



# The Good News

*Our Mission in making disciples for Jesus Christ is...  
to instruct Heads to know God's Word  
to nurture Hearts to grow in God's Love  
to offer Hands to show God's Grace  
in our community and church family.*

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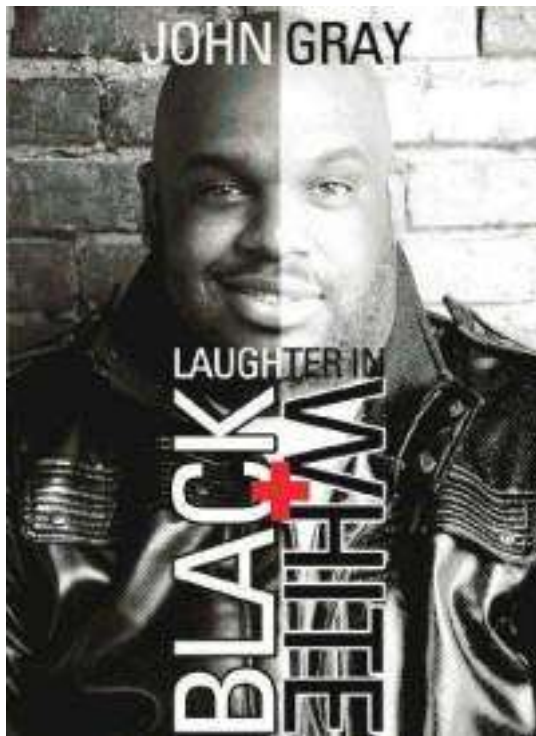
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**Save the Date! Wednesday, June 8, 6pm**

*It's Dinner & a Movie Night*



The whole church family is invited to spaghetti dinner at 6pm and then some fun entertainment from John Gray. John was the host and a Christian comic speaker at the Acquire the Fire the Youth attended in April. We will watch his DVD, "Laughter in Black and White". John had us all rolling on the floor laughing as he got his points across!

This is a great opportunity for you fellowship with your church family.

**Signups will begin Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

*A love offering will be taken to cover the cost of dinner, any extra will help send our youth to camp!*

**Watch for the Pastors Message in a later Edition**



# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> 8:00 am Chapel Worship 8:45 am Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Youth Leadership weeks 1 and 3 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study week 2 and 4	<u>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</u> 4:45 pm Youth Band Practice 5:30 pm Jr. Choir 6:00 pm Pot Luck 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm Youth Group		<b>1</b> 6:30 am Mid Week Devotions 10:00 am Chapel Pre School 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline STONE SOUP ATPOT LUCK	<b>2</b> 5:00 pm Pre School Board Meeting	<b>3</b> 9:30 am UMW Board Meeting 4:30 pm Lake Gibson High School Graduation	<b>4</b>
<b>Florida Annual Conference</b>						
<b>5</b> <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> <b>Jamie Collin's Baby Shower (Family)</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 10:30 am Heart to Heart 7:00 pm Trustees	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm Boy Scouts #721	<b>8</b> 6:30 am Mid Week Devotions 10:00 am Chapel Pre School 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Movie LAST POT LUCK	<b>9</b> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	<b>10</b> 6:00 pm Play Night Youth	<b>11</b> 8:00 am UMM Breakfast
<b>12</b> <b>VBS Registration</b> <b>2:00 pm — 4:00 pm</b> <b>12:30 Pot Luck Lunch for Pastor Lamar</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 11:00 am UMM Unit	<b>14</b> 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 pm Boy Scouts #721	<b>15</b> 6:30 am Mid Week Devotions 10:00 am Chapel Pre School 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline	<b>16</b> 6:00 pm Pre School Staff Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:00 -</b>						
<b>19</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 6:30 pm Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 7:00 pm Staff Parish	<b>21</b> 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 pm Boy Scouts #721	<b>22</b> 6:30 am Mid Week Devotions 10:00 am Chapel Pre School 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:00 am Tubing Ichetucknee Youth	<b>25</b> 11:00 am UMM Bar-B-Que
<b>26</b> <b>12:30 pm Jamie Collin's Baby Shower (Church Family)</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer	<b>28</b> 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 pm Boy Scouts #721	<b>29</b> 6:30 am Mid Week Devotions 10:00 am Chapel Pre School 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline	<b>30</b>		



## From the Choir

We would like to first and foremost thank God the Father for the blessings that He gave to us here at Lake Gibson. When the call went out for someone to lead the choir, our prayers were answered. Through His glory and grace, Glenda answered that prayer. And with Debbie at her side, we have been able to bring the songs of praise to the children of God.

