



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,

Once in a great while, something comes along and unexpectedly captures our minds and hearts. That has been my experience in planning for our special church wide stewardship emphasis called *EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY: The Heart of Giving*. You will not want to miss one of the four Sundays planned, as we explore and celebrate *matters of our hearts*. My hope is that this will be a very meaningful time for our congregation.

It all starts on Sunday, October 16, when we explore *EKG: Ministry Flows from the Heart*. October 23rd's focus will be *THE ART OF LOVE: Relationships Are Matters of the Heart*. October 30 is *BUCKET LISTS: Vision and Hope Are Inspirations of the Heart*. And then commitment Sunday, November 6, will center on *DECLARATIONS OF YOUR HEART: Extravagant Generosity Is an Expression of Your Heart*.

Each week you'll be invited to participate in worship by filling out a "Heart Card" where you'll be writing your "love notes" about our church and then bring them to worship. I'll be explaining much more about this as we approach our first Sunday, but be thinking about these four questions:

1. What do you love about our church?
2. Who do you love in our church?
3. What do you want to see happen in the coming year?
4. How is your giving an expression of what you love?

Expect to be getting emails from me ... devotional emails on the Grace of Giving. These devotionals will be used throughout the four weeks to help us understand better what it means to practice *EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY*. And finally, if you are not involved in a Sunday School Class already, Katie and I invite you to Benz Hall all four Sundays to examine your hearts and see where God's Spirit may be leading you/us toward *EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY*.

What do you love most about our church?

WITH LOVE,

Terry

October
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@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.

Music Notes

Did you know...?

...that LPC has nine musical ensembles? Can you name them? (No fair looking ahead!!!)

...that except for Fridays and Saturdays each week, one or more of these groups is rehearsing or performing?

...that these groups dedicate nearly 400 hours each year to rehearsals, worship leadership, special programs, fellowship, learning and just plain fun?

Chancel Choir –
approximately 124 hours
LPC Band –
approximately 72 hours
Adult Handbells –
approximately 50 hours
Adult Hand Chimes –
approximately 50 hours
GraceNotes –
approximately 50 hours
Middle School and Senior High Handbells –
approximately 34 hours
Elementary & Cherub Choirs–
approximately 34 hours

...that the Chancel, Elementary and Cherub Choirs, Middle School and Senior High Handbells are always accepting new members? And that all you have to do to join one of these groups and become part of this wonderful ministry is to just show up for a rehearsal or [contact Rodney Cleveland?](#)

...that God has richly blessed our church family with many talented people, and we thank them for sharing their gifts with all of us?!

2011 Peacemaking Offering

The theme for the [2011 Peacemaking Offering](#) is "A Harvest of Justice is Sown in Peace" (James 3:18). This offering was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the PC(USA) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. It is one of four special offerings received each year. Typically, the offering is received on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October and Lakewood will collect this offering on Sunday, October 2 (offering envelopes will be in the pews). Each congregation is encouraged to retain twenty-five 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 fifty percent is used by the [Presbyterian Peacemaking Program](#).



Quarterly Statements Available

Quarterly statements may be picked up in the Narthex beginning Sunday, October 9.



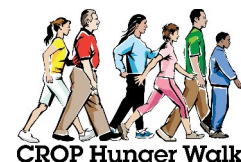
New Pictorial Directory planned

No pressure to purchase photos, no enduring being photographed in endless different poses...The Communications Ministry is planning a new pictorial directory that will be produced in-house. Families will be given the option of submitting a photo (which will need to meet certain specifications) or having their photos taken by one of our own LPC photography professionals. Watch for more information coming soon!



CROP Hunger Walk – Sunday, November 6

What are you doing on Sunday, November 6? Don't say football, because it's a bye week for the Jaguars! Would you like a way to visit with friends, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, get exercise AND help change the world? Come walk with us in the CROP Hunger Walk to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. LPC is again hosting the walk for Southside area churches. Last year, five churches participated and together we raised over \$6,000! 25% of funds fight hunger in our community (via U.C.O.M.) and 75% fight hunger around the world (via Church World Service). Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. and the Walk starts at 2:00 p.m. See Katie Robb, or a table outside of the Narthex on Sunday mornings, for more information and to get your Walker envelope or to sponsor a walker. You can also sign up and fundraise, or make a donation online at [our LPC Donation Page](#). If you would like to help with registration or refreshments, please [contact Katie at church](#).



