

Lakeside Christian Fellowship Ripples



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WELCOME TO OCTOBER,

The month that paints the world in amber and gold.

- May your days be as colorful as autumn leaves!
 - May this season of change bring beautiful transformations to your life through your relationship with Christ.
 - May the cool breeze of this month blow away your worries and bring you God's peace.
 - As the leaves change, may your life transform with new blessings in Christ.
 - October is a symphony of permanence and change. May you find harmony in both as you trust God this month.
 - Like October leaves, don't be afraid to show your true colors this month as God transforms you by His love.
 - Remember that like the trees, sometimes we need to let things go to grow.
 - This October, embrace change like the leaves—with grace and splendor.
 - May you be filled with the kind of beauty that transforms and inspires God's people.
 - October teaches us that change can be beautiful—embrace your own transformation.
 - Remember that the most colorful chapters of life often come after periods of change. Allow and trust God to change you.
 - May you find beauty in endings and excitement in new beginnings by faith.
 - October whispers hope through its changing leaves. May you hear hopes message clearly this month.
 - May you reap the rewards of your hard work and dedication this harvest month as you serve the Lord by faith.
- May this October wrap you in its golden embrace and fill your days with abundant blessings. Rest in God's embrace!!!

Love in Christ,
Brother Paul

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Annual Congregational Meeting Notice

The annual Lakeside Christian Fellowship Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 26, 2025**, following morning worship.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1) Approve the 2026 Operating Budget.
- 2) Election of Officers and Chair persons.



Give a warm welcome to
Beverly Beauchamp.

Beverly joined
Lakeside Christian Fellowship
on August 31, 2025!

We are happy to have you as part of our
church family!



Leadership Nominees for the Year 2026:

Commissions:

Moderator - William Bush

Treasurer - Judy Guthrie

Secretary - Wilma Sanders with
assistant Judy Guthrie

Building and Grounds - Gene Glass

Faith in Action - Russell Reese

Stewardship - Ginger Halsted

Worship -

- * Flowers -
- * Communion - Marilyn Hamblin
with assistant Mary Ann Childs
- * Music - Ginger Halsted with
assistant Nancy Meierhoff
- * Ushers - Pamela Thyssen
- * Liturgists - Deborah Reed
- * Paraments -

Pastoral Relations - Nancy Meierhoff

Members:

- * Larry Thyssen
- * Linda Brown
- * Genie Carroll
- * Barbara McClaid
- * Marilyn Hamblin
- * Christine Chapman

Ministries:

- * Coordinator - Laurie Glass
- * New Member Care - Dana Zink
- * Congregational Care - Sara Bush
with assistant Tanya Reese
- * Fellowship - Regina Holmes
- * Volunteer Resource - June Freeman
- * Historian - Ron Zink

Nominating Committee for 2026

- * Linda Brown - Chair
- * Kari Monahan
- * Sara Bush
- * Christine Chapman
- * Barbara McClaid
- * Fred Pontesso

These are the names selected by the
Nominating Committee to be your
Leadership Council for
Lakeside Christian Fellowship
for the year 2026.

Voting for the nominations will be held at
the Congregational Meeting on
October 26, 2025.

If you are interested or would like to
nominate someone for any of the
positions, please contact any of the members
of the 2025 Nominating Committee or the
church office at 512-267-1700 or
lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com.

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Leadership Council Report for September 8, 2025

The Leadership Council Meeting was called to order at 9:28AM by Moderator Bill Bush. Members present were Bill Bush, Genie Carroll, Nancy Meierhoff, Warwick Andrews, Gene Glass, Laurie Glass, Ginger Halsted, Carolyn Bass, Wilma Sanders, and Fred Pontesso. A quorum was present. Also attending was Pastor Paul Rodgers and Lance Bass.

Invocation: Pastor Paul opened with a prayer.

