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A Letter You Need to Read...

On August 28, 2018, Central District Clergy of the Central Texas Conference (CTC) met in District Superintendent Leah Hidde-Gregory's office in Waco, TX. They had multiple items on their agenda, but one was the letter penned by Senior Pastor Stephen Bell of First UMC in Corsicana. It is written to the CTC delegates that will be attending our UMC General Conference in the Spring. Our CTC delegates support the One Church Plan option from the three presented in the report from The Commission on the Way Forward on the issues of marriage and human sexuality. Pastor Bell asked that those present agreeing with him sign it, so our delegates can see that a large number of the clergy in our Annual Conference **do not** agree with that option, and vote for the Traditionalist Plan.

Our Pastor, Thomas Q. Robbins, signed that letter and stands with the clergy that are not in agreement with delegate decisions that the One Church Plan is the way to go. Thomas Q. requests that you all see it and read it.

You are encouraged to read the document that will be discussed in the 2019 General Conference written by The Commission on the Way Forward. The document contains an outline of three different solutions to the issues over marriage and human sexuality. You can find a copy on our webpage, simply go to: lakesideumcfamily.org. A document link is on the Welcome Page near the bottom. **What do you think?**

*Bible Study Each Wednesday
At 9:30 AM
Upper Room Small Group
Study, Communion, then
Bible Study-New Testament*

**Our Sunday
Worship Schedule**
Communion will be
served twice a month--
usually the 1st & 3rd
Sunday

8 am Early Adult Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Children's Sunday
School, Adult Sunday School
The Choir is back from vacation!

WE HAVE A WEBSITE



Lakeside United
Methodist Church

Our website is updated
each week to include
upcoming events and special
pictures you might not see
in the Hear Ye.

lakesideumcfamily.org

CHECK US OUT!

Dear Central Texas Conference Delegate to General Conference 2019,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We want to thank you for the time, effort, and energy you are putting into serving our Central Texas Conference, United Methodist Church, and Wesleyan tradition as a General Conference 2019 delegate. The cost and sacrifice that accompanies such a role do not go unnoticed, and so we are grateful for your willingness to do this as a representative of our annual conference.

That being said, we are dismayed that our conference delegation to General Conference is almost unanimous in its support of the One Church Plan, as communicated at Annual Conference 2018. Here are our general reservations to that plan:

- The One Church Plan is testimony of how the postmodern philosophy that proclaims, "There is no such thing as universal truth" has become normative in the Church, her doctrine, and her life.
- Jesus calls the Church to be salt and light, or in the words of our Confession of Faith, a "redemptive fellowship." The Church is to lead culture to Christ and personal/social holiness, not accommodate culture and its ever-fluctuating whims. Therefore, we find the One Church Plan to be unacceptable.
- In seeking to appease all, the One Church Plan will appease none. Our African brothers and sisters in the connection are greatly opposed to the One Church Plan's position, and we are confident that

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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.



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



We also have TWO Facebook Pages—find us and LIKE US!



- ◆ **Lakeside UMC:** You can post to this one—tell us what's going on.
- ◆ **Lakeside United Methodist:** You can't post to this one—it's where we post announcements & events

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the Traditionalist Plan will be approved at General Conference 2019.

- The One Church Plan's redefinition of marriage from "one man and one woman" to "two adults" is clearly unbiblical in nature. We commit ourselves to the authority of Scripture and the Lordship of Jesus Christ, who taught us, "... a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh" (Matthew 19:5, NRSV). None of us, clergy or laity, have the authority or privilege to redefine what God has made quite clear in God's Word.
- Per the Robbins/Posey Resolution that received over 40% favorable vote at Annual Conference 2018 [Note: This was a resolution written by Rev. Tom Robbins, not our Thomas Q], and supported a Traditionalist Plan as opposed to the One Church Plan, it is clear to us that the position of our elected General Conference delegation is not representative of our Annual Conference delegation, and would be even less representative of the United Methodists who gather for worship each week in churches across our annual conference.

Overall, we find the One Church Plan to be unfaithful in regards to nearly two-thousand years of the Church's teaching on marriage and human sexuality, and strongly urge you to reconsider your support of it. Our prayers are with you and the other delegates to General Conference 2019.

Yours in Christ,

Clergy of the Central District of the Central Texas Annual Conference

Commission on a Way Forward Report

You can find a copy on our website's Welcome Page.

Go to: lakesideumcfamily.org

**Put on your
Jesus Jeans!**

**Women's Retreat,
October 12-13, 2018**
Lakeview Methodist
Conference Center
400 Private Road 6036
Palestine, TX

It's Time!

Flyers for the retreat will be out soon, and it's time to make your reservations for the annual women's retreat.

The ladies have brought together several very dynamic speakers to provide an outstanding retreat—all based on God's word, sisterhood and love.

- **Judy Buerly** will be providing a glimpse into biblical fashion—then and now.
- Wonderful guest speaker **Ann Jones Frost**, author of "Dare to Dance with the Spirit" will provide an overview on how to put on your Jesus jeans!
- And our own first lady, **Ruth Robbins**, will provide a wonderful spiritual session.
- **PLUS AN ADDED BONUS!** **Kay Bradshaw** will be providing a meditative yoga session.

Don't miss it! Reservations and a \$25 deposit are due to Betsy Metcalf by September 23rd.



