



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

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A Message From Terry

DEAR FAMILY CALLED LPC,

After a long, relaxing summer vacation, many of our programs are starting back up. Rally Day on August 28 kicked off our Sunday School year with information and a pancake breakfast. Our Wednesday night dinner and program evenings will resume on Wednesday, August 31. The Family Life ministry plans a wonderful dinner followed by an interesting program each week. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins around 6:45 p.m. If you haven't enjoyed one of these wonderful evenings of fun and fellowship with your fellow LPC members, why not begin this year? You can make your dinner reservation by signing the Friendship Pad at Sunday worship, or call the church office (733.8055) by noon on Monday.



I invite you to the [Set Sail Shindig for the Sanctuary on 8th Street](#). The event this year will be held on Friday, September 16, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Garden Club of Jacksonville located at 1005 Riverside Avenue.

The evening includes dinner, entertainment and a silent auction. Dinner will be provided by Bono's Catering and bb's. Tickets are \$40.00. All proceeds will benefit [The Sanctuary on 8th Street](#): A safe harbor where the children of Springfield can buoy

their minds and spirits, and launch their dreams.

Lakewood has been a supporter of The Sanctuary on 8th Street for many years. This annual fundraising event helps make many of their programs possible. I am the emcee of the event this year and Andrea Rizzi is the co-chair.

I hope you'll consider purchasing tickets and plan to join us in supporting The Sanctuary on 8th Street.



The annual [Transformations](#) event in support of the [I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless](#) will be held on Thursday, October 6, at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront. The event begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Tribute at 7:00 p.m. and Dessert Reception at 8:00 p.m. Hear firsthand how the comprehensive services the Sulzbacher Center provides are transforming lives on the First Coast every day. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year and is a powerful testimony to the great work of this wonderful organization.

Lakewood has been a longtime supporter of Sulzbacher through monetary donations and providing meals four times a year.

I hope you'll take part in these events which continue to make Lakewood such a vibrant and caring congregation.

WITH LOVE,

Terry

September
2011

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@pcjax.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.

Music Notes

Music & Worship Arts Week – Lake Junaluska, North Carolina: Rodney invited choir members to join him at the annual summer music conference at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Lenora and I decided to go this year, and it was Wonderful! In this beautiful mountain setting we enjoyed an immersion experience of singing, worship, and workshops. Although we focused on Adult Choir, Lenora also attended workshops on leading children's choir and I practiced and performed with the Praise Team. There were sessions for children & youth choirs, handbells, band instruments, drama, liturgical dance, visual arts, and a youth talent show. There was lots of new music to sing so that directors could select anthems for their church choirs.

There were also special concerts, including the world famous Raleigh Ringers handbell group and The Lake Junaluska Singers. The Raleigh Ringers had several sets of bells including some that were over two feet across. They performed a wide variety of music – including a rock song (“more cow bell!”). The Junaluska Singers are an amazing ensemble of 16 young adults performing sacred, gospel, and Broadway show tunes.

One of the highlights of the trip came in the first worship service. A small group was singing the anthem “Majesty and Glory” by Tom Fettke that our choir has used on at least one trip to Europe. Part way through, the congregation of 1200 joined in. A high percentage attending are music directors, and being in the middle of so many talented singers in 4 to 7 part harmony was an amazing experience. As Rodney put it, it was an experience that would make even an atheist believe!

I overheard one man say, “We used to have to drag our middle school kids to this conference. Now they insist we go every year!” I encourage anyone with an interest in music, dance, or drama to consider going with us next June 24-29. Lenora and I will certainly be there. William Wilson

Online Banking Service

Do you use your bank's online banking service to pay your recurring items such as telephone, cable and electric bills? If you do, did you know you can use the same service to pay your church pledge? This is a great way to help you plan your personal budget and also helps Lakewood better plan and smooth out its collections. You can determine when and how often to issue a payment to Lakewood. You can even use the memo line to indicate whether your gift is for your regular offering, capital campaign giving, or another special offering. If you use online banking, try adding your church pledge to your regular bill payment schedule; if you don't, contact your bank to see if this is right for you. If you have questions, contact your financial institution or Meg Sheffield at sheff4@comcast.net.



