

Lakeside Christian Fellowship Ripples



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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, If anyone is in Christ, The new creation has come: The old has gone, The new is here.

**Welcome this new year with new hope.
This New Year has a lot of promises for us.
Trust God and everything will be fine.
Happy New Year!**

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LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Leadership Council Report for November 14, 2022

The Leadership Council Meeting was called to order at 2:00PM by moderator Fred Pontesso. Council members present were Fred Pontesso, Judy Guthrie, Donna Nash, Genie Carroll, Wilma Sanders, June Freeman, Chuck Smith, Susan Galvan, Bill Bush, Jack Tyler, Ginger Halsted and Don Killough. A quorum was present.

Invocation: Pastor Chuck Smith opened with a prayer

Opening Remarks: There were no thoughts to ponder today.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the October 10th council meeting were approved by acclamation. (1) and the Minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting held on October 30th were also approved by acclamation. (2)

Commission Reports:

Financial Update – Genie Carroll reported that the net income for the month of October was \$830.96. Year-to-date income is \$68,769 which is an increase. Year to date net income vs. expenses through the month of October remains a deficit of \$(1583.) It was discussed that since Genie will be out of town for the month of December, future council treasurer, Warwick Andrews, will be added to the bank account as an authorized check signer prior to her departure.

Stewardship Commission - A request was made at the annual Congregational Meeting that all parishioners have access to the monthly financial reports. This information can be read and reviewed at the church office upon request at any time that the church secretary is there, usually Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9:30 and 3:30.

Building and Grounds – Bill Bush reported that Regina Holmes had noticed several dead Yellow Jackets in the window sills. Jack Tyler walked the

building and located a large nest at the rear of the building. This nest has been sprayed and removed. Jack also repaired a few small holes which will eliminate the possibility of infestation inside the walls. Thank you, Jack for your work in this area.

Bill Bush presented a recommendation on Office Computers. Both computers are now over 10 years old and as of January of 2023 the Windows 8 software on these will no longer be supported. Options for addressing this issue were discussed which ranged from doing nothing, trying to upgrade software to windows 10, replacing both machines which would cost approximately \$1758 or replacing one computer that is used for all confidential and critical data, and upgrading the OS on the second computer, which is used to create bulletins, to Windows 10. A detailed pricing exercise was done by Rodger Elliott and Connor Tiller on specific computer configurations. After review of cost options with the council, Bill Bush made a motion (3) that we purchase one new computer and monitor and also purchase a back up drive at a cost not to exceed \$1100. Jack Tyler seconded the motion. A vote was held and motion carried. Funds for this purchase will be taken from the Project Operating Fund.

Faith in Action – Wilma Sanders reported that 30 shoe boxes were filled by our parishioners for the Samaritan's Purse program and these have been sent out. Our very generous parishioners have also donated \$800 towards Thanksgiving meal gift cards. Since no funds were used from the Faith in Action budget for school supplies, she requested that these funds be added to the \$800 collected to provide a total of \$1300 to be given out in \$50 grocery gift card increments to needy families in Lago Vista. These funds will be presented by our church at the LVISD meeting on Thursday, November 17th. Our contributions will aid 26 needy families in our area.

Worship Commission – Ginger Halsted reminds everyone that on Monday November 21st we will meet at 9:30AM at the church to decorate both the

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Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall for Christmas. Men will also do exterior clean up work as needed to the building and grounds. Our church will be holding a gathering open to all in the community to sing Christmas Carols from 3-5 PM on Sunday, December 18th. This festive event will be held in the Fellowship Hall and refreshments will be provided by the Ministries team. It was agreed by the council that we hold a Christmas Eve service on Saturday, December 24th from 5-6 PM. This service will be announced on our website and also on Facebook. It is encouraged to invite guests to both our caroling event and our Christmas Eve Service. Christmas Day is on Sunday so our normal Sunday service will also be held on that day.

Pastoral Relations – No meetings have been held recently so Jack Tyler had no report.

