. This information will be presented at the September Potluck which is scheduled for September 21st. We want everyone to be informed on what we are doing to be intentional in ministry here at Lakeside UMC.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve with a Church that is so willing to consider what it might do in order to be more effective in ministry.

I would ask that everyone connected to our church be in prayer for the leadership as we consider how we might better make disciples of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Bro. John

The Gospel of Mark as a Journey Story Bible Study to start in September

Join Bro. John for a 6 week study on the Gospel of Mark. We will consider the Gospel of Mark from a Journey Story perspective. Together we will look for the insights that we find from this story as we consider the Journey of Jesus Christ. We will also look for what part we play in this brilliant salvation narrative. The class will take place on Thursday evenings, beginning September 1st, at 6pm.

We will take orders on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, September 6, 7, 8, 13, 14,15 from 9:00am-12:00pm - 1:00pm-3:00pm. Distribution Day is Saturday, September 24. Please mark these dates on your calendar. If you can volunteer, please call Jan Pugh (265-6504).

**YOUR STEWARDSHIP IN
SEPTEMBER**

"Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?"

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Marlys Turnage, Bill & Jeannine Sessions, Gary Armstrong, Patrick Steele, Jerry Clark, Isabelle Gates, Molly Stock, John Mark Gilder, Pete Lowe, Pete McGehee, Jonie Cannatella, Carolyn Morris, Jerry Ford and Rhoda Adams.

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Bible Boat for September:

September 4: Noah's Art: Sherri McGaha
September 11: Garden of Eatin': Sherri McGaha
September 18: Whales Tales: Linda Haddock
September 25: Holy Word Theater: Katie Gates

Lakeside Lamb Leaders for September:

September 4: Jill & Reynold Meyer
September 11: Laura & Todd Potter
September 18: Debby Bland & Betty Keller
September 25: Jamie Bennett & Becky Selby

Altar Guild for September:

Wendy Adkisson and Stefanie Jarrett

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

Jerry & Susie Ford and family on the death of her brother **John Henbest**.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Dear Betty Keller, Velma Wallace, Frances Vandervort, Frances Steele and others,

Thank you so much for the meal you provided to our family during the loss of our father, Mr. George Beall. Not only was it all delicious, it fed not just our physical bodies but our spirits as well. How encouraging it is to see the body of Christ active, serving and loving and ministering to others. It is with a grateful heart that I was the recipient of such selfless giving. My words seem so inadequate to convey the depth of my appreciation, but I know God's blessings for those who give of themselves for His glory, will be a rich reward indeed.

With a thankful heart,
Martha Toombs, Sandra Barrett,
Barbara Thompson, George Robert Beall

TEN THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
2. God won't ask the square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
4. God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
5. God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
6. God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people whom you were a friend.
7. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
8. God won't ask about the color of your skin, He'll ask about the content of your character.
9. God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation. He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, if you've asked Him into your heart, and not to the gates of Hell.
10. God won't have to ask how many people you told this to, He already knows your decision.

**Residential Care Center
Bible Study for September:
Tuesdays at 10:00 am**

September 6: Henrietta Broach
September 13: Anne Mazzanti
September 20: Dr. Max Johnson
September 27: Rev. Brett Lee

Brass Polisher for September: Dessie Lee Gibbs

Greeters for September:

September 4: Susie & Jerry Ford
September 11: Laura & Todd Potter
September 18: Gina & Paul Ashford
September 25: Karen & Grady Keith

Ushers for September:

September 4: Jan & Leyden Pugh
September 11: Jan & Leyden Pugh
September 18: Melvin Carpenter &
September 25: Melvin Carpenter &

Acolytes for September:

September 4: Jordan Ashford & Sam Adkisson
September 11: Baylee Patrick & Conner Graves
September 18: Jennifer Jarrett & Georgia Pugh
September 25: Henry & Madalynn Potter

We welcome a new member to Lakeside UMC:

Georgia Newman Pugh

Again, we welcome her to the family of Lakeside United Methodist Church!

Dear church family,

Pete and I want to thank you for all the love and support shown to us while Pete had his open heart surgery. He seems to be getting stronger every day.

Thanks again, for everything and please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Pete and Lynda Lowe