



# THE GOOD NEWS

## Lake Gibson United Methodist Church

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



According to Jesus, Satan is a murderer and a liar. He comes to kill, steal and destroy. This virus certainly fits that description as it steals our joy and freedom, destroys our way of life and takes our loved ones. Yet - - God is at work. What Satan means for harm, God will use to bring glory to Him. If a doctor tells you a loved one or you have the coronavirus, your first reaction may be fear or anxiety. But look how the very word can be turned into a witness for God.

**C**alvary's Cross  
**O**vercame the  
**R**uin of Sin  
**O**ur Human  
**N**ature  
**A**llowed to control us.  
**V**ictory came thru the  
**I**ncarnation of Jesus who  
**R**edeemed  
**U**s from  
**S**in and Satan.

During this time stay safe, keep your distance from others, take all the precautions necessary but know God is here with us. While the church doors may be closed, every home has become a church through live-streaming and Facebook. People who would never walk in the doors of a church are hearing about God's love, mercy and grace. PRAISE GOD!!!

***<sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (NRSV)***

*Pastor Steve*

April 16, 2020

Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. Resident Bishop



Bishop Carter  
recommends no  
public worship  
through May 15

## **A Pastoral Letter to the People of the Florida Conference**

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you for your patience and faithfulness in this season of COVID-19. This virus is very real. We have lost members to death. We are watching and praying as friends and family members have contracted the virus. We have been unable to gather in our sanctuaries. We carry the stress, anxiety and fear within our bodies. And yet, to quote the words of one of my mentors, Ken Callahan, *“We are the people of the empty tomb, the risen Lord, the new life in Christ. We are the Easter people. We are the people of hope.”*

The crucified and risen Lord asked the disciple Peter a question, three times. *“Do you love me?”* When Peter responded, affirmatively, Jesus replied, *“Feed my sheep”* (John 21).

We love our Lord by caring for his people. We love God by loving our neighbor (Matthew 22).

And now we love our neighbors by flattening the curve (the effect and spread of the virus). Many of our neighbors and members are more senior adults, the most vulnerable and among our most dedicated. We love them and honor them by flattening the curve. We save lives by flattening the curve.

Many of our members who live on the margins are among our most dedicated and are most vulnerable. Their illnesses are often unreported.

We are the second oldest state in average age. Illnesses in many elder care facilities and nursing homes in Florida are often unreported.

We do not yet have testing to know if we ourselves might carry the illness to those we meet and serve.

A pandemic is not about political partisanship. I offered guidance as your bishop twenty-two days prior to that of the state government. This guidance is grounded in the great commandments of Jesus. Right now we love God by loving our neighbors. If you are a clergy in leadership, this is what you were licensed, commissioned and ordained to do—to feed the sheep, to seek their safety, to love God’s people.

This is a mindset change for many of us, who have spent our lives assembling congregations in order to offer love for God. When we know it is safe--when there is testing that is widespread and available—we will reassemble. It will be a day of rejoicing.

For now, and through May 15, we will offer worship via technology. Hundreds of our churches, large and small, are faithfully bearing witness in this way. Thank you for the creative and innovative ways you are sharing the gospel.

Be assured of my prayers and gratitude for you. In this time of distancing and at times isolation, we are a connection.

## What Does Our Future Look Like?

Our church constantly faces a hostile world. Faith in God may not have dwindled among the populace, but the number attending worship has over the past few decades. Now, it is worse than ever with large gatherings being limited. Our faith should not necessarily overcome our common sense. We are going to be facing trying times over the next few years.

Our way out of the current coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic will take place in phases, with the possibility of setbacks along the way. Whether we're talking of gatherings of up to 10 people, or later gatherings of up to 50 people, sanctuaries across the nation will have to adapt to this new reality of maintaining six-foot distances (or perhaps more) from other worshippers. It may be a very long time before we can worship together as we once did with packed pews.

Thankfully, streaming video of church services is now available from Lake Gibson UMC. We currently stream to our "Lake Gibson United Methodist Church" Facebook account. So, each Sunday at 10:30 am you can see our live worship service. Little is missing except the walk from the parking lot into the sanctuary. We are working to get the same service onto our website at [www.LakeGibsonUMC.com](http://www.LakeGibsonUMC.com) and onto a new YouTube channel.

But, for our church to survive, we must continue to be financially supported. Each offering has always represented your faith in the Great Commission of Making Disciples of Jesus Christ. We strive to introduce both strangers and acquaintances to the love of Jesus. Our fellowship strengthens our ability to carry on.