Opening Remarks: Moderator Bill Bush shared "Thoughts to Ponder". He said that last month we talked about "sharing the gospel". We should believe and share the gospel. If we did, we would have something unique among the believers. The message from some other churches is more about personal growth, something other than by grace. Salvation is granted by grace. Maybe some message could come from that. We need to come up with ideas, such as "Come to LCF and accept the gift of salvation." Warwick suggested "belief in Christ is eternal life". The church does interact with the rest of world. Nancy stated that personal interaction with people, even if we don't know their spiritual climate at any time we have an opportunity to bring God into the discussion. This is a way to open a door. Bill said that if we represent the church in our lives, it is a great opportunity to tell where we are coming from. It reflects on the church. There was a discussion on how we can spread the gospel. Maybe the people in our church can bring the message. Pastor Paul stated that one of the things that he has recognized is that our lifestyle can reflect our beliefs. He said if he comes to a person's death bed, he will talk about Christ. It may not be obvious to some, but his intent is to make sure they are saved. Bill said to think about the church as an entity conveying the gospel in the community. For those in the community that believes, it might attract them to the church. For those that don't, maybe it doesn't matter. Maybe you can't change their minds. There was a discussion about the new church across from the QT in Cedar Park. Also, there was a discussion

about putting a message out in the community about our activities at LCF.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the August 11, 2025 council meeting were approved by unanimous consent. The minutes of the Executive Meeting of August 11, 2025 were approved by unanimous consent.

Commission Reports:

Outreach: Pastor Paul stated he had received a letter from an organization that puts on "Trunk or Treat" asking for donations of candy for this event. He said maybe we could do an Open House Dinner. Warwick asked if we could do Meals on Wheels and take the meal to them. Pastor Paul said there is already some contingency to take the meals to them. Nancy has talked to this lady and said we could help if we know who needs food. Bill offered ideas from the Lago Vista Lions Club. They work with a "Hope for Austin" and Monica VonWaaden serves 5,000 meals a week in our area. She does this through the school guidance counselors. We got a list of 30-40 families that take advantage of the School Meal Program. He explained how they did these meals, distributed them, etc. He says we could maybe tie into this program. Also, he said there is an organization that just started on July 6, "Rebuild Sandy Creek". The primary group has been helping with storage boards. He has been contact with Michelle and Jenee who started it. Lisa Cool would like to come speak to us about this. She sent an email to Debbie. They are doing a 5013C to help with billing. One of the big things they need is that everything is built up. They need surveying done for all the replaced houses (\$50-60,000 total). They are growing and trying to do what they can to help these people by fundraising drives electronically. Lisa would like to tell us her history. She should be limited time to talk, certainly not to speak during our Sunday service. Bill stated that Michelle is in the process of applying for 501c3 status and this can take a while with the IRS. In the meantime, they

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have people that are sympathetic and want to donate while they wait. This is a common thing. There is a speaker that explains how the donations work through the organization. One of the things we could do is stand in as a fiscal sponsor for them. It would require some involvement in the disbursement of funds. We would pay the contractor or supplier. This is an administrative burden, but something we could do.

Warwick stated that back in time, our church donated. Bill asked should we allow Lisa to come in after the service one day. He said they are working hard to get a fiscal sponsor. Religious organizations are usually better sponsors for this type of thing. Nancy commented that maybe having her talk at our next Potluck Dinner in November. However, this might be a little late for now. Bill suggested maybe having her talk after the church service. He feels that we could have her come in September or October after a service. He will check with her on this timeframe.

Promotions & Marketing: Warwick said Debbie is ordering our church business cards that we can give out when we talk to people outside the church. As far as promotions, on 19 September he will be discussing the Harvest Festival and Christmas Committee. Nancy has repeatedly tried to contact The Northshore Beacon without any success, so we will be investigate looking elsewhere to advertise. We want to promote our name and location for people for recognize us. Bill said the Lion's Club put ads on the board on Lohman Ford Road for 10 seconds for \$15. They bought three of these ads for \$45. Warwick says we will discuss posters, etc. The Harvest Festival will be 19 October. We will look at other events, i.e., Dinner Club, an outing, maybe a boat on the lake to get the congregation involved and get people talking. The more special events we can advertise, the better. Bill stated the Christmas Cantata will be 6 December (Saturday) at 3:00PM. Rolling Hills will be joining us. Ginger was concerned about having the Cantata on a Saturday in-

stead of Sunday. She says she thinks we need to reconsider. There was a discussion regarding this subject. The Council needs to check with Bill Parcher on these days. Ginger will talk to him about this and get back with the Council.

