



WHAT'S  
INSIDE



# The Lakeside Spirit

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## On Making Prayer an Important Part of Your Day

If you listen to Thomas Q on Sunday mornings, you know that he stresses the importance of prayer: Making prayer an important part of your day. He asks us to *prayerfully consider* certain scriptures and dedicate a block of time to prayer each day. Do we do it? Do you do it? How does one discipline one's self to a daily prayer regime? The UMC webpage (<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/ways-of-praying>) provides information on how to pray, but this small piece on the "The Collect" is worth sharing. Perhaps it will help with formation of thoughts and prayers for you.

Through prayer the Holy Spirit testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. The Holy Spirit enables our prayers. "Likewise the Spirit helps us with our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words" (Romans 8:26).

Prayer is vital to faithful worship. Public prayer enables the community at worship to speak and listen collectively to God. Persons may kneel, stand, or sit for prayer, with their eyes either open or closed. Prayers may be led by a layperson—a child, a youth, or an older adult—or a pastor. Corporate prayer, however, should avoid lengthy discourses. Silent prayers, bidding prayers, and prayers of petition are excellent alternatives to a traditional pastoral prayer.

Many ways of praying are found in our United Methodist heritage. From the time of John Wesley we have encouraged both formal, written prayers and free, spontaneous prayers. To organize your thoughts, try using *The Collect*. *The collect, an ancient pattern of prayer, is short and to the point, yet has a rich content. Not only are many collects included in this and other collections of prayers, but persons who learn to pray in this form can quickly and easily compose appropriate prayers for all kinds of occasions. These are the elements of a collect, as illustrated by the traditional Collect for Purity and a contemporary version of it:*

1) <i>Address to God</i>	Almighty God,
2) <i>God's attribute or acts on which this prayer is based</i>	unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
3) <i>The petition itself</i>	Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
4) <i>Intended result of the petition</i>	that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name;
5) <i>Final doxology</i>	through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1	Hurricane Harvey
2	Trunk 'N Treat
2	Cooking Forum News
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3	Performers Needed!!
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4	October Calendar

**CHARGE CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 12th, 4 pm  
WOODWAY FUMC**

***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

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 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.



The Bus Brigade will run the same day as Trunk 'N Treat.

Want your car in the Trunk 'N Treat? Give the Church Office a

call at 903 599-3080. Bring Treats!!



## Hey Kids!

## Trunk 'n Treat

Wear your Halloween Costume  
Great Fun & Treats at the  
**Lakeside UMC**



Monday  
Oct 30th  
5:30-7:30 pm



## Time to Print Up Copies of the Church Directory!

Starting in OCTOBER we will be reprinting the Church Directory. Why not take a look at it online to see if you want to update your picture? You can update it yourself, or send it into the Church Office and we will place it for you. Cell phone pictures work great. **Make sure your birthday & anniversary dates are correct, also.**

In late OCTOBER you will receive your brand new copy of the Church Directory.



Here is Master Chef Merle Hughes giving Cooking Forum instructions on Sept. 26th. Merle shared her famous recipe for Spaghetti Sauce and her special seasonings for taco meat. On **Thursday, Oct 26th at 1 pm**, the Cooking Forum organizers will meet to discuss the program and plan for 2018. This was a successful program, please plan to join in the 2018 efforts!





Dorothea Atkerson  
 Paul Bagett  
 Garland & Lisa Bailey  
 Annabell, aunt to Terri & Ken  
 Blank  
 Brenda Cannon  
 Bob Cappallo  
 Carpenters for Christ  
 Belinda Carterby  
 Christianity in India  
 Marvin Clack  
 Renee Dobson  
 Danielle English & Father  
 Randie Fenton's Cousin  
 Rene  
 Randie Fenton's Mother,  
 Kathryn  
 Donna Fenton's mother,  
 Betty  
 Kenny Friedell  
 Clark Fritz  
 John Gage  
 Cathy Grace  
 Maria Grace's Daughter-  
 Brittany  
 Maria Grace's Daughter-  
 Tamara  
 Reid Higgins, friend of Tom  
 Jones  
 Annie Holmes, Lynda

Mitchell's Mother  
 Merle and Avery Hughes  
 Hurricane Harvey & Irma  
 Victims  
 The Family of Randy Jones  
 Dianna Kane  
 Bea Kelley's Son-In-Law  
 Roger  
 Bea Kelley's Grandson  
 Michael  
 Hazel, mother of Ron  
 Kjellsen  
 The Lassiter Family  
 Joe Lewis  
 Janet Martin  
 The Family of Jerry Meadows  
 Jackie Messer  
 Pat Metcalf  
 Davie & Dickie Morlan  
 Sherri Rachel's Mother  
 Vic Rice  
 Eleanor, aunt to David Rist  
 Faye Robbins  
 Pastor Thomas Q.  
 St. Elmo Christian Youth  
 Center  
 Ed Scrugg's sister  
 Ed Scruggs  
 Helen Smith  
 Octavio & Sue Soto  
 Nicole Steffls  
 Jay Suggs  
 Eileen Suggs' Son  
 President Trump  
 Patricia Weathered  
 Wayne Westlake  
 The Family of Lilian  
 Wheelock  
 Bless us all during these  
 violent times

***Bible Study—Wednesdays  
 10 am in the Fellowship Hall***

*Focus: Upper Room Small Group Studies  
 Led by Pastor Thomas Q., Communion Provided*  
 Christ is among us in fresh ways when we gather  
 together, listening to God and to each other. Each  
 week, gather with us to share an hour of devotion.