Comparing the month of March 2019 to March 2020, we see a near \$3,000 reduction in offerings. During these times of remote worship, it is imperative that we continue to support our church financially.

Our church has multiple means by which this can be accomplished from the safety of your home. For those with computers, you can go to [www.LakeGibsonUMC.com](http://www.LakeGibsonUMC.com) and make offerings, either one-time or recurring. We've recently

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## What Does Our Future Look Like? Continued

added smartphone apps and giving by text (833-758-0308) in addition to automated debits and your bank's bill-pay options.

We hope to return from this time of physical separation with goals of being stronger both in health and faith. Plan now on how you can contribute to both of these goals.

Dwight Kitchens, Church Council Chair

## From the Lay Leader

We've been up, we've been down and we've been out, but we've never been alone! Yes, all the worldly distractions have been halted, but by whom? Do you think in all your spare time that Father God has allowed this virus to happen to get our attention?

Certainly this sort of shutdown has not occurred in our lifetimes before. So why now? Was it to show us how tenuous life can be, or was it to show us Who is still in control and we better recognize how easily things can change in a very short time?

### IT CAN ALSO BE A WARNING OF THINGS TO COME.

Yes we all know that Father God is in control and we also know He loves us and, no doubt, will bring forth something good out of this. We already see a change of people's attitudes toward one another. Perhaps we will begin to "love one another" as Jesus commanded us to do. That will be a tremendous improvement in the world today!

Looking forward to seeing you all in Worship and Sunday School class soon! Blessing to you all! Praise the LORD!

Don't forget Pentecost, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

John Bernat  
Lay Leader

## Blessing Bags

Due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 virus, it has been necessary to suspend operations inside the Hope Center on U.S. Route 98.

This has left the participants “out in the cold” for many essential services. Those who previously volunteered have looked for an alternative means of providing support.

One means is by **providing both food and hygiene items in bags** which may be given out on a one-on-one basis. Here are suggestions as to the type of items requested. Due to limits on availability, use your imagination and provide what you can.

### Food items for 2 days:

- Pop-top cans (stews, soups, pasta, etc.)
- Vienna sausages
- Tuna or chicken salad kits
- Small, to-go containers of peanut butter
- Sandwich crackers (Lance, Nabs, etc.)
- Granola bars
- Fruit cups/non-refrigerated puddings
- Individual packets of instant tea or Crystal Light
- Bottled water

### Hygiene items (small packs for 2 days):

- Razor blades
- Deodorant
- Body powder
- Face wipes

**Please deliver all Blessing Bags to the church office on Thursday mornings between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.** (Mark your donations as Blessing Bags to avoid confusion with our Food Pantry donations.)

Debbie Moore and Dwight Kitchens

## St. Vincent de Paul CARES Serving Hope Center

Until recently Hope Center volunteers, including our own Debbie and Rick McLellan, have provided food, some clothing, access to washers and dryers and hot showers from three to five days a week. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul CARES has stepped in temporarily to fill the gap until Hope Center reopens.

St. Vincent de Paul CARES operates on a grant to provide services and assistance to the homeless. On Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, they set up on the north side of the Hope Center and provide a mobile shower unit with body wash, shampoo, toiletries and towels. Here's a report on their April 14th service at Hope Center:

“Last Tuesday, April 14, 2020, St. Vincent de Paul CARES was able to feed 34 people with lunches. The lunches were purchased from Lakeland BBQ Co. and consisted of pulled pork or chicken, baked beans and potato salad. We also hosted *Showered and Empowered* who brought their mobile shower unit. Eleven (11) people chose to utilize their services. They also distributed bags of bagels to anyone who wanted one.

“We prayed over everything and asked that God would bless those in need. We were also able to purchase some clothes and shoes for those that were in need and had not received something already. We are grateful to the Hope House for allowing us to minister to those in need and to everyone who has worked so diligently in service out there. We will be out again Friday with lunches from the Edge Cafe and a different mobile shower unit. We are planning to return next Tuesday with lunches as well and are looking into the possibility/need of regular shower units. May God bless you always and keep you all safe during this trying time.”

In His service,  
John Quirk III

## Mission Moments

In Genesis 3:8 God calls to Adam, "Where are you?" Maybe you feel like calling that out to all your family, friends and members of LGUMC. I and several others have developed the habit of calling a few friends each day just to say "Hello, how are you?" Pastor Steve calls, and so do my family members, from Oregon to Chicago to Tampa. Let's keep in touch!

