



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.*



June 2013

Lake Gibson United Methodist Church

Steve Polk, Pastor

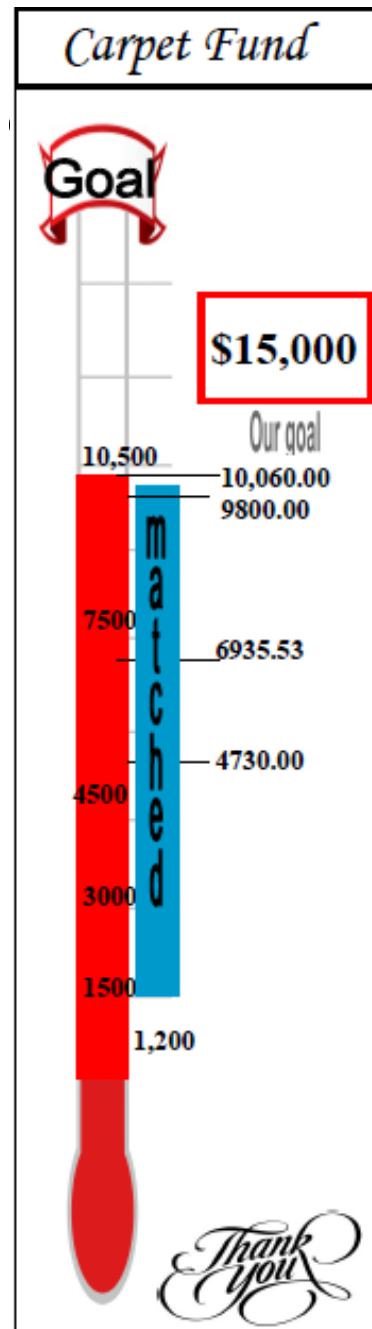
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From the Pastor's Desk

Have you heard that this is year of the cicadas? There are several types of cicadas; here in Florida is a species that hatches every year. They live in oak trees and were abundant in Bowling Green; at times just before sunset you could not carry on a conversation for their singing. The well known East Coast variety known as Brood II Cicadas reaches maturity every 13 to 17 years. The eggs are laid underground and the nymphs live there until the hormones kick in to cause them to mature and go above ground where they sing and mate. Penny and I experienced them in North Carolina one year when they were so loud we could not hear the car radio over their chirping. Until they swarm forth and begin to sing they are often overlooked and forgotten; they remind me of our faith in many ways. Often time, faith lies dormant in our lives and nothing seems to be going on until an incident or tragedy occurs to cause that faith to emerge and blossom. The church itself often goes merrily along without expressing itself or speaking in society until something motivates it to action. If Jesus Christ is truly the hope of the world (Eph. 2:12) shouldn't we and the church be like the cicadas and be broadcasting that news to everyone possible? Should we not be singing at the top of our lungs what an awesome God we serve and how our God is a God of love who died for mankind and desires to have human beings live with Him forever? Let us not be driven underground but like the cicadas sing with all our gusto about the amazing grace of God that saved a sinner like each of us.

Pastor Steve



Remembering My Loved One

<i>Lola Jamison</i>	<i>2/01/2012</i>	<i>Donald Haney</i>	<i>11/2012</i>
<i>James H. Tuttle Sr.</i>	<i>3/02/2012</i>	<i>Lois Schwartz</i>	<i>11/18/2012</i>
<i>Vivian Thomas Graham</i>	<i>3/29/2012</i>	<i>Walter Leineweber</i>	<i>12/02/2012</i>
<i>Elvy Ray Haltiwanger</i>	<i>3/24/2012</i>	<i>Elaine Woodruff</i>	<i>12/09/2012</i>
<i>Glenda L. Slocum</i>	<i>4/10/2012</i>	<i>Mark VanAtta</i>	<i>12/09/2012</i>
<i>Kathryn Diehl</i>	<i>5/04/2012</i>	<i>Helen J. Rohner</i>	<i>12/10/2012</i>
<i>Pearl M. Spence</i>	<i>5/14/2012</i>	<i>Richard Custer</i>	<i>1/10/2013</i>
<i>Hazel Cook</i>	<i>6/04/2012</i>	<i>Marion Retter</i>	<i>1/20/2013</i>
<i>Agnes Siegel</i>	<i>6/06/2012</i>	<i>Florence Butler</i>	<i>2/02/2013</i>
<i>John O'Berg</i>	<i>7/21/2012</i>	<i>Kim Whidden</i>	<i>2/15/2013</i>
<i>Joseph W. Stowe</i>	<i>7/25/2012</i>	<i>Grace Fissel</i>	<i>2/12/2013</i>
<i>Anna Mae Gribble</i>	<i>8/01/2012</i>	<i>Karen A. Hastings</i>	<i>2/28/2013</i>
<i>Vincent Peronace</i>	<i>8/09/2012</i>	<i>Robert Zellweger</i>	<i>3/02/2013</i>
<i>Paul J. Lux</i>	<i>8/17/2012</i>	<i>Frank Retter</i>	<i>3/23/2013</i>
<i>Jay Troxel</i>	<i>9/19/2012</i>	<i>Ollie Heffner</i>	<i>4/06/2013</i>
<i>Linda Collins</i>	<i>10/01/2012</i>	<i>Charles Rienks</i>	<i>4/29/2013</i>
<i>Wilbur Hooks</i>	<i>10/23/2012</i>	<i>Jamie Meyers</i>	<i>5/16/2013</i>