Dorothea Atkerson
 Billy Bankston
 Noah Bankston
 Kenneth Black
 Shawn Brand
 Linda Buckner
 Dudley Bumpass
 Judy Byerly
 Billy, Grandson of
 Joycelyn Calame
 Diane Campbell
 Brittany Chambers
 Kay Cornish & Daughter
 Sherry
 Nancy Davenport
 Donna from Freeport, ME
 The Family of Rick Duncan
 Our Expansion Workers
 Families who need God's
 help
 Nicholas Faquer
 Sam Finley
 Kenneth Friedell
 John Gage
 Charles Garst
 The Family of Judy Hagler
 Ron & Christina Haley
 Paul & Annette Hanson
 Elizabeth Hardin's
 Husband
 Dale Henderson
 The Horner Family
 Merle Hughes
 Pam Johnson
 Kendall
 Warren Key
 Lauren Lassiter
 Emmett Marshall
 Mary Lois Martin
 Marty

Anne Mayes
 The Family of John
 McCain
 Leon Mobley
 The Family of Frank Neely
 Coleman Pitre
 The Family of Dean Reese
 Vic Rice
 Faye Robbins
 Sherri Robinson
 Jeff Rogers
 Jill Rogers
 Harlon Schoor
 Dick Schultz
 Ed Scruggs
 Sharon
 Nicole Steffls
 Eileen Suggs' Son
 Jay Suggs
 President Trump
 Angela Wagly
 Susan Waldrip's Daughter
 The Warble Family
 Dianne Watson
 Connie Wolf
 The Family of John
 Wollord, Sr.
 Billy Yarbrough
 Cassie Yarbrough
 Lisa Yarbrough
 Bless all Police, Military,
 Firefighters & First
 Responders

**AVERAGE
 ATTENDANCE
 IN AUGUST
 Worship 72
 Sunday School 20
 Nursery 2**



If you are divorced, never married, or widowed, please keep reading. LUMC has started a group specially designed for singles to come together to support, share, thrive, figure out, and find humor in trying to navigate the wonderful world of couples as a single person. Are you interested in finding out more information and/or being part of the group? Contact Susan Pokorski at 804 338-5989 or just come on down and join us for the **GOODTIMES luncheon on Thursday, September 13th at Noon.**
“Your wings already exist. All you have to do is fly.”
 Unknown

Good Times!
Thursday,
Sep 13th, 12-2 pm
 Why don't you come
 and have lunch, play some games,
 have some good conversation, and
 have a
Good Time!

Fifth Sunday
SING
St. Elmo Community
Concert
Sunday, Sep 30th,
6:15 pm
No admission
Please bring some nonperishable
items for the Food Pantry Box!



Saturday, Sep 1
Harbor Inn-Fuel the Fire-
fighters Poker Run & Silent
Auction

Sunday, Sep 2
COMMUNION
8 am Early Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Adult & Children's
Sunday School

Monday, Sep 3
LABOR DAY



Tuesday, Sep 4
2 pm Stephen
Ministers

Wednesday, Sep 5
2 pm Women's Retreat
Planning Meeting
9:30 am Upper Room Bible
Study, Communion, New
Testament Bible Study
6 pm Choir Practice
6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge
Friday, Sep 7
8-12 pm, Tire Disposal Day,
Navarro Co Expo
Big T Bash, Fairfield
Poker Run/Swap Meet,

Fairfield
Saturday, Sep 8
9-1 pm E-Waste
Day, Navarro
Co Expo
5-9 pm FISH

CLUB Private Party at LUMC
Show of Wheels, Fairfield
City Wide Garage Sale-
Fairfield
Big T Bash, Fairfield

Sunday, Sep 9
GRANDPARENTS' DAY
8 am Early Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Adult & Children's
Sunday School

Monday, Sep 10
10 am Community Care Club
at SOVFD

Wednesday, Sep 12
NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY
6 pm Choir Practice
6 pm CYC
7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Sep 13
Noon-2 pm GOOD TIMES

Friday, Sep 14
12-5 pm Fairfield Fest

Saturday, Sep 15
SMALL CHURCH SUMMIT
8-12 am

Rustling Oaks POA Private
Party at LUMC
9-5 pm Fairfield Fest
9-3 pm Fairfield Fest

Sunday, Sep 16
COMMUNION
8 am Early Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Adult & Children's
Sunday School

Monday, Sep 17
6 pm Finance Meeting
7 pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, Sep 18
FOOD PANTRY DAY
2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, Sep 19
9:30 am Upper Room Bible
Study, Communion,
New Testament Bible Study
6 pm Choir Practice
6 pm CYC
7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Sep 20
Central District Charge
Conference Training

Saturday, Sep 22
VISION DAY, FT. WORTH

Sunday, Sep 23
FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN
8 am Early Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Adult & Children's
Sunday School

Tuesday, Sep 25
10 am Food Forum

Wednesday, Sep 26
9:30 am Upper Room Bible
Study, Communion,
New Testament Bible Study
6 pm Choir Practice
6 pm CYC
7 pm Bridge

Sunday, Sep 30
8 am Early Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Adult & Children's
Sunday School

6:15 pm **FIFTH SUNDAY**
SING-St. Elmo Community
Concert

Birthdays



september

anniversaries

Ken Blank	4-Sep
Kay Cornish	9-Sep
Ron Haley	10-Sep
Sherry Cappallo	10-Sep
Joycelyn Calame	12-Sep
Hank Ander	12-Sep
Brittany Bova Chambers	13-Sep
Edna Markham	15-Sep
Susan Suggs	20-Sep
Clark Fritz	23-Sep
Darren Flies	24-Sep

Cynthia & Bob Gage
2 September

Cassi & Billy Yarbrough
2 September

Grandparents Day



Is Sunday September 9th

So next Sunday, bring in pictures of your grandchildren. There will be a table in the Narthex for you to place the photos of your special little ones. Be sure to bring a card that says their names and who their grandparents are. This is just a one Sunday thing, you can take your pictures home right after Worship.



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