



THE GOOD NEWS

Lake Gibson Methodist Church

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



November 2024

Hello Lake Gibson Family,

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is the great God,

And the great King above all gods.

Consider This: Thanksgiving

November already! Before you know it the year 2025 will be here. It's that time of year; cooler weather is coming, fall decorations are flooding the stores, and pumpkin-spice-flavored everything is out now. Makenzie loves the fall time of the year for these reasons.

November is the usual time that we stop, reflect, and give thanks. So, let's do that. Stop and give God time. Spend time with Him. Reflect on the goodness of God. What are you thankful for?

This Psalmist stirs up others to praise God. I'm grateful for God working behind the scenes, putting together things, and shifting things around... all for my good (Romans 8:28). We all have something to be grateful for. The author of this Psalm is unknown, but many theologians say that David wrote it. David knows about hardship and difficult moments, and even through all of that David finds a way to tell us that God still deserves praise. He tells us to come singing... in His presence with thanksgiving shouting joyfully. Knowing what an infinite distance there is between us and God, how much we are in danger of His wrath and in need of His mercy. Though bodily exercise, alone, profits little, it is our duty to glorify God with our bodies by outward expressions of reverence, seriousness, and humility. Lift your voices and make a joyful noise to our Lord. Why praise God? Because "For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods. (Psalm 25:3). God is great and greatly to be praised! He is infinite and immense, and has all perfection in Himself. God knows what He is doing. God is in control, God has all power.

"If it had not been for God on my side" (Psalm 124) I don't know where I'd be.

I'm grateful for all of you. I'm thankful to God for working it out so that Makenzie, Rosalyn, and I could join you here at Lake Gibson Methodist Church. What are you thankful for? Happy Thanksgiving, family!

Rev. Robert



Thanksgiving

“Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart”.

Colossians 4:2 NLT

“Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. You must make allowance for each other’s faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you. And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.”

Colossians 3:12-15 NLT

Be Thankful and remember to always remain Holy. In Jesus’ name. Amen

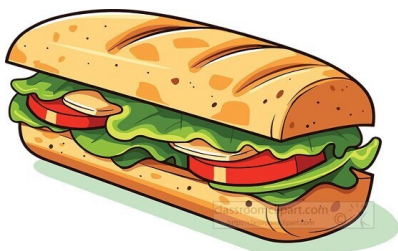
Looking for volunteers to help set up tables for the rummage sale on Tuesday, Nov 12th in the FLC. Interested people please contact Barb Allen-Coil 863-450-5488. Thank you.

Food Pantry needs:

- Dried beans
- Rice
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Vienna Sausage
- Soup

“Ladies Lunch Out”

We will be having another ladies outing on Saturday, November 23 @ 11:00am at Sub Hub 9398 US HWY 98N behind VFW. We would love to see you there. Please RSVP to Makenzie so she can make the reservation by November 15. Makenzie Rember 423 483-1229



Lake Gibson Methodist Church Women in Mission

Ladies you are invited to come and join our next circle meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. We will meet in rooms 1& 2 of the FLC. We will be continuing our study on Angels .Our discussion will be on Chapter 6 in our Billy Graham book.

Please bring all pecan order forms to this meeting because this is the last day of the fund raiser. Make checks out to LGMCWIM.

Also mark your calendars for December 4,2024! This is our Christmas party. Everyone is asked to bring a treat (finger food or sweet) to share and a wrapped gift (\$10). We will also take a Sunshine donation that we will give to the Lake Gibson Food Bank. Hope to see you both months!

Rummage Sale

November is the month for Thanksgiving AND the annual Fall Women in Mission RUMMAGE SALE. The sale dates are Friday November 15th from 9am until 3 pm and Saturday November 16th from 9 am until 1 pm.

We are signing up volunteers for this project. See Sarah Schiemann, Sandy Stanfield or Lynn Meske as soon as possible for the best jobs (they go fast). There is a little something for everyone to do so please volunteer to join us.

We will set up tables and put out signage on Tuesday night, unpack and organize on Wednesday, Thursday will be the day to rest, hopefully, before our two hectic days of selling.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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1. THANKSGIVING
2. HOLIDAY
3. FAMILY
4. FRIENDS
5. THANKFUL
6. FOOD
7. TURKEY
8. POTATOES
9. STUFFING
10. SALAD
11. BREAD
12. YAM
13. PUMPKIN
14. PIE
15. VEGETABLES
16. HAM

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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.

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

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November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 10:30am - Sunday Service 3pm - Girl Scouts 4pm - Youth Group Time Change	4 1pm - Trustees Meeting	5 11am - Staff Meeting	6 10am - Women In Missions 6:15pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - Choir (S)	7 9am - Community Food Pantry 6:30pm - Praise Band	8 4:30pm - VBS Meeting Office Closed	9 9am - Calendar Planning Meeting
10 10:30am - Sunday Service 4pm - Youth Group 4pm - Work Day	11 Office Closed	12 Office Closed	13 Rummage Sale Set Up 10am - Merry Matters 6:15pm - Girl Scouts Office Closed	14 Rummage Sale Set Up 9am - Community Food Pantry Office Closed	15 Rummage Sale Office Closed	16 Rummage Sale
17 10:30am - Sunday Service 3pm - Girl Scouts 4pm - Youth Group	18 1pm - Church Council	19 Office Closed	20 6:15pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - Choir (S)	21 9am - Community Food Pantry 1pm - ALBOH Board Meeting 6:30pm - Praise Band	22 Office Closed	23 11am - Ladies Lunch at Sub Hub
24 10:30am - Sunday Service 4pm - Youth Group	25 10am - WIM Leadership 5pm - Newsletter Deadline	26 11am - Staff Meeting	27 6:15pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - Choir (S) Office Closed	28 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30 Psalms 107:1 "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good"



November Birthdays

11/9 Bobbie Lynn Otte
11/19 John Travis
11/21 Robert Schmidt
11/26 Ellen Haltiwanger
11/26 Michael Moake
11/27 Brad Fox
11/28 Sharon Hughes

November Anniversaries

11/14 Danny & Sharon Hughes
11/18 Joe & Pat Moon
11/27 Richard & Ann Kneeland