



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Thinking with Christ's Mind ♦ Loving with Christ's Heart ♦ Serving with Christ's Hands

A Message from Pastor Joy



Dear Friends in Christ,

There is a story in Acts 6 about a time when the ministry needs in the community outgrew the number of designated ministers. When the 12 Apostles considered the situation, they didn't shut down the feeding ministry because there weren't enough people to pass out the food. Instead, they recruited more helpers so that the ministry could continue and expand to meet the expanding need.

At LPC, we are structured to do ministry through our various committees (that we call "ministries"). These committees/ministries are Administration (and Personnel), Stewardship, Christian Education, Family Life, Communication, Building and Grounds, Worship, Evangelism and Church Growth, and Outreach. Each ministry is led by an elder who is actively serving on Session, but one or two elders alone are not enough to carry out these ministries. These elders need teams of people who can help do the work of the ministry that they lead.

Being part of a ministry team is an opportunity to use your gifts and skills in service to Christ and others. It is also a way to get to know others in the congregation. It is also a way to help expand the ministry and influence of our church as bigger and stronger teams are better able to meet needs that are too big for one or two to do on their own.

September Newsletter

If you are not currently serving on a ministry team, I invite you to consider how your talents, and skills, and life experience could be offered to help strengthen and expand the ministry of one of our ministry teams. If you aren't sure where or how you might be able to help, I would be happy to meet with you and help you find a place to serve.

Peace be with you,
Pastor Joy

Ministry Moderators

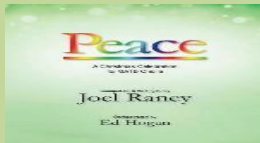
Christian Education –	Ken Fishman
Evangelism –	Chris Lawrence
Building & Grounds –	Dan Pratt
Administration –	Chuck Atkins
Congregational Care –	C.J. Clark
Worship –	Dottie Fletcher
Stewardship –	Penny Mendheim
Communication –	Bunny George
Family Life –	Cierra Griffin-Bruner
Personnel Chair –	Ellen Schubert
Clerk of Session –	Cathy Barnwell

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Music Notes

As we head into September, changes are still taking place in our church with the new wave of COVID cases. Trying to be safe in an environment where we lend ourselves to group gatherings and singing is a challenge. As a music director I try and make decisions on keeping our musicians safe and still provide the church with great music for our services. I am currently back to using limited voices and mask wearing, which I hope can be relaxed soon. I really appreciate the support and you hanging in there during this difficult time. God is with us and for me he provides the peace to get through all of this.



The Christmas Cantata has been selected and I am so excited about this. We still have December 19th as the date. I have started distributing the books and cd's to the choir. At this time, I do not have a date for startup of choir, but it should be sometime in September.

We are so blessed here at Lakewood with wonderful talent and dedicated people who have helped me keep the music alive and flowing during this past year. I am looking forward to the upcoming season of wonderful music for Lakewood!

As always, donations are appreciated, and I am so appreciative of those that have contributed and continue to support our music programs.

In love and appreciation, Tony

Thursday Night Women's Bible Study - We are delaying start of our Thursday night women's bible study due to the surge of COVID cases. Hopefully it won't be too long!

Youth Group

September 12: LPC youth group will meet in person at 12 p.m. For those in worship, we will have lunch together before youth group. Please bring \$3 for lunch.

Coming in September:

- A trip to Adventure Landing
- Service projects
- All the usual fun and games at church.

Stay Tuned! The complete schedule will be mailed out to our youth next week.

SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

September 5: Ann Sory & Lee Meadows

September 12: Beth & Thayne Randall

September 19: Kathy Saig

September 26: Doris & Alan York

LPC Family Winterfest @ Montgomery Conference Center

“Worship & Work in the Wilderness”
Friday January 14th – Saturday, January 15th

Friday evening: Fellowship with snacks & s'mores and family time/games. Spend the night if you choose.

Saturday: Breakfast and morning devotion. Troopers will perform, followed by 3-4 hours of service work/fellowship.

The event will end with lunch closing devotional.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Nancy Carlton at Nancy0832@gmail.com

September Birthdays

Larry Paylor, 9/1
Rita Mosquera, 9/2
Adara Pappas, 9/2
Stella Larsh, 9/2
George Momberg, 9/5
Nancy Pound, 9/5
Linda Allen, 9/7
Lurline Ragsdale, 9/7
Townley Hargraves, 9/8
Kristen Peterson, 9/8
Kathy Foster, 9/9
Marlyn Ogburn, 9/10
Kelly Owen, 9/11
Lorie Strange-Paylor, 9/11
Thayne Randall, 9/11
Robin Momberg, 9/13
David King, 9/14
Kay Taylor, 9/17
Matt Dickey, 9/20
Ellie Mentler, 9/20
Scott Brank, 9/21
Mark Spencer, 9/21
Robert Travis, 9/22
Davis Lee, 9/23
Sydnie Lee, 9/23
Seth Foster, 9/24
Ian Paylor, 9/25
Gina Coarsey, 9/26
Zachary Pound, 9/26
Amanda Southwood, 9/26
Penny Mendheim, 9/29
Richard Abboud, 9/30
Suzanne Deaton, 9/30
Noelle Owen, 9/30
Jacob Spencer, 9/30
Luke Strange-Paylor, 9/30

We thank God for you! If your special day was missed, please help us update our records by e-mailing [Sara Maguire at sara@lpcjax.org](mailto:sara@lpcjax.org).

September Anniversaries

Jo Ann & Larry Paylor, 9/1
Ann Sory & Lee Meadows, 9/3
Saundra & Ed Farhat, 9/4
Kristen & Mark Peterson, 9/4
Marlyn & Walt Ogburn, 9/7
Carma Jean & Fred Clark, 9/16
Doreen & Dan Pratt, 9/16
Crystal & Matt Austin, 9/20
Doris & Alan York, 9/25
Diana & Fred Balow, 9/29

Nancy Carlton's Little Women to Meet Again!

Girls, 3rd-5th grades, are invited to meet Sept 17, at 6:00 p.m., in the church parking lot to go to dinner at Chic-fil-a and speak with their manager about different jobs in the fast-food industry! Going forward they will meet on the 3rd Friday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Benz Hall.

Blood Mobile

The blood mobile is scheduled to return to our parking lot for blood donations on **September 26**. If you can donate, please keep that date in mind (Especially those who have continued to give regularly at a blood center).

The LPC Book Club

The LPC Book Club invites all book lovers to consider joining our group. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, either in the Youth Hut or via Zoom. Book selections have included classics, contemporary fiction, non-fiction, and science fiction. Our discussions are fun! For more information, please contact Martha Valent at 904-333-3762.

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