

Lakeside Christian Fellowship Ripples



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National Day of Prayer

Lago Vista's observance of the National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, May 3rd, 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM on the grounds of Grace Fellowship Church.

Pastor Rick and I encourage you to join us for this opportunity to pray for our country and our leadership. The theme for this year's observance is: "Pray for America – Unity," based upon Ephesians 4:3, which challenges believers to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Dr. Ronnie Floyd, President of the National Day of Prayer writes, "There is not one person that has lived in this nation today or the last 10 years that would ever say this country is united together. Enough is enough," Floyd continued. "And what we need to do as the people of God is to get our own act together ... so the nation has a shot of being together. Could it be that the nation is reflecting the condition of the Church, and the condition of our lives? And that we need to be the ones to make every effort?"

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.



If you cannot attend, here's how you can pray for our country. You can:

1. Pray for Unity in America:

- ◆ The present spiritual crisis in America is calling us to pray for and take all necessary actions to come together as a nation.
- ◆ God is the only One who can bring unity, harmony, and oneness in America; therefore, we look only to Him in prayer.
- ◆ Call upon God to empower us to make every effort to live in unity, call for unity, and forward unity in America continually

2. Pray for Unity in the Church of America:

- ◆ God is calling His church in America to unify upon the authority of the Bible and the centrality of Jesus Christ, the only Savior of the world.
- ◆ Ask God for thousands of local churches to unify as one body of Christ, agreeing together that God is our greatest need in America.
- ◆ Call upon God for Jesus' Church in America walks in unity, harmony, and oneness, so His Church personifies, calls, and leads America to unity.

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3. Pray for Unity in the Families, Workplaces, Communities, and Cities in America:

- ◆ God's power upon us is the only source to unite our families, workplaces, communities, and cities in America.
- ◆ Call families, workplaces, communities, and cities to look to our only King, Jesus Christ, who is not only the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, but also the Prince of Peace who can unify us.
- ◆ Pray for America's families, workplaces, communities, and cities. It is the spiritual energy that leads to forgiveness, reconciliation, healing, and unity.

4. Pray for Unity Among All Ethnicities and People in America:

- ◆ Since each of us is made in the image of God, we each bear His image regardless of the color of our skin or the uniqueness of our ethnicity.
- ◆ Through the death of Jesus Christ on the cross, He has torn down the wall of division among all ethnicities and people.
- ◆ In God alone, we unify and live in peace with one another; standing as one people against all racial and ethnic division, denouncing it as sin and not God's will for us.

5. Pray for Unity That We Agree Clearly, Unity Visibly, and Pray Extraordinarily for the Next Great Spiritual Awakening in America:

- ◆ Preceding the epic movement of God on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2, Jesus' people were continually united in prayer together.
- ◆ Convict the church in America to wake up spiritually, agree clearly, unite visibly, and pray extraordinarily for the next Great Spiritual Awakening in America to occur in our generation.
- ◆ Call upon God to bring spiritual awakening now in America shaping the future of America, just as the Great Spiritual Awakenings in our history have shaped our spiritual heritage as a nation.

Pastor Chuck



LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Leadership Council Report for March 12, 2018

Call to Order: The Leadership Council Meeting was called to order by moderator Scott Cameron at 2:00 pm. Members present were Scott Cameron, Ginger Halsted, Wilma Sanders, David Freeman, Don Killough, Rick Waters and Jean Sholes.

Invocation: Pastor Rick Waters opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes: The February 12, 2018 minutes were approved as submitted.

Moderator Scott Cameron introduced Jim Orr who was present to present an update on the study being conducted on how to provide security for our church. He and his committee have studied the situation and make the following recommendations:

- #1: The padlocks on the exit doors off the bathrooms should be removed during services so the congregation could exit from there in need be in the event of an emergency.
- #2: They neither encourage or discourage the use of handguns by those who are licensed to carry them.
- #3: Replace the front doors with doors which can be locked during the services from the inside.
- #4: Develop a security plan.
- #5: Organize a response team and decide what type of weapons if any should be carried.

It was noted that the official office of the church is housed in the building next door and that the employees there have expressed some concern about their safety. Dave Freeman said he would be willing to discuss the situation with them and present their viewpoints. A motion was made by Ginger Halsted that Dave Freeman visit with them. The motion carried. Moderator Scott Cameron left at 2:30 pm.

Financial Update: In the absence of chairperson Genie Carroll, Scott presented the financial report. The distributed Income and Expenses/Budget vs. Actual worksheet was handed out. Scott noted that we are well within the budget for the first 2 months of the year.

Stewardship Commission: Don Killough said he had nothing to report.

Pastoral Relations Update: Dave Freeman said he had nothing to report.

Worship Commission: Ginger Halsted said the choir is working on the musical programs for the Easter activities

Building and Grounds: In the absence of Chairperson Rodger Elliott, there was no report.

