

LAKEWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2018 E-REFLECTIONS

HAPPENING AT LAKEWOOD

YOUTH SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Youth Sunday, our annual celebration of our youth ministries, will be held on Sunday, August 5, during worship.

ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2:00 PM

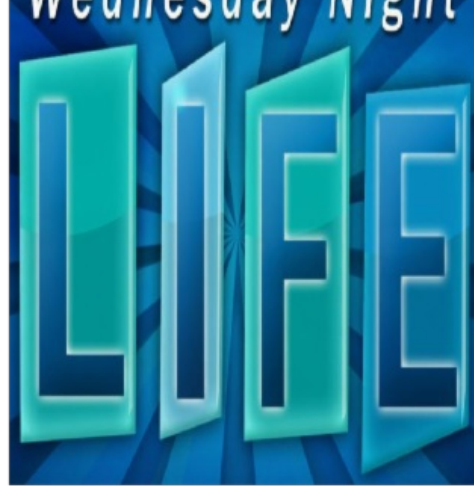
The annual prayer walk for our partner school, San Jose Elementary, is coming soon. Christians from all over Northeast Florida will head to their neighborhood schools to pray God's blessing and protection for students, faculty, and their campuses. This will be a special opportunity for us to pray for the well-being of one of our local outreach ministries and tour this unique school which serves children from 22+ countries. Please join us! For directions and questions, please contact Ree Unterspan at 524-6071 or jau64@bellsouth.net

FIRST THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH GLORIA SHORT AUGUST 2, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

Join us for our next Bible study titled "Islam and the Last Day" with guest speaker Sabrina Boyd. We will meet in Room EB-102. Questions? Call Gloria at 396-6342.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council will not be meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 10, at 6:00 pm in the CAC Dining Room. This is an open meeting to all church members. Come see what our church has accomplished. Bring your questions, suggestions, and friends.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE BEGINS AUGUST 22!

During the month of August, our Wednesday Night schedule will include dinner and an opportunity to worship together.

**Dinner served 5:15-6:00 PM in the CAC,
worship to follow after dinner.**

Nursery care open 5:45-7:30 PM every Wednesday night!

August Menus

Prices: Adults \$7, Children ages 6-12 \$5, under 5 free
Family under one roof \$20

Lite Menu: soup, salad, and roll \$5
All dinners include soup, salad, bread and dessert

August 22: Spaghetti / Servers: Belote Class

**August 29: Rotisserie Chicken & Mashed Potatoes /
Servers: Cheers**

YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL

2:30PM til...

Meet in Youth Room-CAC

SONBEAMS CHOIR

First practice August 22 at 6:00PM

PRAISE FACTOR (2ND-6TH GRADE CHOIR)

First practice August 22 at 6:00PM

CHANCEL CHOIR

First practice August 22 at 7:30PM

HOSANNA

First practice is Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30PM

Groups will begin on September 5.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

WELCOME TEAM VOLUNTEERS

What is a welcoming ministry? The Welcome Team is a ministry that does not begin when a person walks through the doors, but extends out into the community. The Welcome Team encourages others

to come into our church family and continues by inviting guests into our small groups, Sunday school classes, and other ministry areas of the church.

Join Lakewood's Welcome Team of Parking Lot Attendants, Greeters and Ushers. For more information, please contact Cyndi Morpew, Welcome Director, at 318-6539 or email Cyndi at cyndi.morpew@lakewoodumc.com

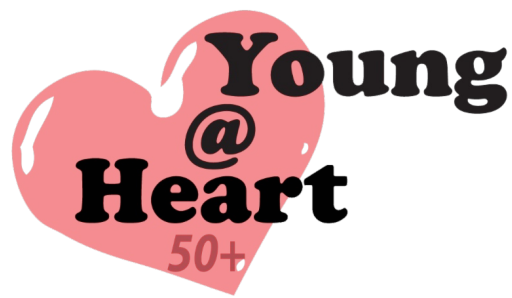
FUNERAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to assist with ushering at funerals held here at Lakewood UMC. If you are able to offer your time, please contact Dee Boutwell at 733-7710.

WEDNESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Wednesday dinners take a lot of hands on deck in preparing for the evening. If you are available to volunteer in the morning (from about 8:00-10:00) or with the afternoon crew (anytime after 3:00), please consider lending a hand. You can volunteer every Wednesday or whenever you have time! If you have questions, please call Ron Soberay at 866-2780.

We welcome all visitors and enjoy sharing with those who have never taken advantage of our wonderful lunches, fellowship, and varied programs.



AUGUST 9 at 11:00 AM

Young at Heart will be sharing fun and fellowship at our second Thursday offsite lunch on August 9. Bus will leave the church at 11:00 AM for Barbara Jean's on the Intracoastal Waterway. Give Ruth Bailey a call (268-2936) to reserve you place.

AUGUST 12 at 3:00 PM

Save the date for Young at Heart's fellowship, devotion, and communion service at Elmcroft. Dena Raulerson welcomes you to join her there for the opportunity to share God's love and care with the residents. Questions? Call Dena (536-3890) or Ruth (268-2936).

AUGUST 19, FOLLOWING 11:00 AM WORSHIP

You are invited to join the Young at Heart on Sunday, August 19 for lunch in the CAC Dining Room following the 11:00 AM worship service. Olivia Jacqmein will be sharing with us her experience delivering God's love while providing water filters in Guatemala earlier this year. NO reservations are required.



STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

A new training class for Stephen Ministry will begin in September.

If you are interested in participating in this training or have questions you'd like to ask, please contact Nettie Cribb at 260-0789.

Stephen Ministers receive special training to provide the one-on-one confidential care needed to others experiencing challenges such as grief, loneliness, illness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss and many more difficulties. Having someone who cares enough to listen can ease these difficult experiences.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a Stephen Minister's care, please have them call Pastor Eric Williams, at 733-8477.



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU, one and all, for participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang for First Coast Women's Services!

Although bottles are still coming in, thus far, the Lakewood United Methodist family has given \$1469.39.

This is a wonderful blessing for FCWS as we strive daily to share the love of Christ with women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. Thank you for continuing to share your Christian love with our community.

~Ruth Bailey



Please offer a warm handshake of thanks to your fellow members of Lakewood for their donations at our most recent Blood Drive.

-Denny Britt, LUMC Blood Drive Coordinator

Donors:

Chris Blythe, David Boyd, Denny Britt, Terry Collins, Janice Cox, Larry Figart, Melanie Fitzpatrick, Laura Fleet, Richard Grubbs, Jim McCrea, Nancy Pardue, Tim Pardue, and Tim Turpin.

A week at camp...

thank you for your prayers!



Our Christian love and sympathy

...to the family of Joanne Craver, who passed away on July 14.

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Every Monday Night!
6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 pm Main Meeting
8:00 - 9:00 pm Small Groups
9:00 pm Cornerstone Cafe



Celebrate Recovery

Bring your kids ages 5 - 12 to Celebration Place! While adults explore topics that bring healing and wholeness, kids discover the same truths in age-appropriate ways!

Celebration Place helps to lead kids as they make Jesus the enduring, rock-solid foundation of their lives and is designed to inspire kids with hope, joy, and happiness while they learn to rely on God.

WHAT IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY?

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits by experiencing the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process.

WHO IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY FOR?

You and me! It's for people who've been hurt. It's for people who've hurt others. It's for any of life's struggles that we all have to deal with.

To volunteer, take a step study, or to get involved in any way, please contact Mark Biery (813-5669), Suzanne Biery (576-2755), or Cyndi Morphew (318-6539).

<http://www.celebraterecoveryjacksonville.com/>

E-Reflections

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, or would like to submit an article, contact Jennifer Genton (jennifer.genton@lakewoodumc.com). Submissions must be received by the 20th of the month. *All articles may be edited as necessary.* Copies of Lakewood UMC's E-Reflections are available in the church office, in the Sanctuary, and on our website (<http://www.lakewoodumc.com/>).

STAY CONNECTED:

