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***Wednesday Bible Study
Upper Room Small Group
Discussion at 9:30 AM
Communion at 10:15 am
followed by Bible Study at
10:30 am each Wednesday***

***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

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!



The General Conference is the primary legislative body of The United Methodist Church. It is the only body that officially speaks for The United Methodist Church. The General Conference meets every four years (or upon call, as with the upcoming February conference). The last meeting was in Portland, Oregon in 2016, with the next one scheduled for 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference in order to find a way for the church to move forward from our current and long-standing impasse concerning human sexuality and to explore options that help to maintain and strengthen the unity of the church. This Special Session will be held in St. Louis, MO on Feb 23-26. Our Pastor, Dr. Thomas Q. Robbins, will be attending this historic Special Session.

The three issues to be addressed in the Special Session are:

1. How will the United Methodist Church define a Christian marriage? Is it a union between a man and a woman or a union of two adults? (currently the Book of Discipline defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman - ¶161.C)
2. Will same-gender weddings be allowed in the local churches of The United Methodist Church and/or be officiated by UMC clergy? (current church law forbids same-gender wedding to take place in local church buildings/campuses and/or be officiated by UMC clergy)
3. Will the ordination of "self-avowed, practicing" homosexual persons be allowed? (current church law does not allow such ordination).

Our Central Texas Conference (CTC) is sending a delegation of representatives to the Special Session of the General Conference. This delegation is comprised of four clergy and four laity members. The delegation will be led by Dr. Tim Brewster of the First Fort Worth UMC. We will be privileged to have a report of the proceedings from Thomas Q. upon his return.

The CTC has provided a summary of the three alternatives that the committee for A Way Forward is presenting to the Special Session. You can find a copy of this summary on CTC's website at:

https://www.ctcumc.org/files/general_jurisdictional+conference/gc2019/cowf-3-plan-cheat-sheet.pdf

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Access is available on your PC and your cell phone. You must have an email address on file with us to get into the directory.

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InstantChurchDirectory.com

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2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Follow the directions on screen to complete the login process.



**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

*Fellowship Potluck and
 Expansion Project Update*

**SUNDAY, March 3rd FOLLOWING WORSHIP
 (Approximately 10:15 AM)**

**Bring your best side dish, salad or dessert
 (LUMC will provide the meat) and prepare
 to be introduced to your NEW FELLOWSHIP
 HALL and hear the all the updates on our
 Expansion Project!**

New Ministry at Lakeside-The Loving Arms Support Group, next meeting is Tuesday, Feb 26th at 1 pm. Susan Pokorski and Valerie Steele are facilitating a new support group here for care givers to those with dementia. The Alzheimer's Association has trained our facilitators. ANYONE in the area dealing with and caring for a person with dementia is welcome to the group—Methodists and non-Methodists alike! The support group is a safe place for care-givers, family and friends of persons with dementia to develop a support system, exchange information, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. The group meets every fourth Tuesday at 1 pm.



FEB 28th-9 am
Let's go see the museum!

We will depart from the Lakeside Parking Lot at 9 AM. A self-guided tour is \$12, if we have more than 12 people we can arrange for a docent to take us around. We will go have lunch after our tour.

Let us know that you want to go:

Call or email the Church Office (903 915-4754 or Isumc416@gmail.com) or sign up (sheet is in the kitchen). Check out the museum's website to see the current exhibits:
www.biblicalarts.org

Hard at Work... Pictured right is Hank Ander working hard to get our digital sign to behave. Tom Jones, Diane Jones, Dave Rist and Hank Ander worked diligently to get the sign back into operating mode. What would we do without these hard workers?
 We'd have a dark sign, that's what!






Do you need prayer?
We pray for those in need, we pray for those who hurt, we pray for all.

