



# Lakeview News

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*Lakeview United Methodist Church*

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## PLANS FOR NEW SHINGLES ON OUR PARSONAGE ROOF

The trustees are planning to replace the roof shingles on the parsonage roof on Saturday, October 16. The old roof is 25 years old (has it really been that long ago since we built the parsonage?). The job is labor intensive but with lots of help we can accomplish this task ourselves. Estimates by professional contractors suggest that we will save at least \$2000 if we tackle the roof rather than contract it.

Please, if you can give some time on that Saturday, please do so. No technical knowledge is required, just helping with the labor. You'll need shoes that are comfortable and work gloves. All the tools and everything else needed will be there for you. We'll begin as people arrive, and if you come later in the morning or even in the afternoon, you will be welcome. (Pastor Richie says he will have the radio tuned to the football game of your choice as long as your choice is Marshall University.) Thanks.

Dave Koontz, Trustee

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Colby, and Norma Newbrough opened the meeting with a reading and prayer. Those present were Ron & Marilyn Colby, Pastor Richie & Leslie, Robin & Jason Black, Dave Koontz, Karen Kersey, Franki Noble, Bud & Norma Newbrough, Karen Ekstrom, and Don & Marilyn Morton.

After reviewing the minutes, a motion (Bud/Don) carried to accept the August minutes as printed. Dave Koontz asked to have it noted that regarding the starting time of 6 am (as listed in the August minutes) for the work on re-roofing the parsonage, we are asking people to come for whatever time they have available.

**Treasurer's Report** - Motion (Don/Bud) carried to accept the August report. A Conference Apportionment payment was made this month, leaving us one payment behind for the year.

A check for \$250 was received for Boy Scout troop 126, the donor was advised that troop 126 no longer exists and these funds will be given to the troop currently at Riverlawn.

**Finance** - Noted that we made an extra building payment to BB&T this month. Also monies that we borrowed from our money market account should be paid in full at the end of the year.

**Christian Education** - Karen Ekstrom reported that Children's Church and Nursery schedules are filled through the end of December. As of now Family Ministries is handling Sunday School, but hope that nominations will fill this vacancy.

**Family Ministries** - The tea for the women of the church on Saturday, Sept. 11 went well - thanks to Chairperson Marilyn Morton and co-chairs Ruth Anderson and Linda Thompson. Thirty women attended.

Connie Campbell delivered a message and all enjoyed a time of fellowship. This was an extension of our church into the community as several from the community attended.

Our next program will be Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> when we will have a Christmas Play (starring the children of the church plus some adults), and a dinner the same date.

Family Ministries will cover child care for the Revival for those six and under.

Bud Newbrough is spearheading Adults Nite Out again this year. First program will be Sunday evening, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Program will be about India and more information will follow.

**Outreach** - Plans are for Outreach to have a meeting this month. They are currently working on publicity for our yard sale and for the Revival.

**Nurture** - Nurture had a dinner for the Gipe family following Dave Gipe's funeral. Nurture will provide refreshments for the Revival on Sunday, October 3. Plans are underway for the community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 21.

**Parsonage** - Two items need to be attended to at the parsonage - painting the hall and replacing the rug with tile in the lower level hall near the garage door. Dave Ashley will handle these items.

**PS/PRC** - Chong Coughlin has assumed the position of Music Director at our church starting in September.

The Lakeview Committee will meet on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, and then 7 pm the Parish PS/PRC will meet, to recommend salaries for 2011.

**Trustees** - The church owns property between the railroad, Parkview Drive and Lower Falls Road, with the Fire Department owning the portion nearest to Parkview Drive. There has been conversation with the Fire Department

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regarding joining these two pieces of property, and selling it. The Fire Department has agreed and proceeds will be split.

- We will put a new roof on the parsonage on Saturday, October 16. Everyone is invited to show up when they can, to help with this venture.
- Thanks to Dick Thompson for purchasing and installing new thermostats in the church/education wing. We have realized some lower bills since this installation.
- A larger air conditioner has been installed in the kitchen (thanks to the Fry Family).