Other ways we can keep up the church traditions and help others is by donating items to the food pantry and Hope House. [Ed. Please see the article on Blessing Bags for Hope House for a list of the needed items.] Just take items to the church office.

Till we can be together again, pray for each other and our nation and the world. God's commandment to love one another should be our top priority. Keep the faith!

Linda Alvarez, Missions Coordinator

## United Methodist Women

The three UMW circles will not meet during May, unless otherwise announced. The second Unit meeting scheduled for May 11th has been cancelled.

## United Methodist Men

Unless someone has something they need to discuss, there will **not be a meeting in May - July, 2020**. The **next meeting** will be **August 8th**; it will be a review and catchup meeting. I hope we will all be well enough to attend it. Any concerns or questions, please contact me (386-965-0170 or 863-816-3194).

**I will be working on lights and concrete in May.** If anyone is free and up to helping me, please call and we can set a date and time. Michael Moake, President

## Prayer Ministry

*"Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to You. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all*  
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## Prayer Ministry, Continued

*your Heart, I will be found by you, says the Lord...*" Jeremiah 29:12-14 (NJKV)

*"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me".* Psalm 50:15, (NKJV)

During these uncertain times God is asking us to pray and search for him. Also, we can support each other in Christian love and faith by keeping in touch by phone. I am finding those at home alone or in healthcare facilities are uplifted by knowing our church family is keeping them in thought and pray. Or if they are receiving a text message or a card, that also keeps us close at this time.

Those who are prayer warriors are continuing their prayer ministry mission as they receive emailed lists of those needing special prayers. You may receive those lists by joining our prayer ministry email team by sending a message to the church office (office@lakegibsonumc.com) asking to be added to the prayer warrior list (provide your name and email address). You can also call the office (863-858-5431) and leave a message.

Reminder that May 7<sup>th</sup> is National Day of Prayer. Let us join in Christian faith and harmony as we pray for so many in this time of need.

Stay well and God's Blessings and Healing of His world,

Prayer Ministry-Fran

## CROP Hunger Walk Final Tally

**Thank you**, everyone who contributed this year -- the final total was 20% higher than last year's, the first time it has increased in quite awhile, I believe [\$8,244 vs \$6,759].

Lake Gibson's contribution was \$455. A special **thank you** to our walkers: Nancy Coggin, Howard Coggin, Debbie Moore and Dwight Kitchens. **Please mark your calendars for February 28th, 2021 for the next CROP Walk.**

Phyllis Kitchens



## Reaching Out to Shut-ins

As you know, nursing homes and assisted living facilities are prohibiting visitors during the pandemic to protect their residents. This heightens the sense of isolation and loneliness.

One way we can help is to send greeting cards, perhaps with a hand-written note, to these LGUMC members who are residents. Here's a suggestion to start:

Mrs. Nita Davis  
Valencia Hills  
1350 Sleepy Hill Road  
Lakeland, FL 33810

Thank you!  
Debbie Moore

## What I Did on My Summer Coronavirus Vacation

In the April issue of *The Good News* we asked readers to share what they are doing to keep busy while we shelter in place. Here are a few replies:

"As for here at the Alvarez household, Charlie and I are watching a lot of TV -- he has seen almost every western ever made -- and I watch all the Hallmark movies. That and crossword puzzles and the jigsaw puzzle I just started help pass the time. I have read two books so far. My prayer life and Bible reading are benefitting from the extra time." Linda Alvarez

"Joe and I are not doing much at this time, but we have started a jigsaw puzzle, cleaning some areas that need it, and keeping in touch with relatives." Pat Moon

"Busy making [cloth face] masks." Ruth Zona

Avoiding all housework in favor of crafting -- finished a coronavirus Christmas quilt top and am slowly quilting a throw for Dwight (I'm running out of relatives who haven't already received a quilt). Also crocheting 180 small Granny squares out of left-over yarn to use it up; about 1/3 finished.

Phyllis Kitchens

## Live Streaming Communion May 3rd

Since May 3rd is a first Sunday, we will be holding communion again with "do-it-yourself" elements which Pastor Steve will bless remotely. Plan to prepare some bread and grape juice beforehand and once more we'll take communion together, apart.

## Bread Available on Sunday Mornings

If anyone would like to pick up donated bread from Publix, please come to the Family Life Center (FLC) on Sunday morning between 9:00 am and noon.

