



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 prayer. Those present in addition to Wayne were Pastor Richie, Marilyn Colby, Dave Koontz, Dave Ashley, Bud Newbrough, and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Bud/Don) carried to accept the May minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report/Finance - The treasurer's report thru June 2012 was distributed by Wayne, and motion (Bud/Don) carried to accept the report.

Bud reported that the fall yard sale is scheduled for October 13.

Trustees - Dave discussed options for replacing the furnace in the education wing of the church. A motion carried unanimously (Dave/Bud) to buy a new furnace costing no more than \$10,000. Funding for this will be determined by the Finance Committee.

Also, the deck at the parsonage is in need of repair. Many options were discussed and the final decision was to replace the decking, railings, steps, etc.

with treated wood. Trustees will handle this project and the funds will come out of the Parsonage Maintenance budget.

Worship - The committee will meet September 4, at 6 pm.

Outreach - The committee is planning on collecting personal care items to be given to the shelter in town the first three Sundays in September. On September 16th the children will assemble the items into boxes and they will be taken to the shelter.

Parsonage - The air conditioner in the parsonage is the original one, and is need of repairs/replacement. Dave will get quotes for both air conditioner and furnace replacements.

Pastor's Report - The nomination committee will meet in September. Two positions are particularly on the agenda - Sunday School Superintendent and Lay Representative to Conference.

Reminder that we need to continue to put some money in a health insurance

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fund in case we get a pastor who is not covered under a health insurance plan by another family member.

The pastor will be away September 27th thru October 7- for a wedding of a church member plus combining this with vacation time.

Miscellaneous - It has been brought to our attention that we have a church web site and we are in need of items to be shared. If you have items, please contact Don Wilson.

Next meeting is September 4.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

This reporter started this newsletter article last month just after the big storm that blew in in this area that caused so much damage and loss of power. Since most of it was still relevant, the continuation of August's news is included here also.

Has it been hot or what? I don't know about you, but this reporter is so grateful for our air-conditioner these hot July days. And I thank God for it every day and night. I hope all of you are blessed with the cool air and comfort an air-conditioner provides.

This reporter wrote that paragraph before the storm blew through our area that left many of you without power for a couple of days in unrelenting heat. Additionally, many tree limbs or trees were blown down causing widespread damage in our area. At this writing, it is not known if there was physical damage to any of you.

Congratulations, Lakeview! Once again, Lakeview had a great Vacation Bible School from June 17-21. Since there was no newsletter last month, there was no way to report on this event. Lakeview hosted about 35 children from the neighborhood and I am sure every one of them had a grand time. There were stories, music, snacks, crafts and wonderful outdoor activities, all of which told the Christian message. We give thanks to Dave and Barbara Koontz who spearheaded and planned the event with the help of almost everyone in the congregation. Congratulations to all.

Norma and Bud Newbrough happily announce the June 2 wedding of their son, Mark, and Jennifer Walker Kantz. Jennifer is the mother of son, Joshua Kantz, who is serving the US Army in Kuwait and daughter, Olivia Kantz who will be relocating to Savannah, GA soon. Josh married Stephanie Bragg of the Columbus area in April of this year. So, at long last, Mark has a family. We wish them much happiness and a long life together.

Update! Stephanie and Josh Kantz are expecting a baby in March of 2013, which will make Mark a father and a grandfather in the space of a few months.

Update: Dr. Mark Newbrough has accepted a new position with the University of Virginia. He will be a faculty member of the UVA Medical School and the Medical Director of a PACE program which is being started there. A PACE program is a program of care for Geriatric patients. He and Jennifer will relocate to Charlottesville in October and Mark will begin work there on November 1. Norma and Bud are sad they will be leaving the area, but happy for this new opportunity for Mark and Jennifer.

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Mary and Tom Ferguson announce the engagement of their son Tim and Amy Isble. Tim and Amy have been sweethearts for a long time and now that their educations are behind them, they look forward to a wedding in the coming months.