Faith in Action: Lance Bass addressed the Council regarding Carolyn Bass and her recent health issues. Carolyn stated that due to her health problems, she is resigning as Chairman of the Faith in Action Committee. However, she and Lance will collect the clothes and foods and take to HCCM for now. Bill thanked Carolyn for her service to this Council and all the work she has done while serving.

Pastoral Relations: Chair Nancy Meierhoff commented that they had a meeting on 26 August. She said she would address the budget and the numbers that we could do after the pledge drive. Then they would know more about pay increases. They will have another meeting the first part of October and know more on our budget then. Genie said that regarding flowers, Janet Cason is willing to do flowers until the end of the year with Kari Monihan. **Nominating Committee:** There was a discussion regarding the duties of the ushers. Ginger said this has always been under the Worship Committee, rather than the Nominating Committee. Fred commented about the ushers need directions on what they do. Ginger has told Debbie to be sure to send out usher instructions in her reminder email. Pamela Thyssen is the new head of the ushers roster. Linda could say that they keep track under the Worship Commission.

Worship Commission: Genie Carroll stated she has talked to Janet Cason who talked to the florist to deliver the flowers for \$5 more for delivery. The florist needs a code to get into the church. Gene will give her a spare code to get her in the door. Linda may have two people set up for flowers. Pastor Paul said the first person to get to the church needs to set the flowers out. Also, need a water resistant coasters under the vases. There was a discussion about

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having 3 ushers collecting the money. We need 3 ushers. Gene gave the written instructions to Genie for the ushers. The instructions are as follows: "Ushers should choose one other person to help collecting the offering and distributing communion. One usher should stay in the middle aisle, and one should move to an outside aisle. The chosen third-party should move to the opposite outside aisle. The usher in the middle aisle should move the collection plates/elements from one row to the next on each side of the church, while the ushers on the outside aisles move the plates/elements from row to row on their aisle."

Ministries: Chair Laurie Glass stated the recent Potluck was a huge success. The Fire Department was very pleased with all the leftovers from LCF. She said they are up in the air about Bill Parcher and the 5th Sunday Potluck on 23 November, as Bill says that date will not work. There was a long discussion about how we can have an event for Bill's going away. Fred made a Motion that we have a Love Offering for Bill's move. Nancy Meierhoff seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed.

Building and Grounds: Gene Glass stated the plaque to memorialize the flooring was presented to the church and hung in the narthex. We sent a thank you note with pictures of the flooring and a plaque to Vicki Wood, daughter of Ernest and Clea Brewster, in whose memory the money was donated. He relayed that Joyce Coleman has donated some chimes located by the tree in the Meditation Garden. Gene said he has installed a handrail by the communion kitchen door. He talked about the rodent issue and how it is being taken care of. He talked about doing a First Aid CPR Training here and if we have an interest in doing this. He needs to get back

with the training person on this soon. Nancy suggested that we move this training until after the first of the year. Gene relayed that recently our fire alarms were going off. He explained in detail what transpired with the Fire Department, etc. They thought it was all related to the lightning in the area. He is working on putting the fire alarms back up now.

Stewardship Commission: Ginger Halsted relayed that all the Stewardship Books are now out. The budget hasn't been approved by the Council. She stated that when the books are back and the budget is looked at, we will look at the final budget. Bill thanked her for getting all that out. Laurie said that in the books there is a flow chart or organizational chart on who reports to who. It has her committee reporting to Pastor Paul. She says this needs to be changed.

