



Lakeview

July 2009

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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Thank You Lakeview!

We just completed another Vacation Bible School. We had 39 Kids and many adults. For all those who helped thank you again. Without you the kids would not learn the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for supporting this Ministry. With your time, gifts and snacks.

Robin Black



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Chairperson, Ron Colby called the meeting to order and Karen Wilson opened the meeting with a reading and prayer. Those present in addition to Karen Wilson were Pastor Richie, Ron & Marilyn Colby, Karen Ekstrom, Fred McKinney, Robin & Jason Black, and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Don/Fred) to accept the June minutes as printed.

Ron read a "thank you" note from Jericho House for Lakeview's support (note is posted on the church bulletin board).

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's report was accepted as printed (Don/Robin). Noted that we did not make a Conference Apportionment Payment, but all other bills were paid.

Family Ministries/Outreach - Vacation Bible School had 39 children in attendance. Thanks to all who helped make it a success. Other St. Albans churches are using the "Camp Edge" curriculum and some of our extra supplies will be offered to them, and anything remaining will be returned to Cokesbury.

Current plans are to show slides from VBS at the get together after church on Sunday, July 19th.

As a follow-up from Conference, Igniting Ministries has ordered the *Rethink Church* DVD and brochures.

Trustees - A couple of minor repairs have been made (sweeper, light, ice-maker) but in general things are running smoothly.

Worship - The committee will meet August 11, 6 pm to plan for the fall services.

Pastor's Report - We are in need of persons to sign up for watching the nursery during Sunday service. If you can assist with this, please sign up.

On Sunday, August 2, Riverlawn Presbyterian Church has invited us, along

with Riverwood Baptist Church, to come to a hot dog/ice cream social event at their church.

Miscellaneous - Ron Colby noted that Lakeview will celebrate "50 years" in 2011, and has asked that the Nominating Committee appoint a committee to be considering an appropriate celebration.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Camp Edge, this year's version of **Lakeview's Vacation Bible School** was a success once again thanks to the leadership of **Robin Black and Leslie Boden**, their many helpers, and the children. We thank **God** that we were able to once again make this happen at **Lakeview**.

This reporter happened to notice that the **American Red Cross** announced in their blood donor listings one of **Lakeview's** own. **Dave Koontz** has donated **14 gallons** of blood! Your community thanks you, **Dave**.

A lovely wedding on **June 20** united **Jennifer Parsons and James Foreman** in marriage. Our **Pastor Richie** officiated at the ceremony. We wish this young couple much happiness as they begin their life together. **Allen Parsons, Jennifer's son**, is a part of this new family.

Jessica Womack, granddaughter of **Ruth Anderson**, and daughter of **Susan Anderson Daniel** and her husband, **Joe**, has married her **Jimmy Salango** in the

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Beckley area on June 27. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Charlie and Carol Fry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, **Chuck**, and his intended, **Lisa Thomas**. **Lisa** hails from **Gauley Bridge** and is a speech therapist on the faculty of **Marshall University**. Their wedding will be held on **August 8, 2009**. **Chuck** has been working as a missionary for many years. We wish this couple who waited a long time to find each other, much happiness.

We congratulate the **John and Amy Humphreys Family** for the **Baptism** and dedication of their son **John David** on **July 12**. **John and Amy's** families were in attendance for this important event, as were **JD's** sisters, **Samantha, Haleigh and Audrey**.

Linda Thompson is now walking without her boot and she is mighty happy about that. We hope her recovery continues uneventfully.

Mary Carr is awaiting results of a test that will tell her whether or not she will have to undergo treatment for her breast problems. Keep her in your prayers.

We ask for prayer for the sister of **Dick Thompson** who is in deteriorating health, **Mary Hartness**. The sister of **Ruth Anderson, Jo Warren**, is also in need of prayer for the same reasons.

Kathi McCormick is recovering from recent gall bladder surgery and we ask prayer for her.

We ask prayer for **Vanessa Goodwin** who suffers continually the debilitating effects of fibromyalgia.

Congratulations to **Barbara and Dave Koontz** who recently celebrated 56 years of wedded bliss.

Pastor Richie and Leslie are suffering the loss of **Richie's** uncle, **Richard Morgan** of Morgantown. We solicit prayer for them and for their family.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Wilson**, who passed successfully her state pharmacy board examinations, rendering her a legal pharmacist. Way to go, **Elizabeth!**

July and August 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
ANGIE POTTER	8/10
CHRIS EDWARDS	8/11
ED SCHOTT	8/14
MONA IDDINGS	8/17
MARIA BELCHER	8/18
OREN DAVIS	8/29
GIANNI COLLEVECCHIO	8/30
DON GRIFFITH	8/30
MACIE DAHMER	8/31

July and August Anniversaries

KOONTZ	7/5
GIPE, D & S	7/10
BELCHER	8/9
ROWE	8/19
CUMBERLEDGE	8/23

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Lakeview United Methodist Church has been invited to join with Riverwood Baptist Church and Riverlawn Presbyterian Church for an Ice Cream Social on Sunday August 2, 2009 at 6:00 pm. There will hot dogs, chips and dessert. After the meal, the Riverlawn Lawn Boys and Lawn Girls will entertain. We thank them for this gracious invitation. Be sure to let Norma Newbrough know if you plan to attend.

FINANCE CORNER

Income for June, 2009 \$6,681
Income needed to make Budget \$7,165
All Bills were paid.
No payment was made to Fair Share Giving

For future consideration:

Private donations and fund raisers to raise \$5,000.00+ to remove the 4 sycamore trees in front of the parsonage.

Finance Chairperson
Bud Newbrough

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