



Lakeview News

June 2009

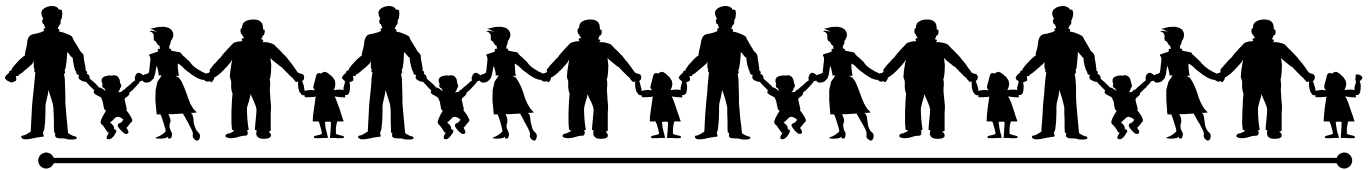
Lakeview United Methodist Church

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WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The Wellness Committee would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of the **Chef's Salad Sale** last week. We made 71 salads and sold them all. We hope you enjoyed them. The money we raised together will allow us to send a check to **Jericho House and Heart and Hand House** for \$150.00 each. Again, we thank you!

For the Wellness Committee
Norma Newbrough

NEW ADDRESS

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Check our website to keep up with upcoming events. Just go to: Lakeviewunitedmethodistchurch.net and select the "Upcoming Events" link. Also check the "Stewardship" link for the 2009 Lawn Mowing schedule and the Second Quarter Announcer schedule. This newsletter and past newsletters are also available on the website.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, send me an email at: donald.paul.wilson@verizon.net and I will add you to the distribution list.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Chairperson, Ron Colby called the meeting to order and Mary Ferguson opened the meeting with a reading and prayer. Those present were Pastor Richie, Ron & Marilyn Colby, Franki Noble, Mary Ferguson, Holly Ferguson, Fred McKinney, Jason Black, Bud Newbrough, Dave Ashley and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Bud/Jason) to accept the May minutes as printed.

Nurture – Committee will meet June 23rd. Plans are to have an after church event on July 12.

Treasurer's Report – May was a good income month and we were able to bring our Conference Apportionment payment up to date. The report was accepted as printed.

Finance - The Finance Committee met and discussed options for handling our funds that we keep in reserve for our building fund. The committee recommends that we make two additional payments in June, thus lowering our final debt. However, there still will be a reasonable amount held in reserve to assure that we can meet our monthly obligation. Motion (Bud/Don) passed unanimously that we make two extra payments plus our regular payment in June.

At the meeting, the committee also dealt with the approx. \$1500 remaining from our last yard sale. Recommendation from the committee is to give \$500 to Jericho House, as they are at a critical point at this time in getting their addition ready for use, and to keep the remainder in a fund (to be used toward re-roofing the parsonage and removing the sycamore trees in the parsonage yard). Motion (Dave A. /Fred) carried to follow the committee's recommendations.

Family Ministries/Outreach – There will be a meeting of Vacation Bible School leaders on June 18.

On Sunday evening of VBS (June 28), we will serve hot dogs and smores rather than the ice cream social which we have had in the past.

Robin is looking for donations for food items.

There is still a need for helpers for the week.

Post cards about VBS will be given out at the fishing tournament at the lake this week, and will also be mailed to those who attended last year.

Parsonage – During the recent rain storm, the parsonage had water in the family room. Thanks to those who helped with the clean up. The carpet has been dried and will be reinstalled with new tack strips & padding at a cost of approx. \$200.

A couple of items needing repair will be handled by Dave Ashley.

Trustees – A contributor to causing water to enter the basement of the sanctuary is the outside drain was plugged. We need to make an effort to check both the drains at the outside door of the sanctuary basement and the outside drain at the parsonage to help eliminate a repeat of our experience.

Worship – (1) The committee will meet August 11, 6 pm.

(2) Committee is still working on supplemental hymnals.

(3) We are in need of ushers and greeters for the next two months.

Pastor's Report - Will be at Conference Wednesday thru Sunday of this week.

Matt Goodwin will preach on Sunday, June 14.

