

# Lakeside Christian Fellowship Ripples



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*Dear LCF Family,*

3:1- 8 is the best-known passage from the book of Ecclesiastes. It is a poem that reaffirms the truth that there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven. God has created us to enjoy the blessings of life and cope with the challenges. Although our different seasons here in Texas are not as severe to the extreme as some locales we certainly have more than our share of hot, dry days in the summer which can continue into the early fall.

I am sure that most of us are thankful for the life-giving rain that has come the last couple of weeks. The additional water has not only given much-needed moisture for our vegetation but has given us some relief from drought conditions and the increased dangers of grass fires. Some of the plants in our yard are blooming like we have seldom seen before. Not only that but the rain has afforded us relief from hot weather. Weather extremes remind us that there are seasons for everything under heaven including weather conditions. The best news is that no matter what tomorrow may bring God is with us and blesses and sustains us in all conditions.

In Psalm 34: 1 David declared, "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth." David had experienced all seasons in his life. Caring for sheep as a shepherd boy at times keeping wild animals at bay. He faced the giant Goliath when just a lad and was victorious. At times he had to hide from those wanting to harm him. He knew what it was like to commit a great sin with Bathsheba, face the admonishment of the prophet Samuel and know God's forgiveness and loving kindness.

Paul chimes in. He instructs his readers in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus,"

Come what may Almighty God is with us in all seasons.  
God Bless you this fall and in every season of your lives.

*Pastor Rick Waters*

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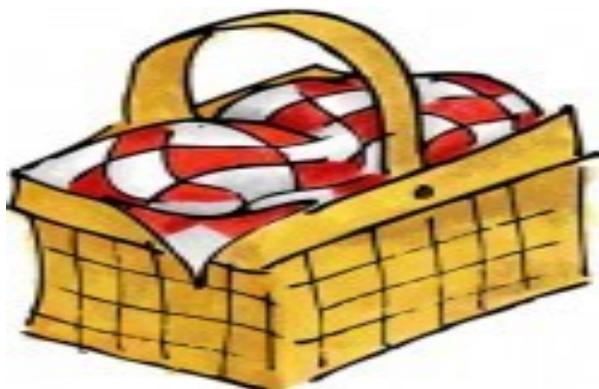
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### Annual Congregational Meeting Notice

The annual Lakeside Christian Fellowship Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018, following morning worship.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1) Approve the 2019 Operating Budget.
- 2) Election of Officers and Chair persons.
- 3) Election of Nominating Committee.



**October 28th  
Grande Pavilion  
@ Noon**

*Just bring yourself,  
food will be provided!*

LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
Leadership Council Report for September 10, 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, Dave Freeman, Roger Elliott, Chuck Smith, Wilma Sanders, Don Killough, Genie Carroll and Jean Sholes.

**INVOCATION:** Chuck Smith gave the invocation.

Under Opening Remarks, Scott thanked the board members for volunteering to serve for another year. Wilma Sanders advised that she may not be able to serve, because she anticipates being away part of the year; this will be discussed at a later date when she has more information.

The June 11, 2018 minutes were approved as submitted; Genie Carroll made the motion, Wilma Sanders 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion carried.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:** Genie Carroll presented the Income and Expenses/Budget financial report and noted that all expenditures are in line and we are in good shape financially. Dave Freeman made a motion to accept the report; Don Killough seconded and the motion carried.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION:** Don Killough advised that the Stewardship drive is well under way and will conclude on September 21, 2018. The report will be presented to the board at the October 8, 2018 council meeting.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMISSION:** Roger Elliott had nothing to report.

**FAITH IN ACTION:** Wilma Sanders noted that the school supplies had all been delivered to the elementary school teachers and because she shopped on the tax free day she was able to purchase \$1,500.00 of supplies with the authorized \$1,000.00.

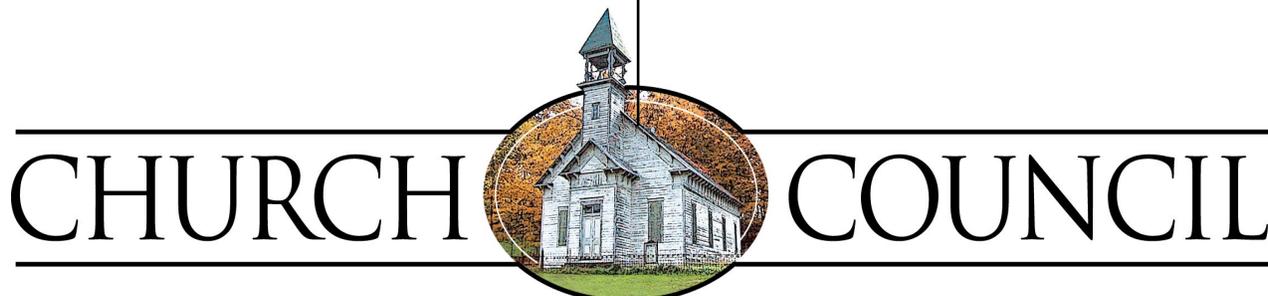
**PASTORAL RELATIONS:** Dave Freeman noted that Deborah who was hired to replace Michelle in the office is a multi-tasker who is working out well.

