



WHAT'S
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The Lakeside Spirit



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**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 15th, 7 pm
All are welcome to attend**

Our Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8 am Early Adult Sunday School
- 9 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- Adult Sunday School
- Choir Practice
- 6 pm Evening Worship

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.



Council Corner

What's Going On at Lakeside?

Holy Week Starts April 9th: Palm Sunday is April 9th. We have a Maundy Thursday service scheduled for Thursday, April 13th at 6 pm. The St. Elmo Sound chorus will present "The Cross Changes Everything" on Friday, April 14th at 6 pm. Tom Blake narrates the musical from Peter's perspective and takes us through the time Peter drops his fishing nets to follow Christ all the way to the entrance to Jerusalem and the crucifixion. See the ad on page 3, and make plans to attend this special, holy service. Our Easter Cantata on April 16th features a joint choir with the our own Chancel Choir and members from the New Hope Baptist Church. With the beautiful Easter lilies and the musical cantata, our Easter service will be a very meaningful and wonderful expression of thanks and praise. We are so lucky to have so many talented members in our congregation!

Update on our Expansion Project: Perhaps you have noticed some changes in the Fellowship Hall lately, the church expansion has already begun with electrical lines made ready for the new air conditioners. Our General Contractor, Van Wagnon, has been very busy with preliminary work for construction. Van, Hank Ander and Ed Scruggs and others have been very busy sorting out electrical lines in the attic. David Rist has been very busy with financial paperwork for our loan. The Texas Methodist Foundation is providing us with our mortgage at a very good interest rate. Now starts the efforts of compiling all the documentation needed. Once the funding is received, David says that we won't use it until we have expended the Building Fund balance at hand.

Our next steps include working with local contractors on the foundation, reviewing bids on the metal building and electrical work, and completing all the paperwork.

We plan on doing much of the inside work ourselves. Please think about what special skills you have that can contribute to the finish work. Helpers of all kinds will be needed. Painters, carpenters, sandwich makers, etc. Pledges of support for the expansion are always welcome!

Update from the Trustees: Have you noticed the smooth new asphalt entrances in the parking lot? The Trustees had the new asphalt installed and it really makes a difference when coming into the parking lot. Thank you, Trustees!

Buzz from the Cooking Forum: The Cooking Forum is off to a "sizzling" start. Our first forum was lead by Master Chef Kay Cornish and she must have "whetted everyone's appetite" since we went from two participants in February to seven in March with master chef Susan Pokorski. (Seven is the full class size for the start of this year). Well done Kay. We also enjoy the support of many members of the congregation who come to share their cooking tips, additional recipes, and Christian values of families breaking bread together. Thank you all for your support. The April session will be lead by Master Chef Judy Byerly. Please feel free to stop by and support the program. The next Cooking Forum will be held at 10 am on April 25th. Who knows, Chef Tom Colicchio may even show up one day!

Bagging for the Bus Brigade: Merle Hughes has set up a wonderful ministry where bags of nutritional goodies are provided to area students as they depart their buses. Dedicated volunteers meet to bag up the goodies then follow the buses to distribute them. The kids love it and love to see our Lakeside volunteers. The group met on March 30th, and a date will be set for the next Bus Brigade. Plan to join us in April!

Easter Eggstravaganza: Make sure to bring your kids, grandkids and all the neighborhood kids up here on Saturday, April 8th. Merle Hughes always makes the children's events LOTS OF FUN! Games, food, and a message on the life of Jesus will be available, as well as eggs & baskets! See the ad on page 2.

Paperwork, Paperwork, Paperwork: If you are a leader of any type of church function, BE SURE to keep track of how many people are in attendance. We don't need a names list, but we do need a number. There is a method for our madness. Call or message the church office with your attendance total. Thanks!

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.