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Your trash, our treasure, we find jewels in your junk! Bathtubs, old tools, stoves, copper pipe, car parts, down spouts, nuts and bolts, hot water heaters, electric wire, lawn mowers, pipes, shelves, even a whole car! These are just some of the things you have donated to the Youth and we have recycled.

This load was just recycled for an extraordinary \$215.09-is that crazy or what?! This year we have earned almost \$750 toward camp for 7 of our youth! Thank you so much for letting us have your junk. If you have metal you want to get rid of, give Lee a call (944.5010) for pickup or drop it off at the church-label it Youth, no item too small or too big (so far).

Thanks for your support! The Youth



JUNE (OJ-paint house)

2-Sun, 1 service at 10am
2-Sun, hi school & older bible study 6-8:30p,
5-Wed, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
5-Wed, LAST POTLUCK , youth, 6-8:30pm
6-Thur ,vball, 7-10pm
7-Fri, Play day, 1-6pm
8-Sat, Youth Sunday practice 10am-noon
9-Sun, Youth Sunday, Graduate service & lunch @ 10:00am
9-Sun, everybody youth 6-8:30pm
11-Tue, Tyler McK bday
12-Wed, NO POTLUCK, youth, 6-8:30pm
13-Thur, vball, 7-10pm
16-Sun, FATHER'S DAY, NO Bible Study
18-Tue, start decorating for VBS, 10am
19-Wed, Youth, 6-8:30pm
20-Thur, possible Beach day?? 9am-5pm
20-Thur, VBALL , 7-10pm
23-Sun, youth 6-8:30pm
24-28, Mon-Fri, VBS 5:30-9pm
27- Wed, NO YOUTH, VBS
30-Sun, Movie Night, 6-8:30pm

JULY

3-Mon, NO YOUTH, celebrate the 4th
4-Thur, NO Vball, celebrate the 4th
7-Sun, 4th celebration service and potluck after, 10am
7-Sun, hi school & older bible study 6-8:30pm
10-Wed, youth, 6-8:30pm
11-Thur, Odd job at FSC
11-Thur, vball, 7-10pm
12-Fri, disc golf, 8:30am-5pm, \$2 & food \$
14-Sun, youth, 6-8:30pm
17-Wed, youth, 6-8:30pm
18-Thur, vball, 7-10pm
19-Fri, SAK, 5pm-midnight, \$13 & food \$
21-Sun, hi school & older bible study 6-8:30pm
22-Mon, Tubing, 5am-8:30pm \$15, pack lunch & supper food \$
24-Wed, youth 6-8:30pm
25-Thur, VBALL, 7-10pm
26-Fri, Nerf Night, 7pm-midnight, bring snack
28-Sun, youth, 6-8:30pm
29-AUG 3, Mon-Sat, CAMP leave @ noon

AUGUST

5-Sun, hi school & older bible study 6-8:30pm
7-Wed, youth, 6-8:30pm
8-Thur, vball, 7-10pm
9-Fri, Beach, 8:30am-5pm, \$5 & food \$
11-Sun, youth, 6-8:30pm
14-Wed, youth, 6-8:30pm
15-Thur, Back to School LOCK IN, 7pm-7am guys bring snack, gals bring drink
18-Sun, hi school & older bible study 6-8:30pm
19-Mon, 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
21-Wed, youth, 6-8:30pm
23-Fri, Lg @ Lkld football classic
25-Sun, Youth, 6-8:30pm
28-Wed, youth, 6-8:30pm



Just a reminder we will be collecting items for the Children's Home Summer Quest program through June 12th. Items needed are for various outdoor activities, (baseball items, basketballs, fishing items etc) arts & crafts, scrap booking items, pool items, (toys, towels, suntan lotion etc). If you would like to donate, please place our items in the box in the Narthex at church.

Thank you for your donations.

Karen & Jeff

Parent Letter

Dear Parents,

We're bringing a global fair to the kids at our Vacation Bible School, EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR: WHERE GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER! Your children will become neighbors at Everywhere Fun Fair as we explore God's welcoming love and discover how Jesus teaches us to be great neighbors.

After a high-energy opening at Friendship Central, the neighbors make their way to the Bible Bazaar. Interactive Bible lessons reveal five Friendship Phrases for living as the kind of neighbor Jesus teaches us to be, and your neighbors will discover Scripture Souvenir memory verses that will boost their faith long after VBS.