## Sanctuary TLC

All the sanctuary pews are being vacuumed, steam cleaned and sanitized so when we meet again it will be as safe as possible. The walls are also being cleaned with sanitized.

Debbie Moore

## Feed My Sheep

After Hurricane Irma, Sue Shelton, who was then our Lay Leader, and Beverly Ellis proposed that our church formalize a contact program to check on everyone after a natural disaster. Since Sue has moved to Colorado, Beverly took over the leadership of Lake Gibson's **Shepherding program**.

So far there is no formal description of how the Shepherding program operates. For now a number of volunteers have agreed to be shepherds. Sue and Beverly assigned church members to each shepherd largely based on proximity to where they lived. During an emergency like we are currently experiencing, the shepherds are requested to call their sheep and check on their well-being. If there are needs identified, the shepherd can take care of them, and/or relay them to Pastor Steve.

Please see the current list of shepherds elsewhere in this issue.

Phyllis Kitchens

## Loans for Church Continuity

Back in February, as we discussed closing down church services, we also talked about how we would cut expenses with an anticipated loss of revenue. During January through March, our general account saw a decrease in revenue of \$8,335 as opposed to 2019. We decided that we did not want to put any of our employees on the unemployment line. Thankfully, the Federal Government offered the CARES Act, which gives individuals/families a one-time payment, and also offers a Payroll Protection Program under the Small Business Administration (SBA) which helps small businesses for a two-month period.

As the church (LGUMC) and A Little Bit of Heaven Child Enrichment Center (ALBOH) are two separate business entities for payroll purposes, we took action to apply for two Payroll Protection Program loans, which with some management, may be totally forgiven.

LGUMC looked for a local lender to accept our application. Unfortunately, LGUMC moved its business to the United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union (UMCFCU) a number of years ago due to increasing banking fees. Since we had no business relationship with any bank, we could not initially find a bank willing to accept our SBA loan application. The UMCFCU did not have a relationship with the SBA and initially was unable to accept our application. Therefore, we found an out-of-state bank, Cross River Bank in New Jersey, which was willing to accept the application.

A loan for LGUMC was approved and funded on 21 April. It will cover 58 days of salaries and utility bills (up to 25% of our salaries). LGUMC has established a separate checking account so that we can accurately track expenses under this program. We anticipate that the entire loan may be forgiven by the SBA under the CARES Act.

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## Loans for Church Continuity, Continued

ALBOH's loan is being processed by BB&T. They had an existing business relationship with BB&T and were eligible to apply. ALBOH was not funded during the first round of the program. As of 27 April, the second round of SBA funding is opening up. We are anticipating that we will be able to get a loan during May as our application is already in BB&T's queue with the SBA. This will significantly help us as the enrollment of ALBOH has dropped significantly as many parents and children have sheltered in place.

We hope that this helps both organizations weather the coronavirus pandemic with the minimum of disruption to the lives of our employees. But, the church still relies on offerings to insure our vitality now and after this pandemic is over. Please, do your part by supporting our congregation, both through worship, testimony, and contributions.

Dwight Kitchens

## Florida United Methodist Children's Home (FUMCH)

[Source: FUMCH Facebook page]

"For the United Methodist Churches here in Florida, today was announcement Sunday! It's the date when projected pastoral appointments for the upcoming year are made public. As of July 1, 2020, we're pleased to say that both Rev. Madeline Luzinski and Rev. Ryan Frack have been reappointed to the Children's Home. Rev. Luzinski will continue her work as the Director of Pastoral Care while Rev. Frack will continue his work as Director of Church Relations". . . "They're both extremely excited to continue serving at the Children's Home, and we're thrilled to have them! "

During the pandemic volunteers are not permitted at FUMCH. We have 14 bicycles repaired and ready to go whenever stay-in-place orders are lifted.

Dwight and Phyllis Kitchens, LGUMC Reps

## Editorial Policy

The articles contained in *The Good News* express the opinions of their authors, and do not necessarily reflect policies of the United Methodist Church or of Lake Gibson United Methodist Church.

The purpose of the newsletter is to foster better communication of ideas and opportunities for worship and service among LGUMC members and friends as we seek to share God's love and make disciples of Jesus Christ. All members and constituents are encouraged to write articles and share their thoughts and photos with the congregation.

