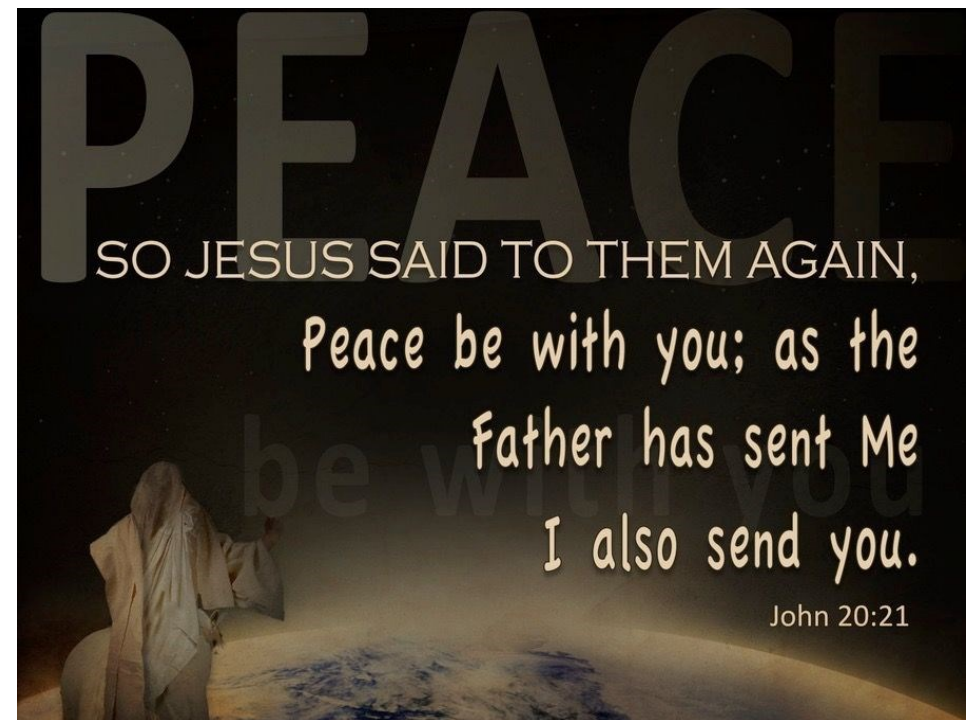




WELCOME TO
LAKE GIBSON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH



August 25, 2019

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Attention All Seniors

The newly formed senior activity group would like to cordially invite you to be our guest at a pizza and pop party on September 14th in the Family Life Center. We'll begin at 4pm and end at 7pm so no one has to drive in the dark. The only thing we ask you to do is call to let us know you will be there so we make sure that no one goes away hungry. Please call Maria Tomas at 302-750-1676 or the office no later than September 10th.

This group is dedicated to everyone getting to know each other better through food, fun and activities. We have lot of things planned for future gatherings and we'll fill you in so you can mark your calendars. Hope to see you on the 14th.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 08/26/19

9:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	(OC)
7:00 p.m.	Worship	(S)
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	(FLC)

Tuesday 08/27/19

*****12:00 NOON BULETIN DEADLINE*****

10:00 a.m.	Olive Tree Gathering	(OC)
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	(FLC)
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team	(S)

Wednesday 08/28/19

10:00 a.m.	Chapel Pre-School	(ALBOH)
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	(S)

Thursday 08/29/19

7:00 p.m.	Covenant Group	(OC)
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Friday 08/30/19

Saturday 08/31/19

Sunday 09/01/19

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	(FLC)
10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	(S)

Monday September 02, 2019

The Church Office will be closed for Labor Day.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

***LOVE IN ACTION & LOVE CARRIED OUT
BRINGING IN THE CROSS AND LIGHTS***

Hymn:

Hymn:

Anthem:



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Whoever you are and whatever your petition may be, all are welcome to kneel or stand at the altar to pray and receive a blessing.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Message: Pastor Steve Polk

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The Scripture:

GIVING OF PLEDGES AND GIFTS

Hymn:

TAKING OUT THE CROSS AND LIGHTS

The Dismissal

Postlude:



Heart 2 Heart meeting has moved from September 2nd to September 9th at 10:30 am in the FLC. A volunteer is needed for the lesson & dessert. Please call Ruth Zona if you can help. Let's make sure pledges are fulfilled at this meeting.

