



THE GOOD NEWS

Lake Gibson United Methodist Church

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



From the Pastor's Heart

Our Church Council is exploring how we as a church can make ourselves better known to the community. They are also asking the question, "What is it we can offer to bring the community into our church?" We are not the only church asking these questions. There has been a long downward trend of church attendance in most churches in the U.S.

I whole heartedly agree that these are important questions and we need to approach them with much prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. However, I want to ask, "Are they the right questions? Have we got the process right? Is it Biblical thinking to bring others into the church?"

The typical response is, "Of course it is. We are to be making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world," which is the mission statement in the United Methodist Church as contained in the *Book of Discipline*. I agree and yet something nags at my mind; something from the words of Jesus.

Mark 1:38-39 (NRSV)

³⁸ He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may

proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Jesus did not just go to the Temple or the synagogue and wait for people to come to him to hear his message; he went to where they were. He established relationships with them before they were disciples and before they accepted his message. Even the Great Commission has the language in it that believers go to those in need of the Gospel, not wait for them to come to the church.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NRSV)

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

When missionaries are sent to a foreign people they go and learn the customs, the language and the values of that group, then present the Gospel in light of the relationships they have built in the community. Missionaries don't just go in to an area and start spouting

Bible rhetoric.

Isn't the church just a missionary post in our community? Aren't we to be learning about the people around us, building relationship with them and then telling them about the Gospel? Do we need to change our thinking to be more in line with the concept of how can we take the church into the community, rather than how do we get the community to come to the church? Would this shift in thinking and the way it may change our concept of interacting with the community be more in line with Biblical teaching? Could we change and begin to see that evangelism is us going into the community, not the community coming to us?

I'm interested in what you think – let me know!

Pastor Steve

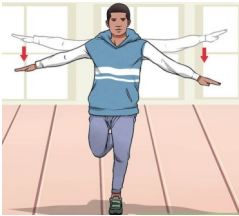


In 2018 we had 79 worship services (8 and/or 10:30 am), with an average attendance of 92 each.

Combined Adult Sunday School Classes Continue

Pastor Rob Atchley's combined Sunday School class on **interpreting scripture in the Wesleyan tradition** will continue in February. You can join up at any time. Classes start at 9:15 am in the FLC. (All three classes will continue with their individual collections during this time.) The last session is scheduled to be on February 17th.

A Matter of Balance Class Available



Do you have concerns about falling? Member Lynn Meske is a certified trainer and has offered to teach this once-a-week, 2-hour, 8-session class at LGUMC.

You will learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home and exercise to increase strength and balance.

Class size is limited to 12 people; 8 is the minimum required to hold a class.

We are proposing a class on Wednesdays, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, in the FLC. Please call Phyllis Kitchens (863-984-4564) to sign up for the class. Tell her if Wednesdays work for you and what week you would be available to start. We'll publish a schedule once 8 or more people express interest.

For more information, call Lynn at 863-858-3589, email her at lynn.meske@gmail.com, or see her at church.

Audio/Visual Support

Thank you to **Kristie Summers** for her video support and to **Lainee Grimes** who is our main sound tech, with **James Beck** being our backup sound tech.

We are very grateful to our steadfast team members who so faithfully show God's love in helping us worship Him!

Sewists Wanted!

If you enjoy sewing and would like to help us make up **lap quilts (40"x50")** for shut-ins and nursing home residents, call Ruth Zona, 863-859-5967. We have donated, pre-cut quilt squares ready to be sewn together into tops.

Child/Youth Protection Policy

The Florida Conference of the UMC has made major changes to the Child/Youth Protection Policy (CYPP). If you regularly work with Lake Gibson UMC children (under the age of 12 years) or youth (at least 12 but not yet 18, or anyone older than 18 who is still attending high school), you will need to receive annual training on the CYPP. If you missed January 19th's class with Pastor Steve, contact the office to receive a copy of the policy and arrange for training.

For example, you need to receive CYPP training, be screened (including a criminal records check), and be interviewed if you have a **key to campus buildings, volunteer in the preschool 10 or more hours a month, or volunteer in the church nursery more than 4 times a year.** There are many more situations that are covered in the policy which may affect your volunteer activities.

Another change requires adult volunteers to be rescreened every 3 years, instead of every 5 years as in the previous version of the policy.

The new policy also contains a **photo permission form** to allow still photos or videos of **children, youth and adults** to be published to promote the church. We will continue to use only back views of children's/youth's faces and no names in our publications.

