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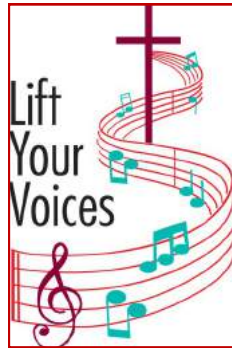
Just an item or 2—Feed the Food Pantry bin in the Narthex. THANKS!



Our Sunday Worship Schedule Communion will be served on the 1st & 3rd Sunday

8 am Early Adult Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Children's Sunday School, Adult Sunday School Choir Practice

Bible Study is Suspended During the Summer but will Resume on August 15th At 9:30 AM Upper Room Small Group Study, Communion, then Bible Study-New Testament



Sing As Though You Mean It!

In 1761, Church Founder John Wesley compiled a book of hymns for his flock, instructed them on what and how to sing. Here at Lakeside we are blessed with a beautiful collection of hymns and a great choir, but sing like you mean it! Here is what Wesley told us to do:

Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.

Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.

Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.

Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.

Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.

Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.

Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

-reprinted from the UMC.org website

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.

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It's Easy!

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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.



Fifth Sunday SING

**July 29th, 6:15 PM
Featuring The
Douglas Family**

When it comes to performing, there's nothing wrong with keeping it in the family. Since these musicians share a bloodline, a love for singing and the talent to do it, members of The Douglas Family decided to do it together professionally. Lori and Gary Douglas head-up this talented family group of singers who will be performing at our July Fifth Sunday Sing, to be held Sunday, July 29, beginning at 6:15 pm.

Three youngsters—Hannah, 18; Savannah, 17; and Garrett, 12—add their talents and young personalities to the mix. Southern Gospel favorites, with a bit of contemporary Christian, make for a wonderfully well-rounded performance that is guaranteed to touch listeners' hearts in some special way.

"Lori and I started singing together back in the '80s," said Gary. "We met when our family groups sang at her uncle's church. Then as our kids got older, we started adding them to the group. We have a pact with the kids: if they won't make faces when we sing our older songs, we won't make faces at their contemporary music."

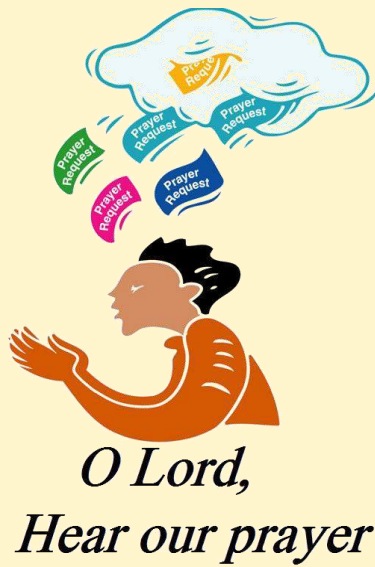
The Douglas Family delights audiences across Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Some of their favorites: The Palace Theater in Corsicana, the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth, the Mesquite Convention Center (for the Gospel Music Artists Association), but they treasure the intimacy of a smaller church setting over all those large venues.

When asked about what makes a performance by The Douglas Family special, they answered "quality and anointing." They combine comedy and stories about the life-changing power of the gospel with heartfelt songs, as they delight audiences with stirring, uplifting music.

Everyone is invited to attend Lakeside's Fifth Sunday Sing for July. **Each family is asked to bring an item or two of non-perishable food for our Food Bank barrel, in lieu of an admission fee.** CDs by the artists will be available for purchase after the concert.



The Douglas Family



Friend of Sue & Hank Ander
Annual Conference Attendees
Dorothea Atkerson
Billy Bankston
Rebecca Barnes
The Family of Bob Bell
Lauren Betrand
Judy Byerly
Bob Cappallo
Brittany Chambers
Linda Cline
The Family of Billy Copeland
Cowboy Church of Leon County
Carolyn Draper
Colin Dotson
Delaney Eckhardt
Royce English's Granddaughter Teresa
Families who need God's help
Marissa Fields
Joanna Fritz
Children of Bob & Cynthia Gage
Charles Garst
Volcano Victims in Guatemala
The Family of Judy Hagler
Ron Haley
Paul & Annette Hanson

