

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
Sharing The Grace Of God In Our 65th Year

AUGUST 2024



Greetings sisters and brothers in Christ,

The summer season is upon us. Florida summer means spending time at the beach, having cookouts with family and friends, missing our snowbirds who have taken flight up north where the weather is undoubtedly cooler, preparations for the hurricane season, and most of all, staying hydrated and keeping cool during these hot summer days!

Invite a friend to church this summer. I am sure people are wondering what is going on at the church on the corner of 12th Avenue South and Lake Osborne Drive, across from Lake Osborne. Invite people and let's be prepared to show them our wonderful, world- class hospitality.

I am reminded of the scripture which reads, "Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6.

We all have been gifted in different ways. Everyone brings something to the table. Let's put our gifts to work to help grow the kingdom of God here on earth! When we do this, we are doing the will of God.

The new school year is right around the corner. Let's continue to pray for students, teachers, parents and schools, that they have a safe and academically prosperous school year.

Richard and I continue to look forward to working with everyone in ministry at Lakeside and our surrounding community.

Blessings,

Pastor Debra



NEW SOUTH EAST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT



Dr. Simon Osunlana is the Superintendent of the South East District of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Senior Pastor of St Paul United Methodist Church in Jacksonville. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University with a Master of Divinity and from Drew University with a DMin. Simon, originally from Nigeria, was greatly shaped and nurtured by the United Methodist Church. He says this about his faith: "I was born and raised Methodist because my parents were ardent members of The Methodist Church in Nigeria. However, it was on December 15, 1985 when I had a personal encounter with Christ and I became born again. Church for me, is the body of Christ and supposed to be a miniature kingdom of God on earth where everybody is somebody, love is our watchword, transformation of the world is our purpose and eternal life in the Kingdom of God is our goal." Simon is married to Tope Osunlana, a registered nurse. They have three adult children.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets on the third Monday of every month at 12:00, Noon in the LIBRARY! Bring a sack lunch as we FELLOWSHIP and embark on literary adventures! Or join via ZOOM!

- AUG 19 D'ETTE MATHEWS "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray
- SEP 16 ELAINE HARRIS "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn
- OCT 21 ANNE MCCARTNEY "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge
- NOV 18 CHOICES FOR 2025 PRESENTATIONS
- DEC 16 LUNCHEON FOR ALL MEMBERS

How Can I Help My Church?

- * There are many opportunities for each of us to Volunteer at Lakeside.
- * Pray for God's guidance to decide where you will best be helpful.
- * Serve on a committee: Visitation, Worship Service, Sanctuary Committee.
- * Sponsor an After-Church Fellowship once a month.
- * Help Pastor Debra with Sermon Topics.
- * Technology: PowerPoint, Sound system, or Video Recording.
- * Serve as an Usher or Greeter.
- * Help with preparation and serving of Communion
- * Lead the singing during worship service.



LAKESIDE'S KEENAGERS had such a grand time playing games last month, they decided to do it again in August!

Come and join us on Wednesday, August 14th
at 11:00 in the LIBRARY (new location)

Bring your lunch, a drink, and your favorite game. No board games, dominoes, or cards at home? Join in with the other folks. It'll be a relaxing time of fun and fellowship!

Church and Mission Giving – Tithes and Offerings can be placed in the Collection Plates during the Worship Service. Electronic gifts via PayPal are another way to give from home. You can click on the giving option on the website at lakesideumchurch.org under the GIVING banner.

If you prefer to make your gifts by check you can mail it to:

Lakeside United Methodist Church
1901 12th Avenue S.
Lake Worth, FL 33461

Mission Jar Focus for July and August

School begins August 12, 2024! We are collecting school supplies while the sales are in effect at Target, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, and CVS.

A list of suggested items are in your bulletin. You may prefer to donate cash. That money will be used to purchase additional needed items.

Thanks for your generosity!

Connect Cards: Why do we use Connect Cards?

- *Messages for the Pastor
 - * Prayer requests
 - * Change of address/phone number
 - * Messages for the Church Office.
 - * Attendance
 - * **Update our birthday list**
 - *Keep us informed if you need a home visit
 - *Notify us when seasonal visitors are away
- If all of your information is the same, simply fill in your name and the date!
Thank you for remembering to do this every week

Summer is here; it is really, hot outside!
 Pastor Debra invites you to dress casually
 on Sundays to be more comfortable.
 She calls it "Dress Down For Summer" and
 encourages it for all of August.

**LAKESIDE UNITED
 METHODIST
 Mission Statement**

Sharing the grace of God through
 Worship, Sacraments, Fellowship,
 Prayer, Study, Service, Witness,
 and LOVE.

Vision Statement

Be a welcoming church, reaching
 people with God's love within our
 community and beyond.

**School begins Monday, August 12, 2024. Watch out for
 the children! Slow down in School Zones. Help keep our
 students SAFE!!**

LAKESIDE'S CARD MINISTRY Over 130 cards have been sent to our Lakeside family members so far in 2024! That includes those with illness, an accident, surgery, loss, and loneliness. Also included are those confined to rehabs, nursing facilities, or their homes. Thank you to the faithful "signers" that stop by the table EVERY Sunday morning! You are being a blessing to others! If you have extra, un-needed cards, we can use them. "Get Well," "Thinking of You," or cards that are blank inside are useful. Also, stamps (or cash to purchase stamps) can be donated. See Teresa Wilhelm for more information.

D O W L L (Dining Out With Lakeside Ladies)

On Monday, August 5, 2024, at 6:00pm, the Lakeside Ladies are going to Too Jays in Oakwood Square for their monthly dinner.

It is located at 398 N. Congress, Boynton Beach, 33426.

As usual, if you plan to join us, contact Teresa Wilhelm via email, text, or phone by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, 8/4/24. If you forget, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with our group.

Due to multiple, single checks for our group, the restaurants request you pay your bill with **cash**. (Many are now charging an additional fee to use credit cards.) See you there!

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MATTHEW MEALS

SATURDAY, August 24th, 2024, 4-6pm

Volunteers are needed at 3:00pm to help with food preparation. More volunteers are needed 4:00 - 6:00pm to help serve meals to our community. Contact Jane Harden for info: 561-568-1137

In Memoriam

Beloved Lakesider, Rosalie Goolsby, returned to her Heavenly home on July 7, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held by her family in Ohio on August 4, 2024. Rosalie's loved ones shared how much she missed her Lakeside family and have requested that any donations made in her honor be made out to Keenagers.

S-Scripture; O-Occasion; A-Application; P-Prayer; S- Self-expression; T- TONE

Our "SOAPSTONE" the Bible sessions will continue on Tuesdays, August 6 and August 20, at 12:00 noon in the Library.

KayLynn Knapp will continue to lead this discussion. Bring your Bible and a notepad.

Everyone is welcome to attend; it isn't just for Lakesiders! Host: KayLynn Knapp

MUGS & MUFFINS

Wednesday, August 28th, 2024,
@10:00am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring your own mug from home.

Join us for fellowship as we munch on muffins, consume our coffee, and taste our tea!

Contact Nancy Gettys for info:
561-301-7655

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Gary Simmons
- 25 Evelyn Garrett
- 26 Chuck Blankenship
- 30 Jean Crawford

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Debra Thompson, Pastor

MEN'S BREAKFAST

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Meet your fellow men on **Saturday, August 3rd at 8:00am** for some great food, fellowship, and a few laughs! (Cooks please come around 6:30 AM)

Richard Thompson brings great conversation around Biblical Truths.

Autumn Nally,
Administrative Assistant
Office Hours : 9:00am - 1:00pm
Monday -Friday