

Lakeside Christian Fellowship Ripples



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Dear Church Family,

We have had some rather unusual and pleasant weather for July, featuring unseasonably cool weather and more than usual rain. Thank God for the welcome change!

Summer time is traditionally the season when folks enjoy outdoor activities which include star-gazing at night. I have always been fascinated by visual observations of planets and stars as well as other celestial objects like comets. The ambient light from Austin prevents us from viewing more vividly spectacular cosmic displays such as the Milky Way Galaxy, our home galaxy. I have long been amazed by the vastness of space and the countless heavenly bodies that inhabit the cosmos.

Astronomers now suggest that the number of stars in the Milky Way number between 100 to 400 billion. Now these scientists guesstimate that there are approximately 200 billion galaxies in the 'Known Universe'. Such numbers are mind-boggling to say the least.

Yet something that amazes me even more is that our Creator God, in all this immensity of time and space has regard for folks like you and me on this tiny planet. Holy Scripture insists that every child of God is precious to God and personally known. The Psalmist in Psalm 8 makes this observation : "...what are human beings that you are mindful of them...yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor." King David declared in Psalm 139:14, "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Describing how precious individuals are to God, Jesus said to His listeners, "Even the hairs of your head are all numbered."

So child of God, our Lord assures us in His Holy Word that even in the vast expanse of the Universe our Creator knows who we are and loves us more than we can fully comprehend.

God Bless you all, children of the King of Creation.

Hope to see you in Church,

Pastor Rick

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The annual stewardship drive begins on August 29 and ends on September 26. During that time the Stewardship Books will be circulated among the congregation, and you will be asked to make your pledge to the church for the year 2022.

2022 will be historic in that we struggled through the pandemic in 2020-2021 with the worship center closed for an extended period and Sunday services gone virtual. Now we are striving to regain our momentum to carry on with worship and outreach.

The strength of Lakeside Christian Fellowship rests on your shoulders. We need your support to help the church officers execute their responsibilities and for you to volunteer when asked to help.

We ask God to continue to support Lakeside Christian Fellowship to enable us to spread his word in the community and assist people who God leads to our door.

We ask God to bless us and Lakeside Christian Fellowship.

Dan Olson

Chair, Stewardship Commission, Lakeside Christian Fellowship Leadership Council

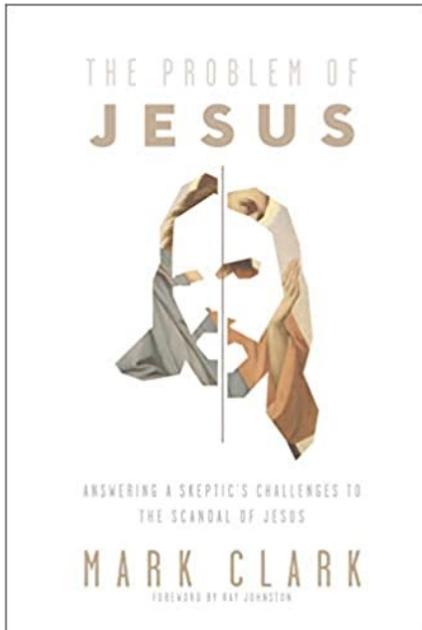


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~ Lakeside Men's Bible Study ~



Men's Bible Study has started up again!
We meet in the LCF Activity Center at 7:30 a.m. for a light breakfast with the study beginning at 8:00 a.m.

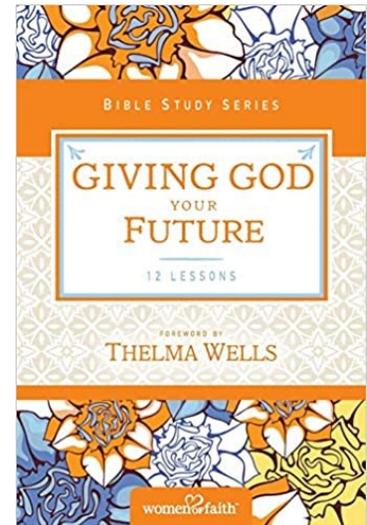
We would love for you to join us as we study "The Problem of Jesus".

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

Lakeside Christian Women's Bible Study

The Women are studying
"Giving God Your Future" by Thelma Wells.
This study is 12 lessons and takes a look at what the Bible says about trusting God enough to give Him our all. "Not my will, but Yours be done."

