



# Lakeview NEWS

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Kersey and opened with a reading. Those present in addition to Wayne were Pastor Richie, Dick & Linda Thompson, James Rose, Don Wilson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Dick/Don) carried to accept the June minutes as printed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer's report for August was distributed.

The Spring Ministry (as listed in the report will be divided 50/50 with Humphreys and St Albans food pantry.)

**Finance** – Motion (Don/Linda) carried to accept the August report as printed.

Plans are for the committee to meet soon and prepare the budget/pledge drive for 2019.

Motion (Dick/Don) carried to send in the \$500 for the St Albans Run which will take place Saturday, September 29 to allow the church to get publicity on the shirts, banners, etc. A portion of this has already been collected from special offerings.

**Trustees** – Discussion with the fire department and the sale of the property next to the railroad (fire department owns frontage property and church owns back portion) has resulted in some questions. Motion carried (Don/Dick) that we retain the decision to keep control of the property and this needs to be clarified in writing. Dick will follow through on this.

We are currently having air conditioning problems in the sanctuary. The system is old and has been repaired a time or two; it will be checked out again on Wednesday. Motion (Don/Linda) carried to authorize the purchase of new equipment, if necessary, with the funds to be taken out of the Dave Gipe Estate fund.

**Family Ministries** – Tuesday morning Coffee & Conversation will resume Tuesday, September 11, 8:30 am.

Join us for a casual cup of coffee and visit with your friends and neighbors - All are welcome!

**PS/PRC** – Nancy Smith is recovering from heart surgery, and will be absent from Children's Church for a period of time. Dave

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Williams is also having some health problems.

**Nurture** - Linda is appreciative of those helping with her responsibilities while she is dealing with some health issues

Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be 5 pm, Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Mary Ferguson/Frankie Noble have agreed to help run this. We will again be asking persons attending to bring canned food for the food pantry.

**Parsonage** - A new garbage disposal has been installed in the parsonage.

**Pastor's Report** - Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 4, 3 pm at St. Paul's Methodist in Nitro.

The nominating committee will meet at the church Monday, September 10, 7 pm.

The Youth Group will start meeting on Sundays shortly.

Children's Ministry is currently taking place at Humphreys on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm and Lakeview participants are welcome.

**Miscellaneous** - The Fall Yard Sale will be Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Richie closed the meeting with prayer.

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### NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

After such a long vacation, it seems as if I have forgotten how to use this computer. My fingers are numb and I spend a lot of time correcting the gibberish I have actually typed. But I will press on, trying to keep all of you apprised of the events of the church.

The Lakeview Choir shared a lovely dinner provided by Karen Kersey and Tracie Atkinson. It was an evening of welcoming back our regular choir members, and also adding to our number. Patty Moss, who had taken a sabbatical, has returned and James

Rose, will join the men on the back row. We are thrilled for the added voices and look forward to good times together, singing for the glory of God.

Our summer Bible School "*Shipwrecked*" was a smashing success with a good group of children guided by the able direction of our Tara Lane. *Many others* contributed to the teaching of the Word and we are grateful for their generous help.

It was not long after Bible School was over that Nancy Smith was hit with a double whammy—gall bladder surgery and then quadruple heart bypass surgery. We ask for continued prayers for her speedy recovery and return to us.

Juanita Webb took a nasty fall and is recovering from a couple of broken bones. We also ask for her speedy recovery and return to mobility. Prayers are appreciated and coveted.

And to complete this trifecta, Barbara Smith also took a spill and broke her arm or wrist or something. She is wearing a complicated arrangement on her arm and is looking forward to its removal and a return to good health. Her dogs are looking forward to their walks, too!

Can you believe it? Both of the Blackwell boys, Benjamin and Brady, had falls that resulted in their broken arms, too. They hardly missed a beat and both will soon be recovered. It was also an added blessing when these boys sang in church one Sunday.

Speaking of musical blessings, **Heartcry**, Ben Blackwell's musical ministry group shared recently at one of our recent Sunday services and it was a blessing to all. Thank you, **Heartcry**!

