

LAKEWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2018 E-REFLECTIONS



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Alden Worth Veres was baptized on Sunday, May 13. Standing with Alden are Rev. Scott Farman, and Alden's parents, Josh and Lisa Veres.

HAPPENING AT LAKEWOOD

CELEBRATE REV. SCOTT AND VALERIE FARMAN

Join us Sunday, June 3, in the CAC following the early worship service for a celebration of the 6 years of service given to Lakewood by Rev. Scott and Valerie Farman. This will be a time for you to thank them for their ministry here at Lakewood as well as wish them well in their new appointment to East Lake UMC in Palm Harbor, Florida.

CASUAL SUNDAYS START JUNE 3

We especially encourage you to dress casually for worship through the warmer summer months, from June through September.

SAVE THE DATES: YOUTH

Our Youth leave for Choir Tour on Saturday, June 9. Their send-offs will be during the Sunday, June 3, worship services. The Homecoming concert will be at 7:15 pm on Saturday, June 23. A covered dish dinner will happen prior to the concert at 6:00 pm. The Stockholders dinner is Sunday, July 15.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

All baby bottles (empty or full) should be returned to the church by Father's Day, June 17. Thank you for supporting First Coast Women's Services through the Baby Bottle Boomerang program!



ATTENTION: LAKEWOOD WOMEN!

Enrichment Circle's annual Super Summer Salad Supper is Thursday, June 21, at 6:30 pm at the home of Dolores Siegfried. Please join us for this fun evening of fellowship, and bring a friend! The price of admission is your favorite summer salad. Transportation will be provided; the bus will leave from the church parking lot south of the CAC building promptly at 5:30 pm. Call Peggy Bowen at 733-1082 to let her know if you plan to ride the bus, or if you have any questions.

FAMILY PROMISE

Lakewood's next Family Promise host week is June 17-24. We need volunteers for setup, nightly meals, fellowship, snacks, and overnight stays. Click [here](#) to signup to volunteer. For more information, contact Jennifer Ramp: jennifer.l.ramp@gmail.com or 434-9779. To read a news article about the "Blessing of the Bus" Family Promise event in May, click [here](#).





WORSHIP IN JULY AND AUGUST

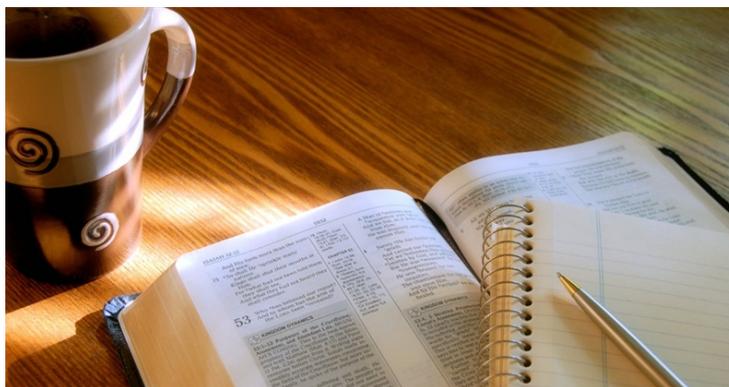
Several Sundays in July will have a musical theme, and an opportunity to sing more in worship.

July 8 will be **Classic Hymn Sunday**. These classic hymns are primarily from the Cokesbury Hymnal, an older version of the United Methodist Hymnal. Come sing classics like *The Church in the Wildwood*, *In the Garden*, and *Bringing In the Sheaves*.

July 15 will be **Spirituals Sunday**. Spirituals are songs that are part of the African-American tradition. Come sing spirituals like *This Little Light of Mine*, *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*, and *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*. A group of guest musicians will accompany all the songs.

July 22 or July 29 will be **Praise Song Sunday**. Praise Songs are today's hymns, usually in a contemporary style. Our *Testify!* band will be playing all the songs this Sunday.

Finally, August 5 will be **Youth Sunday**, our annual celebration of our youth ministries when our youth lead us in worship.



FIRST THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH GLORIA SHORT
Join us for our next Bible study on June 7, from 10:45 am -

12:00 pm in Room EB 102. The title of the study is "The Covenant Blessing of Communion." Questions? Call Gloria at 396-6342.

FEASTING IN THE WORD

Feasting in the Word continues its in-depth Bible study of the Book of Mark every Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the Church Library. Everyone is invited to participate. You can join the study at any time. For more information, contact Ed Chappell (641-7636), Lea Frazier (566-8332), or Ree Unterspan (524-6071).