Holy Week Schedule

- Apr 9 Palm Sunday, 9 AM Worship
- Apr 13 Maundy Thursday, 6 pm Service
- Apr 14 Good Friday, 6 pm Service
Musical Service provided by St. Elmo Sound, "The Cross Changes Everything"
- Apr 16 Easter Sunday Cantata, Joint Choir w/the New Hope Baptist Church, 9 AM Worship

Suggested Readings for Holy Week:

Isa 42:1-9, Isa 49:1-7, Isa 50:4-9, Isa 52:13-53
Ps 36:5-11, Ps 71:1-14, Ps 70, Ps 116, Ps 22
Heb 9: 11-15, Heb 12:1-3, Heb 10:16-25
1 Cor 1:18-31
John 12:1-11, John 12:20-36, John 13:21-32,
John 13:1-17, John 18:1-19



Tom Hecker	6-Apr
Susie Grizzard	13-Apr
Randie Fenton	15-Apr
David Rist	16-Apr
Tex Schutz	16-Apr
Joel Ballew	17-Apr
Stan Troop	17-Apr
Nancy Grosshams	18-Apr
Charles Ray	22-Apr
Gene Byerly	23-Apr
Sharon Largent	24-Apr
Pat Holiday	25-Apr
DuWayne Carpenter	27-Apr
Kenneth Black	29-Apr



Sherry & Bob Cappallo	10-Apr
Susan & Jay Suggs	20-Apr
Ray & Kathy Dube	23-Apr
Tom & Connie Wolf	28-Apr

March Average Attendance
 Worship 84
 Sunday School 21
 Nursery 0
 Bible Study 8

DATE CHANGE!

Saturday, April 8th

EASTER

Eggstravaganza

4-6 pm

**FREE BASKETS! FREE EGGS!
 REFRESHMENTS! GAMES!
 HEAR THE RESURRECTION STORY!**

Lakeside United Methodist Church

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Dorothea Atkerson
 The Family of Oris Baldwin
 Joel Balew's Mother's Sister-in-Law
 Bateman Family and Son Spencer
 Beverly Blalock
 Brenda & Ron Cannon
 Sherry Cappallo
 Bill & Laura Carlisle
 Carpenters for Christ
 The Family of Janie Clark
 Donny Cokerham
 Billy Collins
 Kym Deri
 First Responders
 Kenny Friedell
 Clark Fritz
 John Gage

Mike Gaub and Family
 Kim Gordoa's mother
 Paul Hansen
 Michael Hardin
 Luke Harris
 Tom Hecker
 Kay & Ken Helton
 Avery Hughes
 Merle Hughes
 Jerry Jennings
 John Joiner
 Berty Jones
 Bea Kelley and Family
 Kathy Martin
 Dr. McCann
 Pat McGuffey
 Jackie Messer
 Our Military and their Families
 fighting terror
 Venida Norwood
 Phillip Powell
 Charlie Ray
 Jane Reeves
 Linda Rhodes
 Vic Rice
 Sue & Vic Rice
 Ruth Robbins
 Faye Robbins

Karen Robinson
 Tom & Marlene Russell
 St. Elmo Christian Youth Center
 Jeff Sampson
 Dottie Saunders
 The Family of Jewel Scarborough
 The Family of Lavon Schlung
 Tex Schutz
 Ed Scruggs
 Louise Shelton
 Jay Simmons
 Pat Simmons
 Nicole Steffls
 Roxie & Barry Steinburg's daughter-in-law Vickie
 Sandy & Vickie Steinburg
 Carla Stroud
 Jay Suggs
 Eileen Suggs' Son
 President Trump
 The Family of Kyle Wagley
 Wayne Westlake
 Debbie Woerner
 Michael Woerner
 Roger Woerner
 Billy & Cassi Yarbrough's Family
 Billy Young
 Our Nation, that we turn back to God

“The Cross Changes Everything”

Presented by St. Elmo Sound

Friday, April 14, 2017

6:00pm – Lakeside UMC

This heart-stirring Good Friday service is an adaptation of the Easter cantata “The Cross Changes Everything” created by Jeff Bumgardner and Joel Lindsey and arranged by J. Daniel Smith.

With narration from Peter’s perspective, this 20 minute musical takes us on a journey from Peter’s call to leave his fishing nets behind, the triumphal entry, the grueling walk down the Via Dolorosa, to the crucifixion.

