



THE GOOD NEWS

Lake Gibson Methodist Church

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



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Hello Lake Gibson Family,

Scripture: Isaiah 43:18-19

*“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.*

We all have a past. We all have been somewhere and have moved from it and moved forward. Moving past some of life's events is challenging. I'm not meaning only physically. But, Spiritually and emotionally.

There are moments that will stick with us, never to be forgotten, the good and not so good things. We all have a past.

The Holy Spirit guides us in a call to new things! The new things our God is doing. As you know, Lake Gibson has experienced a lot of changes over the last few months. It is helpful to take time to focus on different areas of your life (finances, physical well-being, spiritual well-being, relationships with others, etc.) a few times a year. Invite the Holy Spirit to help you purge the former things and create new, fresh, and exciting things in your life. Allow God to come in and speak to dreams, unfinished goals, and other areas in our lives that may seem hopeless. Spend time with God, pray for Him to spring up a bountiful harvest within you in the areas of your life that are dried up. Our great God can take those areas of life that may seem lost and unobtainable, and flip them for good, if you let him.

The church is in need of God to come in and do something new. But, we must invite Him in and allow Him to move in His own way. We remember how the church was years ago, in its "prime", with many members, a lot going on, and all the other things we recall. Remembering those moments are not bad. Actually, it should spark a fire within you to drive you to action. How could you get more involved in your local church? Where can you serve the Lord faithfully with your church? Let's step out in faith together and see just what our God can do!

Rev. Robert Rember, Jr

“Always be full of joy in the Lord, I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.” Philippians 4:4-5 (NLT)



In our lifetime there are so many choices one can make and interests to delve into. However, we quickly realize most of those choices or interests do not bring us all the happiness we first anticipated and soon happiness turns into a quest for something different.

What matters most in life are those special moments that will last forever: time with family and friends and the most important thing is our time spent with Jesus: in His circle of interests. Teaching others to spend a lifetime with Jesus brings us happiness that lasts forever, here on earth and for eternal life.

Jesus is the reason for our happiness.

Prayer Ministry-Fran

Lake Gibson Women in Mission

Ladies, you are cordially invited to join us February 5, 2025, for our circle meeting. We will meet in the FLC rooms 1&2 at 10:00 AM . We will be studying chapter 8 in Billy Graham's book on Angels. Please bring your Bibles so you can aid in the reading and get a better understanding of the text. We would also like for you to join us for lunch after the meeting.

If there is anyone who did not receive there pecans please call Pat Moon at 863-398-9936. We thank everyone who participated in our pecan fundraiser. Hope to see you on the 5th!

*****WIM Circle Meeting has been canceled due to funeral.*****

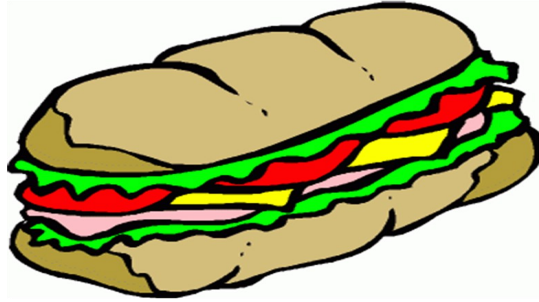
Rummage Sale

The Lake Gibson Women in Mission's Spring Rummage Sale will be here before we know it. We have started opening the sheds on Tuesday's from 10 am until 2pm for donation drop off. To those that have waited patiently for us to start accepting donations THANK YOU. It has taken awhile to get everything organized but we feel we are ready now so load up the car, load up the truck and come see us. To those who cannot donate during our open hours, please feel free to use the new Clothing drop off shed located by the parsonage. Do NOT deposit anything breakable, but you can put books, puzzles and unbreakable toys in there. We have access to that shed and will be collecting donations from it also. Should you need to schedule a drop off, please feel free to contact me to arrange a time more convenient for you.

Thank you, in advance, for your co-operation and generosity.

Lynn Meske 863-858-3589

Super Bowl Subs



Once again we will be selling our world-famous subs for your enjoyment. \$10 each
We do the food prep so you may focus all your concentration on the big game! (or the commercials if your team didn't make it to the big game)

Order your delicious sub today! (Order forms available in church office and Narthex)

Thanks for supporting
your church!

Last day to order Feb 5th
Pick up Sunday, Feb. 9th



Baby Shower
2-4-2025
10am

The background of the poster is a dark blue night sky with a yellow crescent moon, white stars, and blue clouds. A baby is shown sleeping on a white cloud, with a brown teddy bear nearby.

***You are invited to join us as we celebrate and welcome Baby Nova!
Contact Barb Allen-Coil for additional information***



A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN

Presents

VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

FEBRUARY 3RD-14TH, 2025



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**IF YOU NEED BULK ORDERS, PLEASE LET US
KNOW AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO
ACCOMODATE THEM!**



\$ PRICES:

Single (1 pc): \$2
Double (2 pcs): \$3
Family (4 pcs): \$5
+ \$2 for gift wrapping

FLAVORS

**Almond, Caramel,
Milk Chocolate,
Dark Chocolate,
Wafer Crisp &
Crispy Rice**



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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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February Birthdays

02/03	Carol Troup
02/04	Lou Tindall
02/06	Sharon Moake
02/11	Jimmie Gunther
02/11	Geri Mayo
02/26	Larry Gitt



February Anniversaries

02/12	Jack & Laurel Vanderheyden
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February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 1 Corinthians 16:14 "Let all you do be done in love."
2 10:30am - Church Service 3pm - Girl Scouts 4pm - Youth Group	3	4 11am - Staff Meeting	5 10am - Women in Mission 6:30pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - Choir Practice	6 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Leadership Meeting 6:30pm - Praise Band Practice 6:30-9pm - Glen Ridge HOA	7	8 4pm-Sunday - Bike Hope Love
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