Financial Update (Aug 2025): Warwick stated that he had sat down with Debbie on Thursday. A lot of the figures in the budget she actually decides what is to be included, i.e., insurance \$20,000. However, we only pay \$13,500. She said she thinks people will increase their tithing because of the bigger amount. Some people on this Council should vet an amount and it should not be determined by Debbie. Warwick stated that it looks like we may have a surplus at the end of the year. There was a discussion that Warwick should talk at the next Congregational Meeting about the budget. Debbie has the official budget. Bill said the amount of insurance should come from someone on this Council. He asked Warwick to join him in an effort to establish an approved budgeting process. There was a discussion if we have a written procedure on this budget. Warwick will work something up for next month's meeting on this. He has been trying hard to get with the



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Church Mutual Insurance, as we had them for many years but not on the new church. He said that Larry Thyssen has an insurance broker while he was at Rolling Hills Church. He is sending a name and number of this lady to Warwick, who will get with her to get a price quote. Warwick relayed that last month our \$100,000 CD comes to term. The question is do we reinvest that depending on the standard rate with First Texas State Bank, which has our mortgage. He said when we were given the mortgage from that bank, they wanted \$5,000 for intent to do business with them. He got them to accept \$2,000 intent. He will check with them on what they can offer and get back with the Council at next month's meeting provided the Council is interested in reinvesting this CD. It is a six month CD. Laurie asked when he talks to the insurance to ask if we can have more people in here to use our facilities and be covered by insurance. Warwick will get with the Fire Marshall on this. Laurie also asked about the number of people that can stay overnight in our facility. Fred will answer this after Warwick gets more information.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Future Topics: Next meeting: October 13, 2025

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 11:09AM.

Pop and Drop

Donna Nash and Mary Ann Childs went on a road trip to New Braunfels and met up with Dorothy Gudgel and Clyde Hance.



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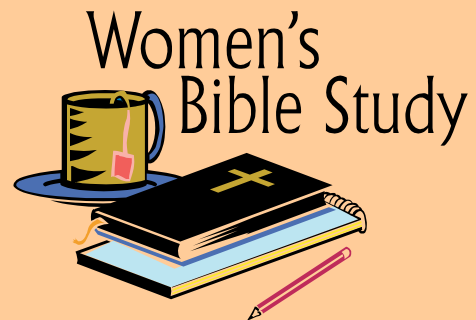
The “WOW” (Women of the Word) Bible Study Group began a new study on September 24, 2025.

The new study is a podcast by Gary Hamrick on the book of Revelations with a discussion to follow.

The study begins at 9:30 a.m. each Wednesday downstairs in the Fellowship Hall,

All Women in the area are welcome to attend.

We would love for you to join us!



The Wow Bible Study Group after completing their bible study series met at Abby's Crab Shack for lunch on Wednesday, September 17.

Pictured around the table beginning on the left is:

Regina Holmes
Judi Stonedale
Pamela Thyssen
Beverly Beauchamp
Jan Hagood
Sharon Snowder
Fran Pontesso
Dana Zink
Sherry Hein
Jan Robbins



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Faith in Action
Chair,
Carolyn Bass
delivered
canned goods
that were
donated by LCF
to the
Hope Center



Samaritan's Purse



If you are interested in participating in the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox program, contact the church office. There are boxes located in the Worship Sanctuary.

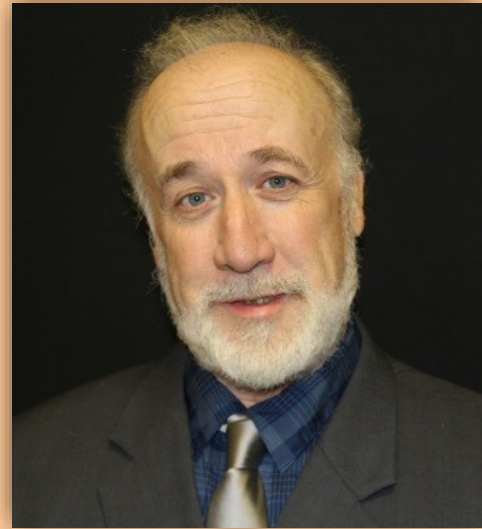
Fill the box with appropriate items for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years of age.