Blood Drive – September 11

The next blood drive at Lakewood will be held on Sunday, September 11, from 8:30-1:00. Be sure to eat well, get your rest, then roll up your sleeve and give the “Gift of Life”.



Sierra Club – September 12

Sierra Club, Northeast Florida Group, will host the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice Teaching Farm representatives on September 12 in Benz Hall. The farm is a living laboratory that promotes a sustainable, humane and just society through education and action. Members will tell us about their SunHarvest Eco Village and the ways in which residents live in an environmentally friendly manner. The event is free and all are welcome. A social is held from 6:30-7:00 p.m.; the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Contact Janet Larson at 247.1876 with questions.



Serve at Sulzbacher – September 22

Lakewood will prepare and serve dinner at the I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless on Thursday, September 22. We begin preparations at 3:00 p.m. and serve dinner at 6:00 p.m. You can come for any or all of the time; we put all hands to work! If you have any questions, contact Pam Lawrence at pamlaw727@aol.com, or sign up at church.

Mom's Retreat: Dangerous Women Under Construction

A retreat at the Montgomery Center will be held September 16-18. Cost is \$125.00. Visit www.montgomerycenter.org and click on the Mom' Retreat link, or call Cal Findeiss at 352.473.4516 for more details.

Enrichment 2011 – Saturday, September 10

Brochures about this St. Augustine Presbytery hosted event are on the table in the Narthex and the church office. The event will be held at Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach. Call 733.8277 for more information.





Child's Play Preschool

On Friday, September 2, the staff of Lakewood Preschool will welcome 145 children and their families to our "Meet the Teacher" morning. The children will be happy to see their old friends, glad to meet new students in their classrooms, and anxious to prepare for their first day of school which is Tuesday, September 6. Children and staff alike will be greeted by brightly painted hallways and new carpet. Along with freshly cleaned carpets in our rooms and Mr. Dennis' gleaming waxed floors, we are extremely proud of our sparkling preschool. As we begin our fourteenth year, we look forward to a renewed sense of commitment between the preschool staff, the church staff and the congregation, all of which combined make our job of "Teaching Kids in Faith, Hope and Love" truly a special ministry of our church. As the school year begins, please feel free to drop in and say hello to our staff and the children. They love visitors and enjoy "showing and telling" about their play. And remember, the preschool door is "always open".

Gail Baker, Director

The Youth Group at Lakewood

LPC Youth Ministry will follow a new schedule for the 2011-2012 school year:
 Middle School (6th-8th grades) – Lellowship! (Lunch & Fellowship) – Sundays 12:00-1:30 – Music 1:30-2:00
 High School (9th-12th grades) – Dinner & Youth Group – Sundays 6:00-8:00 – Music at 5:30
 Once per month, the 2nd Sunday of each month, the MS & HS youth will help in worship with ushering and liturgy, and then gather MS & HS together for an activity or outing.

Youth Schedule for September:

- Sep 4 Labor Day, no youth group
- Sep 11 HS & MS Youth Kick-off event after church. Parents invited and encouraged to attend! Bring \$2.50 for lunch.
- Sep 18 MS Lellowship after church; HS Youth Group at 6:00 (music at 5:30)
- Sep 25 MS Lellowship after church; HS Youth Group at 6:00 (music at 5:30)

Some parents have expressed interest in forming a group to meet during lunchtime after church Sundays to discuss a topic of faith, life, parenting, or Bible study while children and youth have classes. If you are interested in this, please contact Katie Robb.

Young Disciples

These K-3rd graders meet following The Children's Time during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Watch the LPC Sunday News for the lesson each week.

If you have questions, contact:

Andy Patterson 646-2938
 Doris York 993-2117

PEPS

Our September meeting will be held in Benz Hall On Thursday, September 15, at 11:45 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Diane Tuttle, who will share her love of working with children and adults who are developmentally challenged. Diane is the Executive Director of Angelwood, which is a local non-profit organization that serves children and adults who are developmentally disabled. Angelwood provides two programs, the Summer Day Camp and the Adult Training Camp, that are located in the Lakewood area. Reservation deadline for lunch is Monday, September 12, at noon. You may sign up on the Friendship Pad or call the church office. Hope Brank will be our Chief Chef and the cost for lunch will be \$6.00.