**OUTREACH&MINISTRIES:** Chuck had nothing new to report on the support groups. He showed the Council a 2019 Calendar that can be purchased with the church's name and address on the bottom. A discussion ensued about purchasing these calendars as hand outs to guests and members. Don Killough made a motion that we purchase 100 calendars; Dave Freeman seconded and the motion carried.

**WORSHIP COMMISSION:** Ginger Halsted was not present.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Respectively submitted, Jean Sholes, Council Secretary.





## Health Watch

# How Stroke Affects the Brain

HealthAfter50



**ACT FAST at the First Sign of STROKE**



The effects of a stroke can be devastating. Sometimes brain damage from a stroke is too great, and the person dies or needs artificial life support. Strokes also cause death or damage to brain cells that results in long-lasting impairments of senses, motor skills, behavior, language ability, memory, and thought processes. The good news is that experts are finding that the brain has great plasticity and powers of recuperation. The specific deficits and potential for recovery depend on which portions of the brain are damaged by the stroke and the type and severity of the stroke. Strokes can affect the following areas of the brain: brain stem, cerebellum, limbic system, and cerebrum.

### Brain stem

Located at the base of the brain, the brain stem maintains basic life-supporting functions such as breathing, heart rate, blood pressure, and digestion. A major stroke in this part of the brain is usually fatal. When people survive, they often require artificial life support. Since the brain stem also helps maintain consciousness, a major stroke in this area can lead to a coma. A coma can also occur when a stroke in the cerebrum, which surrounds the brain stem, causes swelling and puts pressure on the brain stem.

### Cerebellum

Located above the brain stem, the cerebellum controls coordination, balance, and posture. Strokes in this area cause clumsiness, shakiness, and difficulty controlling muscles. Long-term

impairment includes coordination and balance problems, difficulty walking, and headaches. Strokes in the cerebellum are not common.

### Limbic system

This group of structures above the cerebellum controls basic physiological processes, such as growth, reproductive cycles, and sleep cycles, as well as powerful emotions like rage, terror, hunger, and sexual desire. Strokes in this area of the brain are rare, but when they occur basic human drives may be severely impaired and natural inhibitions may be lost.

### Cerebrum

Approximately two-thirds of strokes occur in the cerebrum, the largest and uppermost portion of the brain. Its outer layer of gray matter, known as the cerebral cortex, is the center of conscious thought, perception, voluntary movement, and integration of all sensory input. The cerebral cortex is divided into two halves, or hemispheres, each of which is responsible for a different set of duties. In most right-handed people, the right hemisphere specializes in spatial relationships, color perception, visual interpretation, and musical aptitude; the left half of the brain typically oversees analytical tasks (such as mathematical computation and logical reasoning) and linguistic tasks (such as comprehending words and formulating speech). In left-handed people, the hemispheres responsible for these duties are typically reversed. One exception is speech, which usually involves both hemispheres in left-handed people.



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Each brain hemisphere also governs movement and sensory perception on the opposite side of the body. Thus, a person who has a stroke in the left hemisphere may experience paralysis or sensory deficits (such as numbness) on the right side of the body. Each hemisphere is further divided into four lobes:

**1. Frontal lobe.** This lobe is at the front of the brain, behind the brow. A part of the frontal lobe called the motor cortex is responsible for motor function. Damage to the motor cortex on one side of the brain can result in weakness or paralysis on the opposite side of the body. Expressive aphasia (difficulty speaking, writing, or gesturing) can occur when a stroke affects the frontal lobe in the dominant hemisphere (for example, the left hemisphere of someone who is right-handed).

**2. Parietal lobe.** Located behind the frontal lobe, the parietal lobe is responsible for receiving and interpreting sensory information from the body. When a stroke affects the parietal lobe, it can cause sensory loss (such as numbness) and vision problems on the side of the body opposite from the brain damage.

