



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

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A Message From Terry

DEAR FAMILY CALLED LPC,

This is a note about clarification ... hopefully it helps.

First of all, there has been some confusion about when I am going to be gone on sabbatical. Several of you have been surprised to see me this summer, thinking that I would be gone. Let me explain. Back a couple of years ago, our Presbytery, along with many Presbyteries in the country, implemented a policy that after seven years at a church the minister should take a three month sabbatical. The definition of sabbatical is: a period of leave from work for rest, renewal, research, study, or travel, often with pay and usually granted every seven years in participating professions. In April of 2011, I will have completed seven years with you as your pastor. Never having taken a sabbatical in 28 years, I will be taking my first beginning on August 1, 2011 and continuing through October 31, 2011. A small group comprised of elders and staff has already been selected to guide the congregation through the three months I'll be gone. This group will determine such things as: Who will preach? Who will do pastoral calling and hospital visits? What if someone dies? What is the content for the bulletin and who will prepare it? It's actually quite a list, but will be handled well by these folks. Again, that's not until August 1, 2011.

A second note of clarification involves the ongoing construction/renovation project. We've now seen the interior of the Sanctuary reconfigured and the steeple repaired ... it's all done! Yeah! But now you'll be seeing some other things happening. In a letter to the congregation sent on May 12, 2010, I shared that we

were going to revamp the Scout Hut to become the new "Youth House" used by our youth, not only on Sundays, but also we'd be exploring ways we might meet the ongoing needs of our young people and our neighborhood youth through the week. That has begun. Along with the "Youth House" project we are also going to redesign the yard outside the Scout Hut to create a usable courtyard that will encourage casual gatherings on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. Watch for changes beginning there the end of the month! We'll be sharing changes that will take place in Benz Hall and the kitchen, but don't expect to see anything happening there for a couple of months at least. I will try to keep you informed. Call me if you have any questions.

Well, as I said, this was just for clarification. Hope it does that for you and hope to see you all around church now that summer is over and school has begun. Can you believe it? Where did the summer go?!

WITH LOVE,

Terry



The Post Office charges LPC \$.50 per piece to return permitted mail. To help be good stewards of the church's money, let us know: When you have put a hold on your mail – When you change address – When you plan to be away for an extended time – If your college student moves – If you no longer wish to be on the mailing list.

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| <p>September 2010</p> | WORSHIP SCHEDULE | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | |
| | 8:30 | Sunday Service | Our deadline for item submission is the 3rd Tuesday of the month. |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School for Adults & Children | Email Lori@lpcjax.org or place articles in the newsletter mailbox located in the church office. |
| | 10:30 | Fellowship Time in Benz Hall | |
| | 11:00 | Sunday Service | |

P.E.P.S.

September 16: A trip to a world of rare and fine art await you - just around the corner at Mussallem's Art Gallery, located on the corner of Bowden and Philips Hwy. The bus will leave the church at 10:15 a.m., or you can go directly to the gallery at 10:30 a.m. We may be given a guided tour (arrangements are still being worked out) or we will tour the gallery at our leisure. Then off to the Athens Cafe for a wonderful Greek luncheon. Lunch prices range from \$7-\$15. It's all good!!!!

October 21 – Fall Fun Festival!

Music Notes

Unbelievably, summer is over. Many thanks to all the LPC members and guests who participated in our first Summer Choir and provided us with such beautiful worship music while the Chancel Choir took a well-deserved break. Special thanks to the LPC Band, because they didn't have a summer break!

Members of our Chancel Choir and guests will be winging their way to the Emerald Isle on September 23. Performance sites include Swinford; St. Mary's Church of Ireland in Killarney; Cork; and St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. But it won't be all work – they'll visit Cong, the location of the famous John Wayne film, "The Quiet Man;" Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone; Blarney Woolen Mills (shopping, anyone?); Trinity College in Dublin to see the Book of Kells; and many other fascinating sights.

Please keep this group in your prayers for safe travels and that their wonderful talents will be a blessing to all who hear them.

