

WHAT'S  
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# The Lakeside Spirit



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In 2018 we are planning to change our telephone number from (903) 599-3080 to **(903) 915-4754**. We'll have both numbers for awhile to get you used to the new one. Stay tuned for news!

**Our Sunday  
Worship Schedule  
Communion Each Sunday**  
8 am Early Adult Sunday School  
9 am Worship  
10:15 am Children's Sunday School, Adult Sunday School  
Choir Practice

**Upper Room  
Bible Study  
Wednesdays  
10 am in the  
Fellowship Hall**  
Led by Pastor Thomas Q.  
Communion Served

## The Four Areas of Ministry Focus

*Reprinted from the UMC.org website*

The Four Areas of Focus express the vision and yearnings of the people of The United Methodist Church. Narrowing our focus to these four areas allows churches to use their resources effectively as they live out God's vision for the church.

### ***Engaging in Ministry with the Poor***

Christ calls us to be in ministry with the poor and marginalized. Our emphasis is on "with" – standing with those who are regarded as "the least of these," listening to them, understanding their needs and aspirations, and working with them to achieve their goals. It also means addressing the causes of poverty and responding in ways that lift up individuals and communities. United Methodists believe working side by side with those striving to improve their situation is more effective long term than top-down charity.

### ***Improving Global Health***

Knowing that poverty and health are intertwined, The United Methodist Church has been a key player in fighting diseases such as malaria and AIDS and promoting initiatives that improve well-being. The church is nearing its goal of raising \$75 million to provide education, infrastructure, communication and prevention measures to defeat malaria. In fact, the death rate from malaria in Africa has been cut in half, thanks to international efforts such as the denomination's *Imagine No Malaria* campaign. A new *Abundant Health* campaign for the denomination would reach one million children with lifesaving interventions by 2020.

### ***Developing Principled Christian Leaders***

The church needs leaders rooted in Christ, who have a vision for changing the world. Today's young people have fearless hearts, vibrant ideas and a passion for ministry. Their talents should be nurtured to shape the church's path into the future. The church must recruit young people — including women and people of color the world over — for ministry, equip them to be effective leaders and be open to where they want to lead us. We also must strengthen lay members, who are ministering at every level of the church.

### ***Creating New and Renewed Congregations***

Around the world, United Methodists are innovating with what it means to be the church, planting new congregations and revitalizing faith communi-

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## 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.



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ties in every kind of setting. United Methodists seek to re-evangelize the world so that we can reach more people, especially the young and those from diverse backgrounds. By being relevant and vital, United Methodists will touch more lives and draw more people to Christ.

**For us Lakesiders:** As we work on our ministries, we need to keep these areas in our minds and ensure that we incorporate them in everything we do.



Took this picture through the door handle holes at the back of the building.



Work is progressing on the church expansion. These photos were taken on February 1st, as you can see the roof is up, the windows are in, and soon it will be ready for us to get busy!

*Things  
are  
comin'  
along  
just  
fine!*



*Gonna be a big room!!*



Michael Hardin  
 Tom Hecker  
 Marlene Holiday  
 Avery Hughes  
 Wayman & Jean Hughen  
 Keith & Kathy Jones  
 Carley Jones  
 Kay & Terry Kamp  
 Bea Kelley's  
 Granddaughter  
 Wendel & Cecile Kelley  
 Janet Martin  
 The Jimmy Nicholson  
 Family  
 Mark Osina  
 Linda Plunk  
 Vic Rice  
 Faye Robbins  
 Ed Scruggs  
 Nicole Steffls  
 Roxie Steinburg  
 Sister Linda & Husband  
 Jay Suggs  
 Eileen Suggs' Son  
 Pam Tenbrook & Father  
 President Trump  
 Van & Patsy Wagnon  
 Patricia Weathered  
 Roger Woerner  
 Connie Wolf  
 Tom Wolf  
 Bless us all during these  
 violent times

Kathy Albright  
 Sierra Arabia  
 Dorothea Atkerson  
 Paul Battett  
 Billy & Barbara Bankston  
 Edwin Bowman  
 Michael Bradford  
 Karen Brewton  
 Sherry Brice  
 Judy Byerly  
 Family of Brenda Cannon  
 Ron Cannon  
 Bill Drozd  
 Catherine Fenton  
 Avery & Carolyn  
 Clark Fritz  
 Cynthia Gage  
 Janene Glover  
 Dan & Dorothy Graves  
 Henry Grizzard  
 Suzie Grizzard  
 Robin  
 Eve and Darryl Hamilton

