



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,

Our first "Dove (Dear Ones Visited by Elders) Spotlight" features Carl Leupold, one of the founding members of Lakewood Presbyterian Church. Although Carl passed away in May, it's important to remember and honor one of the people who helped create this church home we all love so much and who provided me with friendship, guidance and love.

Terry

DOVE SPOTLIGHT

CARL LEUPOLD

Carl was born on April 29, 1918. Woodrow Wilson was the President of the United States, and World War I was just ending.

Carl called Albuquerque, New Mexico his hometown. The thing he most remembered about his hometown is that it was hot!

Carl's family included his wife, Barbara, one daughter, Patty, and two sons Stephen and John. Carl was predeceased by one sister and one brother.

Carl lived in Jacksonville for fifty-five years.

His various occupations included:

First: Golf caddy for Al Capone (a Chicago gangster!) during the Great Depression

Second: Area Manager for Purina Dog Food

Third: Real Estate/Business

Carl's favorite pastime was spending time with his wife, Barbara, and his favorite food was barbeque!

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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 15th of the month. Email Lori@lpcjax.org or place articles in the newsletter mailbox located in the church office. Please include your name when submitting an article. Articles may be edited for content and length.



Bloodmobile

Blood Drive

Be TWICE the HERO with a DOUBLE REDS DONATION! Have you tried it yet??? The Blood Alliance has multiple automated Double Red cell collection systems for those who wish to donate Double Red Blood Cells. It is a simple and well-tested procedure that has been in existence for more than 10 years. Double Reds are used by patients who undergo surgery, trauma and those with chronic blood disorders like anemia or sickle cell disease. Giving Double Reds allows The Blood Alliance to match the needs of our community patients with the blood type of our donors. It maximizes donations to give patients only what they need for a speedy recovery. There are physical limitations concerning who can donate Double Reds: Men must be at least 5'1" tall and weigh at least 130 lbs; women must be at least 5'3" tall and weigh at least 150 lbs. Ask a staff member when you board the Bloodmobile for more details. Our next blood drive is Sunday, July 17 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



For Kids Only!

Generous people have been leaving items in the Bag Lady collection box--including adult clothing. We accept things that can be used by children only, so please take other items to the Hubbard House Thrift Shop on Beach Boulevard. For Welcome Bags we need new towels, washcloths, toiletries, Beanie Babies, AA batteries, individual snack bags, and old cell phones which will be re-programmed to call 911 and given to abuse victims for safety. For more information, call Pat Bloebaum at 733-6751.



Moms Retreat

Montgomery Presbyterian Center is hosting a weekend to build bonds of friendship, grow deeper in your relationship with God, and just get away and relax. The retreat starts at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 16 and ends at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 18. Cost is \$99.00 by July 1; \$125.00 after July 1. For information, call Cal Findeiss at 352-473-4516.

Music Notes

Summer Choir is back by popular demand! Most elements of the Music Ministry (except the band!) are taking a summer break. So if you've ever wanted to sing with the Chancel Choir but couldn't commit to weekly rehearsals, here's your chance. From July 10 until mid-August, just show up in the choir room on Sundays at 10:15 a.m., and we'll prepare an anthem for the day. The music will be easy, and you'll have a great time. And there's no audition or robe required!

Bag Ladies Seeing Double! On Saturday, June 14, the Bag Ladies assembled and delivered 90 Welcome Bags to Hubbard House so they can take a vacation day in July. They will reach the 2,000-plus mark by the end of the year. Thanks to all of you who support this mission by providing some comfort to the children being sheltered at Hubbard House who have received these bags. Everyone is welcome to join us; call Pat Bloebaum at 733-6751.

Ministry News and Notes-May 17, 2011

Presbytery Time:

Commissioners Lori Overstreet and Bob Falls reported that our Presbytery had voted to approve the addition of the Belhar Confession to the Book of Confessions. Two-thirds of all Presbyteries must approve in order for the confession to be added.

PRESCHOOL:

Cynthia Graham shared that she would be leading a committee to gather facts regarding the church's relationship with the Preschool. This exercise will explore the financial impact and educational impact of the Preschool. Additionally, the group will determine if the church is fulfilling its mission to serve the families of the Preschool. Session members were encouraged to share their questions and concerns with Cynthia as she and the committee conduct their research.

Administration:

Financials look better this month as we are ahead in revenue and expenses are under budget for the year. Although this is positive news, we are reminded that these numbers include prepaid pledges, and revenue tends to slow down in the summer months. As compared to last year, we are behind in revenue by \$10,569.