**Worship** - Lakeview will have a Revival October 3 (6 pm), October 4 (7 pm) and October 5 (7 pm). There will be a love offering taken each evening to pay the musicians. Worship requests that we pay our visiting preacher \$500.

The committee discussed at length the use of screens to enhance our services. The suggestion was made to consider large flat-screen monitors rather than a pull down screen and projector. Jason Black worked up a proposal and shared with the Worship Committee. A motion was made to present this proposal to the Administrative Council.

Jason presented the proposal. There was much discussion and then a motion (Marilyn C./Robin) passed that the Administrative Council accept the concept of Jason's proposal.

A second motion (Marilyn C./Don M.) passed to ask the Finance Committee to investigate funding options for this proposal.

**Pastor's Report** - Charge Conference will be November 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew Church in St. Albans. Some committees have been given reports to be filled out and returned to the pastor.

Pastor Richie closed the meeting with prayer.

## NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Here we are in the swing of things for fall. It is time for Nominations (Committee Meeting, September 20), Charge Conference (November 16 at Saint Andrew's UMC), Bible Study (Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm) and for the first time in many years, a Revival! Bible Study is being held at Lakeview in September and the study is the book of Job. Check with Pastor Richie for the chapter and come join with us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

**Lakeview's REVIVAL** is scheduled for October 3, 4, 5, 2010. It begins on October 3, which is World Communion Sunday. Pastor Richie has invited **Pastor Tex Frye**, of Madison, who is **Leslie's** father, to be our speaker and **Beth Rollins** of Point Pleasant to be our musician for this event. Sunday evening, October 3, will feature a Communion service and it will begin at 6:00pm. This service will be followed by a fellowship in the Multipurpose Room. Monday and Tuesday evenings will begin at 7:00 pm. You are encouraged to bring your children to participate in these services. They should end in about an hour so you will still be home in time to get the children ready for school in the morning. Pastor Richie is excited about the Revival and hopes you will make time in your schedule to attend. Our friends from Saint Luke have been invited to share this Revival with us.

We, at Lakeview, welcome **Chong Coughlin** as our new Music Director. We know you will make her feel at home. How grateful we are that there has been a seamless transition from Julie to Chong. We thank and praise God for Chong!

We are sad to report the death of **David Aaron Gipe** on August 16, 2010. He was the father of **Beth Keffer, Holly Stribling,**

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**Diane**, and our **Davey, Jr.** and **Stephanie Gipe**, He was the grandfather of seven, one of whom was helping to cut Dave's grass on that fateful day. **Pastor Richie** delivered a wonderful eulogy at Lakeview and the Nurture Committee and the women of the church provided a delicious meal for the family after the funeral service. We thank and Praise God for Dave and his time with us.

**Sis Bailey** had asked for prayer for her brother, **Chuck McDowell**, in church. He died on August 17 in Charleston and we express our sympathy and love to Sis at this sad time. We thank and Praise God for her brother's life.

**Bud Newbrough** is the somewhat reluctant owner of a brand new pacemaker and is learning how to live with it. We, his family, are grateful for this device and the chance to keep his heart ticking away. We thank and Praise God!

**Robin Black** was happy to announce that her parents, The **Adkinsons** have joined St. John's Methodist Church in Teays Valley. Robin and Jason were able to participate in that service. We thank and Praise God!

This reporter noticed **Bobby Iddings** name on the Marshall University Deans List! Congratulations, Bob! He is the son of **Mona** and **Bob Iddings**. We thank and praise God that Bobby is doing well.

Congratulations to **Don Wilson** and **Wayne Kersey** for successfully completing the 15 mile Charleston Distance Run. Ask them where they placed, because this reporter doesn't know! We thank and praise God for their safe negotiation of the course.