**Good Times!**  
**Thursday, Feb 8th**

**12-2 pm**

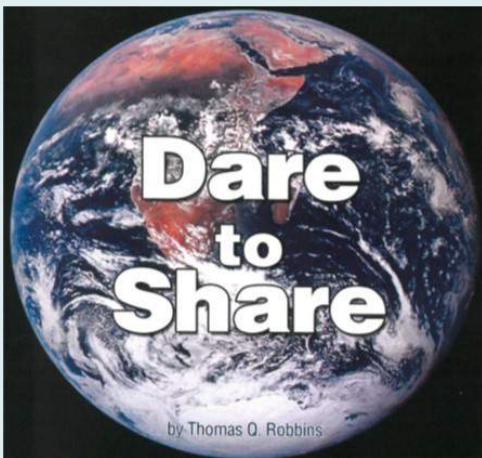
Why don't you come and have  
 lunch, play some games, have  
 some good conversation, and

have a

**Good Time!**



Don't miss the DELICIOUS POTLUCK  
 following Worship on SUNDAY, FEB 11th.  
 We will celebrate Fat Tuesday on Sunday!  
**Lent starts on Wednesday!**  
 Bring your best side dish or dessert to share!



Sensitive to the struggles of others before  
 sharing mine (sin/life challenge)  
 Hopeless/Hurt because (my problem was  
 bigger than me)  
 Accepted Jesus because I experienced...  
 Renewing grace of God (How God is chang-  
 ing my life)  
 Experiencing hope for today and tomorrow  
 (talk about your daily life with God and the  
 promise of heaven)

**A NEW CLASS WILL START FEB 11th AT 5 PM**  
 COME TO LEARN, COME TO SHARE,  
 COME TO EAT, COME FOR THE FELLOWSHIP, COME!

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
 IS FEB 14th**

That's right-Lent starts  
 early this year-Easter is  
 on Sunday, April 1.  
 We will announce the  
 Holy Week Schedule  
 soon. An Easter event for  
 the community is  
 planned. Merle Hughes  
 is holding a planning  
 meeting for this event on  
**Wednesday, Feb 7th at  
 1 pm in the Fellowship  
 Hall.**



February is African American History Month  
**Thursday, Feb 1**  
**NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY**  
**Friday, Feb 2**  
**GROUNDHOG DAY**  
**Sunday, Feb 4**  
**COMMUNION**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School  
**Monday, Feb 5**  
 10 am New Member Coffee Planning Meeting  
 1 pm Cooking Forum Planning Meeting  
**Wednesday, Feb 7**  
 10 am Upper Room Bible Study  
 1 pm Children's Events Planning Meeting  
 6 pm Choir Practice  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge

**Thursday, Feb 8**  
 12-2 pm Good Times  
**Saturday, Feb 10**  
 WIG Program, Waco  
**Sunday, Feb 11**  
**COMMUNION**  
**SCOUTING SUNDAY**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Fat Sunday Potluck  
 5 pm Dare to Share Study  
**Monday, Feb 12**  
 10 am CCC at LUMC  
**Tuesday, Feb 13**  
 2:30 pm Stephen Ministers  
**Wednesday, Feb 14**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 10 am Upper Room Bible Study  
 6 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
 Happy Valentines Day!  
**Saturday, Feb 17**  
 9-2 pm Azure Bay HOA

**Meeting Sunday, Feb 18**  
**COMMUNION**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School  
 Noon-4 April Cove HOA Meeting  
 5 pm Dare to Share Study  
**Monday, Feb 19**  
**PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
**Tuesday, Feb 20**  
 Food Pantry Work Day  
**Wednesday, Feb 21**  
 10 am Upper Room Bible Study  
 6 pm Choir Practice  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge  
**Friday, Feb 23**  
 Fairfield Market Days  
**Saturday, Feb 24**  
 Fairfield Market Days  
**Sunday, Feb 25**  
 8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School  
 5 pm Dare to Share Study  
 Fairfield Market Days  
**Tuesday, Feb 27**  
 10 am Cooking Forum  
 2:30 pm Stephen Ministers  
**Wednesday, Feb 28**  
 10 am Upper Room Bible Study  
 6 pm Choir Practice  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge



AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN JANUARY	
Worship	70
Sunday School	23
Nursery	1
Bible Study	6



**Waymon Huguen 4-Feb**  
**Sandy Waites 9-Feb**  
**Kay Kamp 15-Feb**  
**Ginger Moody 16-Feb**  
**Roger Wall 16-Feb**  
**Glenn Walser 21-Feb**  
**Linda Cline 21-Feb**

## Did you know.....

- ◆ February is named for the Latin word "februum" which means purification.
- ◆ February means Winter to us, but if you lived in Brazil February means Summer and weather like August!
- ◆ On February 1, 2018 we saw the last of the "super moon" but we will not have another full moon this month!



**Jean & Waymon Huguen 11-Feb**  
**Martha & Jon Grove 24-Feb**



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)