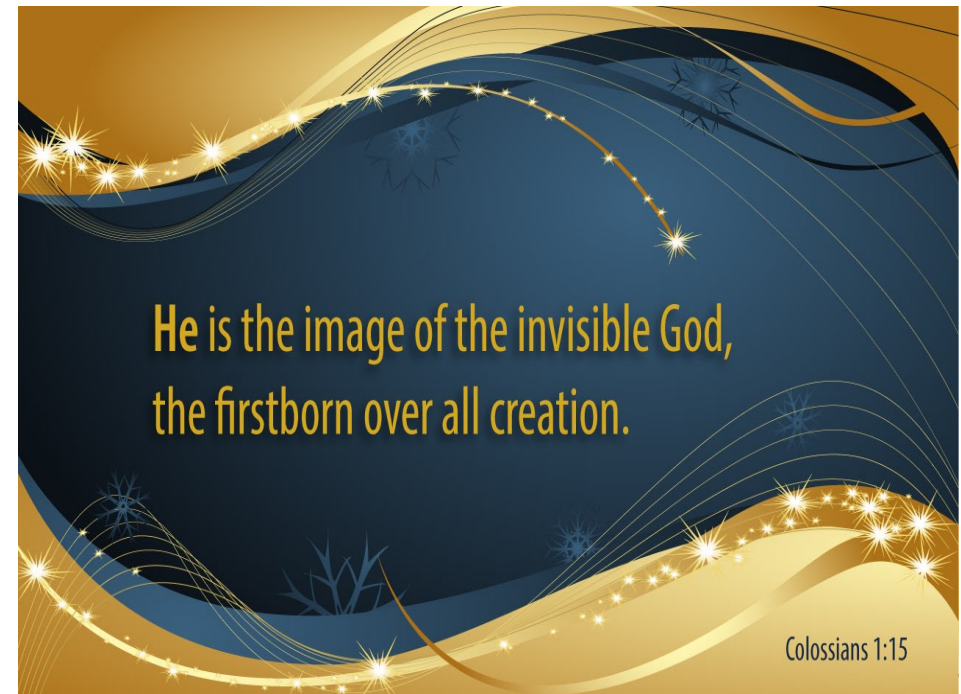




WELCOME TO
LAKE GIBSON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH



November 24, 2019

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Welcome Guests

You are invited to be blessed by other activities at Lake Gibson United Methodist Church including Children's Ministry, Spirit-filled Bible Studies, small groups, United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men, the M&Ms Senior Activity Group and fellowship meals on 5th Sundays.

FOR ACTIVITIES OR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO THE CHURCH'S WEB SITE, www.lakegibsonumc.com, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 863-858-5431.

Altar Flowers:

Altar Flowers are donated by Debbie Moore

Occasion:

Thanks be to God

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 Colossians 1:15
- ♦ I accept Jesus as my King
- ♦ I put Jesus first in everything
- ♦ I will worship Jesus only and not man or an institution

PICK-A-PAIR

Please help yourself.

All Sizes. All People.



Adult socks will be on the clotheslines.



Kids socks are on the bushes.



WHO: Any neighbor or friend who needs socks

WHAT: Sharing God's love through action

WHERE: Lake Gibson United Methodist Church
424 W Daughtery Rd. Lakeland, FL 33809

WHEN: December 11th - December 20th

WHY: Because everyone needs socks for warmth and health

Heart 2 Heart

Heart 2 Heart will be having their Christmas Finger Food Fellowship at 11:00 am at the home of Ruth Zona on December 2nd. Bring a finger food to share, \$10.00 for meat for pantry and a gift from home to exchange. Call Ruth Zona if your coming.

Ruth Circle of Love

Ruth Circle of Love will meet on Wednesday, December 4th at **10:30 am** in the FLC rooms 1&2. We will be filling our gift bags for the shut-ins after we will celebrate by dining at Smokey Bones. Please come join us. Merry Christmas from Ruth Circle of Love.

M&M's Senior Group

First Umc is hosting a free Sights & Sounds of Christmas concert on Sunday December 8th. we are organizing a caravan to attend. We will have the church van available for 12 people and additional people can carpool. We will leave our church parking lot at 2:45 and should return by 6:30. If interested, call Carol Hanna at 608-335-3421 for more information.

Shop Amazon/Help Children's Home

Want to help the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in an unconventional way? If you use Amazon online purchasing, it is possible to have at least 0.5 percent of your purchase price go directly to FUMCH without additional cost to you. While This may not appear significant, it certainly adds up when you consider that many Methodists are contributing to FUMCH in this fashion. This is effective year-round and is a welcome added bonus.

The easiest way is to save the following Uniform Resource Locator (URL or hyperlink) in your browser settings to open automatically each time you use your browser. This makes it easy and you don't have to type in the address each time you make a purchase from Amazon.com .

Copy this address and save it in your browser:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0638479>

Bereavements

- **Ken Fields & Family**
- **Etmonia Davis' Family**

Decorating *for* **ADVENT**

NOV 24

After Dinner, Volunteers Are Welcome To Stay & Help Decorate The Sanctuary For Advent.



A huge thank you goes out to the Scouts for their continued support of our Food Pantry. A huge thank you for the huge blessing and contributions made to the pantry. This is truly a great blessing.

Prayer Journal

**“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER”
JAMES 5:16**

Prayer
♥ Changes things
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

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

Praise Song: *This Is Amazing Grace* *Phil Wickham*

Praise Song: *Good, Good Father* *Chris Tomlin*



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

“First Things First”

The Scripture:

Colossians 1:11-20

GIVING OF PLEDGES AND GIFTS

Praise Song: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

TAKING OUT THE CROSS AND LIGHTS

The Dismissal

Angel Tree

It is time to start preparing for Christmas at the Children's Home. We will be collecting gift cards again this year the amount of \$10, \$15, \$20 & \$25. The gift cards will be given to the kids on Christmas morning as well as being used to purchase small gifts for each child so that they will have something to open on Christmas morning.

Along with the gift cards to various stores we will also be collecting gift cards to various restaurants so that the house parents can take the kids out to eat to celebrate their birthday, good grades or a special occasion.

Finally we also collect items for every day living at the cottages such as health & beauty items, kitchen items, linens and other items that are used in everyday living.

We will have a basket in the Narthex to place your gift cards in. **Please remember to put the amount of the gift card on the card or envelope before dropping it in the basket.**

Some of the angels are attached to an ornament that were made by one of our members in the congregation. If you pick an angel with an ornament it is yours to keep and place on your tree at home.

We will be delivering the cards to the Children's Home the week of December 2, 2019. **Please be sure to have your gift cards in by December 1, 2019**

Thank you for your continued support of the Children's Home.

Jeff & Karen



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 11/25/19

11:00 a.m.	UMW Leadership Meeting	(FLC)
2:00 p.m.	Lakeside Hills Bible Study	(OC)
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	(FLC)
7:00 p.m.	Worship	(S)

Tuesday 11/26/19

12:00 NOON BULETIN DEADLINE

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	(FLC)
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Wednesday 11/27/19

9:00 a.m.	Chapel Pre-School	(ALBOH)
10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Pastor Polk)	(FLC)
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	(S)
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Pastor Polk)	(FLC)

Thursday 11/28/19

6:30 p.m.	Praise Team	(S)
7:00 p.m.	Covenant Group	(OC)

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 11/29/19

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Saturday 11/30/19

Sunday 12/01/19

8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	(S)
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	(FLC)
10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	(S)