Advent Devotional



Calling all writers! The Worship Committee needs helpers to create this year's Advent Devotional. Our Advent theme will be decided in early September. We'll give you your Bible verse and you'll provide us with a short devotional and prayer. Please e-mail [Allison Hysong](mailto:Allison.Hysong@everbank.com) at allison.hysong@everbank.com, or call her at 904-254-8292 if you'd like to volunteer.

Help the Homeless



LPC will prepare and serve dinner to approximately 400 men, women and children at the I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless on Friday, September 10. We begin preparing dinner at 3:00 p.m. and serve dinner at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help with this meal, sign up on the poster in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this Outreach Ministry.

Little Women



Our kick-off meeting will be held on Friday, September 10, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Benz Hall. Parents, please attend to learn what events we have planned, such as an overnight trip to Camp Montgomery (service project there) and a Christmas project.

The Bloodmobile is coming!



Where: LPC parking lot

When: Sunday, September 26, from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Why: To give the "gift of life" and keep our community blood supply healthy.

How you can help: Register to donate online at www.igiveblood.com, or sign up in the Narthex or Benz Hall.

Please mark your calendar and plan to donate.

Work Day



Our next grounds work day will be on Saturday, September 25, from 8:00 a.m.-

12:00 p.m. We'll provide a light breakfast and coffee; we need you to provide the elbow grease! Please bring your gloves, yard tools and energy. If you can help us, please sign up on one of the posters in the Narthex or Benz Hall or sign up on the Friendship Pad.

2010 Peacemaking Offering

2010 is the thirtieth anniversary of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program and the Peacemaking Offering. The theme for the 2010 Offering is "Celebrate Christ, Our Peace." The art is The Last Supper, a serigraph by [John August Swanson](#). Make this year a time to renew your commitment to peacemaking as part of your calling as a follower of Christ, who not only taught us the ways of peace but is our peace. The Peacemaking Offering was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. It is one of four special offerings designated by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s General Assembly. Lakewood will receive the Offering on World Communion Sunday, October 3. Each congregation is encouraged to retain 25 percent of the Offering it receives to use for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. Twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50 percent is used by the General Assembly ministries through the [Presbyterian Peacemaking Program](#). In accordance with the action of the 217th General Assembly (2006), congregations are encouraged to consider directing a portion or all of their 25 percent of the Peacemaking Offering as a faithful Christian response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. [Find out what the Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)'s International AIDS Ministries is doing.](#)

The Youth Group at Lakewood

Youth Group Regular Sunday Night Schedule 2010-2011

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| 4:30 – 5:30 | Middle School Youth Group |
| 5:30 – 6:00 | All Youth Music |
| 6:00 – 6:30 | All Youth Dinner |
| 6:30 – 8:00 | High School Youth Group |

- September 5 Labor Day, no youth group
September 12 Lead Worship @ Westminster Woods/meet at LPC at 1:30
September 19 Lead Worship @ Lakewood

LPC YOUTH SUMMER ADVENTURE SNAPSHOTS

The High School Youth Group with Ms. Mary in front of her home where we built decking, did yard work, and painted.



With a little help from David Saunders, Brandon Maxwell isn't stopped by the lack of ladders for painting!

Help LPC "GO GREEN" and "SAVE GREEN"!

To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, [contact Lori Appenfelder](#), tell her **"I'M GREEN"** plus your e-mail address and we'll take you off the mailing list. We mailed 396 copies in May, 365 copies in July and 253 in August. Our September count is down to 224 – THANK YOU! To achieve 80% paperless distribution by the end of the year, we need to reduce our paper mailing to 79. Will you be one of the 145 households that help us meet our goal?? The LPC Herald is also posted each month on [www.lpcjax.org](#).



Young Disciples

These K-3rd graders meet following The Children's Time during the 11:00 worship service.

Read the LPC Sunday News each week for our lesson title.

If you have questions, contact:

Paul Chrisman 737-1293
Doris York 993-2117



Cole Succi, Amanda Chrisman & Lindsay Sheffield prepare for worship with 5,000 other Presbyterian youth at Triennium.