A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover evangelism materials, shipping, and other project costs. For easiest processing, you can give online through the Samaritan's Purse website Label Options or Ways to Give pages. When using the online option on the Labels page, you can Follow Your Box and discover the destination of your gift.

The box collection week is November 17-24.

The boxes will be shipped to over 100 countries.

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There will be a Farewell Reception for both
William Parcher and Barbara Graham
on October 26, 2025
at K Oaks Clubhouse
located at 7000 Bar K Ranch Rd.,
Lago Vista, Texas
from 2 pm—5 pm.

Come join us to say goodbye to Bill and Barbara and wish them the best in the
next chapter of their lives.

Bill will be moving to Colorado at the end of the year and Barbara will be moving
to California.

Both Bill and Barbara were a vital part of the arts community in Lago Vista and
will be greatly missed!

The reception will be an open house to come and go between 2 pm and 5 pm
with a presentation at 3:30 pm.

We hope to see you there!

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If you would like to donate towards gift cards for Lago Vista Families Thanksgiving Dinner purchases, please fill out this form and return it to the back of the Worship Sanctuary in the basket on the back table along with your check or to the Church Office no later than November 2, 2025.
Thank you!

Lakeside Christian Fellowship will be working with the Lago Vista School District to provide grocery shopping gift certificates to Lago Vista families for their Thanksgiving dinners.

Those who bring
thanksgiving as their
sacrifice honor me.

Psalm 50:23



Name

\$ 25.00 Suggested Gift

Name

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**Church
Office Hours:**
Wednesday
and
Thursday
9:30 am
to 3:30 pm



Please remember
that all church
activities should be
scheduled on the
master calendar in
the church office.
Thank you!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	2	3	4
5 9:30 AM Choir Practice @ WS 10:00 AM Meet & Greet @ WS 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Sanctuary Live Streaming	6 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Fellowship Hall	7 Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	8 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	9	10	11
12 9:30 AM Choir Practice @ WS 10:00 AM Meet & Greet @ WS 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Sanctuary Live Streaming	13 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM Leadership Council Meeting@ LCF Fellowship Hall	14 Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	15 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	16 Alzheimer Group 10:30 AM @ LV Library 	17	18
19 9:30 AM Choir Practice @ WS 10:00 AM Meet & Greet @ WS 10:30 AM Harvest Festival Service @ Worship Sanctuary Live Streaming	20 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Fellowship Hall	21 Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	22 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	23	24	25
26 Same Schedule as Above & Immediately Following Worship Service Congregational Meeting 2 pm - 5 pm William Parcher Farewell @ K Oaks	27 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Fellowship Hall	28 Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	29 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall Downstairs	30	31	
For more information visit the LCF website at ww.lakesidechristians.org To contact the church office email lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com						



Beverly Beauchamp.....	1
Nalda Daigle.....	1
Edwina Woolsey	4
Lance Bass.....	19
Paula Tyler.....	20
Elyse Ernst.....	22
Lisa Weaver	27
Chuck Smith.....	30



Chuck & Marilyn Hamblin
October 9

Jack & Paula Tyler
October 9

Richard & Linda Brown
October 19

To be included, please send
your information to:
lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com

Prayer Corner

*O God,
Our Heavenly Father,
Who so loved the world that you
gave your only Son to Die
upon the cross:
Pour your love into our hearts,
We humbly beseech you;
That we loving you above all
things, may give up ourselves,
our time, our money, our talents,
to your service;
For the sake of him who loved us
and gave himself for us,
Jesus Christi your Son our Lord.*

Amen!

John R W Scott

October 1, 2025

YTD Offerings.....	\$131,473.25
YTD Expenses.....	\$118,395.38

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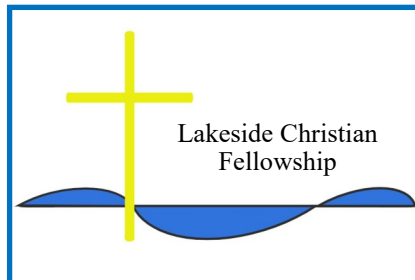
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