



Lakewood Leader

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

April 29, 2013

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR...

We have taken a few moments here in the church office to look forward to our summer plan. Over the summer we will have an old-fashioned hymn sing, the 4th of July parade and picnic after church, decorating the float, a wedding or two, and hopefully some time to visit and enjoy!

Dave and I look forward to a busy summer. In May, our oldest son, Nick, will be having surgery here in Dallas. He will be recuperating at our house before going home to Austin. During those days I will be working from home – see note below.

In June, our son, Zack, will be Commissioned at Annual Conference and move to a new appointment in Decatur, Texas. He will be saying good-bye to his church in Sherman in June and saying hello to a new congregation in July.

In August, Megan will be moving to Ruston, Louisiana to begin graduate school at Louisiana Tech University. She and I will begin looking for an apartment and looking forward to a move! Nursing, healing, celebrating, packing, loading, and lots of new beginnings lie ahead! September should be interesting...Dave and I may wander around lost for a few weeks!

In the midst of all the planning, I am so grateful for all of you. Blessings on your wonderful summer – I look forward to sharing it with you.

Peace,

Gayle

CHURCH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

Please be aware and mark your calendars that the Church Office will be closed the week of May 27. This is the week of the Memorial Day holiday. In the event of a pastoral emergency, Rev. Dr. Landis will be available on her cell phone (214-733-4562) but there will be no one in the church office May 27-31. If you need access to the church during that week, please call the church office soon so that arrangements can be made.

NANCY FOMBY RECEIVES AWARD

Nancy Fomby recently received the William W. Fleming Award from the Texas Association of College Admission Counselors. This lifetime achievement award was in recognition of her excellence in counselling young people in transition from high school to college. Congratulations, Nancy!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



Lakewood is pleased to welcome Christina Nichole “Nikki” Vesta and Adam Bruster as the newest members into our faith family. Adam, a personal trainer at The Landry Center, and Nikki, a neonatal nurse at Baylor Hospital, will be married here in October.



Jean Bennett – 5/2
Geraldine Chambless – 5/2
Robin Robbins – 5/4
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
Thomas Artison – 5/16
Ann Kinkade – 5/17
An Galbreath – 5/18
Alice DeLaughter – 5/25
Elizabeth Fomby Hall – 5/25
Laura Mae Railey – 5/25
Mike Sheaner – 5/25
Carlin Morris – 5/28
George Freeman – 5/29
Dottie Fritts – 5/29
Barbara Snyder – 5/31

MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN MAY

Game Night – Friday, May 10,
from 7 – 10 p.m.

Young Lives- Thursday, May 16,
from 6-8 p.m.

Trustees – Monday, May 20, at 6
p.m.

Church Council – Monday, May
20, at 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, May 14

Wesleyan Guild
Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
with the meeting at 7 p.m.

Dr. Carol Adair will be speaking
on "How Pathology Has Changed
the World". Everyone is invited.

Equal Exchange/Fair Trade
Coffee, Teas and Chocolates will
be available for sale after church
by the Library on May 12.



Adelaide Hart, Marie Miranda,
Geraldine Chambless, Cindy Estee, Lennie Bailey,
William Rothe, John Christley, Rusty Owens,
Cremmen Peters, Carly Rutledge, Linda Castor,
Wanda Godfrey, Michael Miranda, Linda Berry, Eric
Galvan, Sue Feather, Don Smith, Matthew Hawcott,
Rodney Booker & children, Carol Mollenhauer, and
Kyle Callender.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Lila Faye Everett
who was very active in this church many years ago.
She had just turned 105 years old a week ago.
Graveside services are being held in Lampasas,
Texas this week.

BAPTISM

Hunter White Taylor, infant son of William and
Casey Taylor, was baptized at Lakewood on
Sunday, April 28. Big Sister Kyle was on hand
to celebrate with her brother.



From the Choir Loft...

Mark your calendars now! On Sunday, June 9th following worship, we are planning a hymn-sing. Included will be many of your favorite old hymns, the stories behind them, and an opportunity for you to select hymns to sing. Before the hymn-sing, we'll have a hot dog lunch with all the fixin's, and ice cream for dessert. Come and bring your friends!

The choir continues to grow and prosper. Since the first of the year, we have welcomed Scott Larson to the tenor section, and Rosalie Bonner to the soprano section. What a delight to have these two among us – besides being fine singers, they have brought our average age down! I would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who has remotely thought they might like to sing in the choir to visit a rehearsal sometime – no obligation. Check us out!

John Gill



MAY SCRIPTURE & READER SCHEDULE

	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>
Sunday, May 5	John 14:23-27	Ed Larroca
Sunday, May 12	Luke 2:41-51	Ashley Fourcand
Sunday, May 19	John 14:15-27	Martha Williams
Sunday, May 26	Luke 12:39-40	Sally Hoover

Happy Mother's Day!