Building & Grounds:

The landscape project is now 95% complete. The remaining lawn installation and final touches will be finished once the new sign has been installed. B&G plans to repaint the front entrance doors of Benz Hall that face University Blvd. The repolished brass hardware will be installed. JEA recently painted the electrical transformer located outside Terry's office. The April 16 workday had a great turnout and focused on the east parking lot and removing debris from the porte cochere roof.

E - Corner

"Preach the gospel at all times—if necessary, use words." -- Saint Francis of Assisi

THE SILENT SERMON

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the preacher decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his preacher's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace...and waited. The preacher made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the preacher took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone, and then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The preacher glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the preacher reached the door to leave, his host said, with a tear running down his cheek; 'Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday.'

We live in a world today which tries to say too much with too little. Consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken.

The Youth Group at Lakewood

Youth Group will not have regular meetings during the summer. Watch for information on special events and pray for us on our summer Mission Trips:

Jul 2-10	High School Youth – New York City
Jul 13	High School movie night – 7:00 p.m.
Jul 14/15	Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows Part 2! Midnight showing/ reserve ticket by 6/30
Jul 17	Middle School movie night – 7:00 p.m.
Jul 24-30	Middle School Youth – Charlotte, North Carolina

Contact Pastor Katie at 733.8055 with any questions.

PEPS

Our July 21 meeting will be held in Benz Hall. You will have an opportunity to learn about a piece of Florida history that did not become known until 1982. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Rachel Wentz who is the District Regional Director for the Florida Archaeological Network, who was in charge of a very interesting find in Titusville, Fl. The owner of a pond in the area hired a company to clean out his pond for greater use. The operator dug up a skull which peaked the interest of archaeologists who gathered in Titusville. The "dig" is known as the Windover Site. The treasures they found were astounding. In their detailed search, they discovered an early Native American Indian burial ground that had been preserved in the water, because peat had built up in the pond, thus preserving the burial site for 7,000-8,000 years. The find was purported to be the most preserved find they had ever encountered and they were able to glean sufficient information to get some idea of their health, diet, and clothing, etc.

We do hope you will join us. Dr. Wentz will join us for lunch at 11:45 a.m. and will share her research with us via Power Point presentation at 1:00 p.m. Bob Falls will be the Chief Chef and will have the assistance of his daughter, as well as Hope Brank. Cost will be \$6.00 each. Reservation deadline is Monday, July 18, at noon.

Young Disciples

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

Jul 3.

Remain in worship with family

Jul 10.

The Beatitudes, Part 2

Jul 17.

Daniel in the Lions Den

Jul 24.

From Saul to Paul

Jul 31.

What it means to be Reformed

If you have questions, contact:

Andy Patterson 646-2938

Doris York 993-2117

Help LPC "GO GREEN"!

To receive a monthly newsletter by e-mail, tell Lori@lpcjax.org, and you'll receive the full color version of the LPC Herald and be removed from the mailing list.

Ministry News and Notes-May 17, 2011

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Building Update:

The old sign has been removed, and Breaking Ground will build the new sign. All of the parts are in and final assembly should take 3-4 weeks to complete. Pricing is being finalized for the work on Benz Hall, the offices, and corridors. The only outstanding price is for the flooring, and once this is in, a meeting will be held to schedule the work. This will consist of new paint, ceiling tile, flooring, base and chair rail, reworking of bulletin boards, new doors going from Benz Hall into corridors, new closet doors in Benz Hall, new exterior doors from Benz Hall to the parking lot, new exterior door by Terry's office, new exterior door leading out to the Youth Hut, new folding partition with new pockets for it to fold back into when it is not in use, new or reworked light fixtures in Benz Hall, new cabinets for the office and CE workroom and new sound equipment. These items are the final work to be done under the Capital Campaign and should be complete by the end of the summer.

Christian Education:

The Child Care Protection Policy is being reviewed by the Church Mutual legal department. A draft of the policy will be used in VBS volunteer training, and volunteers will be asked to sign the covenant Agreement for the Protection of Children and Youth. Volunteers will be asked to provide a contribution to help defray the \$20 per person cost of training and background checks. Ministry purchased a button maker for the Children's Ministry. The \$450 cost, which includes supplies, will be split with the Preschool; the final cost of \$225 will come from the Christmas Eve Children's Fund. Jo Ann Copeland is retiring from teaching the Ambassadors Sunday School class. Class members will choose to attend either Grace Patrol or Bible Discovery. CE would like to express their thanks to Jo Ann, who has been teaching Sunday School in some form since she was 15 years old! Judy and Paul Chrisman will coordinate a teacher appreciation dinner at Katie's house. Preschool Sunday School and Young Disciples will continue to meet through the summer. Rally Day is August 28.