Undie Sunday UPDATE!



Hodges Presbyterian finished their drive and collected 1,019 pairs of undies! They tell us we really spurred them on and they are already challenging us for 2012! Our two churches collected almost 2,000 items!



Crystal & Matt Austin, Aubrey
 11783 Alexandra Dr 32218-8876
 904.303.6603 or 904.303.0738
 Joined July 24, 2011

NEW MEMBERS

Candy Soto & Manuel Perez
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 Cell: 941.879.6248
 Joined September 4, 2011



The Youth Group at Lakewood

LPC Youth Ministry will follow a new Sunday schedule for the 2011-2012 school year:
Middle School (6th-8th grades) – Fellowship! (Lunch & Fellowship) – 12:00-1:30 / Music 1:30-2:00
High School (9th-12th grades) – Music 5:30-6:00 / Dinner & Youth Group – 6:00-8:00
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 October:
 Oct 2 Regular schedule.
 Oct 7-9 MS Retreat @ Camp Montgomery.
 Oct 9 Help in worship, lunch.
 Oct 16 Regular schedule.
 Oct 23 Regular schedule.
 Oct 30 TRUNK or TREAT!!

For information about Youth Group activities,
[contact Pastor Katie](#) at 733.8055.

Young Disciples

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

Oct 2 What is Worship?
 Oct 9 You Are Invited.
 Oct 16 We Give Thanks.
 Oct 23 Practice for leading worship on Oct 30.
 Oct 30 Lead in Worship

If you have questions, contact:

Andy Patterson 646-2938
 Doris York 993-2117



We hope you will join us on Thursday, October 20, as we travel to St. Augustine where we will board the ferry and cross the Matanzas Bay to visit the old Fort Matanzas. After visiting the site, we will return to the city and stop at one of the well-known restaurants for lunch. The only cost for the

trip will be a Dutch Treat lunch in St. Augustine. We will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. and will return around 2:30 p.m. If you plan to join us you need to make your reservation no later than Monday, October 17, at noon. Make your reservation by checking the PEPS column of the Friendship Pad, or calling the church office.

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-August 23, 2011

Clerks' Report:

The Clerk read a letter addressed to the Session questioning the task force that is researching the financial impact of the Preschool on Lakewood. The members of the Session held a discussion after the reading of the letter and agreed that there needs to be better communication brought back to the Session regarding the findings of this group so that members can better answer questions that are brought to them by the congregation.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Preschool Task Force will provide monthly reports to include a list of activities as well as minutes from any meetings to the Session.

Administration:

Expenses are down; we're on track to make our budgeted income of \$503,000. Ministry approved paying Nancy Brown her hourly wage of \$19.25 per hour for the actual number of hours she works each week instead of a lump sum amount as she is working more hours than originally anticipated. Ministry, in conjunction with Gail Baker, will offer scholarships to neighborhood pre-kindergarten children to fill the remaining slots in the preschool. The actual cost for each child admitted under scholarship is being underwritten by LPC members. Are examining our insurance policy and getting another quote from a different company. The Sabbatical Committee, headed by Cynthia Graham, will resume meetings in September to plan for Terry's sabbatical which is scheduled for April 18, 2012 to July 18, 2012.

Motion made, seconded and carried to add Sue Mulvin to the list of LPC members who are authorized to count the offering and any other monies received at the church as well as pick up deposit bags at Compass/BBVA Bank and drop off deposits.

Building & Grounds:

Remaining lawn and landscaping around sign will be completed when sign is finished. The blue pots at the doors of Benz Hall were completely funded by an LPC church member. 12-15 people attended the Workday on 8/6/2011 and completed weeding, and trimming and pruning all plants and bushes. Committee is discussing the possibility of adding several more handicap parking spaces to the east parking area.

Building Update:

Final items to be completed include the installation of new cabinets in the office, rebuilding the mail slots and returning those to the office, new kitchen countertops, landscaping around the sign and lighting of the static portion of the sign. All items should be completed before August 31.

