



Lakeview NEWS

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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Lenten Book Study

Pastor Richie has announced a Lenten Book Study that is different from the book studies we have had in the past. It will commence on Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm. The name of the book is *Not a Fan* by Kyle Idleman. Pastor Richie has already ordered the books and is excited by the opportunity this book presents. Please note that the study will be on Thursdays this year because of choir practice and Zumba classes. Be sure to ask Pastor Richie for a book. The format will include a short video and then the study. We hope you will find time for this important work.

ADULTS NIGHT OUT!

You are invited to come hear Keith McFarland and his wife, Laura Beth, speak on Monday, February 24, 2014 at 7 pm at the church. Keith grew up in Lakeview United Methodist Church and has chosen African missionary work as his career. He is home from Africa on a break from the missionary field and is eager to share his experiences with us. I am sure he will have many interesting tales to tell. Please come and bring a friend.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Ron Colby and opened with a devotion and prayer by Bill Casto. Those present in addition to Ron were Pastor Richie, Bill Casto, Don Wilson, Bud and Norma Newbrough, Jeff Ekstrom, Marilyn Colby and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Don W./Don M.) carried to accept the January minutes as printed. Bill Casto noted that the Fire Department Blood Drive will take place Saturday, March 15th, 9 am to 3 pm at Lakeview Church.

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report for January 2013 was distributed, and motion (Don M/Bud) carried to accept the report.

Trustees - Propose that we purchase 100 chairs (from Sam's) to replace our current chairs that are in need of repair. The new chairs will match the tables which were purchased a short time ago. The money to cover this purchase will include the \$1000 General Equipment fund which was a gift from Jim Paxton, \$150 from the sale of the Colby quilt, and the remainder to be covered by an anonymous benefactor. Motion (Don W./Don M.) carried to make this purchase as soon as convenient

Discussion regarding disposal of the current chairs entertained different suggestions arriving at the conclusion that we would offer them to the congregation first, at no charge, and then sell the remainder of those we are planning to get rid of at our Spring Yard Sale.

Parsonage - Plans are still underway to meet with the Pastor's family to fulfill our committee obligations.

Worship - Worship Committee will meet Wednesday, February 19 at 6 pm.

Outreach - No report, but are promoting the Pancake Supper to be held Monday, March 3.

Family Ministries - Committee is planning to do a Lenten Calendar.

Committee is currently working on "Soup Night" prior to our Lenten Book Study on Thursdays, starting Thursday, March 13. Child care will be provided only for those attending the Lenten Book Study.

Plans are for the Kids/Tweens to meet twice during Lent for a service project/activity.

Pastor's Report - Ash Wednesday Service will be March 5th.

There will be a Lenten Bible Study each week at Lakeview starting Thursday, March 13. The book we will be using is *Not a Fan - follower of Jesus, not just a spectator* - authored by Kyle Idleman.

Pastor has been asked by the District Superintendent to be part of a Lead Team which visits churches in the district. (p.s. the team will also visit Lakeview).

Miscellaneous - Spring Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 29.

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held Monday, March 3. We are changing from Tuesday to Monday so that we can accommodate our Fire Department personnel. This is the meeting night of the Fire Department and we will ask them to be our guests for dinner that evening. Bud Newbrough will handle arrangements.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Hello Lakeview! This is Valentine's month! Have you bought your valentines yet? Will you send some to those you love? Or will you send one to someone who is alone, or someone who is away from home or someone who needs a lift? I hope you will. This reporter still gets a kick out of sending and receiving Valentines and I have mine all ready to mail!

Did you know there is a Zumba class at the church? There is one and it is your chance to exercise and have some fun. It is a one hour workout on Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost is \$5.00 per class (the instructor gets paid) or 5 classes for \$20.00. If you are interested, please call Karen Ekstrom at 727-1029 or Tara Lane at 722-9394. I looked in on the class and I believe they have room for a few more! Be one of the first to get in shape for the New Year!

The plan for a free Pancake dinner for the community to be held on MONDAY, March 3, 2014 is afoot. Please note that this meal will be held on Monday in order to accommodate the Lakewood Fire Department whom we plan to treat as our special guests.

We welcome the news of a new baby girl, Marianna Grace Baucom, born to Chris and Megan (Kersey)Baucom in Alachua, Fl. Marianna was born on February 3, 2014 and weighed in at 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. Grandparents Karen and Wayne Kersey hurried to greet their first grandchild. Should you wish to send a card the address is:

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Baucom
209 Turkey Creek
Alachua, FL 32615

Be sure to congratulate Don and Marilyn Morton on the birth of their first great grandchild, too.

We grieve at the loss of our Peggy Mc Millan. Peggy died on February 1, 2014. Her service was held in Marion, VA on February 7, 2014. Peggy was the mother of four sons and a member of our church. Poor health kept her from attending in recent months and we remember her with love and respect. One may leave a memorial at: www.seaverbrown.com.

The Lakewood Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their Blood Drive at Lakeview on Saturday, March 15, 2014 from 9am until 3pm. Please consider helping to fill the blood banks on this day.

Lakeview's first Yard Sale of 2014 will be held on March 29, 2014 from 8:00 am to 12 noon. So gather those goodies, those treasures, those unused pieces of furniture, those cast off items of clothing and prepare to bring them to the church starting on March 17. The tables will be up by then and you may even want to begin the sorting and pricing process that same day.

We ask for prayer for Jim Rose who is recovering from shoulder surgery. We hope he will allow the healing process to be complete before he starts working again.

We ask for healing prayer for Ruth Anderson as she recovers from surgery also. And we ask for healing prayer for Linda Thompson who is also recovering from surgery. We also pray for Helen Cherry who is undergoing testing these days.

Many of you are having tests and surgical procedures and we pray God will keep you in his loving care.

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That is all for this month, folks. Don't forget to send those valentines or bake those cupcakes or make those heart shaped cookies! Happy Valentine's Day!

February and March Anniversaries

FERGUSON	2/2
HEDGES	2/12
EKSTROM	2/16
MCKINNEY	2/21
CARR	2/23

February and March Birthdays

JIM ROSE	2/2
MARIANNA BAUCOM	2/3
ELIJAH GOODWIN	2/6
BOBBY IDDINGS	2/4
KAREN WILSON	2/13
MARY FERGUSON	2/23
BILL CASTO	2/28
LINDA MARTIN	3/4
DICK THOMPSON	3/10
JUDY BELCHER	3/13
ANNIE COLBY HEDGES	3/13
BRENT KERSEY	3/14
TOM FERGUSON	3/15
KENNY BOWYER	3/16
EMILY GRIFFITH	3/17
SHERRY KNAPP	3/20
CARRIE FERGUSON	
KELLEY	3/23
TYLER BROWN	3/24
SAMANTHA HUMPHREYS	3/26
JUDY STRAWDERMAN	3/27
ROBERT ROWE JR	3/27
DAVEY GIPE	3/28

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

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,770
Income for January \$8,837

All bills are paid in full.

Finance Committee
