

# Lakeside Christian Fellowship Ripples



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Friends,

August is already here. We have undergone major changes this year from the on-going spread of different variants of Covid-19 to a world turned upside down by the economic forces that affect the whole world and it seems that nature has turned its fury on us. Especially here in the United States. Mass shootings have become an everyday occurrence. School shootings have become the norm. Its enough to pull your hair out questioning what in the world is going on. From the halls of Congress down to the States derision and division seems to be the order of the day. Why can't we just get along is the question many peace-loving people ask themselves on a daily basis.

Jesus prophesying about the end-times in Matthew 24, warned those listening that this is "routine" stuff. There will be things like deceiving rulers and pestilence and earthquakes and fires. And others will hate you because of your beliefs and I suppose hate you because they're filled with hatred for some reason known only to them. But Jesus said in today's vernacular "hang in there," be faithful in beliefs and prayer for God is watching and will take care of you.

A couple of things to ponder from Inc magazine:

1. **Don't allow the voice of your fears to be louder than the other voices in your head.** Make sure the voice of reason, the voice of belief, the voice of confidence are all strong enough to drown it out.
2. **Forgiveness benefits two people – the giver and receiver.** The bravest and the smartest thing you can do in a bad situation is to forgive and move on. Don't allow grudges and grievances to add to the weight you carry on the road to your own success.
3. **The word impossible contains its opposite: "I'm possible."** What's impossible may be a matter of a limited point of view. Allow no limiting beliefs to restrict your outlook on life.
4. **You are in control of your own heaven or hell. You're the master of your own destiny.** You may not always be able to control your circumstances and environment, but how you respond is always within your control.
5. **It's in losing yourself that you find yourself.** The greatest challenge in life is discovering who you are, and the second greatest is being happy with what you find.
6. **Be grateful every day, because that's the source of true power.** The most important power lies in a grateful heart. Practice turning your thoughts toward appreciation and thanksgiving, because that is where you will find your gifts, strength and power.

**Remember this:** "God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; He will take care of you, God will take care of you."

God Bless,  
Chuck

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# POP AND DROP



The flowers donated to the "Glory of God"  
for the Sunday, July 24, 2022  
Worship Service were donated by  
Rev. Chuck Smith and Emma Smith  
in recognition of Emma's Birthday  
and their anniversary.



"Each man should give  
what he has decided  
in his heart to give,  
not reluctantly or  
under compulsion,  
for GOD loves a cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians 9:7

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The annual stewardship drive for Lakeside Christian Fellowship begins on August 28, 2022 and ends on September 25, 2022. At this time the Stewardship Books will be passed among the congregation and you will be asked to make your pledge to the church for the year 2023.

Your financial support helps Lakeside Christian Fellowship to flourish and bring outreach to the community. Stewardship can also mean volunteering where and when needed.

Also included in the books this year is a Time and Talent Sheet and Membership Audit form that we are asking all members to please fill out so that we may update our records and get a better vision of where the church stands.

We ask God and you to continue to support Lakeside Christian Fellowship so that we may continue to spread his word in the community and assist people who God leads to our door.

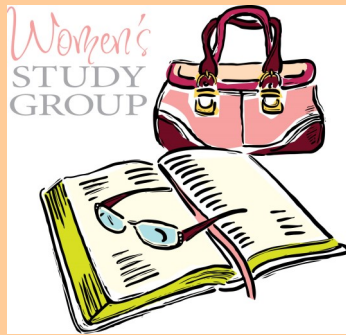
May God bless you and Lakeside Christian Fellowship!

Don Killough  
Stewardship Chairman

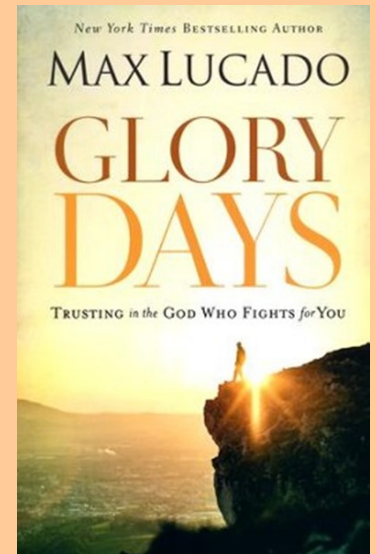




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**A new Bible Study begins on  
August 10, 2022.  
The women will be studying “Glory  
Days: Trusting in the God  
Who Fights for You”  
by Max Lucado.**



**In this study we look at the book of Joshua to remind us that  
God fights for us! We can overcome, because  
He has already overcome.  
All women are invited to participate in this study and learn  
how God fights for you!**

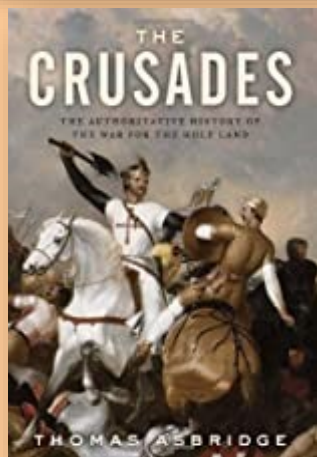
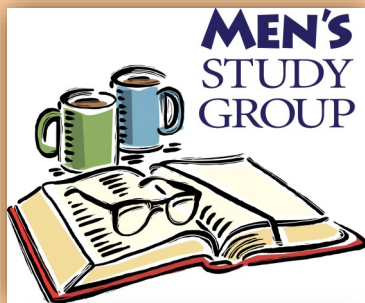
**For information on Women’s Bible Study contact:  
Sharon Snowden at  
email:  
[snow1025@twc.com](mailto:snow1025@twc.com)**



**LCF Women’s Bible Study  
Group enjoyed a nice lunch  
after a morning of  
learning and worship.**

**From left to right:  
Lisa F.  
Fran Pontesso  
Sharon Waters  
Barbara McClaid  
Regina Holmes  
Edwina Woolsey  
Ginny Parish  
Sharon Snowden  
Donna Nash**

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The Men's Bible Study, "A Look at the Crusades" began on Tuesday, June 14 in the LCF Activity Center.

