



Lakeview NEWS

August 2016

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Karen Ekstrom, Wayne Kersey, Pastor Richie, Dick & Linda Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Wayne/Dick) carried to accept the July minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for July 2016 was distributed, and motion (Wayne/Linda) carried to accept the report.

PS/PRC – A few weeks ago the committee did the pastoral annual review; the papers are typed up and will be put on file in the conference office.

The church is still in need of a pianist...so if anyone knows of one that is available please contact Wayne. Also plans are to advertise on Facebook to see if progress can be made toward securing a pianist.

We continue to work on installation of a screen, projector, remote control, computer, etc. for our sanctuary for use with Sunday services, Bible School, guest speakers, Bible Study, etc. We visited a local church that has approximately the

same configuration that we are considering, and plans are to present these findings to a complete Administrative Council to determine our next step.

Nurture – There will be an after church get-together in the big room following the worship service on Sunday, August 14.

Trustees - A new United Methodist Church sign has been placed out near the entrance to Riverlake.

The brush next to the railroad tracks has been cleaned up and stacked for pickup.

One of the Rose of Sharon bushes in the parsonage backyard is in need of trimming, and Dave Ashley has agreed to handle that.

There is a large hole in the corner of the church yard, next to the railroad tracks, and plans are to put a fence barrier around that.

Pastor's Report - There will be a combined service Christmas Eve at Lakeview, 6 pm and a combined service at Humphreys at 11:30 am on Christmas Day.

Humphreys is having a Revival October 7-9. Pastor Tex Frye will preach

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and the Gospel Group from St. Paul's will sing on Friday and Saturday, 9 pm. Lakeview is invited to attend.

The pastor will be away Sunday, September 25th and on the Emmaus Walk on Sunday, November 6th.

Pastor Richie closed the meeting with prayer.



NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

No! School cannot be starting again so soon! Wasn't it just over last week? There was hardly any time for vacations, swimming, Bible School or camps or anything! But here we go, school starts on Monday, August 8! I hope you are all ready. May God bless you in the new school year with good health, good achievement and good times.

We have been blessed in worship recently with the beautiful singing voices of our Tracie Adkinson and her aunt, Candy Morgan. Candy's son, Cameron, will also be with us soon. We thank these talented people for sharing with us here at Lakeview.

And since we don't want to leave anyone out, we are also blessed by our Pastor Richie with his meaningful messages each Sunday. Now if we could just find a church musician, we would be triply blessed. Don't leave this important need off our prayer lists.

Our Ruthie Anderson has been blessed with a new great grandson. He is Keaton James Salango, born to Jessica and Jimmy Salango of the Beckley area. The Salango family is a frequent visitor at Lakeview and we look forward to meeting the new little one. Please add Ruthie to your prayer list. She has been in the hospital the last few days.

Cindy Nelson, the McKinney's daughter who was visiting here from Seattle, WA, warmly thanked Dick and Linda Thompson for hosting her for her two week stay in the area while she helped to empty and sell her parent's home.

Mary and Tom Ferguson announced the birth of a new grandson, Samuel Robert Kelley. He was born to Captain Joshua Kelley and our Carrie Kelley in Germany, where Captain Kelley is now stationed. Samuel, who has a big sister Anna, was born July 21, 2016 and weighed in at 7# and 11 oz. We send our congratulations to the happy family!

We ask for prayer for Charlie and Carol Fry who have been struggling with health issues for the past few months. They have been blessed by Carol's sister, Marilyn, who stepped in and has been helping out. Marilyn will be leaving on August 10. She has been a Godsend to Carol and Charlie and she will be sorely missed. So if you have a meal to share or an hour to spend visiting or any kind of help to offer, it would be most appreciated.

We ask for prayer for Mary Carr who spent a few days in the hospital last

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week getting her heart rhythm adjusted. Hope you are A-ok now, Mary!

Congratulations to Sally and Bob White who recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary! Way to go, Sally and Bob!

Here is an update on Barbara Holley. Barbara will be starting both chemo and radiation at the same time in Houston, TX soon. She is doing well, but it is felt she needs this extra treatment. She hopes to be home for a few days, but at this point, has no idea when. Please keep her in your prayers. Your cards and prayers have wrapped her in a cocoon of comfort and support, for which she thanks you.

So here is an end to this month's musings of the Unknown Reporter. Happy School year to all of our students and teachers! May God bless us all!

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,533
Income for July \$7,189

All bills are paid in full.

If you have any questions concerning the budget, please see any member of the Finance Committee.

Thank you. Finance Committee

August and September Anniversaries

ROWE 8/19
BOBBERA 9/4
DAVIS 9/12

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to: Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com and I will add you to the list.

August and September Birthdays

ALEX BODEN 8/10
CHRIS EDWARDS 8/11
ED SCHOTT 8/14
MONA IDDINGS 8/17
MARIA BELCHER 8/18
SAVANNAH BODEN 8/26
OREN DAVIS 8/29
GIANNI COLLEVECCHIO 8/30
DON GRIFFITH 8/30
MACIE DAHMER 8/31
JASON BLACK 9/3
RICHARD PAXTON 9/4
NORMA NEWBROUGH 9/6
DEBBIE ROWE 9/11
BOB WHITE 9/13
LOREN EDWARDS 9/14
MAX BELCHER 9/16
ALLYSON POE 9/17
JAUNITA WEBB 9/17
CAROL DAVIS 9/26

**Lakeview United Methodist Church
Nursery Schedule
August through October 2016**

Date	Nursery Leader
August 7	Karen Bowyer
August 14	Helen Cherry
August 21	Ruth Anderson/Doris Herscher
August 28	Marilyn Morton
September 4	Laura Poe
September 11	Karen or Jeff Ekstrom
September 18	Karen Kersey
September 25	Linda Martin
October 2	Mary Ferguson
October 9	Karen Bowyer
October 16	Barbara Koontz
October 23	Barbara Robinette
October 30	Tara Lane

Any questions, call Karen Bowyer (304 546-4763) or Barb Robinette (304 552-0363)