It was also great to see Carrie (Ferguson) and Captain Josh Kelley in church recently. Carrie and Josh have relocated to Savannah, GA for what is expected to be a four year assignment. Josh will be deployed to Afghanistan in either November or December.

We are so happy to announce that Charlie Fry is recovering from his triple bypass operation. He is at home with Carol now and working on regaining his strength and mobility.

Update: Charlie is recovering well after a little setback last week due to medicine changes.

Fred and Georgeann McKinney are looking forward to returning to their home after a few months at Charleston Gardens. Fred is still undergoing dialysis three times a week, but is growing stronger. They expect to return home at the end of this month.

Update: Fred and Georgeann are home now and are coping with help from some home health care. They have been faced with some pesky house issues since they have been home and we pray they will be resolved soon.

Update! Georgeann is in the hospital with pneumonia now.

We are sad to announce the news of Scott Boden's mother's tragic death. She was killed sometime this summer in a car accident involving a tractor trailer in Tennessee. We send our sympathy and love to Scott, Leslie and their children, Savannah and Alex.

We congratulate Dick and Linda Thompson who celebrated 35 years of wedded bliss on June 17th of this year.

We happily welcomed Maria Belcher back to the states after a semester long term of study in Europe. AND did you know? Max Belcher is now employed as a cook at Mayberry's in Saint Albans.

Update: Maria will soon be back to WVU for her senior year! Good luck Maria! And Max will also be a senior this year at SAHS.

We are happy to announce that Doris Herscher is celebrating the birth of her first great grandson. William Edward Herscher II was born on August 2 to Dusty and Katie Herscher of Saint Albans. Liam joins the Herscher family and is named for his grandfather and great grandfather. Congratulations to all!

Bill and Fran Casto have also announced a new great grandson born to Lauren and Dallin Fogle. The baby is Olliver Nelson Fogle and he weighed in at 8# 3oz. Unfortunately, this baby lives in Idaho with his two brothers.

Sophie McNeil has celebrated her first birthday in fine style on August 2 of this year. There is a very cute picture of Sophie on the bulletin board at church. Have you checked it out?

We send sympathy and love to Erin Carr and her little boy, Collin Nida. Collin fell and broke his leg recently and is in a cast

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for 4 weeks. As if carrying a little boy without a cast wasn't enough of a challenge! We wish Collin a complete and speedy recovery.

Mary Ferguson is collecting boxed cereal and powdered milk for Manna Meal in Charleston, so if you can contribute those items, Mary will see to it that they will be delivered to the proper folks in Charleston.

It appears that we are back on schedule for a busy fall. Chong has passed out new music for the choir and Wayne Kersey has geared up the Administrative Council for another year. So let's go and see what we can accomplish for Christ in the coming months.

July, August and September Anniversaries

BACCHUS	7/1
KOONTZ	7/5
GIPE, D & S	7/10

BELCHER	8/9
ROWE	8/19

DAVIS	9/12
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July, August and September Birthdays

LOGAN PENNINGTON	7/3
BARB THAXTON	7/4
KENNY PENNINGTON	7/4
CHARLIE FRY	7/14
DORIS HERSHER	7/19
MEGAN KERSEY	7/22
RUTH ANDERSON	7/25
SOPHIE LEA MCNIEL	8/2
ALEX BODEN	8/10
ANGIE POTTER	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
LOREN EDWARDS	9/14
MAX BELCHER	9/16
GEORGEANN MCKINNEY	9/17
CAROL DAVIS	9/26

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

FINANCE CORNER

Income needed to make budget	\$ 7,000.00
Income for April 2012	\$ 6,587.00

All of our bills are paid in full. We have paid 100% of our Fair Share to the Conference.

The Fall Yard Sale for our church will be held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012.

For the Finance Committee
Bud Newbrough

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