Christian Education:

Rally Day will be August 28. New Sunday School classes and teachers will be introduced. The children will lead in worship and rising 4th graders will receive Bibles during the service. Middle School Youth Group will now meet after church on Sundays rather than before dinner. This will keep some of the family that live far away from needing to make two trips and will provide an opportunity for parents of these youth to create an adult Bible study/parenting/theological group time. The 2nd Sunday of the month will be used as a combined outing time for both Middle School and High School Youth Groups. Ministry received calls and notes of gratitude from a number of other churches who were able

to use LPC VBS materials.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the list of education leaders and helpers for 2011-2012.

A draft of the Child Protection Policy was circulated to the Session via email. Katie, Rodney and Lenora Wilson will attend training at Presbytery entitled "Safeguarding God's Children" which will qualify them to conduct training for teachers and volunteers at LPC. The first LPC training will take place August 25 in conjunction with the Sunday School teacher meeting.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the Child Protection Policy and Attachments as presented to the Session via email and in hard-copy format.

Communication:

Website: posted information on Rally Day, Beth Moore Bible study series and Wednesday night dinner. Resident News published three stories connected to LPC in its August issue: UCOM story, LPC's Preschool Summer Session and a story on Gail Baker. Only 76 copies of the Herald were mailed in June and 80 copies were mailed in August. The first use of the new monument sign was to announce Ernst Mueller's celebration of life, which was so appropriate as Ernst was instrumental in getting the variance for us to install the sign. Ministry is working to finalize the new Visitor Brochure.

Congregational Care:

The September gift for the DOVEs is a fall leaf with an LPC pencil. Sadly, the DOVEs list has been revised to remove Ernst Mueller and Jeanne Copeman who recently passed away. Presbyterian Women has contacted ministry with a request to take over the donut service on Sunday morning.

Motion made, seconded and carried that one of the 8:30 duty elders be responsible for picking up donuts from Dunkin Donuts on the way to church and one of the late service elders be responsible to ensure the money from the kitchen be placed in a bank bag.

Evangelism and Church Growth:

Supplies for visitor bags were recently replenished.

Family Life:

Almost all programs have been confirmed for Wednesday nights this fall. At least one Wednesday night a month will be designated as kid-friendly in order to gain momentum for bringing children/young folks on Wednesday nights. Holly Wildey is moving and can no longer decorate tables. Family Life is looking for someone to fill that position as well as more members for the Wednesday night Kitchen Krewe.

Outreach:

YMCA READS is a new volunteer opportunity; information is on the bulletin board. July 17 Blood Drive collected 22 pints; five were new donors. August is Lucille Hard Fund recognition month; Outreach bulletin board will have information. \$600 will be used to purchase new clothing for six needy children. The September bulletin board will showcase Hubbard House and the LPC Bag Ladies and their Welcome Bags. The Organ Concert to benefit U.C.O.M. raised over \$2,700 in monetary contributions and 88 bags of non-perishable food items. Cynthia Graham, Linda Allen and Carolyn Hillhouse-Jones plan to have ICARE discussions with both Session members and members of the congregation to encourage participation.



Dear LPC Family:

There are not enough thanks to cover all the wonderful people in the LPC family, all of the prayers, cards, telephone calls, food and flowers. I know God has always been good to me, but now he has been especially good to me. Now I belong to the next step. Love, from Nancy Momberg

Dear church family,

Your cards and prayers meant sooo much to us during my hospitalization with ischemic colitis. Bill would bring cards that had arrived and he would read them to me.....what beautiful cards and what sweet messages! That was the highlight of each day. And a special thanks to BARNABUS, whoever you are. I had never received anything from Barnabus; in fact, it was such a surprise, I was moved to tears – it was very special! And I must thank the Congregational Care Ministry for organizing meals by some of Lakewood's finest cooks.....it has been a huge help! With sincere appreciation, Dodie Walker

Dear LPC Family,

Thank you for the outpouring of love and prayers over the last several weeks. We have appreciated all the cards and phone calls during this difficult time. My grandmother lived a long life (105 years of age) and was ready to "go meet Jesus" so while we will miss her, we know she's up in Heaven having a grand old time. My mother continues to recover from her surgery. Once we get her strength back, we will begin to fight the lung cancer. Your continued prayers are appreciated. Sincerely, Meg Sheffield and family.