For those wanting a light breakfast (breakfast tacos) we gather beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The Bible Study begins at 8:30 a.m. and will go for an hour perhaps an hour and a half.

All men are welcome to attend this fascinating look that still has ramifications in the Middle East today.

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



## In the Summer heat, Don't forget to Hydrate!

Drinking enough water every day is always important, but as summer temperatures rise and many of us start spending more time outdoors, remembering to refresh is essential. That's why **this week's intention is to hydrate**. Our bodies are made up of about 50-70% H<sub>2</sub>O, and every cell, tissue, and organ requires it to thrive. No one size fits all when it comes to how much water to consume, but experts recommend at least four to six cups daily for most healthy adults. Here are **a few helpful tips to stay hydrated**: drink a glass of water first thing in the morning, snack on water-rich foods like strawberries, cucumbers, watermelon, and tomatoes, and be sure to replenish lost body fluids post-perspiration.

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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 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center	2 Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM @LCF Activity Center	3 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	4	5	6
7 10:00 AM Meet and Greet @ LCF Activity Center 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Center & Live Streaming	8 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center  2:00 PM Council Meeting @ LCF Activity Center	9 Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM @LCF Activity Center	10 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	11	12	13
14 10:00 AM Meet and Greet @ LCF Activity Center 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Center & Live Streaming	15 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center	16 Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM @LCF Activity Center	17 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	18 Alzheimer Group 10:00 AM @LV Library  	19	20
21 10:00 AM Meet and Greet @ LCF Activity Center 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Center & Live Streaming	22 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center	23 Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM @LCF Activity Center	24 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center	25	26	27
28 Stewardship Drive Begins 10:00 AM Meet and Greet @ LCF Activity Center 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Center & Live Streaming	29 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Activity Center	30 Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM @LCF Activity Center	31 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Activity Center			

For more information visit the LCF website at  
[www.lakesidechristians.org](http://www.lakesidechristians.org)





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Ed & Shirley Sherwood  
August 2

Burt & Margy Burchette  
August 28

Charlie & Nan Knapp  
August 29

Rick & Sharon Waters  
August 29

Please send your information to:  
[lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com](mailto:lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com)

## Prayer Corner

<https://anglicanprayer.org/index.php/prayer/personal-stewardship-prayers/>

**Lord God,**

**You alone are the source of every gift,  
of the vast array of our universe, and of the  
mystery of each human life.**

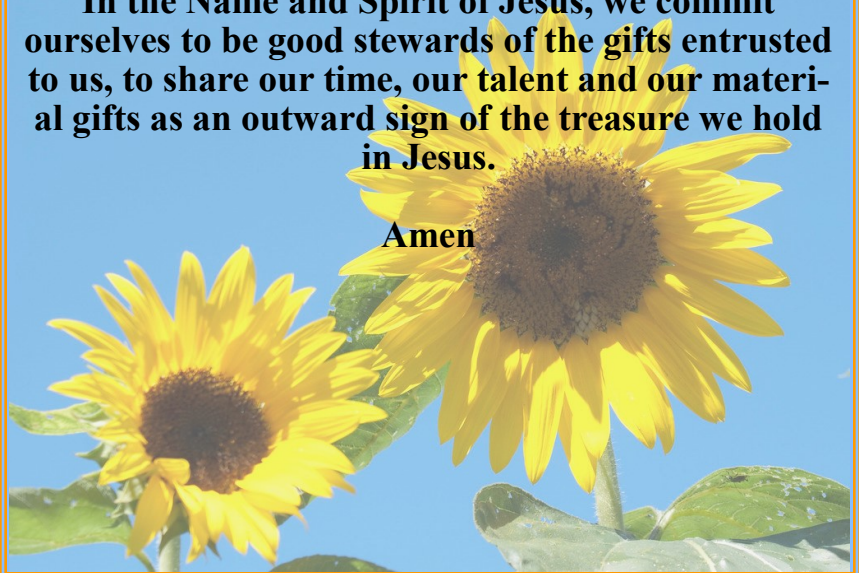
**We praise You and we thank You for Your great  
power and Your tender, faithful Love.**

**Everything we are and everything we have is Your  
gift, and after having created us, You have given us  
into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Fill our hearts with Christ's truth and our hearts  
with His love, that in His Spirit we may be bonded  
together into a community of faith,  
a parish family, a caring people.**

**In the Name and Spirit of Jesus, we commit  
ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted  
to us, to share our time, our talent and our materi-  
al gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold  
in Jesus.**

**Amen**



**July 28, 2022**

**YTD Offerings ..... \$117,278.00**

**YTD Expenses ..... \$105,795.00**

# Lakeside Christian Fellowship

## Worship Location

1922 American Drive, Lago Vista

## Office

1924 American Drive, Lago Vista

512-267-1700, [office@lakesidechristians.org](mailto:office@lakesidechristians.org)

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Rev. Chuck Smith, Minister of Outreach

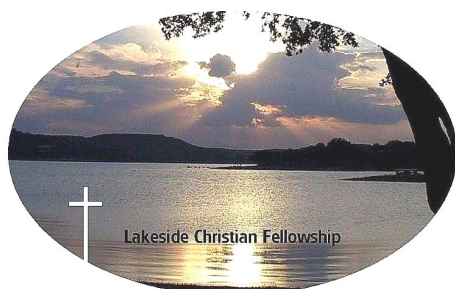
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