



# 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,

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

4 For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. Jude 3-4

### “Stand Up For Jesus”

George Duffield, an American Hymnwriter, pinned the words “Stand up, stand up for Jesus ye soldiers of the cross.” This familiar hymn reminds us to fight for our faith.

Peer pressure and the desire to go along with the crowd to fit in is a struggle. At times, it can be hard to hold on to our beliefs and convictions. It may seem like everyone wants us to think like them or has a different set of views meant to shift our perspective from the Bible. Sin also tempts us to draw away from God and His promises.

There are way too many distractions, false teachings, and things to keep us from the things of God. It is important for us today, more than ever, to make the conscious decision to stand up for Jesus. Standing up for Jesus is more than telling others about Jesus and defending your faith. To stand up for Jesus starts with a personal interaction with our Lord.

When you stand up for Jesus you are: Going to church, bible study, and participating in events at your church. Standing up for Jesus means you are tithing, making your church be the best it can, you are being good stewards of what God has given you. Standing up for Jesus means that you are loving God, yourself, and others, using your God-given talent for His glory, and making yourself a willing vessel, ready to be used by the master.

You see, standing up for Jesus is about action, doing something. To help us stay grounded in this, remember to put on the armor of God, DAILY (Ephesians 6:10-18)

As Christians, we know the truth of Jesus and the good news of the gospel. We have hope. Even when it is hard, we can make the decision to stand firm in his word and stand up for Jesus.

Blessings,

Pastor Robert Rember

I want to let you know that we are retiring “The Good News” monthly Newsletter. This month’s edition of “The Good News” is the last. We are transitioning to sending our weekly newsletter to all members. If you can’t get the weekly newsletters, the new newsletter can be printed and given to you upon request. Thank you for your understanding.

## Lake Gibson Women in Mission

All ladies of Lake Gibson Church you are cordially invited to join our circle meeting on May 7, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the FLC. We will be studying Chapter 10, Angels. Be sure to bring your Bibles so you can join in the lesson. Don't forget to join us for lunch afterward, it is a fun time to get to know the women in our church!

Attention mark your calendar: Next month's circle meeting is chapter 12!



This is a letter to my church family. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Your prayers, cards, calls and visits were so important and comforting to me Charlie and our family. You were such a big part of our lives. As the hymn says, "I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God." The memories you have shared will live in my heart always.

Charlie and I were blessed to have our two families become one, and then you became our extended family. May God continue blessing you (and me!) as we travel the path He has planned for us.

In His love,  
Linda Alvarez

### Special screening package for \$159 for our members includes:

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- FREE Hypertension Screening

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We have great news, Lake Gibson Methodist Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on May 5, 2025. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. As the host of the event, Life Line Screening is extending a special offer to all of our members for a screening package that enables you to get peace of mind or early detection.

Visit [WWW.LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA](http://WWW.LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA) or call 888-814-0466 to schedule your appointment! A

It is hard to believe, but it's true. The rummage sale is finally in the rearview mirror. After months and months of preparation, it is finally over. I can begin by saying it was our biggest success so far. Friday is normally our busiest day so we set up two check-outs to handle the business. It stayed busy all day. We sold a ton of stuff. Saturday is usually a little slower so we began the morning trying something different by offering a 50% savings on each customers total sale. That made the customers happy and boy did they shop. For the first time since we began having sales, we actually could have used two checkouts on Saturday also. We sold steady all day. We made over \$7,000.00 in those two days. We also received a check for \$1,240.00 from the jewelry turned in at the jewelry store. This brings our total for this sale to over \$8,200.00.

Everyone knows my biggest fear is always been not having enough people to work the sale, someone getting hurt or someone just over doing it and getting sick. This year God's Blessings were upon us, no one was hurt, we had enough people to work the sale and no one got sick over doing it. This is a huge event. It takes commitment and hard work from all. The ladies couldn't begin to pull this event off without the help of the men. It doesn't stop at unloading the sheds either, their help is needed all thru the sale. So, to the men of Lake Gibson Methodist Church who dedicated two days to helping out in whatever way was needed ... a huge THANK YOU from grateful hearts. Thank you to all the ladies who gave of their free time and added in any way to the success of this sale. It is a team effort. Thank you to all the generous people who donated their treasures, big and small, to help in the success of our sale. Each and every effort from each and every person is what makes this all work. THANK YOU

There is some thing else new and exciting about our annual sales. I'm sure most of you seen the Salvation Army truck by the back door of the FLC for the weekend. This truck is usually filled with our donations Saturday afternoon, at the completion of the sale, with all items that have not been sold. The Spring Sale is the first sale we have had held since the St Pauly's shed was installed on our property. The Women in Mission receive monthly checks from that organization for the amount of weight that is picked up weekly by the St Pauly's truck. All the clothing, linen, shoes, purses, ties, belts and hats that did not sell were bagged up and deposited in the St Pauly's shed therefore, indirectly, contributing a little more to the rummage sale fund.

