



THE GOOD NEWS

Lake Gibson Methodist Church

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



REV. ROBERT LEE REMBER

Rev. Robert Lee Rember, Jr. was born September 19, 1998, in Titusville, Florida. Pastor Robert received his call into ministry at the age of 12 and began preaching at the age of 16.

Pastor Robert obtained Eagle Scout's (Boy Scout's highest rank) rank in his youth. He is progressing in his education to become an ordained elder in the Global Methodist church. Pastor Robert is earning credit towards a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree through the Global Methodist Course of Study program at Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

Pastor Robert is licensed in the United Methodist Church and the Global Methodist Church. He is a compassionate and missional young pastor. He has served in various leadership roles at St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME), as a youth pastor and assistant pastor at Mims Methodist Church, and as a Senior Pastor at White City United Methodist Church (UMC).

Pastor Robert loves to preach and do ministry with others, travel, and enjoy life with his family. Pastor Robert has a family of 7! He is married to his wife Makenzie of 3 years. Together, they have a little girl named Rosalyn. They also have 4 fur babies. Maggie (Cocker Spaniel), Teddy (Gold Retriever), Luna & Sylvester (Cats).

Pastor Robert's favorite quote is "Aspire to inspire before you expire." -Unknown.

WE WILL BE HAVING A POT LUCK, SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024 TO WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY



Join us for our
Mother's Day
Basket Raffle Fundraiser

Drawing will be held on

May 10, 2024

All proceeds will benefit school upgrades.



Tickets: \$10

Tickets will be sold in the front lobby at
A Little Bit of Heaven.

WIM RUMMAGE SALE

The Lake Gibson Methodist Church's Women in Mission hosted their Spring Rummage Sale on April 12th and 13th. To everyone that I expressed doubts to, please accept my apologies along with my sincere THANK YOU. I was being a doubting Thomas, so unlike me, and thankfully you all stood your ground and scheduled the sale. It was a huge success. To the people that stood out of their comfort zone to share in the heavy load, THANK YOU! To all the people that donated items for this sale, THANK YOU. For all the extra help in the shed weeks before, pricing, cleaning and sorting donated items, to the scheduling of workers and work areas, from the setting up of the FLC on Tuesday night, to the unloading of the sheds and organizing the sales floor Wednesday morning, THANK YOU. To all the men that donated their time and energy, (we really couldn't have done it without your help), THANK YOU. To our inhouse computer geek, Dwight, with his never-ending supply of electronics that he has refurbished and made sale ready, a Huge Thank You. And Last but not least, to all of our customers that not only continue to come year after year but now bring friends and neighbors with them, THANK YOU on behalf of the Women in Mission.

Our net income from the sale was \$5,075.16.

WE WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS FOR THE FALL SALE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FALL SALE DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

God's Blessings to all. Have a safe and fun summer. I look forward to returning to my church family in the fall.

Lynn Meske



May Calendar as of 4/30/2024

Abbreviations: FLC - Family Life Center; ZVC - Zoom Video Conference, O-Office, S-Sanctuary

(Entries marked with * repeat every week and are only listed on the first occurrence)