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.

Feasting on the Word!

On August 28 we celebrated our annual Rally Day Sunday. It started off by enjoying a pancake breakfast served family style by the men of the church led by Andy Patterson. While we enjoyed feasting on their pancakes, the theme for 2011-2012, "Feasting on the Word" was announced. A representative from each class gave a brief description of their class and we met the leaders and workers in our Christian Education ministry team. We have Bible Study opportunities available for all ages. Our preschool teachers are: Gina Coarsey, Diana Allen, Lynn Holmes and Alecia Corner. This class, 3 – 5 year old children, which meets in the room next to our nursery, begins at 11:00 a.m. allowing parents to enjoy worship. Young Disciples, K-3rd graders, begin in the 11:00 worship service and then go to the Coleman Room for learning after The Children's Time. Young Disciples leaders are: Doris York, Meg Sheffield, Stacey Berger, Deborah Davis, Sandra Farhat, Belinda Gallogly, Wendy Monger, Sheryl Spencer, Andrea Kato, Arnie Blevins, Nicole Mills, Paul Chrisman and Allison Pound. Our 4th/5th grade teachers are: Susan Keith, Avril Wylie, Beth Bull and Doreen Pratt. The curriculum for this group, Rock Solid, has proven to be both educational and fun; this class meets at 9:45 a.m. Our youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Hut led by Paul Chrisman, Ben Robinson, Barbara Durant and Katie Robb. Adult offerings include Thursday morning Bible Study led by Cynthia Graham and focuses on the Scripture passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. Also on Thursday, Robin Momberg facilitates a Beth Moore Bible Study for women at her home. This evening study will focus on the book of Daniel. It's not too late to be a part of this group. For more information, please contact Robin at 636-8765. On Sunday morning, we currently offer three adult classes: The Bible Discovery Class led by Jim Robinson meets in the Coleman Room; the Grace Patrol led by Karen Green and Linda Allen meets in Room 10 and the Men's Reserves led by Chris Lawrence meets in Room 3.

Your Christian Education Ministry Team is always looking for ideas and input from the congregation for new studies to take place. If you have an area of interest in or an idea for a new study, please contact

Pastor Katie through the church office.

Rally Day was also a time when our rising 4th graders, Tommy Bartlett, Reecey Braswell, Byron Darner, Avery Patterson, Chas Phillips and Spencer Jackson received their Bibles, our rising 6th graders, Madyson Darner, David Dawson, Matthew Fryman, Annika Lundberg and Emma Scott were invited to join our Middle School program and our rising Kindergarteners, Julia Dyer, Brady Patterson, Colin Farhat, Fulton Woodlief and Madison Lee can now be part of our Young Disciples program. It is always a joy to watch our children and youth lead us in worship!

Submitted by Rev. Katie Robb and Doris York

Weeds and Wheat?

If you were fortunate enough to be able to attend LPC's Worship Service on July 17 you know Pastor Terry designated the day as Justice Sunday. And you heard Pastor Terry's intriguing story of the weeds and the wheat growing together: in the early stages of growth the weeds were indistinguishable from the wheat. (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43) Pastor Terry's point was made that it is a sin to JUDGE other people. He used the parable to show us how we are the weeds and the wheat of the world.

"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get." (Matthew 7:1-2)

Pastor Terry asked us to be accepting of all people, even if they are radically different, when they come to our church family. Not to weed them out.

Now Pastor Terry's message is not radical. It is a little surprising however, that our pastor is reminding us of such a basic Christian principle. But, I believe Pastor Terry has enough experience and insight to know what we need to hear, because he has listened to us. I believe he wants to help us grow to be better Christian people. When we stop judging people we can be more open to helping them. We can stand together, strong, for a just and fair community.

LPC's House Meetings, hosted by our Justice Ministry, are being held during September and October, to provide a grassroots process for you to voice your specific concerns about specific problems and/or injustices in our community. LPC's Justice Sunday provided us with a good foundation. For additional information please contact Linda Allen (lallen@comcast.net) or Carolyn Hillhouse-Jones (chj100@bellsouth.net).