Faith in Action: Wilma Sanders advised she and other volunteers from our church would be picking up the Easter hams on Feb. 24th at 1 pm. for distribution to the schools. The schools will be giving the hams to the families previously identified who can use them. There will be 4 hams for distribution to families within our congregation.

Outreach Ministries: Pastor Rick Waters, reported In the absence of Chairperson Chuck Smith that the support groups are doing well.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Sholes
Leadership Council Secretary



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Lakeside Christian Women's Fellowship

Twenty ladies attended the April 16th meeting, honoring another "Shining Star of LCWF", June Freeman, a special, caring, very lovely lady of inspiration, great humor, with an amazing smile and eyes that light up with laughter, truly dedicated to her family, church and community.

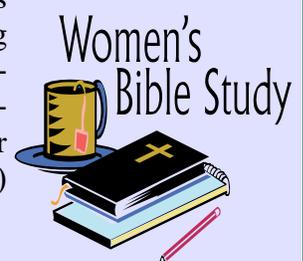
June was born in Greenock, Scotland during the "Blitz" of Air Raids and Nazi German bombing on May 6th and 7th, 1941, where many people were injured or killed, along with homes damaged or destroyed totally. June's father returned from WW II military service in India and Malaysia and went to college to become a Technical Teacher. He just celebrated his 98th birthday. June's mother passed away in March 2017. June traveled annually to Scotland to visit her parents. Linda, June's sister, is 12 years younger and after her birth the family began to camp, loved it, and would travel on summer vacations. In 1961 after June graduated from Jordanhill Teacher Training in Glasgow, she began her teaching career. History is one of her favorite subjects. When David's British Military two year service ended, David and June married at the "Old West Kirk" Church in Greenock, built in 1591, it still stands today. They started traveling immediately and extensively to Europe, in Italy, the Baltic Sea, Northern Africa, including Egypt, the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Panama Canal and cruised in Alaska and to no surprise still have the "travel bug". Did you know that she held snakes and turtles and kissed David on camelback in Egypt? Daughter Elsa was born in 1965 in Greenock, Scotland, their son Stephen was born in Dundee in 1967. Elsa, Stephen, spouses and two grandchildren all live in the U.S.

June has served in church and social organizations in multiple locations as President of Plano Newcomers Club, President of the LVWGA 9 hole Golf Club and plays golf, President of LV Garden Club, Treasurer of Lago Vista Players and helped establish the LV Players Annual Youth Workshop and also performs in a number of plays. She is an active member of Lakeside Christian Fellowship serving the Lord with her innumerable talents and leadership. We all admire, appreciate and love you, June and are so happy you moved to Texas.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets each Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Bluebonnet Room. The selected Old Testament study, Exodus and Numbers, began on April 18th and continues for 10 more weeks. This study provides an in-depth look at the historical period beginning with God's calling of Moses, the giving of the Ten Commandments, concluding with the Israelites' preparations to enter the Promised Land. Although the descendants of Jacob moved to Egypt as honored guests, in time they became despised slaves groaning under the mistreatment of Pharaoh.

In response to the people's cries, God called a man named Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt into Canaan, but their journey took a dramatic forty-year detour when they failed to trust in God. Doctrinal themes include "Complaints and Rebellion" and "Following God's Law." For more information contact Lil Burch (512-267-2278) raylilpv@aol.com or Donna Nash (512-267-5947) hilltophappiness@gmail.com.



Christian Women's Fellowship

May 21, 2018 ~ 10:30 AM

Lago Vista POA Activity Center, American Drive

Ladies, you are invited to attend the Christian Women's Fun & Fund meeting on Wednesday, May 21st at 10:30 am in the Bluebonnet Room. The program will feature a Purse Auction. Bring any new or used purse and choose items to put inside, (nail polish, cosmetics, perfume, hand lotion, jewelry, pen, pencil, post-it-notes, jelly beans, etc.) be creative, surprise the purchaser and watch her excitement when she digs into the purse.

Bidding starts at \$ 5.00!!

Bag

(Fun and Fund)

Auction

This will be the last meeting until September. There will be a Salad Luncheon that day and election of 2018-2019 officers.

Find the perfect purse and contents and come have fun with us!!



This will be entertaining and the contributions will fund our ways & means budget and support our church and other approved organizations.

In 2017 the CWF sent donations to Sutherland Springs Baptist Church following the shooting incident, Hill Country Ministries, and LV Blue Santa.



Health Watch

7 Stages of Alzheimer's Disease

WebMD Medical Reference Reviewed by Neil Lava, MD



If you or someone you know exhibits memory problems, they may or may not have Dementia. Alzheimer's disease is just one of the most common types of Dementia and represents about 70 percent of all those with Dementia. As we age we all lose some of our cognitive abilities. Forgetting where your keys are is not Alzheimer's; however forgetting how to use the keys or what the keys are for is one of the signs of Alzheimer's.