Has been catching up on hospital and home visits after returning from vacation.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

No Bible Study until the fall.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Jason Black.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

School is out! Vacation Bible School plans are in full swing! **Bible Study** is on hiatus for the summer! Annual conference is over! Choir is finished for the summer! **Pastor Richie** has been reassigned (I hope)! Summer is here and the living is easy! So enjoy the beautiful weather and the relaxed pace of summer living.

If you can spare some time during the week of **Sunday, June 28** until **Thursday, July 2**, **Robin Black** would appreciate hearing from you. She is in charge of our **Vacation Bible School** and it promises to be a lot of fun for the children in your neighborhood. So please don't forget to invite them.

We have much to be grateful for here at **Lakeview**. So many of our folks who have been ill are recovering their health and we are grateful for that.

Mary Carr learned that she will not have to undergo any treatments after her recent surgery. **Bill Casto** is recovering from his procedure. **Fran Casto** is recovering her speech. **Chris Noble** is recovering from a fall that injured his back. **Linda Thompson** is recovering from the surgery on her leg, and was able to be in church last week. We are grateful that **Dot Hamon** is feeling better after some heart adjustments. **Mary**

Ferguson is recovering from her eye surgery. **God is good!**

We ask for prayer for **Jim Rose** who is undergoing treatment. Jim and his family have also said goodbye to one of his sisters recently.

We ask for prayer for **Jim Paxton** who has been missing from church recently.

We ask for prayer for **Georgeann and Fred McKinney** who recently lost a nephew.

We ask for prayer for **Dave Ashley** who recently lost an aunt.

Bill and Mary Rose have returned to their **Saint Albans** home and **Lakeview** after the winter in Florida. **God is good!**

We thank both **Jason Black** and **Matt Goodwin** who have filled the pulpit when **Pastor Richie** has been away. They did a pretty darn good job, too!

We also thank **Wayne Kersey**, who filled in for **Pastor Richie** at the **Bible Study**. He also did a good job. **God is good!**

Karen, Kenidi and Kenny Bowyer have moved into their new home at **319 Parkview Drive**. They are busy making it their home and are so happy to be there. They are grateful to **Jason Black** for the opportunity to live in his parent's home. **God is good!**

Ruth Anderson is grateful for the time that **Karen, Kenidi and Kenny** spent with her this last year and is also grateful to have her storage space back. **God is good!**

On a sad note, we are sorry to see **Sherry Knapp** leave our congregation for her move to Oklahoma. **Buzz Knapp** was

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moved to a new job with **Chesapeake Energy** and while we are grateful that he is employed, we are sad to lose this family. We hope and pray that their time there in **Oklahoma City** is meaningful and productive and that they will be back in their home in **Red House** very soon.

You're Invited, Lakeview! It is a wedding for **Jennifer Parsons** who grew up in this church to her **James Foreman**. Their casual wedding will take place on Saturday, June 20 at six o'clock in the evening at the **gazebo** in front of the **Eleanor Fire Department**. The reception will follow in the room over the fire house. We wish the happy couple and **Jennifer's child, Allen**, much happiness in their new life together. **Jennifer is Sherry and Buzz Knapp's daughter. God is good!**

June and July Birthdays

MARY CARR	6/6
BILL CUMBERLEDGE	6/6
SALLY HUDSON- CARPENTER	6/10
CAMERON ASHLEY	6/14
AMI IDDINGS	6/18
CAMERON STRAWDERMAN	6/18
ADAM PENNINGTON	6/19
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

June and July Anniversaries

BLACK	6/3
MORTON	6/4
MCCORMICK	6/7
WILSON	6/7
NOBLE	6/9
FRY	6/10
THOMPSON	6/17
KOONTZ	7/5
GIPE, D & S	7/10

FINANCE CORNER

Income for May, 2009 \$8,621.88
 Income needed to make Budget \$7,165.00
 All Bills were paid.
 Conference Fair Share Giving paid in full through May 31, 2009

For Your Information

Renovation loan in 2001
 Balance \$56,098.00
 We pay per month \$1,260.00
 Interest Rate is 3.5%

Projects requiring special funding in the near future.

Roof on the Parsonage will cost approximately \$2,000.00
 Removal of 4 large sycamore trees in Parsonage yard, Approx. \$5,000.00

For the Finance Committee
 Bud Newbrough