You can also access the template for the CYPP, which contains all the necessary information to help you determine if you need this training at the web site:

<https://www.flumc.org/childyouthprotection>

You can also talk to Pastor Steve or Ken Fuqua, chair of the Staff, Pastor, Parish Relations Committee, to determine whether you need to be trained and screened.

UMW Unit Meeting is Monday, February 11th

The first of three 2019 Unit meetings is scheduled for **Monday, February 11, at 10:30 am in the FLC.**

Unit meetings bring together members of the three UMW circles, plus family, friends and anyone interested in learning more about United Methodist Women.

New officers for 2019 - 2020 will be installed at that time: President, Carol Davis; Vice President, Phyllis Kitchens; Secretary, Linda Alvarez and Treasurer, Sarah Schiemann.

The guest speaker will be LGUMC's own **Debbie McLellan who will talk about Hope House**, a ministry that serves homeless men and women in the north Lakeland area. The UMW has been supporting Hope House through monetary donations from our rummage sales and by provision of various supplies.

All women are welcome to attend. We encourage you to come and check us out. **You do not have to be a member of UMW or LGUMC to attend.** Men are also welcome.

Lunch will be provided by the members of the UMW.

Photo Releases, Continued

requires photo releases (permission) for children, youth, and adults before the pictures or videos can be used in church publications or web sites. Directories can't include photos unless authorized to do so by a release. (You can also decline to give permission for the church to use your photo in promotional publications.) A copy of the LGUMC photo permission form is included in this newsletter.

Please complete a "Photo Permission" form and submit it to our church office. If you don't find a copy at church, the form is downloadable from our web site, www.LakeGibsonUMC.com, found towards the bottom of the screen.

District Leadership Training

Going to **Innovation 2019 – Toolkit for Equipping the Mid-Sized and Small Local Church?** Got your place on the church van yet? Plan on spending **Saturday, February 16th** with church friends across the district learning how you can contribute to growing Lake Gibson UMC by making new disciples of Jesus Christ. Multiple training sessions (you can choose up to four) are available to meet your individual interests.

Register at: <https://florida-reg.brtapp.com/GulfCentralLearningEvent>. Call Marina at 863-858-5431 to reserve space on the church van. We'll depart church at 7:30 am (you can sleep on the way over).

Photo Releases

Church directories are a useful tool for contacting other worshipers within the LGUMC family. Sometimes, putting a name and face together is helpful to those of us who are getting a little forgetful.

In 2017 we had *Lifetouch* come and take professional photographs for our directory. We now have the capability to print our own updated directories, as needed, through our Servant Keeper database software.

Unfortunately, the current Florida Conference Child/Youth Protection Policy

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UMW Heart to Heart Circle

Heart to Heart will meet on Monday, **February 5th at 10:30 am** in the FLC. Please **bring your Bible and small (travel size) toiletry items such as deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.** to donate to Hope House.

This is our annual **Pledge to Mission** meeting. Please prayerfully consider how much money you can donate to the UMW's national mission in 2019 and come prepared to pledge it, or donate part or the entire amount. (We don't track your progress and you can change your pledge at any time you need to.)

From the Custodian

Many people already volunteer to help around the church and FLC, and that is wonderful. I would appreciate some people taking responsibility in a few specific areas this year.

- Bob Wanger used to put the empty medicine bottles in the trunk of his car each Sunday and when it was full, he took them to Talbot House. Now that we also give them to Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine (LVIM), it would be a blessing if someone would check the drawer in the back of the Sanctuary and take the bottles to one of these organizations.
- If you have unneeded medicine to donate, please see Linda Alvarez.
- The old sign in front of the Sanctuary needs changing at least once a month, physically not an easy job.
- Salt and pepper shakers in the kitchen need to be checked and filled before the 5th Sunday dinners or other meals.
- Kitchen cloths need to be laundered, folded and put away regularly.

Many times it is the little irregular jobs that take time, attention to detail, remembering and energy. We need volunteers to take responsibility for all these "little" jobs. If you can take over one of these jobs, please let me know (863-614-7193).

Thank you to all who continually help in the kitchen and FLC with set up and clean up, and to those bringing and those putting out the bread in a pleasing manner. Debbie Moore

Thank You's from Food Pantry

Shirley Lux (Bingo group food donations).

Volunteers who come in early and help me set up and organize the baked goods.