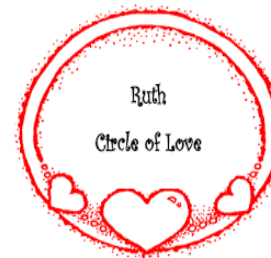


Trustees meeting has been rescheduled from Monday, September 2nd to Tuesday, September 3rd at 2 pm in the church office.

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Cook



Latisha Cook—Preschool Director has a new healthy baby boy. Ezra Josiah Cook weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. and 19 1/4” long on August 10th at 11:58 pm



Attention Ladies! Ruth Circle of Love will resume their monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 4th at 11:00 am in The FLC Rooms 1&2. We will be studying Mary, Mother of Jesus. You are invited to come and join us for the meeting and then for our dining out at a local restaurant for lunch. We would love for you to attend. Contact: Pat Moon (863) 858-6883.



UMW Leadership Committee will meet on Monday, Aug 26th at 11:00 am in the FLC rooms 1&2.

Florida Conference

Spiritual Enrichment Retreat September 6 – 8, 2019

Life Enrichment Center
4991 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park

Expanding the Table

Graphic from United Methodist Women
Program Book 2018-2019

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish...." Matthew 15:28 NRSV

Retreat Leader:
Rev. Dr. Geraldine McClellan
Youth Leader: Kenya Monroe

Don't Forget....

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. in the FLC!

10:30 Worship Greeters:

Ann Johnson & Ruth Zona

Ushers:

Tom Burns, Dale Gower, Jeff Acor,
Leon & Kathy Rumohr

Audio Visual Team:

Kristie Summers, Debbie Moore, Laine Grimes

Mission:

Sharing God's Love Through Action

Vision:

To be a joyful church family that is crucial to our community

My Next Step Today Is:

- ⇒ I will memorize John 20:21
- ⇒ I recognize the Church is a mission
- ⇒ I want God to use me as a missionary
- ⇒ I will pray for _____ to know God

Announcements



A Reminder... Harvest Sunday “Food Pantry” is the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Online Giving

(<http://tinyurl.com/LGUMC>)

Bereavement

- ◆ **Rev. Bill Sullivan/Atchley/Family and Congregation of Faith Assembly of God Church**

◆ **Lakeland Regional Medical Center**



Donate Blood

**Sunday, August 25, 2019
9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Lake Gibson United Methodist Church

All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood Cooler and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Walk-ins are Welcome!

Our Prayer Journal has been revised according to your most recent prayer request. Prayer concerns for those on the Prayer Journal will continue for up to 6 months. Prayers to continue after that date require a new prayer request prior to that time or a prayer request may be re-submitted and re-entered thereafter. You may renew your prayer request by submitting a new prayer card or contacting Prayer Ministry at gfmudge@yahoo.com, texting or calling Fran at 863-698-4518.

Please view the new list of Prayer Warriors on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you would like to become a Prayer Warrior check “Becoming a Prayer Warrior” on the Connection Card in your bulletin.

Upcoming Events:



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

LOVE IN ACTION & LOVE CARRIED OUT BRINGING IN THE CROSS AND LIGHTS

Praise Song: *Who You Say I Am* Hillsong
Praise Song: *Good Good Father* Chris Tomlin
Praise Song: *O Come To The Altar* Elevation Worship



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Message: Pastor Steve Polk

“Go Where?”

The Scripture:

Matthew 28:19-20

GIVING OF PLEDGES AND GIFTS

Praise Song: *How Great Thou Art*

TAKING OUT THE CROSS AND LIGHTS

The Dismissal

Our Family Communications Preference

From time to time, Lake Gibson United Methodist Church believes that we may have an urgent message requiring your attention. Unfortunately, not everyone can be reached in the same manner. Therefore, we ask that you specify your contact preference so that we might “get it right”.

Please fill-in your preference and leave this card in our offering plate.

Printed Name:

Contact us at ___ - ___ - ___ by “phone tree”, leaving a voice mail message

Contact us at ___ - ___ - ___ by “text message” on our smartphone

Contact us by e-mail at _____@_____.

Leaving us a “written message”.

Please fill out the card in your bulletin additional cards will be located in the Narthex or Church Office.

Please pray daily for our Members, Constituents, Family & Friends who are experiencing long term health concerns or receiving treatments.