**Scriptures for OCTOBER:**

- OCTOBER 4: Leading by Example, Romans 16:1-16
- OCTOBER 11: Who am I? Matthew 16:13-20
- OCTOBER 18: Stepping Over, 1 Timothy 6:17-19
- OCTOBER 25: Stones in Our Path, Nehemiah 2:1-8

**Good Times!**

**Thursday, Oct 12th**

**12-2 pm**

**Why don't you come and have  
 lunch, play some games, have  
 some good conversation,  
 and have a**

**Good Time!**

**October Anniversaries**

<b>Pam &amp; Tom Gee</b>	<b>7-Oct</b>
<b>Marlene &amp; Pat Holiday</b>	<b>8-Oct</b>
<b>Pam &amp; Bill Johnson</b>	<b>20-Oct</b>
<b>Debby &amp; Ed Fleming</b>	<b>24-Oct</b>



**Seeking Singers  
 & Instrumentalists**

If you'd like to share your musical  
 talents during our Fifth Sunday Sing  
 variety program on Oct. 29th,  
 please contact Mary Schutz, 903-389-7586.



Sunday, October 1  
**WORLD COMMUNION**  
**SUNDAY**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Choir Practice,  
 Adult & Children's Sunday  
 School  
Wednesday, October 4  
 10 am Upper Room  
 5 pm Ladies Ensemble  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge  
**NEXT WEEK**  
Sunday, October 8  
**OCC Presentation**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Choir Practice,  
 Adult & Children's Sunday  
 School  
Monday, October 9  
 10 am CCC at New Hope  
 Baptist  
Tuesday, October 10

2 pm Stephen  
 Ministers  
Wednesday,  
 October 11  
 10 am Upper  
 Room  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge  
Thursday, October 12  
 12-2 pm Good Times  
Saturday, October 14  
 10 am Rustling Oaks Home  
 Owners Association Mtg  
 3 pm Mimosas on the Market,  
 Corsicana  
Sunday, October 15  
**LAITY SUNDAY**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Choir Practice,  
 Adult & Children's Sunday  
 School  
Monday, October 16  
 Lunch at UCF, Navarro  
 College

Wednesday, Octo-  
 ber 18  
 10 am Upper  
 Room Study  
 3:30 pm Worship  
 Meeting  
 5 pm Ladies Ensemble  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge  
Sunday, October 22  
**COMMUNION**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Choir Practice,  
 Adult & Children's Sunday  
 School  
Tuesday, October 24  
 Food Pantry Work Day  
 10 AM COOKING FORUM  
 2 pm Stephen Ministers  
Wednesday, October 25  
 10 am Upper Room  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge  
Thursday, October 26

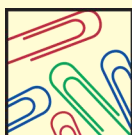
1 pm Debriefing for the 2017  
 Cooking Forum  
Friday, October 27  
 Fairfield Market Day  
Saturday, October 28  
 Fairfield Market Day  
Sunday, October 29  
 Methodist Children's Home  
 Presentation  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Choir Practice,  
 Adult & Children's Sunday  
 School  
 6:15 pm FIFTH SUNDAY  
 SING  
 Fairfield Market Day  
Monday, October 30  
 4 pm on-Boo on the Square,  
 Fairfield  
 5:30-7:30 pm TRUNK 'N  
 TREAT!  
Tuesday, October 31  
 6 pm Boo on the Block, Cor-  
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<b>Jon Grove</b>	<b>3-Oct</b>
<b>Tom Jones</b>	<b>11-Oct</b>
<b>Merle Hughes</b>	<b>12-Oct</b>
<b>Bob Cappallo</b>	<b>13-Oct</b>
<b>Sam Finley</b>	<b>16-Oct</b>
<b>Debbie Carpenter</b>	<b>16-Oct</b>
<b>Mary Rist</b>	<b>17-Oct</b>
<b>Jeanette Kennedy</b>	<b>19-Oct</b>
<b>Joe Hill</b>	<b>20-Oct</b>
<b>Pat Metcalf</b>	<b>20-Oct</b>
<b>Eve Hamilton</b>	<b>20-Oct</b>
<b>Dickie Morlan</b>	<b>21-Oct</b>
<b>Leon Mobley</b>	<b>27-Oct</b>
<b>Pam Gee</b>	<b>27-Oct</b>

<b>Pam Johnson</b>	<b>28-Oct</b>
<b>Robert Gage</b>	<b>28-Oct</b>
<b>Henry Grizzard</b>	<b>29-Oct</b>
<b>Cynthia Gage</b>	<b>31-Oct</b>
<b>Martha Grove</b>	<b>31-Oct</b>
<b>Wendy Zachry</b>	<b>31-Oct</b>



August Average Attendance  
 Worship 77  
 Sunday School 16 Nursery 2  
 Bible Study 21



Normal Church Office Hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays,  
 8-5:30 , lunch time around Noon. Please make a note of  
**our new email address:** [lsumc416@gmail.com](mailto:lsumc416@gmail.com)