Volunteers who go to Publix to pick up and deliver baked goods to church.

Yvonne and Todd Bower for ordering and picking up ground beef. Marina Hernandez

New Recurring Benevolence Fund

Not all difficulties are short-term. Currently, we have three small designated benevolence funds (United Methodist Men, Friendship Sunday School Class and the Jerusalem Fund) which are designed to provide financial support for very short-term requirements.

Nothing exists to support long-term needs. Upon recommendation of the Staff, Pastor, Parish Relations Committee (SPPR), the Finance Committee established at the Jan 21, 2019 meeting a new designated, **Recurring Benevolence Fund**. The SPPR will establish a team to outline policy, receive and review requests, as well as authorize payments.

Of course, nothing can be paid out until funds are accrued. If you've had a relative lose a job, or become permanently disabled, their needs may be significantly more than they can handle. As part of your family, you probably chipped in with suggestions, employment contacts, lists of local resources, or money. In the Wesleyan tradition, should we do any less?

Please, look at your budget and determine what you could give on a recurring basis. As the needs may be long-term, the SPPR can only commit to providing support backed up by consistent, recurring contributions. Both small and large recurring contributions, given by multiple congregants, makes this a meaningful fund doing God's work within our family. Give generously!

BBQ Fundraiser on Feb 9th

Join us on **Saturday, February 9th, from noon to 4:00 pm** for barbequed pork or chicken, potato salad, baked beans and beverage. Eat in or take out. Tickets are \$10.00 a plate and can be obtained from the church office or church members.

The money raised supports our **Children's Ministry and the Music Department**.

Invite your neighbors and friends! Dick and Debbie McPherson are leading this effort; volunteers to help are welcome. Call Dick or Debbie at 863-221-9653 for information or to volunteer to help.

Photo Permission

Photo Permission FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH and ADULTS
OF LAKE GIBSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
424 W. Daughtery Road, Lakeland, Florida 33809

1. Children & Youth:

I give permission for still or video pictures of my child to be used for promotional purposes.

I do not give permission for still or video pictures of my child to be used for promotional purposes.

Signature of PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF CHILD/YOUTH (if under 18 years of age)

Printed Name of Adult: _____

Dated: _____

2. Adults:

I give permission for still or video pictures of myself to be used for promotional purposes.

I do not give permission for still or video pictures of myself to be used for promotional purposes.

Signature of ADULT (if 18 years of age or older)

Printed Name of Adult: _____

Dated: _____

Thank you to **Fayma Jackson**, Newsletter Editor for First United Methodist Church, Auburndale, for providing her format for us to try. Let me know what you think of it! Phyllis Kitchens, 863-984-4564.

UMW Ruth Circle of Love

Ruth Circle of Love will meet **Wednesday, February 6, 2019**, in rooms 1 and 2 of the FLC at **11:00 am**. Remember to bring your lunch.

We will have a short **pledge meeting** and then continue with our study of *Women of the Bible* featuring Rahab and Deborah. All the ladies that are available will then adjourn to a local restaurant for lunch. Hope to see you there!

Olive Tree Gathering

Did you know that the beggars back in Jesus's day had to be certified disabled and licensed to beg? Neither did we! But they did.

The Olive Tree Gathering studies scripture from a Messianic Jewish point of view. Right now we are studying Matthew. We meet at **10:00 am Tuesdays at various locations off campus**. Come visit any time and stay for lunch.

Call Maria at 302-750-1676 for directions.



United Methodist Men (UMM)

The UMM conducted their monthly meeting on Saturday, January 12th, 2019. We were blessed to have a full-service breakfast thanks to **Debbie Moore**, who provided and cooked the breakfast. **The men wish to thank her for that wonderful meal.** It is nice when someone steps in to help without being asked.

We reviewed the upcoming projects for 2019. It was decided that the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt would be on April 20th at 10:00 am in the FLC.**

- ◇ We will start collecting individually wrapped hard candy on March 15th.
- ◇ All candy should be received by April 16th.
- ◇ If you wish to donate candy, please drop it off in the office or Sanctuary, or call me to pick it up.

We are seeking someone to be the **Easter Bunny** and people to help with the children in the FLC.



We also will need a few people to help hide eggs and monitor the two separate groups of egg hunters. Anyone wishing to do either of the tasks, please contact me or one of the other UMM members.

The next meeting will be on **Saturday, February 9th, 9:00 am in the FLC**. A light breakfast will be served.

