

# LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## LAKESIDE LANTERN

SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 54TH YEAR

### SEPTEMBER

Please welcome these newest members of the Lakeside family. If you see them around our campus, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Ellen Keene

Harold & Sandy Tessier

Joshua Roberts & Bonnie Malone

Leigh Grace and Everett

John Simms IV & Toya McCulley

Mackenzie, Mason and Jacob

Coral McCulley

Camdyn

Susan Eshbach

Lena M.E. Fitzgerald

Dave Osborne

Don Morphesis

Teresa Wilhelm

Carl Linderson

Donna Linderson

Helen Branson

We welcome you and pray God's richest blessings for each of you.

Pastor David and the Lakeside Family



Greetings from your Pastor,

Welcome to our new members! What a blessing it has been to have so many new folks joining us in worship and times of fellowship. We are richly blessed by those who have recently become members of Lakeside UMC. When you see these folks around our campus, greet them with a warm smile and handshake.

The message for the last Sunday in August was based on the account in 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 30 of King David and his army going to battle against the Amalekites. This story was recounted by Max Lucado in his book, "Facing Your Giants". I am continually struck by the fact that where King David and his six hundred men chose to take refuge and regain their strength for the battle was the same place where David as a young shepherd boy had found five smooth stones to defeat a giant Philistine named Goliath. A place of refuge and safety can also be the same place we find our ammunition to "Face our Giants." I would like for us to reflect further on this story from 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel.

We can look at our Church in the same light that David and his 600 men experienced in the quiet waters of their Brook Besor. Where we come for rest and sanctuary from our "giants," and then when we are refreshed for the battle. We discover that we can also bend down and pick up a few smooth stones to help defeat those same "giants."

This should be the message of the Church today. The world is full of giants and we must face them head on. If you remember the story of David and Goliath, you will remember that David was eager to face "the giant" and was sure of his success even before the fight began.

This is my prayer for you and Lakeside UMC, that we would be the Brook Besor for those needing a place of refuge and even finding a few small stones to defeat the "giants" in our lives.

I remind you to keep your eyes open to the new opportunities for small group fellowship and ministry that are coming to Lakeside. Check the bulletin for more details, and remember our walk with the Lord is made even richer by those who travel the road with us.

Peace and Blessings, Pastor David

**New Small Group The 345's**

Ever have one of "those days" at work? Ever think to yourself that "my kids just don't get it"? Ever wonder "was that God working"? Do you ever just have "life questions"? A new small group is being created to explore the issues of our daily lives with work, families, friends and life, in general. Exploring how we, as followers of Christ, can apply His teachings to our daily life issues. The group will be for "30, 40 and 50 Something's". Don't you just hate being termed a "something" but how else do we explain our current age....so The 345's group is forming! The concept and context will be evolving and dynamic (just like our lives!) but one thing will be for sure.....fun, fellowship and learning will be involved (and lets not forget the food, we are Methodists!). Matthew 18:20 says "Where two or three have come together in my name, I am there among them." So, It is with that verse in mind that I am very happy to invite anyone interested to contact me at 951-4533 or [rgoing@regionsrc.com](mailto:rgoing@regionsrc.com). Our first meeting will be at my home on Monday, September 17, 2012, at 6:30 PM. A lite, covered dish supper will be served and then we will have our first small group discussion. It is the intention of the group to meet every two weeks (or so) for about an hour (or so).....soo bring a friend! If you haven't figured it out by now....flexibility will be key in this group because we have to be flexible to juggle life!

Bob Going

**YOUTH NEWS:** Last month's Spaghetti Dinner was so delicious and well- attended. Thanks to Chef Bob Going and all of his assistants for preparing a scrumptious meal! The money raised will be used for the trip to Night of Joy this month. We would like to say thank you to our congregation for always being willing to support our Youth.

**New Youth Groupings:** Beginning the week of September 16, 2012, our Youth Group meeting times will change: Sundays 5-7 pm - Senior High Youth (grades 9-12)

Wednesdays 6-8 pm - Middle School Youth (grades 6-8)

Beginning Sunday morning, September 23, 2012, all Middle and High School Youth will have Sunday School at 9:00 am. They will be dismissed in time for church. In addition, all youth (grades K-12) will remain in the church for the entire service. They may remain with their families or sit in the Kid's Church row (back row of the Sanctuary) that will be equipped with youth Bibles and children bulletins. Mark your calendars for the starting dates of these new programs! The Nursery will continue to be open during the morning service for those children ages 0-4 who are not yet attending Kindergarten.

