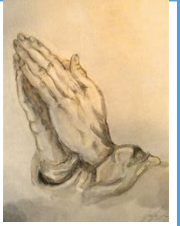




THE GOOD NEWS

Lake Gibson Methodist Church

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



Hello, Lake Gibson Methodist Church.

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The time has finally come. We have made it to Lake Gibson. I and my family look forward to this new chapter of ministry. God is up to something great! Each church has its traditions, unique worship styles, and community. I am taking this time to enter the ministry of listening.

I look forward to listening to your stories and learning about you and the people who make up such a dynamic church family. I have spoken with Mike, our lay leader, to set up dates and times for groups of 10-12 people to meet with my family and me to discuss ourselves. This is a great time to ask questions, share stories, etc.

Throughout the entire process of becoming your pastor, I have had a deep sense of peace that God was working to bring me to you.

Sandy and the SPR have gone above and beyond to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Thank you to everyone who has prayed, spent time preparing things, sent cards, and food, and extended a warm welcome.

God bless you!

Your Pastor,

Robert L. Rember, Jr.



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Dear Latisha:

CONGRATULATIONS!

After reviewing your Fall 2023 Inspection, we are thrilled to let you know that your center has achieved the Schools of Excellence status! Our goal at the Florida League of Christian Schools is to see each of our schools honoring God by representing His kingdom with the highest standards of excellence. The FLOCS inspection process is one way in which we can validate quality schools against a recognized set of quality standards that are respected by every agency within our state and much of our nation.

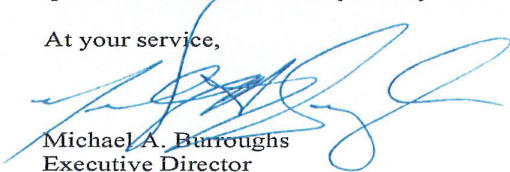
Your commitment to excellence in your center is evident in this great achievement. Your center is among the best in our entire fellowship of over 260 schools! We commend you and encourage you to keep up the excellent work that you are doing in your community!

Shortly you will receive the silver "Schools of Excellence" seal which you may proudly affix to your FLOCS Preschool Certificate in the appropriate box on the bottom.

We are honored to be affiliated with you and the ministry which God has given you. May God richly bless you for your faithfulness to educating children for His glory.

Please know that we are here to serve you in any way that we can. Please do not hesitate to contact our offices with any questions or concerns that you may have.

At your service,



Michael A. Burroughs
 Executive Director



PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Our children have collected during the month of March, donations of \$183.23 which went to help "the Children's Home." The April 2024 donations of \$195.18 went to the Polk County Schools to help with scholarships for graduating seniors.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND DONATIONS!

Harriet Shapiro

June Calendar as of 5/29/2024

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	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC
2	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
3	Monday	Trustees/Church Council Meeting , 2pm, FLC
4	Tuesday	Staff Meeting* , 11am, O;
5	Wednesday	A Little Bit of Heaven (ALBOH) Chapel* , 9:00 am, Sanctuary; Women in Missions , 10am, FL, Choir Practice* , 6:30 pm, Sanctuary, Hope House* , 6:30pm-9pm, FLC
6	Thursday	Food Pantry* , 9:30 am-11:30 pm, FLC; ALBOH Board meeting , 1pm, FLC
7	Friday	NTCC Family Game Night, 7-10pm, FLC
8	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC; SPPR Meeting , 10am, FLC
9	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
10	Monday	Finance Meeting , 1pm, FLC
11	Tuesday	Staff Meeting* , 11am, O; NTCC Bible Study, 6pm-8pm S
12	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
13	Thursday	Food Pantry* , 9:30 am-11:30 pm, FLC;
14	Friday	Flag Day
15	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC;
16	Sunday	Father's Day; 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
17	Monday	
18	Tuesday	Staff Meeting* , 11am, O;
19	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
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21	Friday	
22	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC
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25	Tuesday	Staff Meeting* , 11am, O;
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27	Thursday	Food Pantry* , 9:30 am-11:30 pm, FLC;
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29	Saturday	Hope House* , 9am-1pm, FLC
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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 METHODIST WOMEN IN MISSION

The ladies will meet on June 5, 2024, at 10:00AM in the FLC for their next circle book study. We will be studying:

Chapter 2, "Are Angels for Real?" in the book Angels, God's Secret Agents by Billy Graham. We learned many interesting facts last month so come join us and share facts and your experiences with us this month, we would love for you to come and join us! We will go out for fellowship and lunch afterward. This meeting is open to all ladies who want to study and learn more about Jesus. Hope to see you Wednesday, June 5th!!!!!!

The Women in Mission would like to take this opportunity to welcome Rev. Robert Rember , Makenzie, and Rosalyn to our church family.

Pat Moon

ANYONE INTERESTED?

Just checking to see if anyone would be interested in playing (or learning to play)

Backgammon, euchre, or Scrabble. Contact Barb Allen-Coil if interestred. Thanks.



Prayer Ministry for June 2024

We are heading toward summer already and are reminded in the Bible a reflection on how the seasons in our life affect us: “A time for Everything” in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: NLT

There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest.

A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to rebuild.

A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away.

A time to search and a time to lose. A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak up.

A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

Throughout the Bible we are reminded the importance of prayer. This is a special gift from God to us. Our gift back to God is to acknowledge this privilege with dedication to prayer. Those who travel are still much a part of our prayer team in that they may still receive emails and the prayer journal wherever they are to create the unity we desire to remain in God’s work together.

The Lord Says, “You will call on me and come and pray to me, And I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29:12 NIV

Please contact Prayer Ministry if you wish to pray in unity with our prayer warriors.

You will feel richly blessed by joining LG Prayer Ministry. Bless His Holy name.

Fran



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

PRAISES TO GOD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE FOR US
AND THE BLESSINGS HE HAS GIVEN .

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June Anniversaries

Moake, Michael & Sharon 6/9

June Birthdays

Thomas Burns 6/1

Pat Moon 6/1

Linda Osborn 6/17