Be sure to remember the **Adults Night Out** scheduled for October 17, 2010. The **Mortons** are in charge and **Karen Kersey** will present the program on her recent trip to India. You won't want to miss that! We thank and praise God for this blessing.

The **Lakeview Ladies Tea** was held on September 11, 2010 and it was sponsored by the Family Ministries Committee. Many Lakeview Ladies were present and also many of their friends. **Connie Campbell** presented a meaningful devotion that was appreciated by all. There was tea, cookies, small sandwiches and if you forgot or couldn't come, you missed a good time. Special thanks to **Marilyn Morton, Ruth Anderson, Linda Thompson** and **Karen Kersey**. Special thanks to **Juanita Webb** for her beautiful crocheted angel book marks and **Linda Thompson** for her angel ornaments. We thank and praise God for this very nice event!

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### September and October Birthdays

<b>JASON BLACK</b>	<b>9/3</b>
RICHARD PAXTON	9/4
NORMA NEWBROUGH	9/6
JIM PAXTON	9/9
DEBBIE ROWE	9/11
LOREN EDWARDS	9/14
MAX BELCHER	9/16
GEORGEANN MCKINNEY	9/17
DIANE CUMBERLEDGE	9/18
CAROL DAVIS	9/26
<b>MARILYN COLBY</b>	<b>10/2</b>
FRANCES PAXTON	10/3
TIFFANY MCCORMICK	10/5
BARBARA KOONTZ	10/5
KAREN BROWN	10/6
MASON EKSTROM	10/6
AMELIA ROWE	10/8
KAREN BOWYER	10/14
JACOB SAYRE	10/14
KATHI MCCORMICK	10/20
JENNIFER PARSONS	10/24
LISA SAYRE	10/25
DAVE ASHLEY	10/27
DOT HAMON	10/29
DAVE KOONTZ	10/29
ALLEN PARSONS	10/30

## September and October Anniversaries

DAVIS	9/12
PAXTON	9/24
KNAPP	10/1
SCHOTT	10/10
PENNINGTON	10/16
SAYRE	10/23
BOWYER	10/25

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to [Donald.paul.wilson@frontier.com](mailto:Donald.paul.wilson@frontier.com) and you will be added to the list.

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## Finance Corner

Income needed to meet Budget   **\$7,131**  
Income for August 2010           **\$5,994**

All Bills are paid. We paid one Fair Share Giving Conference payment, \$1,690.00. Through eight months this year, we are behind one monthly payment of \$1,690.00.

We want to remind our congregation that during October we will be formulating next year's budget. We will have a Stewardship Sunday with a covered dish dinner in late October or early November. You, as a congregation, are very faithful givers and honor your pledges. Lakeview is blessed!

Bud Newbrough  
Finance Chairperson

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## Fall Yard Sale

Our semi-annual Yard Sale will be held Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 8:00 am to 12 noon. We will need all the help we can get. You know the drill, sorting, pricing, hauling, cooking and baking.

We will have the Multipurpose room is available to bring in merchandise. Any questions? Call Bud Newbrough, 304-727-7739

## News from the Worship Committee

The Administrative Council, with the recommendation of the Worship Committee, is exploring ways to provide Contemporary Music for the Worship Service in a more aesthetically pleasing way than the movie screen in the front of the sanctuary. Proposals to install 3- 37 inch large screen TVs on the sides of the sanctuary have been researched and recommended. This is seen as a way to provide the screens with words on them that doesn't detract from the sanctity of the chancel area. The total cost of the project is in the neighborhood of \$4,000.00.

Pastor Richie is excited about the possibility of this new feature for use in our worship services and his Bible Studies. With the new technology available today, these screens would be operated from the back of the sanctuary, thus avoiding distractions in the front of the church. We are anxious to provide this additional choice for our congregation. We hope and pray that God will lead us in making it available. We hope and pray for your support.

For the Worship Committee  
Norma Newbrough