



Lakewood Leader

Lakewood United Methodist Church – 2443 Abrams Road – Dallas, TX 75214

April 26, 2011

YOUR STAFF

Gayle Landis
Pastor

John Gill
Music Director
and Organist

Penny Mitchell
Children's Minister

Sheila Richards
Church Secretary

Joan O'Brien
Nursery

Elouise Murphy
Bookkeeper

YOUR CLASSES

Wesley Beacon
Harmony
Youth
Children
Nursery

(214) 823-9623 Office
(214) 823-9213 FAX

lakewoodumc@sbcglobal.net

Visit our website:
mylakewoodchurch.org

Office Hours
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – 12 noon - Friday

Easter greetings to everyone! I hope you have found the joy of the Resurrection in your life. I have prayed for a holy Lenten journey for each of you. As we begin a time of newness and rebirth I continue to be amazed by God's work. Take time during this wonderful season to enjoy God's good earth, the love of this church, and the incredible gift of life. Entering Lent always seems counter-intuitive to me. We voluntarily walk the way of the cross, of suffering, and of death--- knowing beforehand that it will not end in those things. It does not really make sense until Easter. We can look back now and marvel at the gifts only God can give even when things are not perfect. Kind of like planting pansies in the fall. It doesn't seem sensible – but it works!

Peace, Gayle

Celebration!

Please join Gayle and her family as we celebrate graduation!

On Saturday May 14th at 2:00 the hooding ceremony for Perkins graduates will be held at Highland Park United Methodist Church. We would love for you to come. Anyone can attend. The Church doors will open at 1:00 and it is always a full house!

More importantly... We invite you to the house for food, fellowship, and breathing a great sigh of relief! Come anytime between 5:30 p.m. and whenever. Our home is in Plano-- 3621 Longbow Lane. Below are directions. I know Plano is like a whole other country.... But be brave! We want to have time to share and visit!

Directions to the Landis'

75 North to Legacy Drive
Left (west) on Legacy to Coit
Left (south) on Coit to Denham (first light)
Left on Denham to Biltmore
Right on Biltmore to Windstone
Left on Windstone to Long Bow
Left on Long Bow to 3621

kids korner

A Mother's Love

This world has jewels, money, land
position, power, and mansions grand.
But a mother's love more precious far,
than all these other treasures are.

A mother nurtures, guides, protects
her teachings each child's life affects,
and when in later years they go,
away from home, and friends they know
those teachings will provide the stay,
to keep them on the good straight way.

Though some may stray to taste the fruits,
of worldly pleasures – still the roots
of Mother's teachings, love and care
will some day draw them back to where,
the Savior's love can them enfold,
and fill them with a spirit bold.

So children, each and every day,
honor your mother in some way –
To show that you appreciate,
she taught you how to love, not hate.
To comfort you, to guide, to lead,
to be there in your time of need.

But best of all, - to show the way,
That leads to home with God some day.

- Brenda Ascott Fry

Happy Mother's Day!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, May 10

Wesleyan Guild
Potluck dinner @ 6:30 p.m.
with the meeting at 7 pm.

We will have a book review on
"Dark Exodus" written by
Beverly Parkhurst Moss.

Tuesday, April 17

UMW Circle – 10:30 a.m.
@ the home of Robbie Moore

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

**The following meetings have been placed on
the Church Calendar:**

Prayer Group – every **Thursday at 2 p.m. in the
Library**

Finance Committee – **Monday, May 9, at 7:15
p.m.**

Game Night – **Friday, May 13, from 7-10 p.m. –
Family Life Center**

Trustees – **Monday, May 16, at 6 p.m.**

Church Council – **Monday, May 16, at 7 p.m.**

Young Lives – **Thursday, May 19, at 6 p.m.**

IN OUR PRAYERS

**Dave Landis
Helen Saulsman
Carolyn Miracle
Jackson Taylor
Katie Neuroth's mother
Betty Jones
Cremmen Peters
Jean Bennett
Shane Scott
Mary McKnight Escobar
Montye Grubbs
The Gary Cummings Family
Cherelle Sams (Meagan Freeman's friend)
Mary Haba
Kent Tyler (Neuroth Family Friend)
Mike Ray
Shirley Yandell
Darlene Rogers
Christina Carty
Caron New (Charolette Noel's mother)
Jordan May (Afghanistan)
Michael Miranda (Marie Miranda's son)
Janece Bueché
George Laminack
McCarley Rutledge (Sheaner Family relative)
Laura Mae Railey
Sid McClain, Sr. (Laura Rothe's father)
William Rothe (Afghanistan)
Chad Hambrick
Geraldine Chambless**

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

**The Tuesday evening bible study with Rev.
Landis will resume on May 3. They will be
studying Paul. Everyone is welcome. The
study takes place in the conference room
beginning at 7 p.m.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**The church office will be closed on Monday,
May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.**

**Vegetable seed packets are being
collected by the UMW for the gardens in
Henderson County. Your packets can
be placed in the envelope located on the
bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall.
Thank you for your help.**

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Jean Bennett – 5/2
- Robin Robbins – 5/4
- Zoe Scurria – 5/6
- Janet Larroca – 5/10
- Norman DeLaughter – 5/12
- Jon Morehouse – 5/12
- Gloria Sheaner – 5/12
- Wally Wilson – 5/14
- Janet DeLee – 5/15
- Ruby Harris – 5/15
- Ann Kinkade – 5/17
- An Galbreath – 5/18
- Jamie Scurria – 5/18
- Ric Valadez – 5/21
- Geraldine Chambless – 5/22
- Alice DeLaughter – 5/25
- Elizabeth Fomby – 5/25
- Laura Mae Railey – 5/25
- Mike Sheaner – 5/25
- Carlin Morris – 5/28
- George Freeman – 5/29
- Dorothy Fritts – 5/29
- Barbara Snyder – 5/31

KUDOS TO OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Many thanks to John Gill and the Chancel Choir and to Mary Zaby and the Chancel Ringers for the beautiful music provided on Easter Sunday. The two trumpets added to the beauty. We appreciate all of your hard work!

NOTE OF THANKS

Joan Ferrell and Joyce Wentz wish to extend a big thank you to all of Lakewood for your prayers, cards, and encouraging words of sympathy for the loss of their nephew, Curtis Claxton.

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH INFORMATION AND HEALTH FAIR

The 17th annual Older Americans Month Information & Health Fair presented by DART, the Dallas Area Agency on Aging and Eddie Deen's Ranch will take place on Thursday, May 12, from 9 a.m. – noon at Eddie Deen's Ranch (944 S. Lamar Street, Dallas 75202).

There will be free health screenings, giveaways and lots of fun.

For more information, contact Jessica Lennon at 214-749-2582.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Billy and Casey Taylor joined the Lakewood Family of Faith on Sunday, April 17. They are expecting a baby in June. We hope to have a picture of them in the next newsletter.

Thomas Artison also joined our church on April 17. He resides at the Juliette Fowler Christian Home, and has transferred his membership from the Hartzell United Methodist Church in New Orleans.

Welcome to Lakewood UMC!