Ladies, please join us on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m.
in the LCF Activity Center.



For information on Women's Bible Study contact:

Lil Burch
@ 512-267-2278
email:
raylilpv@aol.com

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THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

We are urgently recruiting folks to come join our choir. We are needing Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, Baritones, and Basses. We lost many members over the past year, but are determined to regroup and continue on with our service to music, "God's language", and how it serves His Word, to bring us all closer to the Holy Spirit.

Starting Sunday, August 22, 2021 and on August 29, the Chancel Choir will meet after church at 11:45 am to rehearse for services involving the choir. The rehearsals will last roughly forty-five minutes.

Choral singing is wonderfully stimulating to the mind, helping memory, mental acuity, and it's just great fellowship and fun! The demand on your time is minimal. The Choir will begin performing on the first Sunday of September, Sept. 5th. Starting on that first choir involved service, we will gather every Sunday morning at 9:15 am then at 9:30 we will warm up for a half hour. We stop as the congregation begin to filter in. Then we sing for the service which begins at 10:30 am ending about an hour later. Following the service, we rehearse for the next weeks for a half hour to an hour, (depending on what we are trying to prepare), and we are done. There are no other rehearsals for the week. Just your extra time and service on Sundays.

We hope you have enjoyed our You-Tube services during Covid, and will be inspired to come contribute to the music of Lakeside Christian Fellowship Church.

Your service is very much needed and welcomed!

Sincerely, William Parcher, Music Director



Health Watch

The Delta Variant

From the Department of Veterans Administration:



I've heard about a new "Delta variant" of the virus that causes COVID-19.

Is it dangerous?

The Delta variant is a mutation of the virus that causes COVID-19. This variant spreads more easily and more quickly than others. It already has had a severe impact in other countries, such as India. Over the past month, the Delta variant has rapidly spread and expanded in the U.S. It could soon become the dominant virus strain.

The good news is that the COVID-19 vaccines currently in use in the U.S. offer good protection against the COVID-19 variants we know most about. COVID-19 vaccines have shown excellent effectiveness in preventing hospitalizations and death. This includes the Delta strain.

The Delta variant most severely impacts those people not fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This includes people who only received the first dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series, such as Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna.

How can I protect myself against the Delta variant?

You can best protect yourself against the Delta variant by becoming *fully vaccinated* against COVID-19.

Experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are continuing to study the Delta variant. They have concluded that COVID-19 vaccines offer good protection against COVID-19 variants.

Those who receive two-dose vaccines will be fully vaccinated two weeks after they receive their second dose. Two-dose vaccines include the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines. Those who receive single-dose vaccines like Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine will be fully vaccinated two weeks after their dose.

VA will provide the second doses to employees, Veterans or anyone who qualifies under the Save Lives Act—such as spouses and caregivers—no matter where they received their first dose, if that is more convenient.

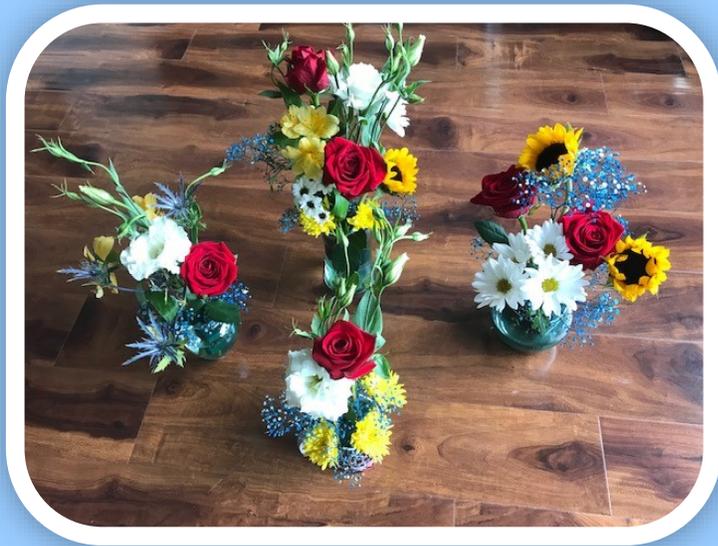
Will other variants like the Delta variant continue to spread in the future?