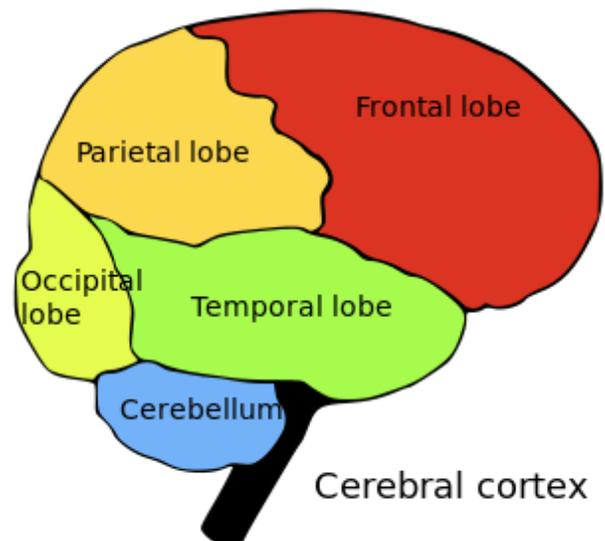
**3. Temporal lobe.** When a stroke affects the temporal lobe, situated at ear level and underneath both the parietal and frontal lobes, it can produce language problems known as aphasia (difficulty understanding speech, verbalizing thoughts, reading, or writing).

Memory loss also is a common consequence of a stroke in the temporal lobe. However, memory problems may be only temporary, since the temporal lobe on the other side of the brain can eventually compensate (unless both sides of the brain have been affected by the stroke).

**4. Occipital lobe.** Lying at the rear of the cerebral cortex, in the back of the skull, the occipital lobe is dedicated to the perception and interpretation of visual data delivered from the eyes via the optic nerve. An occipital lobe stroke can result in loss of the ability to recognize and interpret visual stimuli—faces, for example.

#### Other complications

A stroke may also produce long-term problems—from sleep disturbances and emotional instability to poor judgment and depression..



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**Bible Study**  
8:30 am in the Worship Center

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## LAKESIDE BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us as we continue our study of Christianity, Cults & Religions.

Join us the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month beginning with a light breakfast at 8 am with the study to begin at 8:30 am. It's ok if you want to skip breakfast.

Contact Chuck Smith 512-922-6233  
for more information

## ~ PV Men's Fellowship ~

Join the Lord's Men for Men's Breakfast on the first and third Tuesday's of the month at 8:30 AM in the Point Venture Club Room.

Men's Breakfast is more than a place to have a great breakfast. It is a gathering of Christian men where we bond with each other and devote our skills to the benefit of the community.

We look forward to seeing everyone! Come hungry and you will be satisfied!

Contact Dan Olson 512-267-2374  
for more information



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## Lakeside Christian Women's Fellowship

The first of nine monthly programs planned by Jan Robbins, Vice-President/Program Chair, was introduced at the fall meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

June Freeman delivered an exciting and informative presentation with power point descriptive and picturesque photos of the 200 year plus historical Presbyterian Church in Scotland, where she & husband David married and baptized their two children. There were many depictions and landscapes of the nearby communities. Thank you, June, for expanding our knowledge of the history, development and result of your home church which experienced the first conversion of a Catholic monarchy to a Protestant denomination.

The disclosure by June was the start of the series focusing on "The Protestant Reformation Changed the World", promising new insights based on the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Local church clergy and members will discuss history, basic beliefs and effects, worship and government. From each of these churches their women's groups will be invited to join us as we gather and learn together. What a joy it will be to celebrate many of the faiths of our community! Our goal with these programs is to open in love to one another, to celebrate many of the Christian denominations of our community, to work together for the glory of God and the strengthening of faith in Jesus Christ, and to inform the community of Christian Women's Fellowship.

The next meeting will be on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the POA-Bluebonnet Room, corner of Boggy Ford and American Drive, Lago Vista. We will welcome our second guest speaker, Joyce Coleman, who will inform us of the principles, knowledge, and character of Martin Luther and his rediscovery of God and the church. Joyce is a frequent reviewer for the Literary Club and serves as an active Community Volunteer. This session guarantees to be most interesting. We look forward to meeting and greeting all women in our community.

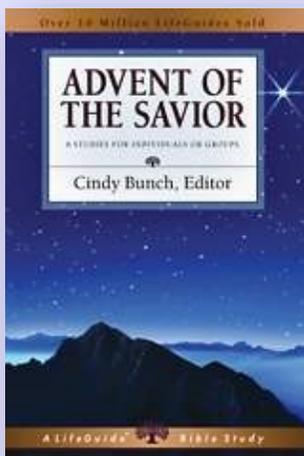
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### LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets each Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Bluebonnet Room. The new selected study, "Advent of the Savior", will begin on October 17<sup>th</sup>. It is designed to provide a fresh vision of the coming of Christ and help us prepare for Christmas. The six lessons will view the birth of Christ from the perspective of his parents, his aunt and uncle, shepherds doing a day's work, a far-off magi and nearby despots, even the perspective of the prophets who preceded him by centuries. Books cost \$7.00. If you have thought of joining the ladies study, ask one of them if that is a good decision, better yet, ASK GOD. All women of the area are invited to participate. Bring friends and meet new friends. Arrive early at 9:15 for extended fellowship.

