



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Thinking with Christ's mind • Loving with Christ's heart • Serving with Christ's hands

This Week @ LPC



Mask Policy - The session voted to support voluntary masking in worship. Please consider your wellness and those around you in making your decision.

Youth, Saturday, October 9th - Conner's A-Maize-Ing Farm trip. Youth will visit Conner's A-Maize-Ing Acres Farm. They will leave the Church at 9:30am and return approx. 2:30pm. The cost will be \$15. Please RSVP if you are coming.

Sunday, October 10th: We will gather for fellowship time at 9:00 a.m. in the courtyard. We will have donuts and coffee and learn about the Sunday School classes restarting. Please come join in the celebration!

Sunday, October 10th - Pastor Joy will be preaching. The sermon will be "A Place of Hope". Please join us for the worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or online.

Sunday School - The Sunday School Class, Grace Patrol, will meet on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom. They are studying the book of Mark. All are welcome!

Youth & Children's Sunday School - Good News! Children and Youth Sunday School classes will start up again on Sunday, October 10, at 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. The youth class (Sunday's Cool) will be in the Youth Hut. The children's class (for elementary school age children) will be in a preschool classroom in the Education building.

Sanctuary Flowers -

- **October 10th:** Martha Valent In celebration of the October birthdays of her granddaughters, Riley and Mary Parker.
- **October 17th:** Sue Laster

Memorial Service - There will be a memorial service honoring the life of Jim Tillman on Saturday, October 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception.

Celebration of Life - There will be a Celebration of Life honoring Donna Fetter on Sunday, October 17 in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. after the worship service.

New Bible Study - We all want to know the "trick" that will produce church growth. What's the plan or magic strategy that will inspire people to trust Jesus and join our fellowship? What if there is no "trick" or "magic bullet?" What if attracting people to our Lord, our faith, and our church is as simple as having a real and growing relationship with God of our own that is naturally attractive to others? What if investing in our personal spiritual growth is the first step to church growth? Part Bible study, part spiritual development journey, part strategic thinking and planning, "Unbinding the Gospel" is a 7-week small group study for anyone who wants to deepen his faith and expand his influence as a person who can help others move closer to a relationship with God and/or into Christian community. Beginning on Sunday, October 17, Pastor Joy will be leading the group discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Coleman Room. Class books (which include a 40 day prayer journal) are \$13.

UCOM - Don't Forget! When you are out grocery shopping, please pick up a food donation for UCOM.

Bag Ladies - The Bag Ladies would like to thank the congregation for their support of this ministry. Going forward, if you can help, they need **personal sized toiletries** for the children's comfort bags for Hubbard House. They currently only have enough for half of the bags for next month!

Afghan Refugees - While our 20-year War in Afghanistan is over, thousands of Afghans who helped our Troops are now refugees in our country and many will be here in Jacksonville. They need our help. Here are two fine organizations that you can donate items to for proper distribution.

Let's welcome them with love...

<https://lssjax.org/programs/refugee-services/>

<https://www.ccbjax.org/afghan-refugees>

Calling All Crafters - The Outreach Ministry is changing the craft fair date to November 21. Details will follow. This will be in addition to the Mission Fair Catalog that will be offered again this year. If you would like to donate handmade items for sale to benefit the missions, or would like further information, please contact Nancy Carlton at nancy0832@gmail.com.

Seminary - Brian has started his Seminary studies! We have set up an account to help him financially with the expense. If you would like to help, please note "Brian's Seminary" on your check.

Cantata - The choir has already started practice for the Cantata! If you would like to help support this wonderful event, you may donate to the music ministry and note "Cantata" on your check.

Life Renewed Counseling - LPC has contributed to the support of this ministry, which helps those who cannot afford the mental health counseling they need. This counseling gives them a sense of hope and enables them to live a life renewed. In addition, our contribution allows members of LPC to receive counseling at \$90 per session. For those who cannot afford that amount, possible further assistance may be provided using their Counseling Scholarship Fund.

Regular Offerings - You may put your pledge in the basket at the church service, send your regular pledge envelope in via the mail, arrange for your bank to send us your offering, or you may donate online by clicking the give button on the right.

To view our recent Stewardship Letter, [click here](#).

 **GIVE NOW**



**TOGETHER
FOR JOY**



Please pray for Edee Atkins, Dianne and Tom Copeman, Neil Eisinger, Ruth McCall, Debby Moon, Doreen Pratt, Peggy Rawlins, Lori & Wayne Rowe, Barbara Travis, our church leaders, servicemen and women, first responders, medical personnel, and government leaders.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort for Lenora, Scott and the Tillman family on the loss of their father, who passed away on Friday, October 1.



Happy Birthday:

Toni Hatchett, 10/12
Gerald Lee, 10/12
Mary Ashley Pierson, 10/12
Pam Lawrence, 10/15
Olivia Bartlett, 10/17
Sara Maguire, 10/17
Lori Patterson, 10/18
Sally Weerts, 10/18
Jason Chrisman, 10/20
Diana Balow, 10/21
Derek Pratt, 10/22

Happy Anniversary:

Sue & Chuck Mitchell, 10/11
Cathy & Jens Sorensen, 10/12
Beth & Thayne Randall, 10/21
Pam & Chris Lawrence, 10/24

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