



Lakewood Leader

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

January 29, 2014

SAVE THE DATES...



Chili Cook-off – Sunday, February 23
Right after Church in the Fellowship Hall

Get those chili pots out and find that favorite family recipe –
It's that time again!
Win the prize – make your family proud!!

It is fun even if you don't want to enter your chili.



Mardi Gras Dinner

Saturday – March 8 (tentative)

Always great food and good fun!
More details later.



Hunter Taylor – 2/2
 Sally Hoover – 2/3
 Andrew Venable – 2/6
 Allie Runion – 2/7
 Mary Ann Finley – 2/9
 Mary Ann Macsisak – 2/14
 Wes Larroca – 2/25
 Bob Anthony – 2/27
 Frank Seltzer – 2/27

If we have missed a birthday, please call the Church office so we can get it added to our records.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, February 11

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

Emily Martin, director of Young Lives Ministry, will be our speaker. This group of young mothers with babies is hosted by the Lakewood Firehouse Ministry. Each month the Firehouse Ministry provides a meal and nursery/toddler care for the children while the mothers have their meeting. All church members and friends are invited to attend the potluck dinner and meeting.

Equal Exchange/Fair Trade coffee, teas and chocolates will be available for sale after church by the Library on February 16.



Marie Miranda, William Rothe, Carly Rutledge, Wanda Godfrey, Michael Miranda, Eric Galvan, Kyle Callender, Mary Ann Macsisak, Betty Spears, Annette Henley, Liz Brockman, Glenn Weimer, Liz Napper, Juliana Champlin, and Elizabeth and Robin Robbins.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN FEBRUARY

Foundation – Sunday, February 2, at 11:30 a.m.

Firehouse Board – Sunday, February 9, at 11:45 a.m.

Young Lives Valentine Party – Thursday, February 13, from 6-8 p.m.

Game Night – Friday, February 14, from 7 – 10 p.m.

Trustees – Monday, February 17, at 6 p.m.

Church Council – Monday, February 17, at 7 p.m.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

