



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Thinking with Christ's mind • Loving with Christ's heart • Serving with Christ's hands



A Message From Terry

DEAR FAMILY CALLED LPC,

How do you grow grass in Florida? The answer: You don't! You buy SOD!

I have lived here for six years and I still can't believe how hard it is to get your yard looking plush and green. Three summers ago, Jeremy and I put in a whole new front yard ... didn't grow grass, bought some sod! We first had to kill all the old grass ... basically weeds ... and then use a "sod" cutter to remove the brown dead stuff. Once the dead stuff was removed we then had to cut hundreds of roots from the pine trees and the palms that were growing just beneath the surface. Of course then we had to level the whole thing out, buying "dirt" to add to the dirt! There's just something not right about having to "buy" dirt! Next were the pallets of sod, delivered on the back of a flatbed truck. A massive jigsaw puzzle was then started and completed in about two days time. Then came the water ... wow, I'm talking massive amounts of water! The sod company told us this was the most important part of the process ... "Soak that sod daily for a week at least!" Finally our work had paid off ... it looked great for the next year and a half, but then...

Before I go to the "but then" let me say that up in Ohio, as in many other parts of the country where we have lived, planting grass was a very simple thing. You smooth out a section of your yard where there may have been a tree planted, or something like that, and then you threw some grass seed on the ground, cover it with a little straw to keep the birds from eating it, water it a couple of times (rains a lot in Ohio) and in two weeks ... presto! A new yard! Green, plush and soft!

Okay, back to the "but then" ... But then the chinch bugs attacked!!! Chinch bugs ... described as the number one pest and "slayer" of St. Augustine grass. Sure, there are all kinds of applications out there to fight these little terrorists ... I just had to pick one. Did that. Applied as directed. But then (yes, another "but then") a torrential downpour occurred during the night. Guess where the entire chinch bug deterrent ended up? In the St. John's River ... washed away ... money down the drain ... buying dirt? ... you get the

point! And guess what happened to our beautiful lawn? Brown again!

Why am I telling you all of this? To simply say that in order to have a good-looking lawn in Florida ... a commitment is required! And in order to maintain a church, regardless of where you live, a commitment is required!

It is summertime folks, and often our commitment to the church goes on vacation just like we do. Much is happening around here and I just wanted to let *you* know that we need to have your continued support throughout these next couple of months through your attendance in worship and your financial promise kept current.

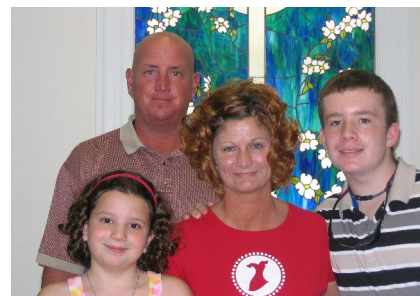
And remember: God doesn't go on vacation ... duh!

By the way ... Jeremy and I have the lawn looking pretty good again this summer. Let *me* know if you start to see any brown spots!!!

WITH LOVE,

Terry

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



We welcome Lorie Strange-Paylor who joined our Lakewood family on May 30. Lorie is the wife of Larry Paylor, Jr. and stepmother of Ian and Kylie Paylor.

July
2010

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 8:30 Sunday Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for Adults & Children
- 10:30 Fellowship Time in Benz Hall
- 11:00 Sunday Service

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Our deadline for item submission is the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Email Lori@lpcjax.org or place articles in the newsletter mailbox located in the church office.

Unfinished Business:

Promotion of Ministries in the Fall: will be held in January per the recommendation of the Outreach Ministry.

Installing a safe for use instead of bags to the bank: deferred to next Session Meeting.

Cierra's request:

Motion made, seconded and carried to allow a one time use of Benz Hall for Cierra Griffin to hold a fundraising event, for spa-type services; performed by students and supervised by an adult, to benefit her participation in the International World Cup Softball Tournament.