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**Debbie Moore, Kristie Otte, Lexie Otte, David McPherson**, Audio/Visual Team

## Lake Gibson UMC Shepherds (As of April 27, 2020)

Barbara Allen-Coil

Anne and John Bernat

Nancy and Howard Coggin

Beverly and Jay Ellis (Leaders)

Fay and Bob Herrick

Ann and Dan Johnson

Cathy and Gary Jones

Phyllis and Dwight Kitchens

Sharon and Michael Moake

Pat and Joe Moon

Debbie Moore

Sharon and Dick Shepherd

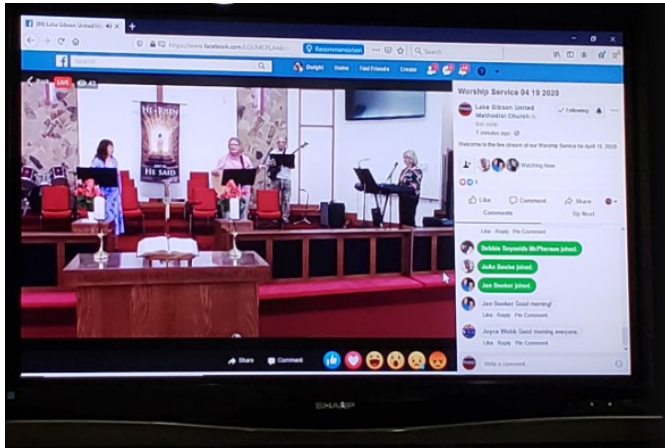
Ethel Somers

Rosita and Mike Stafford

Jean and Wayne Wesley



## What I Did on My Coronavirus Vacation, Continued



**Watched LGUMC church services** on Facebook by connecting our TV to a laptop. (Beverly and Jay Ellis, Dave and Glenda Hess, above.) Every week the quality of the audio and video gets better. Pastor Steve's messages are always top-notch. Encourage your family and friends to view our Sunday service, either live on Facebook or later on the website.

## Packed Blessing Bags



## Pieced a Quilt



Finished my quarantine quilt top based on "Ribbons", a free pattern from Jordan Fabrics's website. Idea was to use up leftover Moda fabrics (Winter Manor by Holly Taylor) from my "real" Christmas quilt that still hasn't been quilted. And I had to order \$70 more fabric to make the plaid border and backing. I still have a lot of leftover fabric!

## The M&M's Senior Activity Group

This is the **last message from the M&M's** because, as Bob Dylan sang in 1964, "The times they are a-changing". Some of you may not realize the M&M's stand for Mix and Mingle. Not something we can do, at this time and the foreseeable future.

So, we have to make adjustments. Not just to the name, but to the way we can accomplish our mission, which is to arrange ways for seniors to get to know each other better by enjoying our time together. In the past, we have attended events together, played games and cards and, of course, had good food together. So, where do we go from here? How do we obey "social distancing" and still accomplish the goals?

I certainly don't have all the answers, but I do have some ideas. Like we could call ourselves the **G-G's, for the Golden Gang** and a play on The B-G's. But, more importantly, how do we keep our group together and functioning? **I believe some of you might have some ideas and I would love to hear from you.** My email address is [carolandjohn49@gmail.com](mailto:carolandjohn49@gmail.com). And if you'd rather talk to me on the phone, just call the church office for my number.

In my isolation, it occurred to me that many senior citizens actually invented social distancing when we had to forego enjoyable events because we gave up driving at night and certainly wouldn't go outside of the city limits. Or when it became difficult to hear in crowded areas. Or when you lose your spouse and aren't sure how to fit in with couples. And through all those things, we depended on our church to fill our social needs. I know I did. But now, we can't gather together and it's very hard to fill that void. But this too will pass, and to have something to look forward to helps it pass easier. **So, let's put our heads together and develop a plan. I hope to hear from you soon.**

Another lonely Christian,  
Carol Hanna

## A Little Bit of Heaven Child Enrichment Center (ALBOH)

[Source: A Little Bit of Heaven Facebook page, April 23 and 24 posts]

This has truly been a trying time for all of us. Some have ridiculed us for staying open while others have praised us. As a preschool director decision making does not come easy. We have essential employees that need us and we will continue to be there for them. Our parents have gone out of their way to show appreciation towards us. We are so very thankful and our hearts are filled with Joy. Thank you for all the cards, cleaning supplies, food, goodies, etc. Take this time to show your appreciation to someone. It can be your spouse, boss, child's teacher, family, friends, etc. Spread the love as it goes a long way.