Viruses such as the Delta variant continue to mutate and spread as long as they have the ability to do so. The most effective means of slowing and stopping the spread of these variants is vaccination. When a large percentage of a community is fully vaccinated against COVID-19, the virus will not be able to spread within it. This will also serve to decrease the development of new variants.

Fully vaccinated people protect both themselves and their community against COVID-19 and similar variants.



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POP & DROP

**Special Thanks to
Genie Carroll and
Mary Ann Childs
for their donation of flowers
to past Sunday's services and
then donating them to the
Pop and Drop Ministry.**

If you are interested in being a part of the "Pop and Drop" ministry by either donating flowers or helping to "pop and drop" some goodies and make someone happy or if you have any unused vases to donate, contact the LCF church office.
We could use your help to keep this wonderful ministry thriving!

A NOTE FROM: LINDA SUMMERS

Howdy Everyone.

**We had a wonderful July 4th.
All is well here. Hope you all
are well too!**

Hugs, Love & Blessings!

**Pictured are Linda Summers
with Helen Veal**



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PICNIC



Kitchen Crew from left to right: Ginny Parish; Donna Nash; Regina Holmes; and Genie Carroll

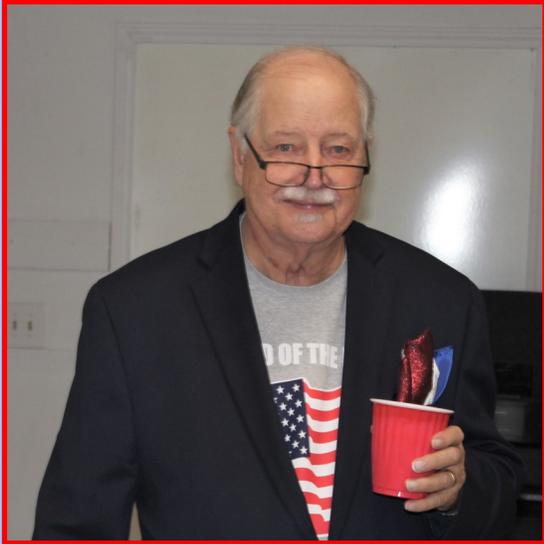


Decorating Divas from left to right:

**Ginger Halsted; Linda Harting;
Donna Nash; Regina Holmes;
Genie Carroll**



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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 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center & Streaming	2 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center	3	4 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	5 Alzheimer Group 10:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	6	7
8 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center & Streaming	9 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center 2:00 PM Leadership Council @ LCF Activity Center	10 Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	11 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	12	13	14
15 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center & Streaming	16 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center	17	18 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	19 Alzheimer Group 10:30 AM @LCF Activity Center 	20	21
22 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center & Streaming	23 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center	24 Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	25 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	26	27	28
29 10:30 AM Worship Service @Worship Center & Streaming	30 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center	31	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; background-color: #e67e22; color: white;"> <p>For more information visit the LCF website at www.lakesidechristians.org</p> </div>			



Tom Gardner	2
Burt Burchette	4
Linda Harting	5
Darrell McClaid	5
Dawn Thompson	6
Don Killough	9
Jean Mangum	20
Janette Howle	24
Clyde Hance	25



Ed & Shirley Sherwood
August 2

Jim & Letha Guy
August 6

Burt & Margy Burchette
August 28

Charlie & Nan Knapp
August 29

Rick & Sharon Waters
August 29

Please send your information to:
lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com

Prayer Corner

Prayers For Spiritual Renewal - Powerful & Uplifting Words For Prayer
(prayerist.com)

Oh loving Lord,

Even though I know you and accept you as Lord and Savior, I don't want to fall into a routine. So I come to you seeking a fresh, new perspective.

Not to throw away past lessons, but for your Spirit to rebuild and breathe new life into my faith.

Show me how to do this. Let me open myself completely to your voice; the voice that tells me God is love and in Christ all things are new.

Renew me, restore me, break me down if needed, then, let me fall in love again, oh Lord, trusting in your promises. Now a bit more mature and solid in the ways of the Master but still with so much to learn.

Let my joy be a deeper joy, one that celebrates and gives thanks.

Let my love be a deeper love, one that receives and gives life.

May it all start and end with my Lord, my God, my Savior Jesus Christ,

In his holy name,
Amen.

July 2021

YTD Offerings	\$123,864.00
YTD Expenses	\$119,186.00

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