Motion made, seconded and carried to develop Policies and Procedures for facility use by outside groups and/or individuals. These Policies and Procedures are to be developed and presented to the Session by the end of August 2010 by the Building and Grounds and Administration Ministries.

Music Notes

Summer Choir: Now is your chance! If you have ever wanted to try singing with the LPC Chancel Choir and haven't been able to commit to weekly rehearsals, join the summer choir. On July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8 and 15, just show up in the choir room at 10:15 a.m. and we will put together an anthem for the day. The music will be easy and you will have a great time. No audition or robe required!



New Beth Moore Bible Study scheduled

Please join us as we explore the life and ministry of Paul; Paul's Conversion on the Road to Damascus – Acts 9:4. This 11 week study will focus on Paul, who served faithfully, loved heartily, and demonstrated what it means to die daily, crucified with Jesus Christ. Join us on a journey to discover a greater appreciation for Paul's unflagging faith and undying devotion to servant hood. This study begins Thursday, August 19, at Robin Momberg's home, located at 5039 Bradford Road. We meet from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and dinner is served each night. Email Robin at scarlet9@comcast.net if you have any questions. Please call the church office to reserve your space.

Bag Ladies were Seeing Double on June 12!

After a fast and furious two-hour work session, 90 filled Welcome Bags were delivered to Hubbard House. The Absolutely Amazing Bag Ladies never cease to amaze me--because they work like crazy but still seem to have fun while they do it.



Our group of dedicated volunteers is growing--but so is the Welcome Bag project itself. The Lakewood Methodist ladies have formed a group to make and deliver Welcome Bags to the women who come to Hubbard House.

We had a visitor from Orange Park (a friend of Skipper Miller's) who is excited about forming a Bag Lady group for the Clay County abuse center. And a sister Presbyterian from Fernandina says that the women in her church will be turning into Nassau County Bag Ladies this fall.

For every wonderful person who has contributed as little as a single dollar to this project, we all say Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. (And so do the 1,355 children who will be cheered by receiving the bags we have delivered.)

All this activity has earned us a vacation month in July, but we'll be back to work on August 14, and we invite any and all interested parties to join us! Just call Pat Bloebaum at 733-6751 or talk to any Bag Lady.

To All LPC Blood Donors



We truly are a family "Serving with Christ's Hands". Actually we are serving through our blood donations and I want to say a big "thank you" to all who made our May 23rd drive a success. We registered 25 - and that was our goal. A special "thanks" also to our LPC family members who so faithfully donate at the various blood centers and give those "precious pints", platelets and other specific components of the blood which the Bloodmobile is not equipped to collect. Again, thank you to all who have donated. Our next blood drive will be July 25 which is in the middle of the summer slump. So I am urging you all to mark your calendars and plan to donate the Gift of Life so that others might live. More information will be forthcoming about our July Blood Drive.

Barbara Jump
Blood Bank Coordinator

E-Corner

“Barriers to Evangelism”

Fear of rejection is one of the reasons people give for not evangelizing. As Rev. William J. McKay writes in his book, *Me, an Evangelist?*, it's not always easy to talk about something so important as our beliefs about God. By doing so we necessarily reveal a good deal about ourselves -- who we are and what's really important to us. It makes us vulnerable when we share such deep life experiences with others. It can open us up to negative reactions, even ridicule. So why even risk it? What we need is an approach that builds trusting relationships with others. Getting to know others so well that both are comfortable sharing more significant things than just the weather or other superficial things. Finally, we need to trust the Holy Spirit to strengthen us as we are called to share the good news with our friends.

The Youth Group at Lakewood

Youth Blog, You Say?

Journaling is a long-cherished spiritual practice for many people and something that many of us do when we travel. Katie and the youth will be traveling so much this summer that we'll be “blogging” to stay in touch with our church family here in Jacksonville. What's a blog, you ask? It's short for “weblog,” a log of events recorded on the web. That means we'll basically have an online journal reporting back to you (and keeping a record for ourselves) about what we're doing on our travels. It will be a shared spiritual discipline for all of us – a way to reflect on our days and to share those reflections with you.