Thanks for the support offered by all. If you wish to contact me, please do so as I would enjoy hearing from you

Michael Moake, President
863-816-3194 or 386-965-0170 (cell)



Financial Summary for 2018

Congratulations! LGUMC did well financially during 2018. Between contributions and interest, our General Fund (operations) received \$286,370 against an expense of \$290,881. Yes, it was slightly less than we had budgeted, but not bad.

We did exceedingly well in areas not covered by our General Fund. Some designated funds (but not all) receiving contributions are listed below:

\$23,359 =	Sanctuary roof repair
\$ 8,317 =	Air conditioner replacements
\$ 6,050 =	Insurance Deductible Reserve
\$ 5,319 =	Campus Revitalization (landscaping, painting, sign & sanctuary entrance)
\$ 4,863 =	UMCOR/Missions
\$ 3,557 =	Social Concerns (food pantry)
\$ 3,356 =	FL UM Children's Home
\$ 555 =	Electronic Sign

\$ 5,591 =	Evangelism/Outreach/ Missions
\$ 752 =	FUMCH Bicycle Acquisition and Repair
\$ 878 =	KidsPack
\$ 810 =	Pakistani Missions
\$ 834 =	Friendship SS Class – Benevolence
\$ 695 =	Friendship SS Class – Cuba
\$ 1,044 =	Jerusalem Christian Benevolence Fund
\$ 652 =	United Methodist Men – Benevolence

Our roof replacement, which will be completed in January, should last 15 years; our electronic sign lets our neighbors know some of what we offer; our food pantry is operating and we are helping others through missional and benevolence funds. Funds for our future requirements for air conditioner replacement and our 5% insurance deductible are growing. Overall, it was a good year due to your faith in God's plan for our church. A full list of designated giving items is available from our office upon request.

Contact Information

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Marina Hernandez, Admin Secretary, 863-858-5431, office@lakegibsonumc.com

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday thru Friday

Sue Heishman, Bookkeeper

Debbie Moore, Children's Director and Custodian

Glenda Grant Hess, Music Director

Kristie Summers and Lainea Grimes, A/V Support

Latisha Cook, Director, A Little Bit of Heaven Child Enrichment Center, 863-858-8400,

alboh@lakegibsonumc.com

Alternate Lay Member Needed

Mike Booker will be unable to fulfill his duties as LGUMC Lay Member of the Florida Conference for some time. We are looking for someone to perform those duties, which will include attending the **Florida Annual Conference, June 5th thru 8th, 2019 at Florida Southern College.**

If you can take on this important responsibility to represent Lake Gibson, please call Pastor Steve Polk, 863-858-5431.

Information about these duties can be found in the UMC *Guidelines Lay Leader/Lay Member, Connecting Your Congregation and Your Annual Conference* by Sandy Jackson, General Board of Discipleship and at <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/lay-member-of-annual-conference>.

Children's Ministry

While we are working on the Valentine Program (February 10th), we are also in the process of a new study using *God's Crime Scene for Kids* and *Cold Case Christianity for Kids* small group curriculum by J. Warner Wallace, Susie Wallace and Rob Suggs. These books are available in adult categories and are well worth reading.

So many things are important in a child's life, but one of the most important is knowing why we believe what we believe. We also watch an episode of "Liberty Kids", an excellent series for children to learn history. There are 40 total episodes on You Tube.

Thank you to our volunteers and to all who came to Child Protection class. Much appreciation to Miss Dani and Mrs. Sue who are outstanding in their love and dedication to our children.

Debbie Moore

UMW Evening Circle

This circle was formed to serve ladies who work or are otherwise unavailable to attend a day-time circle. We are studying the book *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus* by Lois Tverberg. We will be on chapter 2 at the **February 11th** meeting. (Extra books are available.)

Please join us for dinner at **6:30 pm** before we start the study. We will meet at Debbie Moore's house, 400 Vineyard Dr. in Lakeland. Call Debbie if you need a book or directions (863-614-7192).

Food Pantry Needs

We're still working from the generous donations of canned vegetables and other foods received at the end of 2018, but we do need the following:

Breakfast cereal, Peanut butter, Jelly (grape or strawberry), Tuna, "Odd meats" (Vienna sausages, Spam, canned meats, potted meats, etc.), Spaghetti sauce and Hamburger Helper.