My Turn in the Nursery  
(Author Unknown)

Last Sunday was my turn in the nursery to work.  
My heart wasn't in it, and my feelings were hurt.  
A child from its mother did not want to part  
And cried a lot with his broken heart.  
I prayed the hour would end so I could be free.  
I felt once a month was too much for me!

That very next Sunday I sat in the pew  
A very good sermon, however visitors were few.  
But a woman came forward and her soul was saved;  
(She was the mother of the crying babe.)  
Then it dawned on me that I had been a part  
Of one being saved--- Giving God her heart.

**Wish List for the Nursery**

The nursery is in need of highchairs, a gate for the doorway, and a foldable play yard. If you have any of these items that you no longer need, please consider donating them to Lakeside's Nursery. Please see Christina Harden for more information.

**Nursery Volunteers needed:** As our Middle and High School age children will be staying in the regular church service with Miss Christina, we will be needing some more volunteers to help Miss Teresa in the nursery each Sunday. If we could get enough people to sign up we could make up a schedule and rotate the responsibility so that no one has it too often. If you would be willing to help please see Teresa or Christina or call the church office 585-7519.

**Meeting and Vacation Information:** Pastor David will be out of town due to a clergy meeting on September 6th & 7th and will be at Night of Joy in Orlando with the Youth Group on Sept. 8th & 9th. Rev. Pam Cahoon will preach on Sunday the 9th. There will be a pastor on call. If you need anything in his absence, call the church office 585-7519.

**The Mission Jar Focus for Sept. will be School Supplies. We collect and deliver supplies to our local elementary schools (Barton, South Grade, Highland, and North Grade) as well as Lake Worth Middle.**

**Suggested items are: crayons, markers, scissors, pencils, spiral notebooks, back packs, school glue, hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, rulers, folders, composition books, paper, etc. Donated cash will be used to purchase supplies for these schools. Thank you for your generous support. We have many needy children in our area.**

**The Finance Committee**

**MATTHEW MEALS**— We are blessed each month to be able to serve our community by giving them a hot cooked meal, but we need your help. Please consider prayerfully giving a donation to Matthew Meals so we will be able to continue this outreach in helping to feed our community. Lakeside's next Matthew Meals will be on Saturday, September 29th. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food, serve the meals, and clean up the kitchen afterwards. Lakeside needs your help with these meals each month. Cooking begins around 1:30pm. The meals are served 4-6pm. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

## BACK TO SCHOOL TIME



**Crafts-** Keenagers are asking for your unused craft supplies, especially leftover yarn and plastic canvas. We want to make ornaments for the Bazaar. If you have some "packed away" and you probably won't ever use it, please consider giving it to the Keenagers! Thanks for helping!

## CARD MINISTRY

Lakeside has the most generous people in the world! Your card donations certainly overwhelmed us! We have enough to finish this year and probably most of next year! Wow! Thank you so much!

If you still want to help in this ministry, we need the following: 1-stamps, 2- money to buy stamps, & 3- names of persons needing a card! God has really blessed this ministry, which in turn has brought many blessings to the receivers of the cards! Thanks for all of your continued support.

## Keenagers Adult Summer Camp (KASC)

Keenagers Adult Summer Camp continues in September! Mark your calendar so you'll remember to come to camp on Wednesday, September 12th at noon. Pack a lunch, bring a friend, and head over to the Fellowship Hall; Drinks and dessert will be provided. After the food and fellowship, we'll work on some crafts for the Bazaar. Bring your own projects, or work on the ones provided by our coaches. See you September 12th, rain or shine!

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
DINNERS**

We continue to have a nice time of fellowship at our Wednesday Night Dinners! Pastor David & Susan Sylvester are leading a Bible study on the New Testament at 7 pm which we all are enjoying.

Whether you stay for the Bible Study or just come for dinner at 6 pm, we hope you will join us each Wednesday Night for this time of Christian fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Everyone is welcome!

**RED BIRD MISSION**

LOOK, CUT OUT, & BRING IN Box tops for Education and Labels for Education. They can be found on many food items in your pantry! Some examples are: Campbell Soup Labels, Betty Crocker Squares, Cake Mixes, Cereals, etc...

Place the items in the envelope in the Narthex or hand them to Anne Fralick.