Follow us online at www.lpcjax.org/youthblog. We try to give an update every day and include pictures when we can. There are entries there now from our June mission trip to Copperhill, TN. At the bottom of each entry, you can click on “Comments” and send us a message, too. This is an opportunity to live our faith online a little bit, to be the Body of Christ across borders and distance.

Upcoming travels:

July 19-25 – Triennium – International Presbyterian Youth Conference held at Purdue University in Indiana.

August 1-6: Middle School Mission trip to work with the CROSS program of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC.



Young Disciples

Young Disciples (K-3rd grade) meets following The Children's Time during the 11:00 worship service.

July 4.

Communion
Sunday School lesson:
The Rich Young Man

July 11.

Sunday School lesson:
Building the Tabernacle

July 18.

Worship Space: What's What in the Sanctuary

July 25.

Sunday School lesson:
Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

If you have questions, contact:

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Help LPC “GO GREEN” and “SAVE GREEN”!

In an effort to “go green” and reduce mailing costs, you can now opt to receive the LPC Herald digitally and be removed from the mailing list for the printed version!

To participate, email Lori Appenfelder at lori@lpcjax.org with “I'M GREEN” in the subject line and your name, preferred email address and mailing address in the email. You'll then receive a .pdf copy of the newsletter by e-mail each month. We had 396 households on the mailing list in May. 14 households signed up for the June issue and 17 households signed up for the July issue, so we are only mailing 365 copies of the July issue. WAY TO GO LPC! We'd like to have 80% paperless

distribution by the end of 2010. The Herald is also posted each month on www.lpcjax.org.

If you don't want to receive the digital LPC Herald, do nothing and you will continue to receive the printed version by mail.



Please note the following changes:

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Ministry News and Notes - May 18, 2010

Administration:

A review of the Treasurer's salary revealed the need to adjust the compensation to within market level and reflect the elimination of the payroll function. The current Treasurer, Cindy Bean, has resigned and is providing training to the new Treasurer, Nancy Brown, who will work one day per week. Annual savings will be \$5,000 with the reduction to Treasurer's job duties and the implementation of a payroll company. Ken Van Landingham, Meg Sheffield, Nancy Brown, Terry Lucarelli and William Wilson will have authority as "signors" on all bank accounts; Amy Watson completed the paperwork. Last year collections were \$217,447, this year \$208,050 year-to-date. Ministry passed a recommendation to purchase a tankless water heater with funds from the Capital Campaign.

Motion made, seconded and carried to purchase and install a new tankless water heater at the cost of \$2,895, utilizing funds from the Capital Campaign.

Building and Grounds:

Recommended classroom changes; 1) Remove a window and exterior door replacement; 2) Install a platform and steps to facilitate access for children; 3) Build interior steps and platform from exterior window with a children's slide and ladder. Recommend removing "driveway cover" which connects Benz Hall to the Presbytery. Ministry requested approval to purchase ballast, fixtures and holders and switching from T-12's to T-8's in Benz Hall and the Administrative Office, at a cost of approximately \$2,600. Work day scheduled for June 5.

Motion made, seconded and carried to make the classroom changes proposed by the Building and Grounds Ministry.

Motion made, seconded and carried to remove the covered area over the driveway shared by Benz Hall and the Presbytery.

Building Update:

Steeple renovation is on schedule. Exterior painting will begin after renovation is complete, excluding windows. Reglazing the windows at a cost of approximately \$55,000 is being discussed by the Building Committee. Final walk through by the Architect revealed the need for additional walk boards in the attic and installing street number on the Sanctuary exterior as required by the Fire Marshall. These items will be completed by the end of May and will close out that portion of the contract with Breaking Ground. Building Committee has not yet met about the Scout Hut, monument sign or kitchen/Benz Hall renovation. Monument sign and Scout Hut renderings have been submitted to Terry and Katie.