Ministries – June Freeman stated that the Ministries Group must have advance notice for the use of this group to provide services. She stated that the Ministries Commission will provide the cookies and punch for the Christmas Caroling sing along on December 18th. June also presented a proposal that Lakeside Christian Fellowship sponsor a **Gospel Singing Concert** to be held in our Fellowship Hall on February 23, 2023 at 3PM. This will be a public event to hopefully bring more potential members to our church. A budget of \$300 would be needed to sponsor this event. This would go towards musician fees, advertising, bottled water and a printed program. There will be no charge made to community and guests for attendance but it was suggested that donations be requested from parishioners and an offering be collected during the concert to help defray the cost of the band and advertising. Some committees will be needed as follows: Advertising, Bill Bush will chair; Set Up- to create a U-shaped chair configuration in the Fellowship Hall and add hymnals and song books; Greeters and Ushers. The program will consist of a solo, duet, mixed quartet, choir anthem, and an instrumental piece which will

be interspersed with several cherished gospel favorites near and dear to our hearts. Everyone will be invited to sing and clap along to create a joyful, informal and energetic event. Instrumentalists: Piano and Guitar-Bruce Bray (longtime friend of the Brewers); Bass – Joey Alba, a well known musician in our area; Flute- Karen Bray; and Light Percussion – provide by Bill Parcher. June Freeman made a motion (4) that the board accept her proposal to sponsor this Gospel Music Concert. Bill Bush seconded the motion. A vote was held and motion carried. Lastly, June stated that we were given 5 free tickets to the Hill Country Singers Fall Concert for our advertising support in their program and she suggested that we give these tickets to our staff. All council members agreed to this idea.

Outreach – Chuck Smith reported that the two-part seminar given by Drs. Christopher and Roxanne Johnson to the Alzheimer's Support Group at the Lago Vista Library on October 29th and November 5th were very poorly attended and suggested that we may want to combine this group with the Northshore Alzheimer's Support Group. Chuck also stated that Enrique Lopez, who owns the corner lot at Highland Lake and American Drive, has said we can use this lot as needed for our church activities or to place our location signs. Chuck reported that our October attendance numbers averaged 41 in physical attendance and an additional average of 86 remote YouTube viewers of our service.

Old Business:

By-Law Changes – Donna Nash provided all council members with a copy of revised Constitution and By Laws for our records. Copies of these will be located at the back of the church or can be obtained at the church office for review. Revisions include changes voted upon at our annual Congregational Meeting. Jack Tyler reminded the Building and Grounds commission that the sign out front needs to be revised to change the name of "Activities Center" to "Fellowship Hall".

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New Business:

Jack Tyler made a motion (5) that we pay Connor Tiller \$50 to show our appreciation for all the work he does to provide streaming services for our Sunday worship service and our website. Motion was seconded by Ginger Halsted. After a vote, motion carried.

Future Topics:

Next council meeting to be held December 12, 2022.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 3:05PM.



The Worship Service flower donation sign up sheet for 2023 has been hung up in the Worship Center. If there is a “special event” that you want to provide the flowers for the Worship Service, please sign up for that date by providing your name and the reason that you are donating the flowers. Flower donations are \$25.00 for each week signed up.

We need Ushers and Greeters for the year 2023! There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Worship Center for those interested.

We need volunteers to provide the “goodies” for the Meet and Greet. Please contact June Freeman if you are interested at sfreeman12@austin.rr.com.

There are some old bible study books and kitchen items located in the LCF Fellowship Hall that anyone may take for a donation to the Christian Women’s Fellowship.



Thanks from the staff!

Thank you for the
“Staff Appreciation, Love Gifts”.

Your generosity is greatly
appreciated!

Rev. Chuck Smith
William Parcher
Cindi Brewer
Deborah Reed
Rosalina Diaz
And
Linda Anderson

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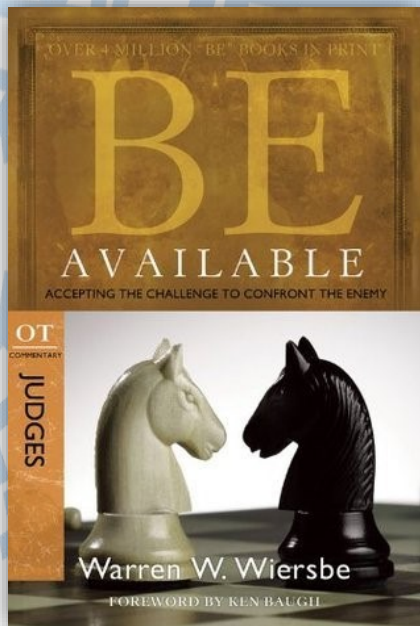
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Christian Women's Fellowship Pot Luck



Christian Women's Fellowship met for the first time in 2 years on December 5, 2022 for a "Pot Luck" luncheon. It was wonderful to get together again!

