



Lakewood Leader

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

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8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday – Thursday

8 a.m. – 12 noon - Friday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LAKEWOOD

The Confirmation of Andrew Noel

Join the celebration of our whole church family on Sunday, June 3, as Andrew claims his faith. Andrew was baptized here at Lakewood on December 19, 1999. A reception will follow the service.

4th of July Picnic on the Grounds

After church on July 1, stay for a great time of food and fellowship. We will cook out – burgers and hotdogs. Please bring something to share to go alongside. (We will eat in the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall!) Come dress casually in your patriotic colors.

4th of July Float

We will be decorating our float for the Lakewood Parade on the evening of July 3rd in the church parking lot. We need plenty of help! Come and enjoy this wonderful community tradition. On the morning of the 4th we will participate in the parade – we will need all the kids to ride on the float!

OUR THANKS GO OUT TO...

Chris Venable and his volunteers for spending a very long Saturday replacing our fire alarm system for us! We are so grateful for your time and talent!

- Chris Christian
- Antonio Davis
- Mitchell Stamps
- Dan Slack
- Hugo Alvarez
- Shane Sullivan
- Jack Sullivan
- Terry Smart
- Armando Lozano

Nancy Fomby for the beautiful Pentecost banners hanging in the Sanctuary. Nancy also made our Lenten and Good Friday Banners.

The Noel family for hosting the youth at the lake on Memorial Day weekend. Lots of fun and sun for parents and kids!

Kathy Smith and all the Firehouse volunteers for the wonderful program provided for the Woodrow girls. If you helped in any way – know how much you have been appreciated.

Janet Larroca, Becky Heflin, Joan O'Brien, Julie Stauble and Nance Fomby for the great welcoming table of coffee and goodies on Sunday mornings.

WE ARE SO BLESSED!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

From high school: Aidan McLaughlin

From college: Catherine Larroca
Ian McLaughlin

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – A DIFFERENT APPROACH

This summer we will have Vacation Bible School for our kids in a new way. We will have VBS on several Sunday afternoons. Our kids are busy having fun this summer with camps, vacations, and visits to grandparents – so this is a way we can include as many as possible. Each Sunday will begin with lunch, then a lesson and activity. We will be traveling to swim, play, or perhaps see a movie. Each day will be different so come to as many as you can. The dates are: June 24, July 15, July 29, and last but not least a "Back to School Bash" with a date yet to be set. Let Gayle know if you are coming so we can plan for food and drivers.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The following meetings have been placed on the Church Calendar:

Game Night – Friday, June 8, from 7-10 p.m. – Family Life Center

Trustees – Monday, June 18, at 6 p.m.

Church Council – Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bob Anthony
Carley Rutledge (Sheaner family)
Robbie Moore
Avis Markussen
Gail Baldwin
Jackie Holmes
Jimmy Norris
Roger Turner
Eleanor Brewster
The Blandford Family
Diane Hutchins
Barbara Haynes
Christine Monnich
Sandee Walters (Becky Heflin's cousin)
Carol Adair
Melissa Thompson
Rev. Larry Ravert
Shirley Yandell
Erik Galvan (Eileen Boyd's cousin)
Eleanor Rotkewicz (MacKay family)
Helen Saulsman
Cremmen Peters
Jean Bennett
Mary McKnight Escobar
Kent Tyler (Neuroth Family Friend)
Mike Ray
Michael Miranda (Marie Miranda's son)
Janece Bueché
George Laminack
Laura Mae Railey
Chad Hambrick
Geraldine Chambless
Dixie Hargraves
James David Scarborough

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, June 12

Wesleyan Guild

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

Guest speaker will be Katherine McKnight who will be speaking of her year off from college and her work at Crossroads.

UMW Mission Fund Raiser

Equal Exchange/Fair Trade Coffee, Teas and Chocolates will be available for sale after church on Sundays by the Library on June 10 and June 24. Be sure to buy enough for the days in between.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will NOT meet during the months of June and July. They will reconvene on August 13.

LAKWOOD UMC BLANKETS

If you would like to order one of the blankets like those we gave to our visitors, let us know in the church office or sign up on the table in the narthex. These are great to have at home or in the car. They have the name of the church embroidered on the corner.

Annual Conference begins next Sunday, June 3, through Wednesday, June 6. Some of you have expressed interest in attending the opening worship service on Sunday evening and the Commissioning Service on Monday. Call the church office if you want to carpool so we can get drivers, etc .

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO...

- Julie Stauble – 06/03
- Becky Heflin – 06/04
- Darren Smith – 06/04
- Brian Bennett – 06/05
- Carol Ann Ravert – 06/05
- Melissa Stauble – 06/05
- Avis Markussen – 06/06
- Aidan McLaughlin – 06/06
- Jeanne Davis – 06/08
- Meagan Landis – 06/17
- Blake Fomby – 06/21
- Jo Dillard – 06/23

A NOTE FROM OUR FRIENDS

Bob & Alice Anthony would like all to know they are enjoying receiving emails and notes from all of their friends here at Lakewood. Bob has recently suffered a stroke but is home and doing well. While they can receive emails, they are unable to reply to them as yet.

A FEW FAMOUS WORDS FROM DADS...

Ask your mother.

Close the door – were you raised in a barn?

What part of NO do you not understand?

Keep your eye on the ball.

Who said life was fair?

You call that a haircut?

What do you think I am, a bank?

We're not lost – I'm just not sure where we are.

Don't make me stop the car!

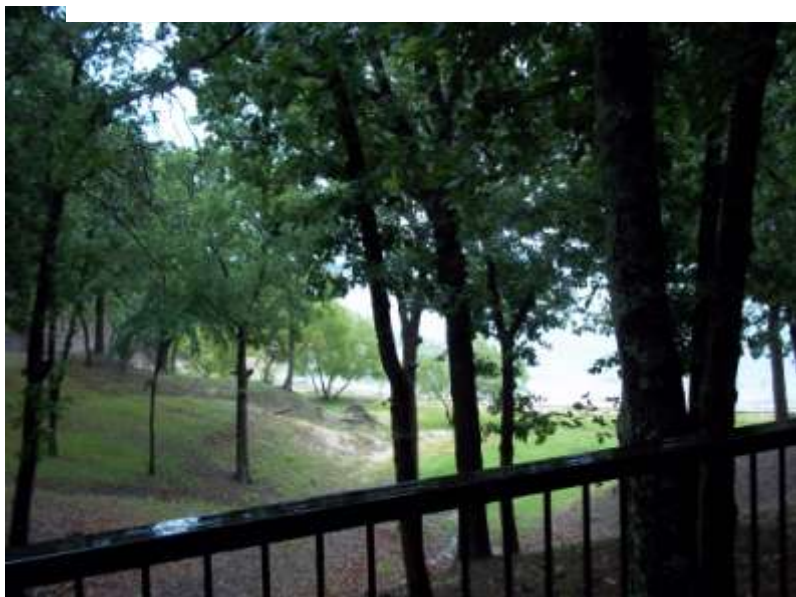
Two wrongs do not make a right.

Don't take any wooden nickels!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 17

DISCIPLES ON RETREAT

The Disciple II class ended its year of study with a retreat at the Prothro Center at Lake Texoma. Prothro is a retreat center owned by the Conference, and is a lovely and peaceful place for study, rest, and reflection. We are planning our next visit already!



**Youth Outing
Lake Granbury
Memorial Day Weekend 2012**