Communication:

Website content has been changed to include VBS information and registration link. Two articles appeared in The Florida Times-Union during the week of May 8, and a segment aired on First Coast News following the passage of Amendment 10-A. The Florida Times-Union reporter Beth Cravey is preparing an article about Chris Lawrence's "Glee Club", which was inspired by LPC's Music Ministry's performances at the center. Only 85 copies of the LPC Herald were mailed in May, which puts us very close to our goal of being 80% paperless (only 79 copies being mailed.) Kathy VanderVliet has received some responses from the church directory survey. Ministry is working with the pastors to finalize a draft of the new Visitor Brochure.

Congregational Care:

The May gifts for the DOVEs are spring-themed placemats made by the Preschool children. A weekly meal is being delivered to the Muellers. Lisa Wetzel is organizing an online calendar that will be accessible to LPC members to enable them to sign up to take a meal any given week. Ministry sent

cards to several members who used to attend worship regularly but have not been seen in church for a while.

Evangelism and Church Growth:

Gail Baker, LPC Preschool Director, has been rescheduled to appear at the June E&CG meeting. The committee is trying to determine ways in which LPC can relate better with parents of the Preschool children. New member bags will be prepared ahead of time so they are readily available for delivery; any customizing can be done prior to delivery. Four are assembled and are being stored in the office closet.

Family Life:

The Lakewood Luau will take place on Sunday, June 5, after worship. Mike Succi will smoke chicken and pork; the rest of the meal will be potluck. Food will be served in Benz Hall. The Church Band is scheduled to play, with games supervised by the youth. Back parking lot will be closed to cars.

Outreach:

USO Troop Collection is being held in May with boxes in the Narthex and Benz Hall. Beth King, Coordinator, will deliver the items to the USO office. A letter of appreciation was received from the Sulzbacher Center thanking our Volunteer Meal Group for its dedication to and support of the Center. Next Blood Drives are scheduled for May 22 and July 17. Final Undie Sunday collection total for Dignity U Wear was 914 items; our goal was 700. Marshall Mayer's son Stephan, who works for the ABC Store, delivered 24 two-liter bottles of Pepsi that were left over from a sales promotion to The Sanctuary on 8th Street. An organ concert and reception will be held at LPC on August 7 at 7:00 p.m. to raise financial support for UCOM.

Stewardship:

A task force has been formed to concentrate on drops in pledges and pledge revenue, current deficit spending, and maintaining staffing levels for the long-term. The task force came up with the idea to have cottage meetings at the homes of Session members in July and August to address Stewardship, Amendment 10-A and the Church's Mission. Members of the congregation will be asked to sign up to attend one of these meetings.

Worship:

Ministry has been requested to handle the CD Fund. Since CDs are provided from special services, like the Maundy Thursday cantata, we will ask for a donation of \$5 for CDs and \$10 for DVDs. Donations will be deposited and the cost of supplies (blank discs, labels, print cartridges and paper sleeves), will be paid from the fund. Ministry is making duplicate CDs of the Sunday Worship services for distribution by Congregational Care to interested DOVEs. The cost will be paid by the CD fund.

Unfinished Business:

Amendment 10-A – Terry will write an article for the newsletter that will include the explanatory letter composed by Paul Hooker. Additionally, house meetings will be scheduled with this topic as one of the agenda items.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. with the singing of the Doxology.