Our hearts are so happy. We hit the jack pot!!! Our parents have saved us money with helping out with cleaning supplies. We go through so much cleaning supplies just to keep our school clean and our babies safe. Thank you thank you thank you [Thayreen Burgos](#).



There are lots of interesting posts on this Facebook page. Check it out!

## Giving Tuesday: May 5, 2020 for FUMCH

[Source: FUMCH Facebook page]

"We are honored to be part of this international day of giving. This **Giving Tuesday** has special meaning as it is a way that communities are coming together to help those who need it most right now as a result of COVID-19."

"There may still be stay-at-home orders in effect, but that doesn't stop abused, abandoned and neglected children from needing care. In fact, some areas of the state are seeing an increase in abuse cases as the risk has increased due to confinement. So, **mark your calendar for May 5, 2020**, and as our Day of Giving approaches, we'll tell you exactly how you can be an agent for change."

"So set a personal goal and spread the word to your friends, family, and members of your community about how they too can make a lasting impact. Simple as that."

Please make your donations **payable to Lake Gibson UMC with an annotation that they are for FUMCH Day of Giving**. Our website home page has options for how to do this electronically, or you can put your donation in an envelope and drop it into the locked box at the front of the carport at the office.

## What I Did on My Coronavirus Vacation



Crocheted Granny squares to use up very old and ugly yarns. Phyllis

**Please send pictures (text or email) or a narrative of how you coped with COVID-19.**



## Hope Always Shines

In this age of coronavirus, social distancing and staying in our homes, we wonder why the Lord would allow this to happen to the world. We know He loves us and calls us His children.

If we pray and ask Him to show us why, He will remind us to look around, and watch all of the good events and acts of kindness in the news. People giving out food, making masks, and those in the medical community risking their very lives to help others.

The air is cleaner around the world, wild animals are coming out of hiding, unafraid. Even our government, which generally takes, is giving out stimulus checks. Car accidents are going down and insurance companies are sending out premium refunds.

Children and grandchildren are visiting their grandparents at nursing homes through the windows or by video. We know that all things Work together for good to those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose. He is Blessing us even in this time of fear and uncertainty.

So remember, GOD IS GOOD. Let not your heart be troubled. Fear Not! God is with you and He will never leave or forsake you!

In Christian Love,

Rick and Debbie McLellan

## Cornerstone Family Ministries “Baby Shower” Needs

Cornerstone Family Ministries (CFM) holds “baby showers” to collect much-needed donations of children’s items for the Rosa Valdez Early Childhood Learning Center. The in-person baby shower is on hold until the stay-at-home order is lifted and normal church activities resume. **But the need for help persists.** You can order your donations online from Target, Walmart or Amazon and have them delivered directly to Cornerstone Family Ministry, 1802 N. Albany Ave, Tampa, FL 33677. (Contact is Cathy Stone, 813-253-3853). Continued . . .

## Cornerstone Family Ministries “Baby Shower” Needs

### Our Most Urgent (and On-going) Needs:

Diapers – Sizes 4-5 (no newborns, please)

Baby Wipes

Onesies (size 6-24 months)

Sippy Cups (soft spouts)

Blankets & sheets for children’s mats

If you would like to donate money instead, please make checks payable to LGUMC annotated “For CFM/Rosa baby shower”.

## Easter Banner Made by Children At FUMCH



[Source: FUMCH Facebook Page]



### Birthdays in May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
5/1	Fay Herrick
5/2	Dale Gower
5/4	Debbie McLellan
5/5	James Beck
5/5	Robert Holmes
5/7	Etmonia Davis
5/7	Steve Schertzer
5/8	Bill Sadwick
5/9	Steven Schertzer
5/12	Dena Brinkman
5/12	Barbara Gitt
5/12	Jean Welsh
5/13	Sandra Armentrout
5/14	Dorothy Burns
5/14	Bob Herrick
5/15	Michelle McCaslin
5/18	Kim Watson
5/19	Sharon Vojtko
5/23	Brian Stafford
5/24	Brayden Gullege
5/28	Merry Greenwood
5/30	Jay Ellis
5/30	Steve Polk



### Anniversaries in May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
5/2	Sharon and Dick Shepherd
5/4	Sue and Roy Bodemer
5/4	Ann and Dan Johnson
5/5	Wanda and Dick Lammey
5/6	Yvonne and Todd Bower
5/14	Sandy and Gerry Stanfield