Customized LGUMC Apparel

Some people have asked about getting shirts with the Lake Gibson UMC logo. Wearing items with a LGUMC logo is a great conversation starter during service missions, as well as when we travel, whether to a training event or worship.

We've set up a virtual storefront offering items specifically with the LGUMC logo. All items are sold without markup. No one other than the manufacturer makes any profit.

You can find shirts, hats and fleece items on the site. Register, order, pay and await delivery. If you order a sized item and you find that it does not fit properly, they will resolve your issue. Call "Customer Service" at 1-800-847-4478. They have always been accommodating.



Find the site at

<https://lgumc.qbstores.com>

There are two tabs at the top right-hand side of the page. The "**Shop by Logo**" tab reflects the current logo used for shirts, hats and fleece items. They are of similar design but may be sized slightly differently.

The "**Embroidered Apparel**" tab reflects sub-categories of everything currently for sale to LGUMC. Sizing and color options are

Marina's Corner

Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening. Mahatma Gandhi.

On behalf of the food pantry team, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support. We have been blessed with your gifts and service. In 2018 we gave out **709 bags of groceries** and **802 bags of Publix baked goods**.

Our numbers of people served are growing, and because of your willingness to share your blessings, many families are being blessed not only with a bag of groceries, but with Publix baked goods.

Marina Hernandez, Administrative Secretary



Birthdays in February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
2/2	Lonnie Brady
2/3	Carol Troup
2/3	Tim Watson
2/4	Sandra Harwell
2/4	Lou Tindall
2/5	Emma Davidson
2/6	Yvonne Bower
2/6	Sharon Moake
2/9	Edison Arnett
2/10	Betty Jennings
2/15	Logan Oliva
2/15	Maria Thomas
2/16	Douglass Harwell
2/16	Trevor Watson
2/16	Wayne Wesley
2/17	Bill Anderson
2/17	Junaid Saqib
2/18	Thomas Herzog
2/21	Courtney Wilkinson
2/22	Bill Webb
2/23	Rita Fredrikson
2/26	Larry Gitt
2/26	Linda Imel



Anniversaries in February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
2/11	Carol and Bud Davis
2/11	Ruth and Henry Zona
2/12	Laurrel and Jack Vanderheyden

Bicycle Support for FUMCH

Thanks to members of LGUMC and residents of Mt. Olive Shores North, five refurbished bicycles were delivered to FUMCH on 14 December 2018. We were planning to work on bikes January 29th - Feb 2nd, but cold weather forced us to reschedule this trip to April. We did deliver six more refurbished bicycles on the 29th.

Thanks to the state's PedBike Safety Resource Center, funded by the Florida Department of Transportation, we have 200 new bicycle helmets in storage at FUMCH. We'll do helmet fittings in April.

Your donated bicycles are being put to good use. As you, your children, or grandchildren grow out of their bicycles, they can always be put to good use at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

Dwight Kitchens

UMW Spring Day Apart

At Bok Tower Gardens

February 23rd, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Cost is \$22.00 and includes admission to the park, guided tour, carillon concert and admission to Pinewood Estate. Bring your lunch or buy it at the café. **Register by February 15th.** Forms are available from the Lake Gibson UMW leadership and on the bulletin board in the FLC. Sorry, guys; trip is limited to women only.

Church Nametags

Embarrassed that you know the face, but can't think of the name? A couple of years ago Sue and Roy Bodemer found a source which prints your name, church, and UM logo on a bright white nametag large enough to be read from a couple of feet away.



You can choose a pin or magnet fastener on the back. Cost is \$10.00 each (includes badge and shipping to the church).

To order, contact Dwight Kitchens at 863-984-4564. He will process your order. Then, make a check out for \$10 each, payable to Lake Gibson UMC with "nametag" and either "Pin" or "Magnet" in the memo line and drop it in the collection plate.



Prayer Ministry

All praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the source of every mercy and the God who comforts us. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. II Corinthians 1:3-5 (NLT)

During our lifetime each of us will need prayers. Lake Gibson UMC's Prayer Ministry supports you with extra prayers. God asks us to pray for one another and he is there waiting to receive and meet these needs according to his mercy and grace.

Your prayer request is shared with the congregation during Sunday service and Pastor Steve acknowledges those requests during his prayer. The prayer requests then move on to Prayer Ministry.

Prayer requests are then passed on to our Lake Gibson Prayer Warriors through email so they can continue in prayer throughout the week. Receiving prayer requests by email is a simple and a non-time-consuming way of praying for one another.