To our Church Family,
Thank you all so much for your kind thoughts, prayers and notes during the recent illness and passing of our beloved father and grandfather. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such loving people. His Peace, The Hysong Family



Dear Church Family,
First I would like to begin by saying thank you Barnabas for the generous gift to help me get to Ecuador. Next, I would like to thank everybody who has supported me through spiritual, emotional, and financial needs. You all have helped me make it to this point in my life. I love all of you, Cole Succi

Dear LPC,
Thank you for all your prayers, cards, telephone calls regarding how I was progressing and whether I needed anything. I appreciated the visits and the Honor flowers from the Altar. Only when you are suddenly the recipient can you appreciate the love and works of Lakewood Presbyterian. The flowers lit up my room and cheered my soul. Marilynn Anliot

Many thanks to wonderful Barnabas for sending me an encouraging note just when I needed it. And thank you to other very dear friends who have offered to help me, brought a delicious homemade pot of spaghetti, or sent loving notes urging me on with my broken foot. The foot is stubborn like me, but slowly, it seems to be healing. Thank you for your prayers for me and also the prayers and cards of love for Henry Reese. Barb Matheson

Thanks to all who donated to the USO Troop Collection! We had a trunk-full of personal items including large shopping bags full of toiletries and food; paperback books, Sudoku books, DVD's, CD's, etc. and two large boxes of wipes. The folks at the USO were quite pleased! Thank you.

Thanks to Doris York and the 4th and 5th grade Sunday School classes for re-covering the Bag Ladies' collection box in Benz Hall. It was looking scruffy, but now it's totally spiffy! The Bag Ladies are grateful for your spontaneous intervention on our behalf.

We had a great week at VBS filled with worship, music, crafts, recreation, drama, snacks and classroom time. We had over 145 children and 70 volunteers involved in Main Street and Jesus made a difference every day. Our daily themes were Gratitude, Compassion, Forgiveness, Grace and Faithfulness. In addition to seeing the stories acted out, the children made crafts that went along with the stories to take home as a reminder of the daily theme. Our teachers and helpers guided the children from activity to activity and also had the opportunity of reinforcing the Bible stories and lessons of the day. We were honored to have a child from one of our mission groups, Solace for the Children, attend our VBS program. While he didn't speak English, he had a great time following what everyone else was doing. The success of our program is credited to all the hard work of everyone involved but more importantly by lots of prayer. Continue to pray for those who attended and especially for those who may not have a church home, that they would seek out a place of worship (hopefully LPC) to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. Doris York

ICARE (Interfaith Coalition for Action Reconciliation and Empowerment) Report: ICARE's focus during June was on the Celebration/Investment Drive. LPC's Goal for members of our congregation is investing a total of \$2,000 this year, to help build success in reaching our Big Holy Audacious Goal (BHAG) of having 5,000 people attend the Nehemiah Assembly by 2015. ICARE is working to fund an additional organizer on board, to work with additional congregations so we can keep building our numbers, to have more power to address issues of *justice and fairness*. It is important for our congregations to own our organization and achieve the goal of self-sufficiency. LPC's congregation has committed to invest approximately \$1,700 so far! ICARE's overall goal for this year is \$45,000, with 25 different member congregations investing. Visit ICARE's new website at www.icarejax.org to learn more information.

Submitted by: Carolyn Hillhouse-Jones

Please note these changes:

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Sanctuary Flower Calendar

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

Jul 3	Paula & Sam Bartlett
Jul 10	Belinda & Loren Gallogly
Jul 17	Nancy & George Momberg
Jul 24	Nancy Pound
Jul 31	Diana & Gary Decker
Aug 7	Vickie & Jim Robinson
Aug 14	Christine Choi
Aug 21	Kris & Ed White
Aug 28	Greg Appenfelder





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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

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Adair Owen, 7/13
Lyn Serafini, 7/13
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Richard Saig, Jr., 7/14
Catie Wallace, 7/14
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Pat Bloebaum, 7/15
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Jeff Arey, 7/16
Billy DeLoatch, 7/16
McCauley Braswell, 7/17
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Marge Ebanks, 7/17
Cathy Barnwell, 7/18
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Ginny McAlister, 7/18

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Mike Clapsaddle, 7/19
Judy Phillips, 7/21
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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
Bruce Harrington, 7/30
Cindy Carr, 7/31
Marty Succi, 7/31
Liam Wylie, 7/31

Anniversaries

Sharron & Robert Travis, 7/4
Harolyn & Roy Sharpe, 7/5
Paula & Sam Bartlett, 7/6
Belinda & Loren Gallogly, 7/7
Sue & Fran Donahue, 7/9
Megan & Michael Sullivan, 7/10
Nicole & Michael Mills, 7/11
Marlene & Terry Griffin, 7/12
Louise & Gene Fulgham, 7/15
Nancy & Ron Wheeler, 7/18
Kris & Ed White, 7/19
Kristy & Justin Medina, 7/22
Nancy & George Momberg, 7/24
Patricia & Neil Eisinger, 7/25
Dottie & Hardy Fletcher, 7/31

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