Christian Education:

Confirmation Class members will meet with the Session on May 23 to share their Statements of Faith. Triennium participants will stay at LPC the night of July 18 for a "lock-in" and taken to the airport the next morning. Vacation Bible School, ECG and Outreach will work together to have a new Partner drop off, with a coffee bar, to enhance a greeting/

socializing time. African Mission is accepting donations of ties, scarves and glasses. Middle and High School Sunday School will have a break for the summer beginning June 13.

Communication:

VBS registration link was ready to use on May 2. Online registration for Wednesday Night Dinner will be available in the Fall. Electronic version of The LPC Herald is on the website. Members are asked to sign up for the email version of The LPC Herald by emailing Lori Appenfeller lori@lpcjax.org with "I'M GREEN" in the subject line and their e-mail address. Design concepts for the monument sign have been submitted to the Building Committee for review. Black and white Directories will be available by May 23. Working with Program Ministry to publicize Church Picnic/youth choir concert on May 31.

Congregational Care:

Hospitality Committee provided lunch following the Kampfe and Wilson Memorial services. Funds have been donated to the Ministry. Meals and flowers were delivered to Elaine Thompson while she was recovering. Goodie bags will be delivered in May. The Ministry is asking for assistance in getting sermons, in some form, to our homebound members.

Evangelism and Church Growth:

"E-Corner" blurbs will be taken from "Me, an Evangelist?; Every Christian's Guide to Caring Evangelism", a resource used by the Ministry. "Invite a friend" opportunities will be Confirmation Sunday, Memorial Day, and the Annual Church Picnic. New generic non-worship brochures and "Welcome to the Neighborhood" postcards are being reprinted.

Outreach:

Undie Sunday collected 215 items of clothing. Blood Drive will be May 23. Next Sulzbacher meal will be served June 4. ICARE Celebration will be hosted by LPC on May 25. Troop Collection will be held in July. LPC will offer its own version of "Paint the Town" to assist church families in need. Ministry Fair is recommended for January to offer information about each ministry and ways for members to participate.

Program:

"Hail, Hail Night at the Suns" had 80 tickets sold. Annual Church Picnic will be held on Memorial Day, May 30. Tickets are \$5.00/person and the youth choir from Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church will perform.

Stewardship:

May 23 will be the Pentecost Offering.: 40% goes to at risk youth, 50% for General Assembly youth and young adult ministries and 10% for the child advocacy at the national level.

Worship:

Outside cross may come down before Pentecost due to steeple renovation. New American and Christian flags were donated by LPC members. Communion will be provided to the Confirmation Class during their retreat. Confirmation/Installation banner will be displayed May 23. Communion will be served June 6.

Thanks!

Dear LPC Family,
I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, calls and meals during my recent surgery. They were all much appreciated and I feel blessed to be part of this church family.
Love to all of you, Elaine Thompson



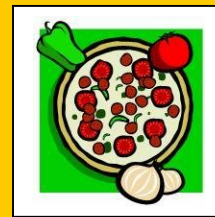
Dear Barnabas,
Thank you for the note of appreciation. I have been greatly blessed to be a member of the caring L.P.C. Family for 55 years!!
In Christ's Love, Donna Fetter



High Seas Expedition VBS came to a close on Friday, June 18. What an adventure we had with over 150 children involved in our program. Aside from having fun in the opening worship, music, recreation, crafts,

drama and snack time, the children learned with the help of the Bible Buddies and Pastor Terry and Pastor Katie's skits that "God's Word is True," God's Word is Comforting," God's Word is Surprising", God's Word is Life-Changing" and "God's Word is for Everyone." This year we added a "Coffee Cove." Parents brought their children to the registration tables and then the children were escorted to their appropriate pews by our awesome teens. Parents then had an opportunity to visit with other parents while enjoying a cup of coffee. The Coffee Cove was headed up by our Evangelism and Church Growth Ministry team. We had an amazing staff of adult and teen volunteers that really gave 110%. There were well over 70 volunteers so I hope you will take some time to check out the bulletin board in Benz Hall. There you will find some great pictures and a list of the volunteers who worked so hard. Please know that you, too, played an important part in the success of our VBS through your donations of snacks, props, contributions and your prayers. LPC VBS is amazing!

