

YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR



THIS WEEK

Sunday, Mar 10

Daylight Saving Time Begins

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

Monday, Mar 11

10 am CCC at SOVFD

1 pm Line Dancing

Tuesday, Mar 12

11 am A Call to Prayer

1 pm Lunch, Learn & Play Planning Meeting

2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, Mar 13

9:30 am Upper Room Study

10:15 Communion

10:30 Bible Study

6 pm CYC

6 pm Choir Practice

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Mar 14

12-2 pm Good Times

Friday, March 15

7 pm Jam Session w/Tex And Mary

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Mar 17

COMMUNION

SECOND SUNDAY IN

LENT

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Easter Lily Order

Forms Out

Monday, Mar 18

UCF LUNCHEON

1 pm Line Dancing

6 pm Finance Meeting

7 pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, Mar 19

Food Pantry Work Day

Wednesday, Mar 20

9:30 am Upper Room Study

10:15 Communion

10:30 Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

It might be cold outside, but its not too early to start planning
Summertime



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For 2019! We plan to get together on Tuesday, March 12th at 1 pm to start talking! Please make plans to join in on the fun!

When, What, Why Lent

Lent is the 40 days, not counting Sundays, following Ash Wednesday leading up to Easter.

Lent is a time of fasting, repentance and reflection. Jesus was transported into the Wilderness immediately after His baptism by John the Baptist, to be tempted by Satan and to prepare for His ministry (*Matt 4:1-11 and Mark 1:12-13*). Our observance of Lent is to remember Jesus' 40 days and to remind us of our need for the love and forgiveness shown to us in Christ.

We should practice works of love, and read & reflect; reflect on God's Holy Word.

Notice that our Lent is not the actual sequence, but the tradition of the 40 days of fasting that was started in the 4th Century to prepare us for Easter, as Jesus prepared for His public ministry.

The Sanctuary during Lent

During Lent there are no flowers on the altar. It is plain—no brass—to represent the wilderness where Jesus went. The cross is rough wood, with the crown of thorns added on Good Friday. The candles on the alter, 6 of them covered with black shades, will be extinguished 1 each Sunday until only the Christ Candle (from the Advent wreath) remains. Maundy Thursday, in Holy Week, will be the Communion with the Apostles, that we all strive to be. The Christ Candle will be put out on Good Friday to represent Christ's physical end. The cross will be draped in black and the tomb will be closed.

Easter Sunday will be the return of the brass cross and altar pieces. The tomb will be open. The cross will be draped in white and gold. The lilies will be on the altar and rails. The lilies are not to be worshipped, but are a symbol of Christ's resurrection, His purity and innocence, untainted by the world. They are signs of the new season, new birth, such as when someone comes to Christ.

Allelujah, He's Alive

Lakeside United Methodist Church

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JOYS

It was a joy to have **Janet Martin** back at being Choir Director! Our thanks to **Joanna Fritz** for her double duty as Pianist AND Choir Director! We appreciate you!

Carole Stubblefield loved the music we had this morning as it brought back memories to her of the early days of Lakeside UMC. Two anniversaries were celebrated today: On March 6 **Pat and Betsy Metcalf** will have been married 32 years and **Cathy and Ron Kjellsen** 49 years. Congratulations to both couples!

Leon Mobley thanked everyone for their prayers and support during his recent heart surgery. We are so glad to have Leon back worshipping with us.

Pat Metcalf told of a **motorist** who hit a deer, rolled his car, but, joyfully, he was not hurt.

Carole Stubblefield shared with the **Congregation** how our **Fellowship Circle** began.

The Moores, who owned the hardware store at the time, started it when Lakeside was first being formed.

Thanks to all who made our **Mardi Gras Fellowship Dinner and Celebration of the new Fellowship Hall** so much fun.

CONCERNS:

Judy Snowden asked us to pray for **Tina and Terry Jacobson** who are missionaries working with lepers in India.

Tom Jones told us about **Martha Sanders** who has thyroid cancer and needs our prayers.

Please pray for **Janet Hecker** who has had a lot of illness and hard times recently.

Dr. Joe Bennett, a veterinarian **Judy Snowden** knows, was mauled, gored, and had four ribs broken trying to help a deer. Pray for his quick recovery.

Travel mercies are needed for **Pat and Marlene Holiday** as they travel to Branson.

Leon Mobley asks that we keep him in our prayers as he will be having more surgery.

We pray for **David Doshier** as he suffers with terminal cancer.

Please pray for peace and harmony within the **United Methodist Church** as it adjusts to the decisions made at the recent **General Conference**.

Good Times! Thursday, March 14th, 12-2 pm

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

have some good conversation, and have a **Good Time!**

HEY, YA ALL

Don't forget the

JAM SESSION

Friday, March 15, 7 pm

If you'd like, bring a small plate of snacks to share!

Lakeside Methodist Hall

515 FM 416, approx. one block west of Shell station on south side of 416



We are called to pray... On Tuesday, March 12th at 11 am there will be a gathering at the **Corley Chapel in Streetman** to pray for our local area.

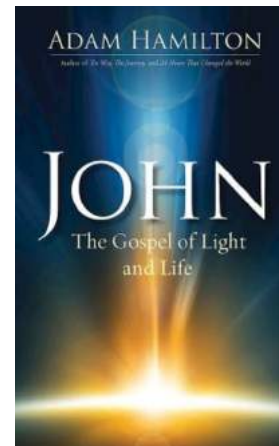
We are partnering with the Fairfield First Methodist Church in this effort. We recently met with them to discuss issues in the community and agreed that we are plagued with problems of drugs, crime, poverty and injustices. We realize that there are not enough resources in the area to solve these problems and thought "What Can We Do?" The answer is: **We can pray.**

We are praying for a spiritual outpouring that will heal our land and grant wholeness in every area of our community. We acknowledge our problems with drugs, crime, and poverty. We desire for individuals to be brought into the kingdom of God's dear Son. We know "we are powerless against this great enemy" (2 Chronicles 20:12) of our community but we are putting our eyes upon God.

Please join us in prayer!

This prayer meeting is intended to become a weekly meeting.

We thank Kathie Donohoo of the Fairfield FUMC for leading us in this endeavor.



STARTING TODAY!
New Bible Study during the 10:15 am Adult Sunday School Class

"John, The Gospel of Light and Life" by Adam Hamilton.

6 Part Series

ALL WELCOME!

Moderated by Mary Rist