By all means talk to your family physician about memory loss and consult with a Neurologist if the conditions worsen. Alzheimer's comes on slowly and is not easy to detect, however you can help support your loved one by learning more about how the condition unfolds.

The stages don't always fall into neat boxes, and the symptoms might vary – but they can be a guide and help you plan for your friend or relative's care. For detailed information regarding Alzheimer's please go to : <http://www.txalz.org> or <https://www.alz.org/texascapital>

Stage 1: Normal Outward Behavior

When your loved one is in this early phase, they won't have any symptoms that you can spot. Only a PET scan, an imaging test that shows how the brain is working, can reveal whether they've got Alzheimer's. Be sure to check whether a PET scan is covered under your insurance even if you have Medicare.

As they move into the next 6 stages, your friend or relative with Alzheimer's will see more and more changes in their thinking and reasoning. Keep in mind that these symptoms might not be Alzheimer's at all, but simply normal changes from aging.

Stage 2: Very Mild Changes

You still might not notice anything amiss in your loved one's behavior, but he may be picking up on small differences, things that even a doctor doesn't catch. This could include forgetting a word or misplacing objects.

At this stage, subtle symptoms of Alzheimer's don't interfere with his ability to work or live independently.

Keep in mind that these symptoms might not be Alzheimer's at all, but simply normal changes from aging.

Stage 3: Mild Decline

It's at this point that you start to notice changes in your loved one's thinking and reasoning, such as:

- Forgets something they just read
- Asks the same question over and over
- Has more and more trouble making plans or organizing
- Can't remember names when meeting new people

You can help by being your loved one's "memory" for them, making sure they pay bills and gets to appointments on time. You can also suggest they ease stress by retiring from work and putting legal and financial affairs in order.





Health Watch

7 Stages of Alzheimer's Disease (Continued)



Stage 4: Moderate Decline

During this period, the problems in thinking and reasoning that you noticed in stage 3 get more obvious, and new issues appear. Your friend or family member might:

- Forget details about himself
- Have trouble putting the right date and amount on a check
- Forget what month or season it is
- Have trouble cooking meals or even ordering from a menu
- You can help with everyday chores and their safety. Make sure they aren't driving anymore, and that someone isn't trying to take advantage of them financially.

Stage 5: Moderately Severe Decline

Your loved one might start to lose track of where they are and what time it is. They might have trouble remembering their address, phone number, or where they went to school. They could get confused about what kind of clothes to wear for the day or season.

You can help by laying out their clothing in the morning. It can help them dress by themselves and keep a sense of independence.

If they repeat the same question, answer with an even, reassuring voice. They might be asking the question less to get an answer and more to just know you're there.

Even if your loved one can't remember facts and details, they might still be able to tell a story. Invite them to use their imagination at those times.

Stage 6: Severe Decline

As Alzheimer's progresses, your loved one might recognize faces but forget names. They

might also mistake a person for someone else, for instance, thinking their spouse is their mother or father. Delusions might set in, such as thinking they need to go to work even though they no longer have a job.

You might need to help them go to the bathroom.

It might be hard to talk, but you can still connect with them through the senses. Many people with Alzheimer's love hearing music, being read to, or looking over old photos.

Stage 7: Very Severe Decline

Many basic abilities in a person with Alzheimer's, such as eating, walking, and sitting up, fade during this period. You can stay involved by feeding your loved one with soft, easy-to-swallow food, helping them use a spoon, and making sure they drink. This is important, as many people at this stage can no longer tell when they're thirsty.

The important thing for you to remember as a care-giver is to maintain your health physically and mentally. We have an Alzheimer's Care-Giver Support Group that meets in the Lago Vista Public Library on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10:30am.



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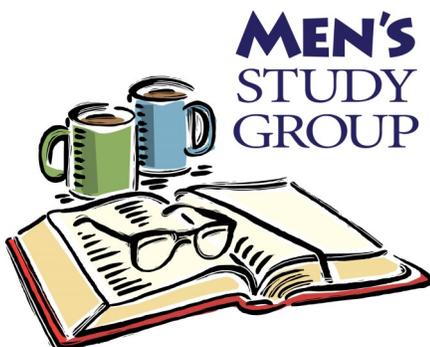
~ PV Men's Fellowship ~

The PV Men's Group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. We enjoy fellowship and the usual great breakfast! We look forward to the men of the church joining us for a great way to start the morning with food and relaxing conversation. Please join us for good food and fellowship!!
Contact Dan Olson 512-267-2374 for more information



~ Lakeside Men's Bible Study ~

Throughout the New Testament, and some Old Testament, prophets tell us who Jesus is and what his mission means to the church and Christians throughout the world; but what does Jesus say about himself? What does he say about his mission in the world? Using the New and Old Testaments, the men's bible study group will be exploring what Jesus says about himself and his mission through his words, his sermons and the stories he tells using himself as the center -- pointing to himself as the Messiah, the Christ.



Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8am for a light breakfast and discussion (8:30am) of this intriguing look through Middle Eastern eyes and lectures from Dr. Kenneth Bailey.

*Contact Chuck Smith 512-922-6233
for more information.*

Introducing...

*New Member Reasa Burton
Reasa Joined April 8, 2018*



2019
NOMINATIONS

We're here to listen to you. The LCF By-laws, Article IV, 4.2 (b) require the Nominating Committee to make this announcement. -

The Nominating Committee shall seek names (yours or other LCF members) in identifying candidates to serve in leadership positions. We welcome your thoughts as we consider our task of recommendations for 2019. You may speak with any member of the Nominating Committee: Jack Currier, Jim Guy, Barbara McClaid, Jan Robbins and Dick Sanders. Chairman, Nancy Wood.



PLAY BALL

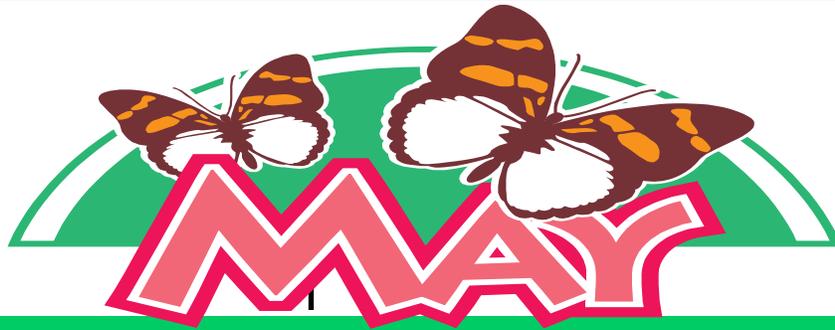
During May we have our annual outing to watch the Round Rock Express play baseball. It is always a fun activity and usually attended by 12-15 people from LCF. This year I have selected the date of Thursday May 24 for this fun event. As usual, we will carpool from the Lago Vista library for those who prefer not to drive. ADA compliant seats are available on the top row of the section where we will sit. Game time is 7:05 PM, so we recommend departure from LAGO at 5 PM. If you are an Astros fan, this is for you! The Express are now a farm team for the Actros!! May 24 is Military Appreciation Night and members of the armed forces will be recognized at intervals during the game. To get a row of seats together for our group, I need reservations by May 10, so I can order tickets by May 12. If you would like to go to this fun activity, please contact Dan Olson (267-2374) (dolson10@austin.rr.com) or see me at church. Last year we went on a Friday night and watched the spectacular fire works display. Unfortunately, the only Friday night home games are May 4 and 11. Too early for my plans. If you are a Hawkeye fan, this is your chance to support your Iowa team.

Dan Olson



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Church Office Hours:
Wednesday and Thursday
from 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 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Point Venture Club Room	2 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	3 10:30 AM Alzheimer's Support Group @ LV Library 6:30 pm National Day of Prayer @ Grace Fellowship		
6 10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 & 11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal @ Worship Center		8 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast/Bible Study @ Worship Center	9 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	10 6:30 PM Cancer Support Group @ LV Library		
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					<p>For more information visit the LCF website at www.lakesidechristians.org</p>	



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Dennis & Dodie Jones
May 4

Joe & Glynda Wolverton
May 6

Bill & Sandra Smith
May 12

If you would like your dates to be included, please send your information to the church office:

office@lakesidechristians.org

Prayer Corner

All prayers are edited and adapted from *Pocket Prayers* by Max and Andrea Lucado.

They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7:16~17

Dear God, only you take away pain and suffering. You lift our burdens and bring comfort in your perfect timing. Keep my eyes heavenward. When my thoughts stray to worry about the future or regret the past, lift my eyes up so that I will focus on the ultimate goal. Bring freedom to my friends, who are living in and regretting their pasts. Give them the strength to let go and remind them that you will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Thank you for sending your Son to us and quenching all of our thirsts. And thank you for fulfilling all of your promises.

In the name of the Living Water, amen.

April 2018

Average Sunday Attendance.....	77
YTD Offerings.....	\$84,183.00
YTD Expenses.....	\$54,810.00

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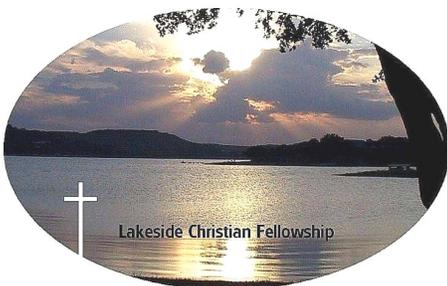
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