Kendyl Nealey & Tess DeP Potter learn about fryers while preparing lunch at the Charlotte Rescue Mission

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Young Disciples graduated 13 rising 4th graders on Rally Day, August 22. These young people, Olivia Bartlett, Bailey Darner, Courtney DePotter, Rebecca Franklin, Olivia Kato, Zachary Mills, Lindsay Monger, Marc Pappas, Kylie Paylor, Emma Scott, Matthew Travis and Wesley Watson, received their Bibles during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Mackenzie Valent received her Bible on August 1 as she was moving. We are excited for these young people and look forward to seeing them acolyte in worship. If you missed Rally Day, you missed a great breakfast prepared by an awesome group of men. Thanks to Paul Chrisman for organizing and leading Chuck Atkins, Loren Gallogly, Mike Succi, George Barnwell, Ben Robinson, Dan Pratt, Ryan Fryman and Skip Paylor in fixing the best pancakes in town. We also heard personal testimonies about how important Christian Education (Sunday School) is to our ever challenging journey of growing and deepening our faith. We met our new and returning leaders: Thursday Morning Bible Study, Cynthia Graham; Thursday Evening Beth Moore Bible Study, Robin Momberg; Preschool (11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.), Gina Coarsey, Lynn Holmes, Diana Allen, Christine Gingrich and Emily Sparks; Young Disciples (after children's time in 11:00 a.m. worship) Lori Appenfelder (substitute), Bethany Atkins, Stacey Berger, Arnie Blevins, Beth Bull, Judy Chrisman, Paul Chrisman, Andrea Kato, Wendy Monger, Nicole Mills, Allison Pound, Doreen Pratt, Meg Sheffield, Sheryl Spencer, Sharon Travis and Doris York; 4th & 5th Grade, Avril Wylie, Susan Keith and Doris York; Middle School, Barbara Durant, Ben Robinson, Michele Muskus and Katie Robb; Senior High School, Paul Chrisman, Michele Muskus and Katie Robb, Youth Advisors, Christina and Scott Griffin, Ben Robinson, William Travis, Lori Overstreet and Katie Robb; Ambassadors, Jo Ann Copeland; Bible Discovery, James Robinson; Grace Patrol, Karen Green and Linda Allen and LPC Men's Reserve, Chris Lawrence. 4th & 5th Grade and Adult classes meet from 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. We are grateful for those who are leading this year and we are also grateful for those who led last year but will be serving LPC through other avenues this year. They are: Jennifer Arey, Cathy Barnwell, Paula Bartlett, Beth Dumas, Traci and Craig Phillips, Tora Ogunsan, Barbara Travis, Martha Valent, Marty Succi, Amy Watson and Alan York. Please keep our ministry in prayer as we continue to be faithful to our call of "making disciples."

OUTREACH

The Lucille Hart Shoe and Clothing Fund (which has been dormant for some time) was put to use this year with six elementary aged children (one from each grade level) receiving funds to purchase back-to-school clothing items and supplies. Each child was supervised by a staff member of a local school in choosing their purchases. The Outreach Ministry is grateful to all those who have contributed to this fund in the past. We invite past contributors, as well as new donors, to help us replenish the funds in this account. In the future, regular contributions to needy children will be made to help them purchase basic necessities for school.

Checks should be made payable to LPC and indicate "Lucille Hart Fund" on the memo line. Please feel free to contact Linda Allen if you have any questions.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH



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Joined August 8

Dear Barnabas,
 Thank you for your prayers and thoughts.
 The last two years have been very hard,
 health wise. Bruce and I thank you again for
 your prayers. Gerry and Bruce Roberts



Dear LPC Family,
 Thank you to all the members of the church and the children from VBS for their generous contributions of glasses, ties and scarves to African Mission for Christ. The Lord will bless each adult and child who shared of themselves. The pastors, their wives and family will be touched by their generosity. In March 2010 when the mission visited Ghana, West Africa, the missionaries watched with joy as several church members were taught how to knot their ties. I shall take pictures when I revisit Malawi in October 2010. Children please remain blessed in the Lord! You are sowing seeds for the Lord. Thank you, Doris York, for organizing the drive and adopting African Mission for Christ. This organization spreads the good news of the gospel to people in Africa and goes about doing "good" just as the Lord did. Thank you, church family. In Christ's Love, Tora Ogunsan