*This Little Old Lady Is
Turning Eighty
And Invites You To Help Her
Celebrate!*



*It's Pat Bloebaum's Pop-In-For-
Pizza Party!*



*Complete With Five Fabulous
Flavors Of Birthday Cupcakes!*

**Stop by any time between
11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 17,
in Benz Hall at Lakewood
Presbyterian Church
2001 University Blvd. West
Three Basic Rules For Admission!**

- 1. No presents!**
- 2. RSVP by email to
PatBee@AOL.com
or call 733-6751
before Wednesday, July 14.**
- 3. No birthday spankings
allowed!**

Sanctuary Flower Calendar

July 4	Loren & Belinda Gallogly
July 11	Greg & Lori Appenfelder
July 18	George & Nancy Momberg
July 25	Neil & Pat Eisinger
Aug 1	Lori Overstreet
Aug 8	Jim & Vickie Robinson
Aug 15	The Corner's
Aug 22	Saundra Farhat
Aug 29	Don & Peggy B. Rawlins

\$40.00 First Sunday/\$55.00 All other Sundays

Submit a Prayer Request

The support of a loving family of God is important at all times but particularly when we're faced with life's challenges.

If you need to speak to or visit with one of our pastors or request prayer, we welcome you to contact the church office at (904) 733-8055, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or enter your request on the LPC website, www.lpcjax.org.



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Gail Baker
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Birthdays

Dick Carr, 7/1
Blanche Cavanaugh 7/1
Cal Findeiss, 7/1
Mark Williams, 7/1
Arnie Blevins, 7/2
Dot Bradley, 7/2
Treesa Soud, 7/3
Madyson Darner, 7/6
Kathryne Fleming, 7/7
Neil Fleming, 7/7
Kristy Medina, 7/8
Carl Morey, 7/8
Peggy Rawlins, 7/8
Debbie Wallace, 7/9
Elizabeth Lavender, 7/11

Paul Chrisman, 7/11
Diana Decker, 7/12
Ken Van Landingham, 7/12
Adair Owen, 7/13
Lyn Serafini, 7/13
Betty Nicolson, 7/14
Richard Saig, Jr., 7/14
Catie Wallace, 7/14
Katie Blackburn, 7/15
Pat Bloebaum, 7/15
Wayman Hatman, 7/15
Jeff Arey, 7/16
Billy DeLoatch, 7/16
McCauley Braswell, 7/17
Dianne Copeman, 7/17
Marge Ebanks, 7/17
Cathy Barnwell, 7/18
Carolyn Clark, 7/18

Ginny McAlister, 7/18
Marshall Mayer, 7/18
Mike Clapsaddle, 7/19
Judy Phillips, 7/21
Kathy VanderVliet, 7/21
Gladys Blair, 7/22
Susan Woodlief, 7/22
Courtney DePotter, 7/23
Reecey Braswell, 7/25
Joe Williams, 7/25
Tommy Bartlett, 7/26
Vickie Bossuot, 7/26
Laura Berger, 7/27
Matt Sorensen, 7/28
Cindy Bean, 7/31
Cindy Carr, 7/31
Marty Succi, 7/31
Liam Wylie, 7/31

Anniversaries

Robert & Sharron Travis, 7/4
Roy & Harolyn Sharpe, 7/5
Sam & Paula Bartlett, 7/6
Loren & Belinda Gallogly, 7/7
Fran & Sue Donahue, 7/9
Michael & Megan Sullivan, 7/10
Michael & Nicole Mills, 7/11
Terry & Marlene Griffin, 7/12
Ron & Nancy Wheeler, 7/18
Ed & Kris White, 7/19
Justin & Kristy Medina, 7/22
George & Nancy Momberg, 7/24
Neil & Patricia Eisinger, 7/25