The September 11 Blood Drive was a great success and LPC donated THIRTY good units of blood! It was a special day of remembrance for our nation, and we're proud of LPC family members, friends and neighbors who paid tribute in this way. Our last drive of the year will be on November 13, so mark your calendar now to ensure we have another great turnout! We hope all that are able will come out and donate. Thank you and God bless you!

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Stewardship:

No report; will present report in September

Worship:

Ministry is researching both hard copy and online Advent Devotional guides. Service of Thanks will be Sunday, November 20. Ministry will work with Family Life to schedule Christmas decorating of the Sanctuary. First Sunday in Advent is November 27. Ministry would like to advertise the 12' Christmas tree for sale early this year since it was unable to be sold last season.

New Business:

Motion made, seconded and carried to remove Beth Dumas from Membership Roll.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. with the singing of the Doxology.

WN @ LPC
(Wednesday Night @ LPC)

Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. in Benz Hall. Our program follows dinner around 6:30 p.m.

October Theme: Tell me a Story

5 The stories behind the photos with Will Dickey, photographer for the Times Union since 1983.

12 Up the River North Carolina with Interim Ministry Specialist (and husband of Harolyn!) Roy Sharpe, with stories of growing up in the mountains.

19 Coming to Florida from the Northeast with Clarence Willette, former minister with the Assemblies of God Church and now a proud Presbyterian.

© 26 Poems and Stories for Halloween with Harolyn Sharpe; an interactive listening and playing with stories

© 30 Trunk or Treat (SUNDAY)

Please note these changes:

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Sanctuary Flower Calendar

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

Oct 2	Kim Fleming
Oct 9	Lisa Wetzel
Oct 16	Gladys Blair
Oct 23	Stan Pilinski
Oct 30	Megan & Michael Sullivan
Nov 6	July Phillips and Mary Abboud
Nov 13	Gail Baker
Nov 20	THANKSGIVING
Nov 27	Sally Kampfe



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Our Staff ...serving you

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Rodney L. Cleveland
Minister of Music

Gail Baker
Preschool Director

Suzanne Deaton
Office Administrator

Lori Appenfelder
Church Office/Newsletter

Dennis Ice
Maintenance Supervisor

Birthdays

Tom Joyner, 10/1
Brittany Mills, 10/1
Sam McCoy, 10/2
Donna Fetter, 10/4
Chuck Atkins, 10/5
Megan Sullivan, 10/6
Elizabeth Mai, 10/7
Don Spencer, 10/8
Brian Dickey, 10/10
Jeff Olma, 10/10
Brenda Schawang, 10/10
Robert Serafini, 10/10
Toni Hatchett, 10/12
Gerald Lee, 10/12
Mary Ashley Smith, 10/12

Jenna Goudreau, 10/14
Pam Lawrence, 10/15
Olivia Bartlett, 10/17
Sara Maguire, 10/17
Clayton Green, 10/18
Lori Patterson, 10/18
Jason Chrisman, 10/20
Tyler Neall, 10/20
Diana Balow, 10/21
Lynne Fossey, 10/21
Earl Montie, 10/21
Derek Pratt, 10/22
Brayden Farhat, 10/24
Kris White, 10/24
Grace Abboud, 10/25
Kara Neall, 10/25
Bill Hamilton III, 10/26

David Sheffield, 10/26
Mary Berlinghoff, 10/27
Tori Griffin, 10/27
Diane Pilinski, 10/27
Lee Harmer, 10/28
Paula Bartlett, 10/29
Scott Hamilton, 10/29
Bill Hatchett IV, 10/29
Ali Stewart, 10/29
Ann Meek, 10/31

Anniversaries

Toni & Bill Hatchett, 10/2
Terry & Frank Kovach, 10/2
Anne & George Smith, 10/4
Mala & Wayman Hatman, 10/5
Avril & Dennis Wylie, 10/10
Sue & Chuck Mitchell, 10/11
Cathy & Jens Sorensen, 10/12
Paula & Tom Robertson, 10/15
Pam & Chris Lawrence, 10/24
Jean & Ryan Fryman, 10/27
Carol & Peter Stratikis, 10/30

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.