



# Lakewood Leader

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

July 25, 2011

## YOUR STAFF

**Gayle Landis**  
Pastor

**John Gill**  
Music Director  
and Organist

**Sheila Richards**  
Church Secretary

**Joan O'Brien**  
Nursery

**Elouise Murphy**  
Bookkeeper

## YOUR CLASSES

**Wesley Beacons**

**Harmony**

**Youth**

**Children**

**Nursery**

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

## Looking out the garden window...

I do not know why they call these the “dog days” of summer. Maybe it is because we are all panting like dogs to stay cool. Surely our doggy friends suffer in this heat in their little fur coats even more than we do. When our kids were little I would get children’s books from the library that were about winter things. We read about *Dream Snow*, *The Polar Express*, *The Long Winter*, and even *I Spy Christmas*. It worked. We felt a little cooler.

So...on days like these we have been experiencing I remember the winters in Ohio. The year Dave and I married the snow reached the electric lines in front of our house. The year Zack was born the high temperature on Christmas Eve was –13. The year we moved to Texas on the week of Annual Conference in June, there was still snow piled in the street in front of our house in Ohio. School had been closed for snow 25 days that year. Sometimes, if you stopped at a stop sign, your brakes would freeze. You could never be quite sure after you shoveled a path to the car, scraped the ice off the windows, and poured hot water on the door lock so it would open that the car would start at all. We would celebrate when the temperature first reached about 30 in the “spring” by cooking out on the grill. Are you feeling cooler yet?

Tired as we are of the heat, we know that cooler days will come. Blessings and patience during this very hot, yet still wonderful Texas summer!

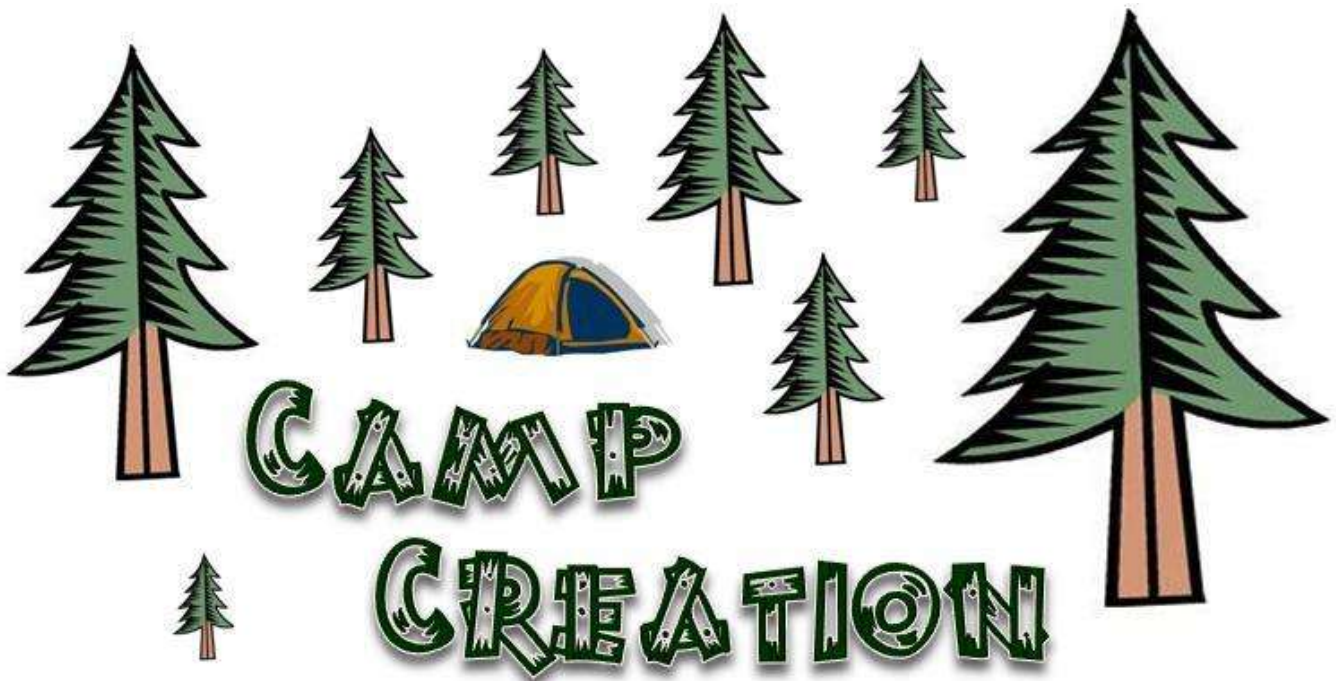
Peace,

Gayle

# kids korner

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 28 – August 3 Vacation Bible School  
August 21 Pool Party at the Fomby's  
September 18 To the Fort Worth Zoo



**CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS!  
TO REGISTER, STOP BY THE  
CHURCH  
OR CALL 214-823-9623**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 31 – AUGUST 3**

**6:30-8:30 P.M.**

**LAKWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**2443 ABRAMS RD, DALLAS TX 75214**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**Tuesday, August 9**

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

**This is the Wesleyan Guild picnic month with hot dogs on the menu. Wieners, buns, chili, mustard and relish will be provided. Everyone bring whatever they want to go with the hot dogs whether it be side dishes, chips, desserts, ants, etc.**

Also, please bring your favorite vacation pictures to share as this will be our program for the evening.

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**The Lakewood UMW Circle will not meet during the month of August. They will resume meeting in September.**

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Erik Galvan (Eileen Boyd's cousin)  
Elizabeth Baker (Elaine MacKay's mother)  
Eleanor Rotkewicz (MacKay family)  
Helen Saulsman  
Jackson Taylor  
Cremmen Peters  
Jean Bennett  
Mary McKnight Escobar  
Montye Grubbs  
Mary Haba  
Kent Tyler (Neuroth Family Friend)  
Mike Ray  
Darlene Rogers  
Christina Carty  
Caron New (Charolette Noel's mother)  
Michael Miranda (Marie Miranda's son)  
Janece Bueché  
George Laminack  
Laura Mae Railey  
Sid McClain, Sr. (Laura Rothe's father)  
Chad Hambrick  
Geraldine Chambless**

**William Rothe  
Amy Wrenn**

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

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

**Finance Committee – Monday, August 8, at 7:15 p.m.**

**Game Night – Friday, August 12, from 7-10 p.m. – Family Life Center**

**Trustees – Monday, August 15, at 6 p.m.**

**Church Council – Monday, August 15, at 7 p.m.**

**Firehouse Board – Sunday, August 21, after worship**

**LAKWOOD SUMMER ARTS FAIRE**

Mark your calendars – it is time for the Lakewood Summer Arts Faire (LSAF) again! It will take place August 26 – 28 in our Family Life Center. The Arts Faire will go from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11:15 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The LSAF was formed as a mission of Lakewood United Methodist Church in 2004. Every year LSAF brings together leading local artists and the East Dallas community in a family-friendly environment where patrons can view, enjoy and purchase fine art, fine jewelry and fine crafts. Each of the last seven years the event has had over 30 artists, many well known in the Dallas arts community, and some showing their work to the public for the first time. All proceeds from the Lakewood Summer Arts Faire support charities in the Dallas community. Some of the organizations that have benefited from LSAF include Woodrow Wilson HS Young Lives group, YWCA Nurse Practitioner Partnership, Firehouse After School Program, Wilkinson Center, The Bethlehem Center, and Methodist Children's Home.

Entrance fees will be \$2 for adults and kids over 12, kids 4-12 - \$1 and free for kids under 4.

You won't want to miss this!!

## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO...

- Billy Neuroth – 8/11
- Herb Sheaner – 8/12
- Amy Mackintosh – 8/13
- Bob Neuroth – 8/18
- Vince Zaby – 8/21
- Gayle Landis – 8/24
- Gladys Cherry – 8/25
- Macey Scurria – 8/25
- Gail Davis – 8/27

## **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Members Billy and Casey Taylor proudly announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Kyle Madison, on Saturday, July 16.

Congratulations to the Taylors. We look forward to meeting the new member of the family.

Welcome back from your European vacation John Gill! We missed you!

Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 3, at 7 p.m.

## **WILKINSON CENTER SHOE DRIVE**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Wilkinson Center Shoe Drive is set for Sunday, August 7 and Monday, August 8. They are in need of underwriters and volunteers. Thanks to Payless Shoes, the drive's longtime partner, the average cost per child is only \$17. But with need on the rise, they anticipate serving more than 1800 children this year.

Can you remember your excitement when getting that new pair of shoes to start the school year? This shoe drive is some children's only means of having new shoes and socks.

You may send your check payable to Wilkinson Center Shoe Drive to P. O. Box 720248, Dallas, TX 75372. If you would like to volunteer, contact Carlin Morris, Shoe Drive Founder and Chair, at [morriscw@aol.com](mailto:morriscw@aol.com) or 214-826-7056.