Barbara Allen-Coil	Donna Harris	Candy Snyder
David Baldwin	Paul Havel	Gerry Stanfield
Scott Ballard	Reson Holt	Gene Stokes
Mya Beckner	David Howery	Ray Strait
Nate Beebe	Bridget Hoyt	Christie Thompson
Alice Beeman	Sharon Hughes	Cindy Thompson
Hyesuk Bellino	Jean Hycinth	Joan Thurston
Fidelis Bickley	Cory Jackson	Brittany Varnum
Roy Bodemer	Rik Levzow	Collin Varnum
Linda Boedy	Darrel Lindley	Lindsey Varnum
Barbara Bourdreau	Marty Marchak	Kathy Veilleux
Mona Burtz	Judie Martin	Brian Vinson
Charles Cannon	Jamison McCollum	Alice Ward
Ryan Charr	Maryanne Merrill	Jean Wattingny
Brodie Curtis	Rachel Moore	Kim Watson
Jim D’amato	Lucas Mueller	Jean Weybright
Martha Davis	Ed Mundt	Dottie Wheeler
Steve Davis	Alex Nauman	Martina Willome
Anthony Delallo	Sandi Nemann	Linda Wymer
Lillian Dowdy	Alina Paul	
Kenneth Drummond	Brennan Paul	
Terry Evans	David Paul	
Bessie Foster	Marti Peralta	
Linda Gale	Christine Phillips	
Jerry Garrett	Mike Pruitt	
Bob Grant	Bob Robinson	
Pam Hall	George Seabolt	
Brittany Ham	Pauline Shepherd	
Linda Hamilton	Lucy Shirah	
Lynn Hamilton	Grace Sikes	

Pray For Our Troops

We pray for the Armed Forces of our nation. Lord God of hosts, stretch forth Your almighty arm to strengthen and protect those who serve in the armed forces of our country. Grant that in all things they may serve with integrity and with honor; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Our Troops Serving In The States

SGT Christopher Meyer	USAF
SSGT Jarrod Hebert	USAF
Major Jason Babcock	USAF
E6 Sgt Nick Moake	US Army
PFC Raawban Broussard	US Army
E4 Spec Ross Olsen Jr	US Army
E4 Spec Tre'Darius Davidson	US Army Reserves
SGT Nick Lanier	USMC
LSS 2nd Class Sean Roth	US Navy
FC3 Angela Bowen	US Navy

Our Troops Serving Abroad

Staff SGT Ian Bacon	US Army
LT Ben Baldwin	US Army

7/1/19

Prayer Journal

**“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER”
JAMES 5:16**



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“Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful.”

Romans 12:12 (NLT 1996)

“In times of trouble, may the Lord respond to your cry. May the God of Israel keep you safe all from harm. May He send you help from His sanctuary and strengthen you from Jerusalem. May He remember all your gifts and look favorably on your burnt offerings. May He grant your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans. May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory, flying banners to honor our God. May the Lord answer all your prayers. Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed king. He will answer him from His holy heaven and rescue him by his great power. Some nations boast of their armies and weapons, But we boast in the Lord our God. Those nations will fall down and collapse, but we will rise and stand firm”.

Psalms 20 (NLT 1996)

Amen

Thought for prayer:

If you want to touch the past, touch a rock.

If you want to touch the present, touch a flower.

If you want to touch the future, touch a life.

Please take this current Prayer Journal home with you and pray for those in need of God’s healing touch until it is updated in two weeks.

Special Needs

Visitation Ministry
Children’s Ministry
Video & Audio Ministry
Luke 8:17 & Mark 4:22
Food Ministry & Love in Action
ALBOH

Special Concerns

President Donald J. Trump
Governor Ron De Santis
Mayor Bill Mutz
Our School Administration
Teachers & Students
Our Sister Church in Cuba, Quesada
Larry Smith & Family
International School in S. Korea
Matt Johnson & Family - Mission of Hope - Haiti
Lake Gibson UMC
All Churches in the world

Ongoing Concerns

Caretakers who tend to ill loved ones in their home,... Travel mercies for those who are traveling this season... Those who protect us as law enforcement, fire fighters and emergency personnel... The unrest in the U.S. and the world... Terrorism... Human Trafficking, Famine... Drug Issues and our Children of the world. Refugees... All Missionaries...

Prayer Needs..... As of August2019

Estates at Carpenters

*Stella Eismann
*Shirley Patterson
*Odel Miley

Florida Presbyterian Homes

*Mary Mason

Valencia Hills

*Juanita Davis
*Bill Webb

Wedgewood Health & Rehab.

Michael Gilleece

Lakeland Nursing and Rehab

Dick Neil