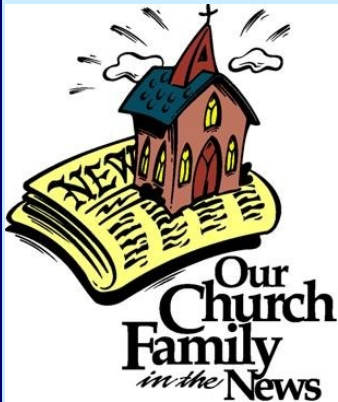


**A new study on the book of Judges
began on December 7, 2022
in the
LCF Fellowship Hall
at 9:30 a.m.**

**Please contact
Sharon Snowden if you are interested
at snow1025@twc.com.**

**All ladies
are welcome to attend!.**

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An appreciation gift was presented to Connor Tiller, grandson of Rodger and Victoria Elliott on December 18, 2022 as a Thank You for his dedication and technical support that he has provided to Lakeside Christian Fellowship over the last several years!



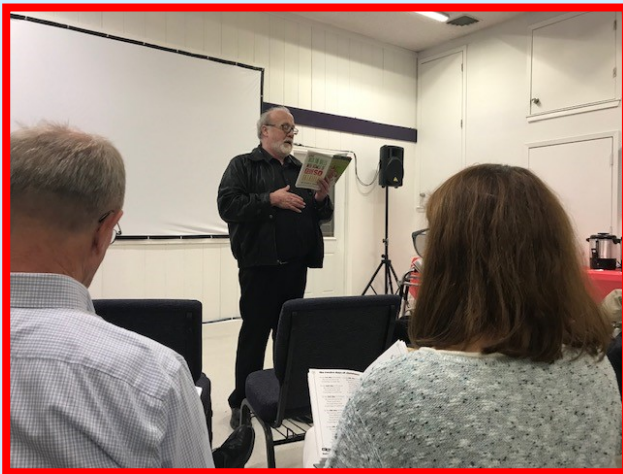
On Sunday, December 18, 2022, Minister of Music, William Parcher and board member of Building and Grounds , William Bush sang “Angels Carol” for the musical offering with the Chancel Choir.

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First Annual JOKES AND CAROLS!

Lakeside Christian Fellowship held a “Jokes and Carols” sing a long on Sunday, December 18, 2022 hosted by Minister of Music, William Parcher and LCF Pianist and Jokester, Cindi Brewer.

A fun time was had by all as everyone sang Christmas Carols and enjoyed refreshments that were provided by our wonderful Ministries Team!



Music Director, William Parcher, lead the carolers in joyful singing!



Pianist and Jokester, Cindi Brewer, entertained us with “church appropriate” jokes!



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Sharon Waters wore
some mighty
festive socks!



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



2023

January

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 9:30 AM Choir Practice @ WC 10:00 AM Meet and Greet @ FH 10:30 AM Worship Service @ WC Live Streaming	2 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @LCF Fellowship Hall 2:00 PM Leadership Council Meeting @LCF Fellowship Hall	3	4 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @LCF Fellowship Hall	5	6	7
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Jay Meierhoff 3
Sid McClung 6
Rodger Elliott 8
Victoria Elliott 13
Chip Hamilton 15



Frank & Eleanor Smith
1/3

If you would like your dates to be included please send your information to the church office at: lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com



Lord,
thank you for another year of life and all that you provided for us last year. We lay before you all the disappointments and unfinished work, and we ask for your mercy, peace, and joy as we look to the year ahead.

May we delight in the gift of your presence as we discern the journey you have for us in this new year.

Amen!

[Ten Prayers for the New Year | Christianity Today](#)

December 31, 2022

YTD Offerings \$178,888.00

YTD Expenses \$179,866.00

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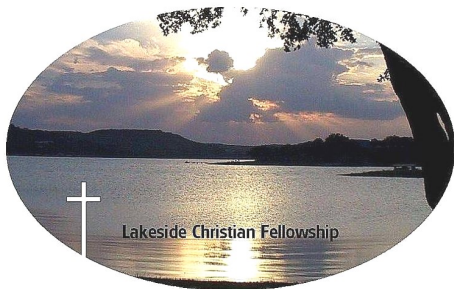
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