*1 Chronicles 16:9-10 Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him, talk ye of all His wondrous works. Glory ye in His holy name: let the hearts of them rejoice that seek the Lord.*

Our Easter Cantata was truly a blessing sent from the Father. The hard work and dedication from everyone made this truly special — from the solos to the dancers we give our thanks: To Bonnie Fuqua and all the dancers as the spirit of God moved through you and the drama team was spectacular and we thank you. There were so many people to list: we give our thanks to you all. As Easter is over, we must move on to what God has laid on our hearts.

**The month of May, we wish all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day. Music specials include Herb Mundt singing *In the Garden* with the elegant dance of Bonnie Fuqua; Choir anthems are *Wind Beneath My Wings*, *Worth the Cross*, and *In Reverence, Fear and Wonder*; our Youth are ending the month. In June, we wish all the fathers a Happy Father's Day. Choir anthems are *What a Friend, I Will Sing the Mercies of the Lord*, *Open Arms*, and *How Great You Are*.**

As we wind down the month, we would like to thank Pastor Lamar Albritton for the many years of service here at Lake Gibson. We wish him and his family all the best in the new house of God that he will lead. Pastor, may the blessings of the Holy Father be with you.

As we start into July, we will be doing a mini musical titled, *Blessed Is the Nation*, as we welcome in our new pastor. After that, we will be taking a short break but look forward for some special music.

— Respectfully submitted by George Gribble



School is almost over for this year and the Children's Home is heading up their Summer Quest program again. They are looking for help with various supplies to help make the summer a success. Some of the activities include sports, pottery, arts/crafts, spiritual development, cooking and much much more.

The wish list for Summer Quest 2011 is: Scrapbooking supplies, pool supplies, sports equipment, (balls, gloves, bats etc), funds for gymnastic supplies, gift certificate for WalMart & Sports Authority.

We will be collecting these items through the 15th of June. A box will be in the Narthax to drop off your donations or you can bring them to the church office.

Just as we are preparing for summer the 2011-2012 school year will be here before we know it. We will again be collecting school supplies. When you are out and about this summer and would like to pick up supplies here are a few of the items they needs: Binders, dividers, flash drives, copy paper, construction paper, index cards, photo paper, hand sanitizer, tissue boxes, baby wipes, art supplies. We will have a more detailed list for you later this summer.

SAVE THE DATE! March 17, 2012 is next year's day on campus.

Thank you for your support.

Jeff & Karen Acor

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It is amazing what you find when you go through your bible and find "stuff" you have put in it for safe keeping. The poem below was saved from a Dear Abby column ages ago but it still is appropriate for today.

Another Beatitude  
By Elizabeth Clark

Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and shaking hand,  
Blessed are they who know my ears today must strain to catch the things they say,  
Blessed are they who seem to know my eyes are dim and my mind is slow,  
Blessed are they who looked away, I spilled my tea on the cloth that day!  
Blessed are they who, with cheery smile, stopped to chat for a little while,  
Blessed are they who know the way to bring back memories of yesterday,  
Blessed are they who never say, "You've told that story twice today!"  
Blessed are they who make it known that I'm love, respected and not alone,  
And blessed are they who will ease the days of my journey home, in loving ways.

6/3 Bill and Shirley Aust  
 6/10 Randy and Karen Moore  
 6/12 Bert and Jane Fortin  
 6/13 Tom and Irene Herzog  
 6/15 John and Anne Joyce  
 6/24 David and Maureen Meyer  
 6/25 Larry and Gail Smith  
 6/25 Gary and Donna McKnight



6/26 Tom and Betty Fischer  
 6/27 Lamar and Vivian Albritton  
 6/27 Steve and Sue Shelton  
 6/29 Edwin and Kristina Vividoe  
 6/30 Don and Sue Heishman  
 6/30 Rick and Lee Mueller  
 6/30 Tim and Kim Watson



## Birthdays

6/1 Tom Burns  
 6/1 Pat Moon  
 6/1 Joyce Ringland

6/7 Scott Shelton  
 6/10 Rusty Collins  
 6/11 Tyler McKnight  
 6/11 Tom Fischer  
 6/14 Johnathan Drummond  
 6/18 Frank Sage

6/19 Walt Leineweber  
 6/19 David Meyer  
 6/23 David McPherson  
 6/25 Don Stafford  
 6/26 Bill Brito  
 6/30 Barbara Gunter

GET YOUR DEPARTMENT or MINISTRY INFORMATION OUT THROUGH THIS  
 NEWS LETTER EACH MONTH TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION !

E-mail to: [dheishman@verizon.net](mailto:dheishman@verizon.net) by the 20th each month.



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