Pat & Janet Hayes
Volcano Victims in Hawaii
Janet Hecker
Tom Hecker
Jan Hefner
Marlene Holiday's Grandson
William
Lynelle House
The Family of Lloyd Huffman
The Family of Avery Hughes
Pam Johnson
The Family of Kathy Kjellsen
Walter Landon and Wife
Pearl Lindsay
The Family of Eva Jo Lucas
Teresa McClennon
Tom McKinnon
Frank & Caroline Neely
Vic Rice
Faye Robbins
The Family of Tony Salter
Families of the Victims from the Santa Fe Shooting
Aunt Bernie Scamp
Ed Scruggs
Nicole Steffls
Roxie Steinburg
Eileen Suggs' Son
Jay Suggs
President Trump
Dan Witherspoon
John Wollord, Sr.
Bless all Police, Military, Firefighters & First Responders
Bless all the workers on our expansion project

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN JUNE
Worship 69
Sunday School 20
Nursery 2



New Groups Forming in August! If you are currently in a group, you will be automatically be reshuffled into a new group UNLESS you contact Nancy Grosshans to pull you out. **NOW** is the

time to join if you would like to join in the fun!
To refresh your memory, this is a once a month dinner for 8 people (couples or singles) where they share a meal and get to know each other or just enjoy the fellowship with friends. Each month a couple/single person will host at their home and everyone takes a turn. The host will prepare the main course and everyone else brings a side dish or dessert. If you are interested or have questions, contact Nancy Grosshans **ASAP** at 713-492-8190 or email at nancykgrosshans@gmail.com. Please respond quickly as groups will be formed August 1st and the list will be circulated to all members. **Hope you can join us!**



Lunch, Learn & Play continues to meet each Thursday at the Southern Oaks Clubhouse. Area children are provided a nutritious lunch, access to all the books they can read, and lots of fun time! The project will end on August 2nd, as the kids go back to school! Come lunch, learn & play with us!

Our Back To School Event is Saturday, August 4th
This Year's Theme is



Please watch for announcements for planning meetings. Contact Merle Hughes if you would like to help.



Sunday, July 1
COMMUNION
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 am Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's
 Sunday School
Wednesday, July 4
NATIONAL HOLIDAY
Thursday, July 5
 Noon-1:30 pm LEARN,
 LUNCH & PLAY PROGRAM
Sunday, July 8
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's
 Sunday School
Tuesday, July 10
 2 pm Stephen Ministers
Wednesday, July 11
 3:30 pm Worship Committee
 6 pm CYC

6 pm Choir
 Practice
 7 pm Bridge
**Thursday,
 July 12**
 Noon-1:30
 pm LEARN, LUNCH & PLAY
 PROGRAM
Sunday, July 15
COMMUNION
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's
 Sunday School
Monday, July 16
 6 pm Finance Committee
 7 pm Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 17
FOOD PANTRY DAY
 2 pm Women's Retreat Plan-
 ning Meeting
Wednesday, July 18

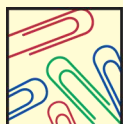
6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge
Thursday, July 19
 Noon-1:30 pm LEARN,
 LUNCH & PLAY PROGRAM
Sunday, July 22
PARENTS DAY
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's
 Sunday School
Tuesday, July 24
 10 am Food Forum
 2 pm Stephen Ministers
Wednesday, July 25

6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge
Thursday, July 26
 Noon-1:30 pm LEARN,
 LUNCH & PLAY PROGRAM
Sunday, July 29th
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 am Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's
 Sunday School
 6:15 pm Fifth Sunday Sing



<i>Sue Rice</i>	<i>12-Jul</i>		
<i>Janet Martin</i>	<i>15-Jul</i>	<i>Lisa Lott</i>	<i>25-Jul</i>
<i>Betsy Metcalf</i>	<i>16-Jul</i>	<i>Bob Cornish</i>	<i>28-Jul</i>
<i>Vic Rice</i>	<i>18-Jul</i>	<i>Carole Stubblefield</i>	<i>28-Jul</i>
<i>Brad Emsley</i>	<i>22-Jul</i>	<i>Donna Fenton</i>	<i>29-Jul</i>
<i>Will Zachry</i>	<i>22-Jul</i>	<i>Joanna Fritz</i>	<i>30-Jul</i>

Sharon & Lee Largent 6-Jul
Tom & Diane Jones 7-Jul
Wendy & Chris Zachry 10-Jul
Linda & Dennis Little 17-Jul
Shirley & Sam Finley 24-Jul
Tim & Sharon Cluck 26-Jul



Normal Church Office Hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays,
 8-5:30 , lunch time around Noon. 903 915-4754, lsumc416@gmail.com