Sophie McNiel and her Great Aunt Candy Morgan sang for us during Worship and it looks as if Sophie will follow in the footsteps

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of her other gifted musical family members. Thank you, Sophie! You were awesome!

We welcome our new family Taylor and Nicole Hender and their beautiful daughters, Caroline, Lee Ann and Carly to our church family. They live in Tornado, next door to our Barbara Smith.

Don't forget to support our Richard Paxton and his walking partner Bud Newbrough, in the Saint Albans Walk for Hunger. The walk/run is scheduled for September 29, 2018 and the donations will support Jericho House, Christ's Kitchen, the Food Pantry and the Jubilee Emergency Fund, all local charities that care for those among us who are hungry, homeless, and in need of help along life's road. You, too may want to walk or run and raise money for this collective effort. Show up at the Loop in Saint Albans before 9:00 am to register for this event. Be sure to make your check out to the church for this event and the church will forward the donation to the appropriate persons.

Congratulations to Tim and Amy Ferguson on the birth of their son, Brayden Timothy. After a somewhat scary pregnancy we are happy to report that all is well for the new family. Grandparents Tom and Mary Ferguson are thrilled to have a new grandbaby living in the area.

And last, but certainly not least, it will soon be time for our **YARD SALE**. **Saturday, October 6, 2018** is the big day from 8:00 am until 12 noon. You may begin bringing your items to the church on September 23. Please find a spot on the appropriate table for your treasures. Many hands make light work.

## FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget	\$7,958
Income for August	\$9,037

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

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

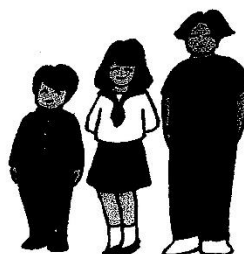
Linda Thompson has the responsibility of keeping the church calendar for managing the facilities of the church.

**We are trying to schedule rooms and etc. so we do not have two or more persons or groups trying to use the same facility at the same time.** Please call Linda at 304-727-3723 or 304-546-8460 or Email [lindathompson1@gmail.com](mailto:lindathompson1@gmail.com) to reserve a room or any part of the church.

**At the same time let her know if you need heat, air conditioning or kitchen facilities and at what time.**

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## Kid Kits



Items to include into your Kid Kits

24 Count Crayons  
Pad of Paper  
Coloring Book  
2 Pencils  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Comb or Brush  
Stuffed Animal  
Children's Book

## August, September and October Birthdays

<b>SOPHIE LEA MCNIEL</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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
<b>JASON BLACK</b>	<b>9/3</b>
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
<b>MARILYN COLBY</b>	<b>10/2</b>
TIFFANY MCCORMICK	10/5
BARBARA KOONTZ	10/5
KAREN BROWN	10/6
MASON EKSTROM	10/6
AMELIA ROWE	10/8
KAREN BOWYER	10/14
JACOB SAYRE	10/14
KATHI MCCORMICK	10/20
RICHIE MCNIEL	10/21
TIEGAN DAVIS	10/24
JENNIFER PARSONS	10/24
LISA SAYRE	10/25
DAVE ASHLEY	10/27
DOT HAMON	10/29
DAVE KOONTZ	10/29
ALLEN PARSONS	10/30

## August, September and October Anniversaries

<b>ROWE</b>	<b>8/19</b>
<b>BOBBERA</b>	<b>9/4</b>
DAVIS	9/12
<b>KNAPP</b>	<b>10/1</b>
SCHOTT	10/10
PENNINGTON	10/16
SAYRE	10/23
BOWYER	10/25

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

## ROOF FUND

The roof over the multipurpose room, kitchen, choir room and classroom/nursery is approximately 20+ years old and will need to be replaced in the next few years. The cost for replacement is estimated to be around \$25,000. A Roof Fund has been established to accept donations toward replacing this roof. If you would like to make a donation, please give it to Jeff or Karen Ekstrom and designate it for the Roof Fund. Thank You.