Billy Bankston
Dale Boyd
Rachel & Jim Boyd
Jen Burroughs
Judy Byerly
The Family of Rob Cook
Sherry, daughter of Kay Cornish
Sandi Davis' Daughter Kelly
Carolyn Draper
Our Expansion Workers
Kate Fenton
Kenneth Friedell
The Family of Billy Ray Godfrey,
Senior

Virginia Grove
Paul & Annette Hanson
Vivian Howard
The Family of Wayland Howard
Ethan Avery Hughes
Merle Hughes
Pam Johnson
Bea Kelley's Grandson, Michael
Roy Leach
The Family of Mary Lois Martin
Mike
Kevin Miller
Leon Mobley
Ginger Moody
Christina & Joe Putnam
Sherry Rachel & Family

Vic Rice
Faye Robbins
Carol Salsbury
Mary Schutz
Ed Scruggs
Nicole Steffls
Eileen Suggs' Son
President Trump
Pray for the USA
Connie Wolf
Billy Yarbrough's Sister
Bless all Police, Military,
Firefighters & First Responders

**SOUP NIGHT +
PUZZLE EXCHANGE
THURSDAY, FEB 21ST
6 PM**



BRING A POT OF SOUP OR SOUP FIXINS UP TO CHURCH AT 6 PM. WE CAN ENJOY A FEW HOURS WITH GOOD FOOD AND GOOD COMPANY.

-AND-

BRING ALONG A PUZZLE YOU MIGHT WANT TO EXCHANGE FOR A DIFFERENT ONE!
FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS.
THE MORE THE MERRIER!

**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
IN JANUARY**
Worship 67
Sunday School 21 Nursery 2

**CHILI
SUPPER
& CAKE
AUCTION**

**EVERYONE
INVITED!**

SOUTHERN OAKS VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

**BID ON
UNIQUE
CAKES!**

**SATURDAY,
FEB 16TH
5 PM**

\$7 ADULTS, \$3 KIDS UNDER 12



Friday, Feb 1
NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

Saturday, Feb 2
GROUNDHOG DAY

Sunday, Feb 3
COMMUNION

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

Monday, Feb 4
1 pm Line Dancing

Wednesday, Feb 6
 9:30 am Upper Room
 10:15 Communion
 10:30 Bible Study
 6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge
Sunday, Feb 10
SCOUTING SUNDAY

8 am Early Sunday School
 9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

Sunday, Feb 11
Monday, Feb 11
 10 am CCC at SOVFD
1 pm Line Dancing

Tuesday, Feb 12
 2:30 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, Feb 13
 9:30 am Upper Room
 10:15 Communion

10:30 Bible Study
 6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Feb 14
12-2 pm Good Times
 Happy Valentines Day!

Saturday, Feb 16
 Noon-4 pm Azure Bay HOA Meeting
5-7 pm SOVFD Chili Supper & Cake Auction

Sunday, Feb 17
COMMUNION
 8 am Early Sunday School
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

Monday, Feb 18
PRESIDENTS' DAY
1 pm Line Dancing

Tuesday, Feb 19
 Food Pantry Work Day
Wednesday, Feb 20
 9:30 am Upper Room

10:15 Communion
 10:30 Bible Study
 6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Feb 21
6 pm SOUP NIGHT &

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Friday, Feb 22
 6 pm Jam Session w/Tex & Mary

Sunday, Feb 24
 8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

Monday, Feb 25
1 pm Line Dancing

Tuesday, Feb 26
10 am Cooking Forum
 2:30 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, Feb 27
 9:30 am Upper Room
 10:15 Communion
 10:30 Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Feb 28
Trip to the Museum of

Birthdays

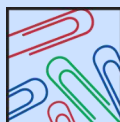
Waymon HUGHEN	February	4
Sandy Waites	February	9
Kay Kamp	February	15
Roger Wall	February	16
Ginger Moody	February	16

Bill Collins	February	19
Glenn Walsler	February	21
Linda Cline	February	21
Chris Zachry	February	26
Joe Vinson	February	27



anniversaries

Carolyn & Phil Draper	February	9
Jean & Waymon HUGHEN	February	11
Jeff & Maria Grace	February	14



FEBRUARY Church Office Hours are Monday—Friday, 8 am to Noon, most days
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