



Lakeview News

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50th Anniversary News



Congratulations Lakeview! You are amazing! You filled our commitment to the Animal Shelter with many bags of food chewie bones. This month's project for our 50 Acts of Kids Kits boxes for Sojourners Shelter. Those boxes are so important to those children who find themselves in a shelter with nothing to call their own. This has been one of Lakeview's projects for many years and the need is ongoing. So, we, along with contributions from our Vacation Bible School, will fill a continuing need. Thank you!

our and lots of Charity is important nothing to many years

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration will begin on Friday evening, October 21, with a Community Tailgate Party, at 6:00 pm. The invitation is extended to our community to help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Dick and Linda Thompson are in charge of the picnic food that will be provided. There will be some sort of children's inflatable entertainment as well as music by local Christian singer, Dale Harper. This will be held either indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather.

Saturday evening, October 22 will feature a Potluck People Party, which is a covered dish dinner. There will be a service afterward and we believe our former pastors, Ravi Isaiah and Karen Brown, will be here to celebrate with us. There will be pictures, slides and lots of fun to be had this evening and we hope you will plan to be there. The Hardman girls, that is Franki, Mary, Sandy and Sarah will coordinate this dinner.

At the Sunday Worship service, Pastor Richie will be in charge, as usual. It is our fervent hope that we will be able to burn the mortgage from our remodeling of 10 years ago at this service. A reception will follow with lots of luncheon goodies and of course, Birthday Cakes. Marilyn Morton and Norma Newbrough will coordinate this event. Happy 50th Birthday, Lakeview!!!

For the 50th Anniversary Committee

Norma Newbrough

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Ron Colby, and Kathi McCormick opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer. Those present were Ron & Marilyn Colby, Pastor Richie, Kathi McCormick, Dave Koontz, Jeff Ekstrom, Bud Newbrough, Dave Ashley and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Bud/Marilyn C.) carried to accept the May minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was accepted as printed (Don/Bud). We did not make an Apportionment payment this month, which leaves us 2 ½ payments behind.

Finance – Monies were set aside for the parsonage roof, and after those bills were paid we had an excess left over. Now we have installed a fence at the parsonage, made some roof repairs at the church, and installed new gutters on the education building and, with consensus of Council, we used the remainder of the parsonage roof fund plus some monies out of the Dave Gipe Memorial Fund to cover these bills.

Parsonage – A couple of minor items need to be taken care of at the parsonage. Plans are to do this on Wednesday of this week.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration – The Anniversary Committee met and plans are going well for the 50th celebration. This month, our 50 Acts of Charity is providing *Kid's Kits*. Plans are going well for this; Bible School will be contributing some items for these also.

Christian Education – Bible School is scheduled June 19-23, and the theme will be *A Healthy Heart for Jesus*.

PS/PRC – Linda Martin hosted the PS/PRC baby shower for Richie and Leslie. Thanks to her and all that attended this fun event.

Trustees – We have secured a bid (\$600) to remove the stumps from the parsonage yard. Motion carried to do this and use money from the Dave Gipe Memorial Fund to cover this project.

Our lot (at the entrance to Riverlake) has been surveyed, priced, etc. and a sign will be placed on the property with Dave Koontz's phone number and Bud Newbrough's phone number as contacts for the sale. A \$10,000 price will be asked for the lot, and this will be split with the Fire Department as they own part of the lot.

Special thanks are given to Dick Thompson (and his crew) for the work he has done on repairing the Education Building roof.

Worship – The committee is still searching for a person to take over the sound system duties at the church.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 6:30 pm.

Pastor's Report – Things are going well. Bible School is scheduled for next week, and we are excited about that. Also the 50th Anniversary plans are coming together and we are looking forward to this event.

Miscellaneous - Our Fall Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

On Saturday, June 18, Riverlake Resident's will sponsor a fishing tournament for youngsters in the community.

Ron Colby offered two items for consideration - (1) have one yard sale in 2012 and (2) use the monies collected to fund a mission project.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

We, as a church congregation, are gearing up for Vacation Bible School. It starts on Sunday, June 19 and continues until June 23 this year. The time is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Plans are under the capable leadership of Karen Ekstrom and her many helpers for this important week in the life of our church. I know the children will learn a great deal about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and also have a lot of fun! Class sessions will be held on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with a Family Hot Dog Dinner on Thursday evening. Registration begins on Sunday, June 19th at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

We congratulate our Elizabeth Wilson and her fiancé Matt Bobbera on their recent engagement. Don and Karen are thinking that the wedding will be over Labor Day weekend at Nag's Head. We wish the young couple much happiness as they take this important step in their lives.

We congratulate Hollie and Matt Bacchus on their expected new baby in November. That is the good news,! The bad news is that Matt is expected to leave for Afghanistan in October. We send love and prayers to the happy couple. I know Mary and Tom Ferguson are excited for their first grandchild. Congratulations to them, too!

Thanks to Linda Martin and her team for the wonderful baby shower that the PPSR Committee hosted for Pastor Richie and Leslie on June 5. It was exciting for all of us to welcome Baby girl, Sophie McNiel, with wonderful gifts and love. We send prayers for her safe arrival soon.

We are so grateful that Ally Thaxton and her friends were not injured in an accident returning from their beach trip vacation following graduation. By the way, Ally, Congratulations on your graduation!

It is a pleasure to see Frances Paxton in church again with Richard. She is navigating so much better recently.

Dick Thompson and Bill Casto and some other of our men have recently completed a repair job on the roof of the multipurpose room which it is devoutly wished will solve our many years long problem of occasional leaks in that side of our building. Hooray!

June and July Anniversaries

BLACK	6/3
MORTON	6/4
MCCORMICK	6/7
WILSON	6/7
NOBLE	6/9
FRY	6/10
KELLY	6/13
THOMPSON	6/17
BACCHUS	7/1
KOONTZ	7/5
GIPE, D & S	7/10

June and July Birthdays

MARY CARR	6/6
BILL CUMBERLEDGE	6/8
SALLY 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

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

Finance Corner for June 2011

Needed to make Budget	\$7,131.00
Income for May	\$7,131.00

We did not make a Fair Share Payment. We are behind 2 ½ months or \$4,000.00.

For your information, the Trustees have done more work on our church roof which will greatly improve the usefulness of the roof over the multipurpose room. The cost of scaffolding, supplies and gutters was \$1,450.00. Be sure to thank Dick Thompson for spearheading this project.

For the Finance Committee
Bud Newbrough

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