Date Day

1	Wednesday	A Little Bit of Heaven (ALBOH) Chapel* , 9:00 am, FLC; Women in Missions , 10am, FLC; Choir Practice* , 6:30 pm, Sanctuary, Hope House* , 6:30pm-9pm, FLC
2	Thursday	Food Pantry*, 9:30 am-11:30 pm, FLC
3	Friday	NTCC Family Game Night, 7-10pm, FLC
4	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC
5	Sunday	Sunday School classes* , 9:15-10:15 am in Family Life Center (FLC) ; Worship Service* and Communion , 10:30 am; Publix bakery goods* in FLC for needy; Movimiento Misionero Mundial Pentecostal Church* , 10:30 am, FLC upstairs; New Testament Christian Church* , 1:30 pm, Sanctuary
6	Monday	Trustees , 2pm, FLC
7	Tuesday	Staff Meeting* , 11am, O; NTCC Bible Study, 6pm- 8pm S
8	Wednesday	A Little Bit of Heaven (ALBOH) Chapel* , 9:00 am, Sanctuary; Merry Matters craft group , 10:00am-noon, FLC Classrooms;
9	Thursday	Food Pantry* , 9:30 am-11:30 pm, FLC;
10	Friday	
11	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC; SPPR Meeting , 10am, FLC
12	Sunday	Harvest Sunday (canned and boxed foods for our food pantry) Sunday School classes* , 9:15 - 10:15 am in Family Life Center (FLC) ; Worship Service* , 10:30 am; Publix bakery goods* in FLC for needy; Movimiento Misionero Mundial Pentecostal Church* , 10:30 am, FLC upstairs; New Testament Christian Church* , 1:30 pm, Sanctuary
13	Monday	Finance Meeting , 1pm, FLC
14	Tuesday	Staff Meeting* , 11am, O; NTCC Bible Study, 6pm- 8pm S
15	Wednesday	A Little Bit of Heaven (ALBOH) Chapel* , 9:00 am, Sanctuary; Merry Matters craft group, 10:00am-noon, FLC Classrooms; Hope House* , 6:30pm-9pm, FLC
16	Thursday	Food Pantry* , 9:30 am-11:30 pm, FLC; ALBOH Board Meeting , 2pm, FLC
17	Friday	
18	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC
19	Sunday	Sunday School classes* , 9:15 - 10:15 am in Family Life Center (FLC) ; Worship Service* , 10:30 am; Publix bakery goods* in FLC for needy; Movimiento Misionero Mundial Pentecostal Church* , 10:30 am, FLC upstairs; New Testament Christian Church* , 1:30 pm, Sanctuary; Fellowship after service in FLC
20	Monday	Church Council Meeting , 1pm, FLC
21	Tuesday	Staff Meeting* , 11am, O; NTCC Bible Study, 6pm- 8pm S
22	Wednesday	A Little Bit of Heaven (ALBOH) Chapel* , 9:00 am, Sanctuary; Merry Matters craft group, 10:00am-noon, FLC Classrooms; Choir Practice* , 6:30 pm, Sanctuary, Hope House* , 6:30pm-9pm, FLC
23	Thursday	Food Pantry* , 9:30 am-11:30 pm, FLC;
24	Friday	
25	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC; Cantata Practice , 10am, S
26	Sunday	Sunday School classes* , 9:15 - 10:15 am in Family Life Center (FLC) ; Worship Service* , 10:30 am; Publix bakery goods* in FLC for needy; Movimiento Misionero Mundial Pentecostal Church* , 10:30 am, FLC upstairs; New Testament Christian Church* , 1:30 pm, Sanctuary
27	Monday	Women in Missions Leadership , 11am, FLC
28	Tuesday	Staff Meeting* , 11am, O; NTCC Bible Study, 6pm- 8pm S
29	Wednesday	Merry Matters 10 am -noon, FLC library
30	Thursday	Food Pantry* , 9:30 am-11:30 pm, FLC;
31	Friday	

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Ann Johnson is asking for the following items for the food pantry (open every Thursday):

Major Need For Peanut Butter

Jelly, Pasta, Rice-a-Roni

Spaghetti Sauce (try Dollar Tree)

Remember—try to get plastic containers rather than glass.

Thank you for your giving natures to help others.

Lake Gibson's Women in Mission

It is Spring and a time for a fresh start! Come join us May 1st at 10 AM in the FLC. We are starting our new book study, Angels: God's Secret Agents by Billy Graham.. Beverly Heinrich will be facilitating this study and you don't want to miss it! Please be familiar with the Preface and Chapter 1. If you haven't got your book, you may purchase a book Wednesday.. Come join the fun, and be prepared to share lunch with us afterwards. We would love to have you.

P.S. You might want to review the Angels mentioned by name in the Bible! Pat Moon

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2, 2024

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting all people to pray for the Nation. Following is a list you may want to pray for:



The Sick, The Poor, The Homeless, The Hungry. Those Exploited, The Orphans, Pastors, Pastoral changes, Widows/Widowers. Victims of crime and neighborhood violence, National and World Problems. State and County, Missionaries, Armed Services. Racial Division, Political Division. War torn areas, Immigrants, Law enforcement (Local-County-State-National), Our communities and neighborhoods . The Church's outreach into communities, unspoken concerns.

May we heed your word, O Lord; Help us to love you and one another with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. May we show forgiveness to others and ourselves. May we have mercy on all Living and offer Grace to all. May we be a light for the world to see God's glory and your love. Amen. Prayer Ministry

Fran Mudge

Editorial Policy

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

The purpose of the newsletter is to foster better communication of ideas and opportunities for worship and service among LGMC 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.

Barb Allen-Coil, Editor

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Contributions for the month of May 2024 to our Pennies From Heaven collection will be donated to the Lake Gibson Methodist Church Food Pantry. Thank you all for your support of this mission to help others. God Bless you.

Harriet Shapiro

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May Birthdays

Fay Herrick	5/1
Lauren Rodriguez	5/5
Etmonia Davis	5/7
Linda Imel	5/10
Barbara Gitt	5/12
Dorothy Burns	5/14
Bob Herrick	5/14
Michelle McCasin	5/15
Kim Watson	5/18
Jay Ellis	5/30
Steve Polk	5/30

May Anniversaries

Shepard, Dick & Sharron	5/2
Johnson, Dan & Ann	5/4
Lammey, Dick & Wanda	5/5