The children will expand on what they've learned by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects at the Creation Zone, singing new music at the Choral Corner, exploring science activities at Innovation Station, participating in recreational activities at Global Games, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Eatery Expo.

Step right up! Join us at Lake Gibson United Methodist Church
424 West Daughtery Rd Lakeland, FL 33809

on June 24, 2013 through June 28, 2013

from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

To register or to find out more about EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR, call the church office at 863-858-5431

or visit the church website at www.lakegibsonumc.com

Sincerely

Your EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR VBS Neighborhood

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News Release



Lake Gibson United Methodist Church invites all children to step right up at EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR: WHERE GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER Vacation Bible School. Explore and experience God's welcoming love at VBS! The fun begins June 24 through June 28 from 6-8:30pm at Lake Gibson UMC, 424 W Daughtery Rd.

The adventures include interactive Bible fun and great music, super science, cool crafts, hands-on mission work, global games, and more. Be a part of all the excitement at ***EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR.***

Where? Lake Gibson United Methodist Church
424 West Daughtery Rd Lakeland, FL 33809

When? June 24th through June 28th _____
At time? 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm _____

For more information, call

The Church Office at 863-858-5431

or visit our website www.lakegibsonumc.com



SOME NOTES FROM MARINA

For the month of June we will be having 1 service beginning at 10am

- June 5th Last Post Luck of the season.
- June 9th Youth Sunday & Graduation Lunch
- June 14th Flag Day
- June 16th Father's Day
- June 21st Summer Solstice

Please try to get calendar events * announcements * bulletin inserts, etc:
into the office at least 2 or 3 weeks in advance and please print.
Deadline is on Wednesdays by noon.

UMW * UMM * Finance * Staff Parish * Trustees * Christian Educ. * Worship

And any other committee I may have missed. Any updated lists you have will be greatly appreciated.
Please send to the office. This helps when making calls to members for meetings and/or calendar updates.

THE LESSON

Then Jesus took his disciples up the mountain and gathering them around him, he taught them saying:

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven,
Blessed are the meek,
Blessed are they that mourn,
Blessed are the merciful,
Blessed are they who thirst for justice,
Blessed are you when persecuted,
Be glad and rejoice for your reward is great in Heaven.*

Then Simon Peter said...

Do we have to write this down?

And Andrew said...

Are we supposed to know this?

And James said...

Will we have a test on this?

And Philip said...

I don't have any paper.

And Bartholomew said...

Do we have to turn this in?

And John said...

The other disciples didn't have to learn this.

And Matthew said...

Can I go to the boy's room?

And Judas said...

What does this have to do with real life?

Then one of the Pharisees who was present asked to see Jesus's lesson plan and inquired of Jesus...

Where is your anticipatory set and your objectives in the cognitive domain?

And Jesus wept.

**Improve your Game Strength with training at a
United Methodist Men's Retreat**

Life Enrichment Center

Fruitland Park, FL

October 4-6, 2013

**with Bishop Ken Carter,
"Miracle on The Hudson"
survivor, Dave Sanderson,
Rev Dale Locke**

**Get in
The Game!**



October 18-20, 2013

**with Riley Short,
John Riley
and fresh Bible
insights from
Dr. David Brazelton**

**Contact Don or Sue Heishman for more information and registration
863-858-9631 or check out www.ummfconf.org**

6/3 Russell & Shirley Aust

6/10 Randy & Karen Moore

6/13 Thomas & Irene Herzog

6/15 John & Sandra Joyce

6/17 Robert & Lisa Evans

6/24 David & Maureen Meyer

6/25 Stephen & Marjorie Mann

6/25 Donna McKnight



6/25 Lawrence & Gail Smith

6/26 Tom & Elizabeth Fischer

6/27 Steve & Sue Shelton

6/29 Edwin & Kristina Vividor

6/30 Donald & Martha Heishman

6/30 Rick & Lee Mueller

6/30 Timothy & Kimberly Watson



Birthdays

6/7 Patricia Gilmore

6/7 Scott Shelton

6/10 William Collins

6/11 Tom Fischer

6/11 Tyler McKnight

6/14 Jonathan Drummond

6/16 Andrew Benz

6/18 Frank Sage

6/19 Joshua Byroads

6/19 Gary Coates

6/19 David Meyer

6/23 David McPherson

6/23 Arthur Wright

6/24 Ronald Cornell

6/24 Meghan Maxon

6/25 Terry Fielding

6/26 William Brito

6/30 Barbara Gunter

6/1 Thomas Burns

6/1 Wanda Lammey

6/1 Patricia Moon

6/1 Joyce Ringland

6/6 Peggy Trewartha



Lake Gibson United Methodist Church shares and supports the love of Jesus Christ.

The Good News

The Good News is a monthly church newsletter bringing the "Good News" to members and friends of Lake Gibson United Methodist Church. We welcome your suggestions and comments. Please send to :

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