**NEW IN THE UMM:** The Men's Breakfast Group is meeting at the IHOP at the corner of Hypoluxo Rd. & US 1 (Federal Hwy) on the 1st Saturday of each month. You are invited to a time of fellowship and breakfast on September 1st @ 8:00 am. Please come and join in. Invite a friend to come along with you!

**United Methodist Men** will meet on Monday, September 10th at 7 PM in the Library. Hope to see you there!

**UMM Indoor Yard Sale**

United Methodist Men will be having their famous indoor yard sale on Saturday, October 13th. It is not too early to start checking those closets for items to donate: Clothes, Furniture, Books, TV's, Electronics, Housewares. If you have items to be picked up or items to bring to the Church, call Frank Hamilton at 588-0941. Tell your friends, your neighbors, and your family; now is the time to get rid of those things that have been collecting dust. Bring it on down and we'll be glad to use the money collected for a good cause (like sending the youth to summer camp.)

**UMW NEWS**

**Tuesdays,  
10:30 AM**  
Intercessory Prayer Circle, Library

**Bookworms:  
Monday,  
September 10-**  
Welcome back, ladies! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 PM.

**UMW District  
Mission Sampler:  
Saturday,  
September 15** in Okeechobee at 9:30 AM.

Contact Betty McMurchy if you need to join the carpool from Lakeside.

**UMW Executive  
Committee-**  
7 PM Monday, September 17  
**Susanna Wesley  
Circle** will start again in October.

## **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE COMING TO LAKESIDE**

**The Community Center of South Florida will be bringing their van to our church on Sunday, September 23rd. A representative will be visiting with us on the 16 of Sept, during our coffee time to pass out information and sign up anyone interested in giving blood on the 23rd. This will help to speed up the process the next week. It takes about 30-45 minutes from beginning to end. It is well worth the time spent to help someone else who needs blood. Remember, one day that someone may be you.**

**You could also think about registering to be a bone marrow donor. Every day, thousands of patients with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases hope for a marrow donor who can make their transplant possible. Seventy percent of patients do not have a donor in their family. They depend on people like us in the community.**

## **Thank You's in the Mail:**

**We have received several thank you notes from our friends at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home and UMCOR. They thank us for our generous donations to their ministries. God bless you!**

## **CROS Coupons**

Besides their Caring Kitchen and six Food Pantries, CROS supports many other ministries. Lakesiders volunteer for many of these opportunities! Keenagers has become involved in "Coupons for CROS" this summer. The coupons are given to families to help stretch their food dollars! We are asking you to save all manufacturer's coupons from the newspaper and in the mailers. No need to cut them apart; We'll do that at Keenager's meetings. Bring them to church with you. There is a collection box in the Narthex. The ushers will point it out to you. This is a great way to help others in these difficult times! CROS is very grateful for your help!

The 18th Annual CROS Walk will be on Sunday, October 14th ... This 5-K Walk Event along Flagler Drive in WPB, is one of CROS Ministries' major fund raisers. All funds raised go to support CROS Ministries' programs. It is not too late to get in shape so you can do the Walk with your "Lakeside Friends". Lakeside raised \$1600 last year; help us break that record! Cash & checks are welcome... Checks should be made payable to CROS WALK... Contact Betty McMurchy, 968-9497.

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You!**

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off the mailing list.**

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Cary Davis
- 8 Ed Ball
- 9 Gary Orrock
- 12 Heather Garrett
- 13 Nancy Gettys  
    Sherri (Fralick) Fullilove
- 15 Dorothy Breese  
    Mary Layman
- 16 Gary Fitzgerald,
- 21 Frances Smith
- 27 Frank Call
- 28 Jane Kahl  
    Dr. Jim Short
- 30 Peter Walters

**Sunday Small groups  
8:45 AM  
Sunday worship  
10:00 AM**



Did we miss  
your birthday?  
Please let us  
know.  
  
Happy  
Birthday!

**FOOD PANTRY** The next date  
for the Food Pantry will be Friday,  
September 21st. The Food Pantry  
will be open 10am to 12:30pm. We  
gave out 48 bags of food last month.  
Thank you for your continued  
support of this outreach  
ministry.



**CROS**-The Lake Worth Food Pantry has  
moved to Adopt-A-Family located at 1712 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ave North, Lake Worth (one block north of the  
roundabout on Lake Worth Road & just west  
of North A Street). The Pantry is open  
Monday thru Thursday 11 am to 2 pm.