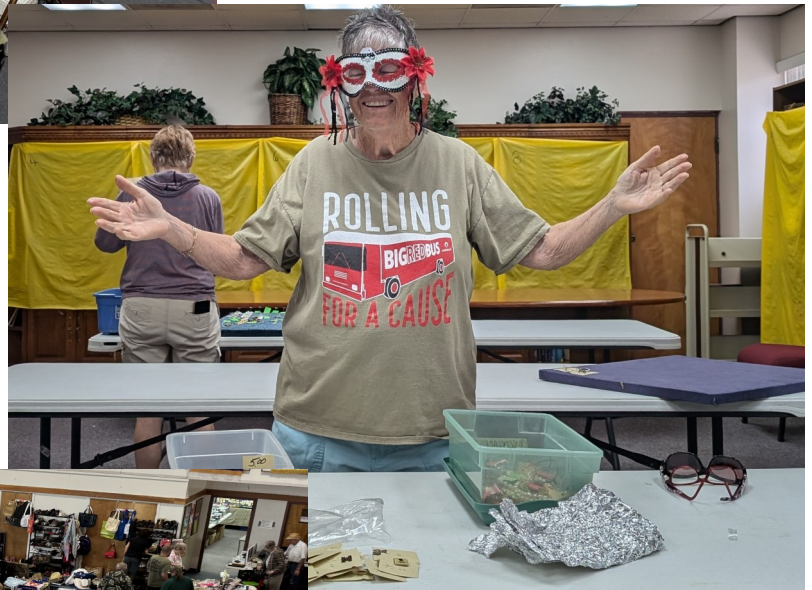
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The ladies are now taking a much deserved break until the middle of July. They are using this time for some organization and prep projects. PLEASE, if you go by the shed and the doors are open OR you see cars there, PLEASE, we are NOT ACCEPTING DONATION AT THIS TIME. The Fall sale is scheduled for October 16th and 17th.

Have a great summer everyone. See you in the fall, God willing.







## Prayer Ministry May 2025

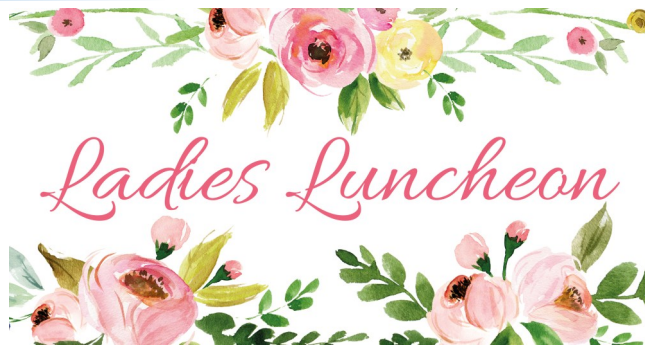


“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. As you make your requests, plead for God’s mercy upon them, and give thanks. Pray this way for kings and others who are in authority, so that we can live in peace, quietness, godliness, and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, for he wants everyone saved and to understand the truth.”

I Timothy 2: 1-4 NLT 1996. Thursday, May 1st is National Day of Prayer. It was created to ask all American citizens to turn to God in prayer and meditation. We can support each other in Christian love and faith through our prayers and for those around the world. Just as God created the whole universe in harmony, our prayers can help us keep undivided and connect us with peace around the world. Prayers and peace around the world; all in harmony with one another. We give thanks for the freedom to be able to pray; anytime and anywhere.

Jesus is always within listening distance: seek Him with all your heart and you will find Him. Thanks be to God. Amen

Prayer Ministry-Fran



**Ladies Luncheon** - We will have a ladies lunch on 5-17 at 11 am. Please join us at Fire Spot Buffet located at 4250 US Hwy 98 N in the Hobby Lobby Plaza. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Makenzie Rember



VBS is fast approaching. We are in need of volunteers. Please see Rosita Stafford or sign-up in the narthex if you are able to help. We are looking forward to another successful VBS and would love to have your participation. VBS will be 6-8pm on July 13th-17th.



## 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.

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### May Birthdays

Fay Herrick	May 1
Janet Smith	May 2
Etmonia Davis	May 7
Linda Imel	May 10
Barbara Gitt	May 12
Dorothy Burns	May 14
Bob Herrick	May 14
Jay Ellis	May 30



### May Anniversaries

Joe & Mary Wallin	May 11
Louis & Danette Miller	May 20



# May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30pm - Praise Band Practice 6:30pm - GS Leadership Meeting	2	3 "I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds..." - Jeremiah 30:17
4 10:30am - Church Service 3pm - Girl Scouts 4pm - Youth Group	5	6 11am - Staff Meeting 4pm - New Member Class	7 10am - Women In Mission 6:30pm - Choir Practice & GS	8 6:30pm - Praise Band Practice	9	10
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