CONGRATULATIONS

. . . to Kate Girton on the birth of her daughter, Dakota Rae, April 24. Proud grandparents are David and Michele Johnston.



. . . to Deloy and Jacque (Kopp) Neely on the birth of their son, Cole Garner, April 29. Proud grandparents are Scott and Cyndi Morpew. Proud great grandmother is Jackie Walker.

THANK YOU



Thank you, Lakewood, for all your cards, phone calls, and concern about Mike's surgery. We appreciate you all so much. *-Mike and Renee Brown*

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

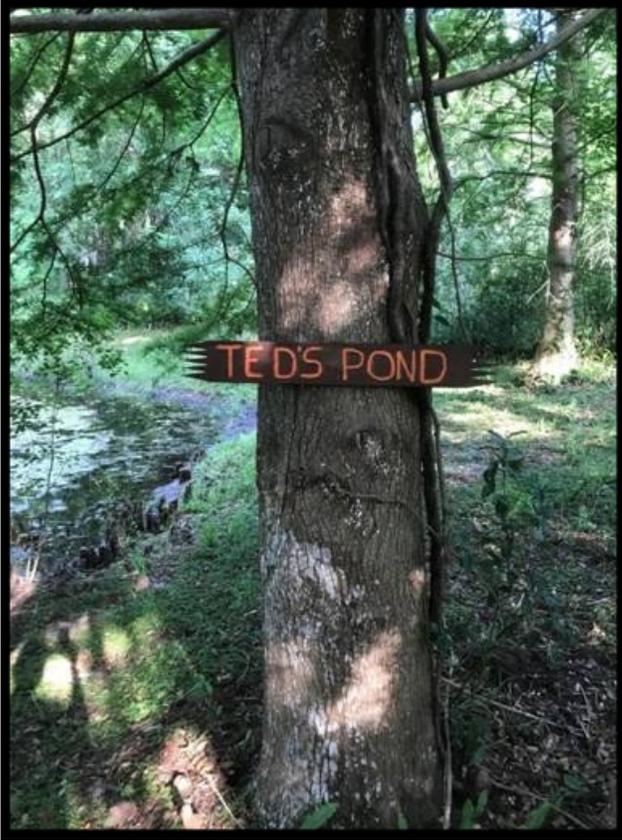


. . . to Carol Moss and family on the death of her sister, Gail Ward, April 22.

. . . to Jo-Anne Beam and family on the death of her husband, Ted Beam, May 6.

TED'S POND

One of Ted Beam's pet projects at Lakewood was the small retention pond at the back of our



church property. Early on, Ted stocked it with fish and built duck nest boxes. As his grandsons got older he would enjoy taking them to the pond to catch a few small fish. That retention pond will now affectionately be known as "Ted's Pond." A small sign has been placed at the pond in memory of Ted, and as a reminder of his hard work and dedication to even the smallest and unnoticed projects at Lakewood.

-Barry Wheeler



On Wednesday, May 23, the children of Lakewood enjoyed "Ice Cream Night" to celebrate the end of the school year.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is such a gift to folks who are receiving care. People who are going through a job loss, divorce, grief, or other difficulties receive comfort and find hope. The relationships formed in Stephen Ministry become life altering. This becomes an immense opportunity for the church to be the church; to be a family for folks who are lonely, searching for spirituality, or in pain. But a church can't be a support system if it isn't equipped to help people during moments of pain. Stephen Ministry has helped us to equip people, so when somebody is in pain, we're able to say, "Here's someone who can come alongside you and love you." If you,

or someone you know, could benefit from a trained confidential Christian friend to walk with you, listen to you, and support you during a difficult time in your life, please contact Pastor Eric Williams at 733-8477.



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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrate Recovery is celebrating 10 years at Lakewood! Ten years of healing from our hurts, hangups, and habits through Jesus Christ! On Monday night, June 4, everyone is invited for hamburgers and hot dogs as we celebrate with the recorded testimony of John and Cheryl Baker, the founders of Celebrate Recovery. Bring a friend and hear how this ministry has helped so many with their struggles over the last 10 years at Lakewood. On Sunday, June 10, Surrender, the Celebrate Recovery praise band, will play at both worship services. There will be a recorded cardboard testimony with Pastor Eric's sermon. Thank you, Lakewood, for all your support, encouragement and love.

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 Karen Chaudhry (karen.chaudhry@lakewoodumc.com). Submissions must be received by the 15th 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/>).

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