Featured songs: “Healing Is in Your Hands”, “Our Father”, “Via Dolorosa”, “At the Cross”, and “Oh My Savior Crucified” with “I Will Glory in the Cross” share the message of redemption and hope through Jesus Christ.

St. Elmo Sound singers: Charlene Bice, Lynnette Engelholm, Joanna Fritz, Bob Gage, Ron Haley, Dave Kimbrough, Cathy Kjellsen, and Janet Martin. Narrator: Tom Blake and Sound Technician: Ron Kjellsen.



Saturday, April 1st
 9:30 am THE WAY Bible Study
Sunday, April 2nd
COMMUNION SUNDAY
 8 am Early Adult Sunday School
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School, Choir Practice
 6 pm Evening Worship
Tuesday, April 4th
 9 am DCOM (Pastor)
 1 pm Stephens Ministers
Wednesday, April 5th
 9 am Upper Room Small Group
 10-11:30 am Bible Study
 5 pm Ladies Ensemble
 7 pm Bridge
Thursday, April 6th
 Noon-2 pm GOOD TIMES
Friday, April 7th
PALMS IN
Saturday, April 8th
 10-11:30 am Cantata Rehearsal at New Hope Baptist
 4-6 pm Easter EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, April 9th
PALM SUNDAY
 8 am Early Adult Sunday School
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School, Choir Practice
 6 pm Evening Worship
Monday, April 10th
 Passover
 10 am CCC at LSUMC
Tuesday, April 11th
 1 pm Stephen Ministers
Wednesday, April 12th
 9 am Upper Room Small Group
 10-11:30 am Bible Study
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge
Thursday, April 13th
 6 pm Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 14th
 6 pm Good Friday Service "The Cross Changes Everything" presented by St. Elmo Sound
Saturday, April 15th
 10-11:30 am Cantata Rehearsal at LSUMC

Sunday, April 16th



EASTER SUNDAY
 8 am Early Adult Sunday School

9 am Worship & Easter Cantata
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School, Choir Practice
 NO 6 pm Evening Worship
Tuesday, April 18th
 Food Pantry Work Day
 1 pm Stephen Ministers
INCOME TAX DUE
Wednesday, April 19th
 9 am Upper Room Small Group
 10-11:30 am Bible Study
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge
Saturday, April 22nd
EARTH DAY

Sunday, April 23
COMMUNION
 8 am Early Adult Sunday School
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School, Choir Practice
 6 pm Evening Worship
Tuesday, April 25th
 10 am Cooking Forum
 1 pm Stephen Ministers
Wednesday, April 26th
 9 am Upper Room Small Group
 10 am Bible Study
 6 pm CYC
 6 pm Games Night
Sunday, April 30th
 Native American Ministries Sunday
 8 am Early Adult Sunday School
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School, Choir Practice
 6 pm Evening Worship

Bible Study Opportunities

THE WAY by Adam Hamilton
 Facilitated by Eve Hamilton, Saturdays during Lent at 9:30 AM. Last session is April 4th.

Upper Room Small Group Study
 Join Pastor Thomas Q. in this prayerful study group each Wednesday at 9 am.

Weekly Bible Study, Wednesday mornings at 10 am, taught by Pastor Thomas Q.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th IS



**MAIN COURSE: HAM & CHEESE SANDWICHES!
 BRING WHATEVER YOU LIKE TO GO WITH IT**

THURSDAY, APR 6th—NOON TO 2 PM

GOOD TIMES!

Come by and have a delicious lunch, and then stay awhile and play some card games or dominoes or something. Get out of the house, talk, laugh, and have a GOOD TIME! Call Susan Pokorski for more information at 804 338-5989.



Do You Want to Work With our Children's Ministry?

Our Children's Ministry is very active and can use your help in connecting with area families. All volunteers working with children are required to take a training course provided by the MinistrySafe Institute on safety for children. This training is provided to us by the Central Texas Conference. This online training only takes about 45 minutes, and helps us keep all children and workers safe. If you are interested in joining our Children's Evangelism and Outreach Ministry, contact the Church Office to become certified by MinistrySafe. *Thank you!*