If there is a long-term health concern, names are entered on our Prayer Journal so prayers can continue for at least 6 months. For shorter-term health concerns, the Intercessory Prayer Group prays over prayer requests for up to one month.

If you wish to join our Prayer Ministry, please sign the Connection Card on Sunday and mark "Becoming a Prayer Warrior". Current Prayer Warriors are listed on the bulletin board in the narthex.

May the grace of my Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us who pray in the name of Christ, this day and evermore. Amen.

Lake Gibson Prayer Ministry

Mission Moments

Sox Box Report

There are a lot of warm feet in North Lakeland thanks to your generous support of the Sox project. There were almost 400 pairs of sox donated, bagged, and hung around our church. There were all sizes and colors for our friends and neighbors to choose from.

Thank you to Charlie and daughters Dina and Laurie for their help. It was gratifying to come by every day and see empty spaces that needed to be filled.

Again, a big thanks to all who donated to the Sox Box. This was the third year for Pick-a-Pair, and I look forward to doing it again next year. The need is great and your support is even greater.

Linda Alvarez, Missions Coordinator

Mission u 2019

United Methodist Women (UMW) offer three studies at **Mission u**, July 11th - 14th, at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. Studies:

- *Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship* by Janet Wolf
- *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission* by Ellen Blue
- *What About Our Money? A Faith Response* by Susan K. Taylor

There are also additional studies of the Gospel of Mark for children and youth.

At this time, there is no information about cost for commuter students. Room and board for adults and youth with early registration is \$200; children K - 8 is \$125, under 5 is \$25. Some scholarships are available. Contact the LGUMC UMW leaders for information.

Early Bird registration is *Feb 1 to May 31, 2019*. To register or get more information, go to <https://flconfumw.org>.

February Special Events (Date of ALBOH Bd mtg changed from 2/14 to 2/21)

2019 **FEBRUARY**
CALENDAR YEAR CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY
FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02 Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, 7:30 am - 2 pm, FLC
03	04 UMW Heart to Heart, 10:30 am, FLC; Bd of Trustees mtg, Office, 2 pm	05	06 UMW Ruth Circle of Love, 11 am, FLC; Pedaling Parsons arrive 3pm, overnight in FLC	07 Pedaling Parsons depart, 10 am, after breakfast	08	09 United Methodist Men (UMM) mtg, 9 am, FLC; BBQ Fundraiser, noon to 4 pm, FLC, tickets \$10
10 Boy Scout Sunday; HARVEST SUNDAY; Children's Valentine Program after 10:30 svc	11 UMW Unit mtg, 10:30 am, FLC (Hope House speaker); Staff, Pastor, Parish Com mtg, 1 pm, FLC; UMW Evening Circle, 6:30 pm, off campus	12	13	14 Valentine's Day; Scout Leaders mtg, 7 pm, FLC	15	16 Gulf Central District Learning Event, 9 am, Anona UMC, Largo (van deps LGUMC 7:30 pm)
17	18 Presidents Day; Finance Com mtg, 7 pm, FLC	19	20	21 ALBOH Borad mtg, 4:30 pm, FLC	22	23 UMW Spring Day Apart, Bok Tower, 10 am-3pm; Scouts Blue and Gold Ceremony , Sanc & FLC, 7 pm
24 CROP Hunger Walk, First Presbyterian Church, 1:30 pm	25 UMW Leadership Team mtg, 11 am, FLC; Worship Com mtg, 7 pm, Sanctuary	26	27	28	01	02

February Weekly Recurring Events

Sunday

Traditional Worship Service	8:00 am	Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School	9:15 - 10:15 am	FLC
Children's Sunday School	9:15 - 10:15 am	FLC
Contemporary Worship Service (Nursery available both services)	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Kidtricity Children's Ministry	10:30 - 11:45 am	Sanctuary & FLC

Monday

Intercessory Prayer Group	9:30 am	Off Campus
Boy Scout Troop 711	7:00 pm	FLC

Tuesday

Olive Tree Gathering	10:00 am	Off Campus
Deadline for Sunday Bulletin	noon	Office
Revelation/John Bible Study	2:00 pm	Lakeside Hills
Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Cub Scout Pack 711	7:00 pm	FLC

Wednesday

ALBOH Chapel	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Bible Study with Pastor	7:00 pm	FLC

Thursday

Food Pantry	9:30 - 11:30 am	Office
Bible Study with Pastor	10:00 am	FLC