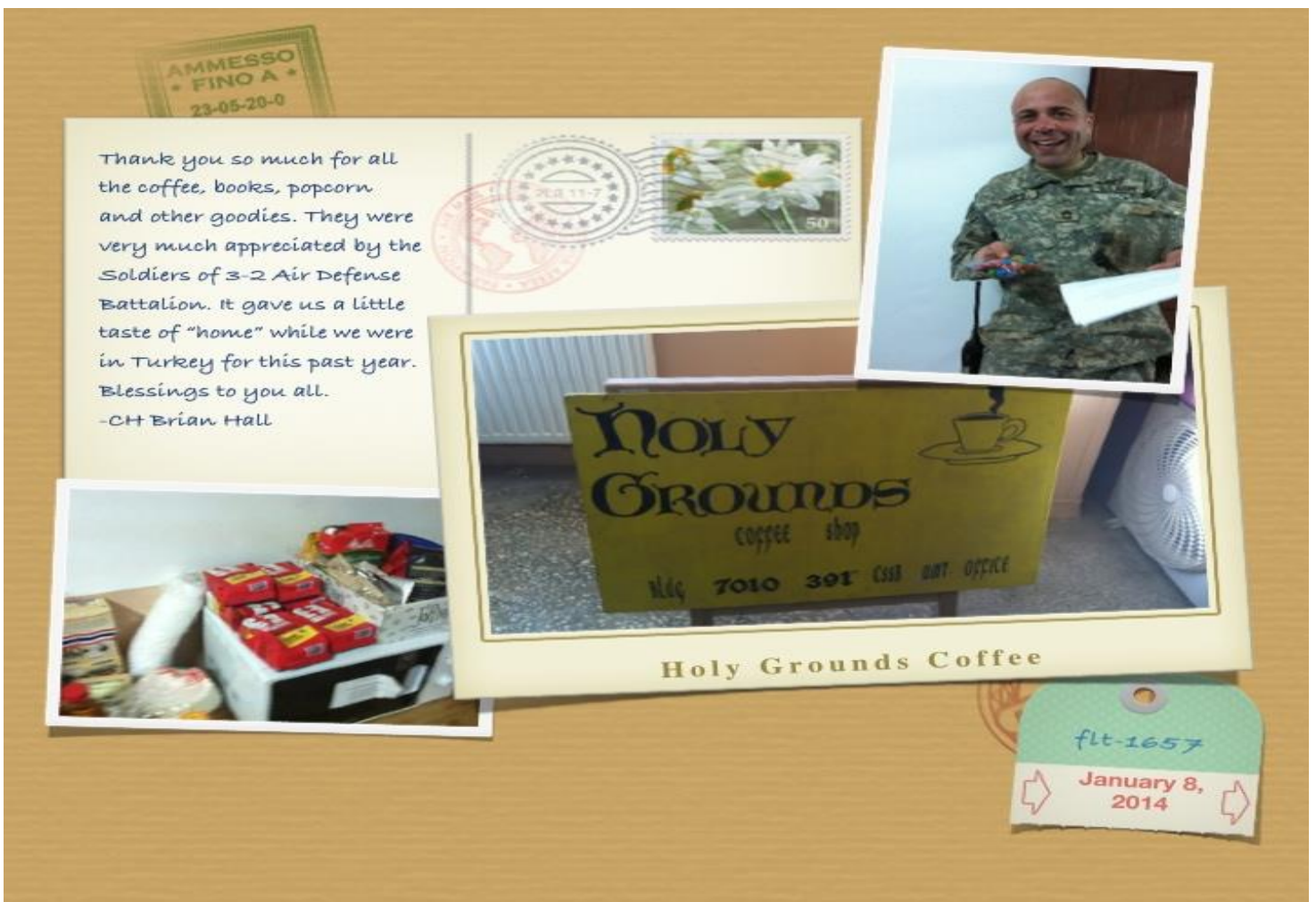
Contribution Statements were put into the mail on January 27. If you have not received your statement by January 31, please call the Church Office.

MISSION EXPERIENCE

A group of volunteers from Lakewood UMC will be volunteering at Gayle's Kitchen Angels at Oak Lawn UMC the first Sunday evening of every month. They will be serving dinner to the hungry. If you are interested in joining this group and have not had the chance to sign up, please contact Carol Stone at fouroclocksat431@yahoo.com.

COFFEE MINISTRY

Over the course of the past year, Lakewood has been forwarding gift boxes of coffee, hot chocolate, magazines, bibles, books, etc. to the Holy Grounds Coffee Shop for the soldiers of 3-2 Air Defense Battalion in Turkey. Brian Hall, chaplain with this group and son-in-law of Tom and Nancy Fomby, created this Coffee Shop for the troops and has provided the pictures below.



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More soldiers enjoying the goodies provided to us. Everyone was very appreciative to receive things from back home. It made the time seem to pass more quickly!



Yummy!



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Some pics from throughout the deployment. Me at dedication ceremony; after church; Soldiers loading missiles; transfer of authority ceremony (going home!)



Communion Service on a HUMVEE



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DISTRICT LAITY DAY WITH BISHOP MCKEE

The laity of the Metro District will have an opportunity to spend time with Bishop McKee on Sunday, February 23, at 2 p.m. at Lovers Lane UMC (Asbury Hall). The laity will hear from Bishop McKee and be in dialogue with him on these topics:

- ❖ Advancing Clergywomen's Leadership, focusing on how churches can embrace the gifts and graces of women in ministry;
- ❖ Clergy effectiveness and the role that laity hold in supporting the spiritual and pastoral effectiveness of the clergy in the North Texas Conference; and
- ❖ The challenges and opportunities we are now facing in the NTC and invite questions and input about the direction of ministry in the conference.

TWO FIRST AID CASES NOW AVAILABLE

Two new First Aid cases have been purchased – one is located in the Church Office on the first floor and the other one is on the second floor in the cupboard above the coffee bar.