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# *The Lakeside Spirit*



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**THE NEXT COUNCIL  
MEETING  
JANUARY 16th, 7 pm  
All are welcome to attend**

**Have you checked out our  
website lately?**

**We have a beautiful new  
website designed by Mary  
Schutz that you need to  
look at, bookmark and refer  
to regularly.**

[www.lakesideumcfamily.org](http://www.lakesideumcfamily.org)

**Is where you need to be!**

Just an item or two....

Please remember to feed our food bin in the Narthex. All items will be taken to the River of Life Food Pantry in Fairfield.



## **Our Council Corner**

### **Cooking Forum—A Hunger Initiative for LUMC**

According to the most recent (2000) Census taken in Freestone County, there were 6,588 households in the county. 10% were female households with no husband present. The medium income for women is \$19,214. That translates to well over 600 households in our beautiful county having families living below the poverty level (\$20,090). Our guess is, they are hungry.

When Mother Teresa was asked, "Do you really think you can feed all the starving children in Calcutta?" Her reply was "Of course." When further pushed with "How can you possibly do this?" She simply stated, "One child at a time."

And simply stated for us – That is our plan.

Starting in February, we will be holding a Cooking Forum once a month. Our underlying principles are the following:

1. Based on the teaching of Jesus Christ, we want to address the needs of the hungry in Fairfield County by 'teaching them how to fish'.
2. We will provide the food supplies for three meals, a 'Sunday Dinner', a leftover meal from the Sunday Dinner, and a cost effective nutritious meal.
3. We will meet with a small group of participants to discuss the nutritional value of the meal, tips for preparing the meal, and shared family traditions.
4. We will introduce the group to different spices and new alternatives to our 'old way' of cooking.
5. We will become engaged in camaraderie, fellowship, friendship, and supporting their family values.
6. We are a shared partnership where each member must maintain their accountability to each other in order to remain a participant. Child care will be provided.
7. We have an amazing congregation that has both a wealth of knowledge and a commitment to Christian living. We are asking the following:

\*Become involved by contributing ideas and recipes,

\*Offer to be a guest speaker,

\*Come as often as you can to help mentor,

\*Don't think this is a 'women's only' opportunity.

**Fellas – WE KNOW YOU CAN COOK.**

Our commitment is that we will do all the prep, shopping, and organizing before the class. We are just looking to you to help us with ideas, and any other support you are comfortable giving during the forum. We are very excited about this opportunity to reach out to our neighbors. We hope you will join us as best you are able. If you are in any way interested, please call Kay Cornish (903-580-2707) or Susan Pokorski (804-338-5989).



### Our Church Directory is available to you 24/7.

That's right, we have a pictorial, online directory that you can access on your computer, laptop and mobile phone! The directory is password protected—you make up your own password so it is safe to use. Find it at:

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

We've been using it awhile now, why not check out your picture and see if you need to update it? Call the Office at 903 599-3080 for help with the application, or to request a hard copy.

### Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

#### It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.



Here's a great picture of the finished sign for the Richland UMC made by our own Carpenters for Christ. The sign was made with old and new items—using our old road sign. The boys have been working on this sign for a few months. Pictured are (from L to R) Ron Moody, Van Wagnon, Ed Scruggs & Charlie Ray. Not pictured are Lee Largent, Gene Byerly and Hank Ander.

Thanks for our Carpenters and all the hard work they do!



### Christmas 101 was a lot of fun, AND successful!

On Dec 17th, 8 students came to LUMC to learn how to put together a delicious Christmas ham dinner with the fixings: ham (7 lbs. or bigger), rice, gravy, green bean casserole, corn pudding, jello with fruit, rolls with butter, cherry pie, brownie Christmas trees, and lots of hot chocolate and cookies! Additionally, Susan Waldrip brought in a beautiful birthday cake kit with instructions for making Jesus his own birthday cake. This package was added to the kits. Childcare was provided by Merle and Avery Hughes, who kept our young friends very happy while their mothers were busy in the kitchen. Cooking instruction was provided by Betsy Metcalf, and one of the students—Christina Putnam, whom all refer to as “the Cherry Pie Lady”. Tables were set to provide a special Christmas spirit, and were decorated by Betsy, Merle and Eve Hamilton. Expert help was provided by Sandi Davis, Sue Pokorski, Sue Ander and Kay Cornish. Check out the collage of pictures from Christmas 101 on the kitchen counter!



Making that cherry pie.....



These baskets couldn't hold all the ingredients: Flour, butter, sugar, ham, pastry, rice, canned goods and all!





A candle stood in each corner of the room, with the Christ Candle in the middle.

**Advent and Christmas** are past, but here are a few shots from our Advent Event that was very special. Merle Hughes turned the Fellowship Hall into a giant Advent Wreath. For 20 children and their parents, it was a night for Christmas stories, singing, prizes and games, and of course pizza and birthday cake!