We are sad to report the passing of John Graham in August. John Graham and John Bier were strong friends who met during their days at Georgia Tech. After WWII they both found themselves in Jacksonville. The Graham's attended South Jax Presbyterian while the Bier's attended Riverside Presbyterian. After church, the families would spend Sunday afternoons together. The Biers later moved near the Graham's on Duke Road. When the Presbyterian Laymen's Association wanted to start a church in Lakewood, John Graham and John Bier put a sign at Duke Road and Longwood Road (now University Blvd.) and used Mr. Graham's garage as the meeting place. Mr. Bier took everyone less than adult age across the street to his house. A few weeks later, everything moved to the Bier's home. The first gathering at 2001 Longwood Road was on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952. Along with Elton Amos and Ralph Barnwell, the four became Elders and took turns being clerk. John and Barbara Graham moved around the U.S., and then retired in Tallahassee. "He was one of the most wonderful, honest individuals I have ever known." John Bier

Please note these changes:

Ben Robinson
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 32207-7743

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WN @ LPC

Wednesday dinners resume on September 1 with An Endless Summer Night featuring music from our LPC Band. The Kitchen Krewe will cook burgers and dogs with the fixings and more for only \$6.00. Children 10 and under eat free (but you must sign up). [Reservation](#) deadline is noon on Monday, August 30. Let us know how many C (children 10 and under) and A (ages 11 and older.)

Sanctuary Flower Calendar

- Sept 5 Kay & Ruth Odenwald
- Sept 12 Rosanna & Jeff Arey
- Sept 19 Kathy & Don Foster
- Sept 26 Janet & Will Dickey
- Oct 3 Kathy & Dan Burns
- Oct 10 Sorensen family
- Oct 17 Lori & Andy Patterson
- Oct 24 Roberta Davis
- Oct 31 Rosanna & Jeff Arey

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



Submit Prayer Requests

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 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or enter your request on the LPC website, www.lpcjax.org.



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Birthdays

Martha McCracken, 9/1
Larry Paylor, 9/1
Rita Mosquera, 9/2
Gladys Hillhouse, 9/2
Adara Pappas, 9/2
Carla Thigpenn, 9/2
Wayne Isaac, 9/3
A.J. Arey, 9/4
Kevin Dumas, 9/4
Justin Farhat, 9/4
George Momberg, 9/5
Nancy Pound, 9/5
Michael LaMont, 9/6
Alice McCoy, 9/6

Linda Allen, 9/7
Lurline Ragsdale, 9/7
Townley Hargraves, 9/8
Kathy Foster, 9/9
John Klein, 9/9
Walter Lewis, 9/9
Terry Griffin, 9/11
Lorie Strange-Paylor, 9/11
Robin Momberg, 9/13
David King, 9/14
Richard Saig, 9/15
Tom Edwards, 9/15
Jackie West, 9/17
Kim Berg, 9/18
Ron Soud, 9/19
Matthew Dickey, 9/20
Scott Brank, 9/21

Terry Kovach, 9/23
Seth Foster, 9/24
Anna Davis, 9/25
Ian Paylor, 9/25
Monica Skolnick, 9/25
Gina Coarsey, 9/26
Jo Ann Copeland, 9/26
Zachary Pound, 9/26
Amanda Southwood, 9/26
Paul Ebanks, 9/29
Penny Mendheim, 9/29
Richard Abboud, 9/30
Suzanne Deaton, 9/30
Lee Matthews, 9/30
Jacob Spencer, 9/30

Anniversaries

Vickie & Jim Robinson, 8/11
Jo Ann & Larry Paylor, 9/1
Ann Sory & Lee Meadows, 9/3
Edie & George Taylor, 9/3
Saundra & Ed Farhat, 9/4
Rosanna & Jeff Arey, 9/7
Janet & Glen Deichelbor, 9/8
Adina & Scott Moore, 9/8
Allison & Kevin Pound, 9/8
Carma Jean & Fred Clark, 9/16
Doreen & Dan Pratt, 9/16
Doris & Alan York, 9/25
Susan & Neill Keith, 9/27
Diana & Fred Balow, 9/29
Renee & Jay Farhat, 9/30