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Thanksgiving  
Baskets



If you would like to help sponsor a Lago Vista family Thanksgiving Dinner, please fill out this form and return it to the back of the Worship Center, in the basket on the cabinet. Thank you!!

*Lakeside Christian Fellowship will be working with the Lago Vista School District to provide grocery shopping gift certificates to 20 Lago Vista families for their Thanksgiving Dinners.*

*Yes!, I wish to sponsor one family Thanksgiving Dinner!*

Those who bring  
thanksgiving as their  
sacrifice honor me.

Psalm 50:23



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Name

\$ 25.00 Suggested Gift

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Name

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**A big THANK YOU to the Lakeside Christian Fellowship family  
for donating \$1,000.00 worth of school supplies to the  
Lago Vista school district in September!**

**Thank you Wilma Sanders, Faith in Action chairperson,  
for all of your hard work in buying the supplies!**

Dear: Donator

Thanks for getting us rulers for our  
class we really need some because we  
didn't have any because we're gonna  
need it for a long time to actually  
measure stuff.

Dear church,

I thank you for the math books.  
We really appreciate it.  
THANK YOU!!

Thank you for all  
the rulers, glue and composition  
books! We really appreciate it.

THANK  
YOU

Dear: church

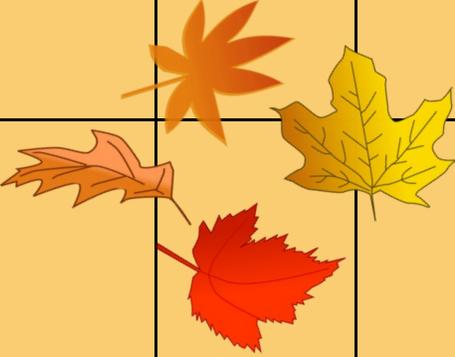
Thank you for giving us  
rulers and books. We really needed  
that stuff for school.

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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	2 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Point Venture Club Room	3 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	4 10:30 AM Alzheimer's Support Group @ LV Library	5	6
7 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center	8 2:00 PM Leadership Council	9 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study @ Worship Center	10 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	11	12	13
14 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center	15 10:00 AM Cancer Discussion Group @LV Library  10:30 AM CWF Meeting @ Bluebonnet Room	16 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Point Venture Club Room	17 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	18 10:30 AM Alzheimer's Support Group @ LV Library	19 	20
21 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center  	22	23 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study @ Worship Center	24 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	25	26	27
28 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center  Noon Church Picnic 	29	30	31 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room			
<b>For more information</b> <b>visit the LCF website at</b> <b><a href="http://www.lakesidechristians.org">www.lakesidechristians.org</a></b>						



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Edwina Woolsey .....	4
Lance Bass .....	19
Paula Tyler .....	20
Jean Andrews .....	24
Mary Beth Doan .....	24
Charlie Knapp .....	27
Ecla Caraway .....	30
Chuck Smith .....	30
Ron Linderman .....	31



Dick & Jean Hemer  
October 1

Dick & Dorothy Dickinson  
October 5

Jack & Paula Tyler  
October 9

Dawn & Tommie Thompson  
October 11

To be included, please send  
your information to:  
[office@lakesidechristians.org](mailto:office@lakesidechristians.org)

## Prayer Corner

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

***“Who being the brightness of His glory  
and the express image of His person, and  
upholding all things by the word of His power,  
when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat  
down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,  
having become so much better than the  
angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a  
more excellent name than they.***

Hebrews 1:3-4

**Father, you created all things simply with your words. One word from you and your power is evident. I am amazed by you. I need your power in my life, God. I face impossible circumstances and am desperate for a miracle. Would you show me your power in my life today? God, for those who have a small view of you, show them how mighty and enormous you actually are. Help them to find comfort in that knowledge. Thank you for sending your Son, who has made our relationship with you possible. It’s in the all-powerful name of Jesus that I pray, amen.**

September 27, 2018

Average Sunday Attendance .....	75
YTD Offerings .....	\$174,909.00
YTD Expenses .....	\$135,335.00

# Lakeside Christian Fellowship

Worship Location  
1922 American Drive, Lago Vista

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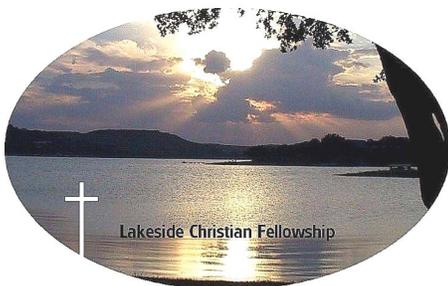
Rev. Rick Waters, Pastor  
Rev. Chuck Smith, Minister of Outreach & Ministries

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