Merle tells all (kids & parents) the story of the birth of Jesus.



At each candle a different story was told, this time with playacting and dress-up! Hank & Sue Ander tell the story of the Three Wise Men.

More pictures are on display in the kitchen

## We Pray for...

Dorothea Atkerson  
 Barbara Bankston  
 Brenda Cannon  
 Bob Cappallo  
 Velma Carlson  
 Velma Carlson's Daughter Robin  
 Carpenters for Christ  
 Carolyn Draper  
 The Gilliam Family  
 Kim Gordo's mother  
 Grace Family  
 Carl & Donna Greely  
 Michael Hahn-Conti  
 Marlene Holiday  
 Avery Hughes  
 Ronnie Jones  
 Kitty Marshall  
 Pat McGuffey's Family  
 Pat McGuffey's Sister  
 Jackie Messer

Our Military and their Families  
 Ginger Moody  
 Cathy Moore & Family  
 Ruth Robbins  
 Faye Robbins  
 Ruth's Friend and her Son  
 St. Elmo Christian Youth Center  
 Ed Scruggs  
 Marshall Spence  
 Judy Snowden  
 Nicole Steffls  
 Jay Suggs  
 Eileen Suggs' Son  
 President Elect Trump  
 Wayne Westlake  
 Jan Westlake  
 The Whitman Family

Our Nation, that we will turn





**Sunday, Jan 1st**  
**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Adult & Children's  
 Sunday School, Choir Practice  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**  
**Monday, Jan 2nd**  
 10 am De-Greening of the  
 Church  
**Wednesday, Jan 4th**  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge  
**Thursday, Jan 5th**  
 Twelfth Night  
**Sunday, Jan 8th**  
**COMMUNION**  
 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Adult & Children's  
 Sunday School, Choir Practice  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**  
**Monday, Jan 9th**  
 10 am CCC at New Hope  
 1-2:30 pm Red Sea Rules Bible  
 Study  
 6-8 pm Eclectic Readers Book

Club, Corsicana  
 Public Library  
**Wednesday, Jan 11th**  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge  
**Thursday, Jan 12th**  
 Noon to 2 pm GOOD TIMES  
**Sunday, Jan 15th**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Adult & Children's  
 Sunday School, Choir Practice  
 6 pm Evening Service?  
**Monday, Jan 16th**  
**MLK JR DAY**  
 1-2:30 pm Red Sea Rules Bible  
 Study  
 6 pm Finance Committee  
 7 pm Council  
**Tuesday, Jan 17th**  
 10 am Food Forum Planning  
 Mtg  
**Wednesday, Jan 18th**  
 9 am Worship Committee  
 10-11:30 am Pastor's Bible  
 Study

6 pm  
 CYC  
 7 pm  
 Bridge

**Sunday, Jan 29th**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Adult & Children's  
 Sunday School, Choir Practice  
 6 pm Evening Service?  
**Monday, Jan 30th**  
 1-2:30 pm Red Sea Rules Bible  
 Study  
**Tuesday, Jan 31st**  
 Reports due to CTC

**Thursday, Jan 19th**  
 9 am District Clergy Mtg in  
 West, TX  
**Sunday, Jan 22nd**  
**COMMUNION**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 God Will Find A Way Concert  
 during 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Adult & Children's  
 Sunday School, Choir Practice  
 6 pm Evening Service?  
**Monday, Jan 23rd**  
 1-2:30 pm Red Sea Rules Bible  
 Study  
**Wednesday, Jan 25th**  
 10-11:30 am Pastor's Bible  
 Study  
 6 pm CYC  
 6 pm GAMES NIGHT  
**Thursday, Jan 26th**  
 4 pm Lake Committee Meeting,  
 Oak Cove Marina

**6 PM EVENING SERVICE  
 EXPECTED TO RESUME  
 JANUARY 15TH  
 WATCH FOR UPDATES**

**AVERAGE  
 ATTENDANCE IN  
 DECEMBER  
 WORSHIP 79  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 19  
 BIBLE STUDY 9  
 NURSERY 1**



# St. Elmo Sound presents:

## GOD WILL MAKE A WAY

9:00a.m. Service – January 22, 2017

Lakeside United Methodist Church

515 FM 416 • Streetman, TX



St. Elmo Sound members: Joanna Fritz, Bob Gage, Ron Haley, Cathy Kjellsen & Janet Martin share a compelling message of unity and hope through the moving songs and powerful narration of "God Will Make A Way". This worship experience created by Don Moen and Russell Mauldin is a time for prayer, a time for unity, and a time for healing as we humble ourselves before God and ask Him to do only what He can do.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."