Submitted by Carolyn Hillhouse-Jones,
LPC Justice Ministry Team Member & ICARE Board Member

Dear LLPC Family:

The extra L stands for loving. What a surprise to find the altar flowers Harriet Newkirk brought to my door. God's creation is amazing. His flowers come in such varieties with beautiful designs and scents. I am blessed when I look at them and the fact that they honored Christ on the altar makes my hope of eternal life with Him heartwarming. Thank you. Marilyn Anliot



Blessings on our Beanie Baby Benefactor! Some unknown person left a red tote bag filled with Beanie Babies at my place in the choir robe room—but neglected to leave his or her name with it. On behalf of all the Bag Ladies—and the many little children being sheltered at Hubbard House who will be hugging those Beanie Babies to their breasts—we thank you from the bottom of our grateful hearts. Pat Bloebaum

Dear loving Family @ Lakewood,
Scott and I want to thank you for all your kind and caring support you have given us. Your generous supply of food for us, & Amanda's family, was greatly enjoyed. There was so much good food served at the lunch following the service and we thank all of you who worked very hard to get that done. The service & music for Brian was beautiful. We heard from many people about how Terry's message and the music touched them. It touched us as well. Your kind words, prayers and support have meant so much to us. You truly are a loving, giving bunch of people. We're fortunate to have you in our lives. Scott & Debbie Wallace

Greetings, Terry and LPC Friends! Just want to share some good news: Jeff received his M.Div. from Austin Seminary in May after three VERY busy years, as you can imagine! He works part-time for Hospice Austin as a chaplain and in September will begin a one-year residency in our local hospital system, hoping to become an ordained chaplain. Jeff does some supply preaching here in Texas and has gained tremendous respect for the preaching skills of Terry and all pastors who do this on a weekly basis...it's not easy! And apparently not sufficiently challenged, Jeff is in his first of a two-year term as Chairman of the Board for Holt (adoption agency). We welcomed our second and third granddaughters in January and March, both in Atlanta: Arden Belle, born to John & Sue (sister Roenne is 4); Micah Love, born to Peter & Susan. [Photos are on the bulletin board in the Education Building.] Blessings to you all in your good work! Your sister in Christ, Carol Saddington (saddington@gmail.com)

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Benefit Concert for U.C.O.M. We collected over 88 bags of groceries and raised over \$2,700.00 for their organization!

WN @ LPC (Wednesday Night @ LPC)

Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. in Benz Hall. Our program follows dinner; we begin around 6:30-6:45 p.m.

- ☺ Sep 7 Duval County Humane Society with Megan & Noodle the collie. "A Culture of Caring and Kindness for Pets."
- Sep 14 Presentation by Jamy Rose, Florida Master Naturalist from Tree Hill Nature Center, Jacksonville's center of excellence for environmental education, conservation and awareness.
- Sep 21 Duval County Master Gardener, Barbara Jackson. "Why Plant Florida Natives?"
- ☺ Sep 28 Jacksonville Zoo

Please note these changes:

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Sanctuary Flower Calendar

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

- Sep 4 Kay & Ruth Odenwald
- Sep 11 Townley Hargraves
- Sep 18 Kathy & Dan Burns
- Sep 25 Ruth McCall
- Oct 2 Kim Fleming
- Oct 9 Lisa Wetzel
- Oct 16 Gladys Blair
- Oct 23 Stan Pilinski
- Oct 30 Megan & Michael Sullivan





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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
Leanne Mathis, 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
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
Mark Spencer, 9/21
Terry Kovach, 9/23
Seth Foster, 9/24

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
Jeff Strebler, 9/30

Anniversaries

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
Jean & Mac McLees, 9/9
Carma Jean & Fred Clark, 9/16
Doreen & Dan Pratt, 9/16
Crystal & Matt Austin, 9/20
Doris & Alan York, 9/25
Susan & Neill Keith, 9/27
Diana & Fred Balow, 9/29
Renee & Jay Farhat, 9/30

We thank God for you! If your information is not correct, or if it is not listed, help us update our records by e-mailing Lori Appenfelder at Lori@lpcjax.org.