

# Lakeside Christian Fellowship Ripples



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*“For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:” Hebrews 10:36*

I am researching the word endurance as it pertains to our daily walk in life. During that research, I ran across these words published by Christianity Today, “I turned off my computer and saw a couple of fingerprint marks right in the middle of my screen. I pulled my shirt sleeve over my hand and began to rub the screen. The marks were still there so I used a paper towel and the marks were still there. I grabbed a dish towel and rubbed some more. They were still there but were beginning to fade. I hate to admit it but my wrist began to tire and I had to stop for a moment. I worked diligently for several more minutes to get the fingerprints off my screen. Normally I would not associate this type of task with the word "endurance" but in this case, it took a while to clean my screen. It seems like such a small thing in the big picture. But, in the midst of these kinds of tasks, I sometimes hear the Lord quietly say to me, ‘Be faithful in (and keep working on) the little things.’”

I’m still working on the sermon but it got me to thinking. We grow in our walk with the Lord by persevering in the day-to-day tasks that require our patience and endurance. The hardest tests of endurance are often disguised as the monotonous tasks in life. I must admit that I seriously considered just how badly I wanted my computer screen clean. Would I settle for just enough to get by, or would I keep going until the spots were gone completely? Sometimes I think that we are faced with the same question when God begins working on our “spots”. Will we persevere with Him? Do we have the endurance to keep going through the hard times?

Read John 13:1-20. It’s the time when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples.

**God Bless,  
Pastor Chuck**



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The primary function of ushers/greeters is to welcome the congregation and visitors as they arrive, and pass out bulletins.

A warm, friendly smile reveals the church's personality and makes people feel welcomed.

If you are interested in being a Greeter/Usher you can sign up on the sheet provided at the back of the church hanging by the doors or you may contact Lance or Carolyn Bass at [lance.bass2604@gmail.com](mailto:lance.bass2604@gmail.com) or call 817-907-6204.

## *Flowers - One of God's most beautiful gifts to us!*

Remember your loved ones, celebrate a special occasion, rejoice in our church by supplying the flowers for our worship service. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday service, please sign up on the Flower Chart posted on the bulletin board in the Worship Center and contact Mary Ann Childs at (512) 517-3231 to place your order. Let the church office know if you would like something printed in the bulletin for your special occasion!

## 2024 NOMINATIONS

We're here to listen to you. The LCF Bylaws, 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 2024.

You may speak with any member of the Nominating Committee:

Donna Nash  
Dawn Thompson  
Paula Tyler  
Christine Chapman  
Linda Brown  
Ginger Halsted



**Nominating**  
**COMMITTEE**



## LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Leadership Council Report for May 8, 2023

The Leadership Council meeting was called to order at 2:05PM by moderator Fred Pontesso. Council members present were Fred Pontesso, Judy Guthrie, Warwick Andrews, Bill Bush and Jack Tyler. Also present were Pastor Chuck Smith and Music Minister Bill Parcher. A quorum was present.

**Invocation:** Bill Parcher opened with a prayer.

**Opening Remarks:** "Thoughts to Ponder" – Fred Pontesso stated "When you think about quitting, think about why you started!"

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the April 10<sup>th</sup> council meeting were approved by acclamation.

### **Commission Reports:**

Financial Update – Warwick Andrews reported that although our income is still slightly below budget, our church treasury is financially healthy.

Stewardship Commission – No report.

Warwick stated that this commission will become active in July when commission budgets are prepared for the coming year and the committee will begin planning for the stewardship campaign.

Building and Grounds – Bill Bush reported that the chair manufacturer is now unable to provide the fabric for the arm chairs we ordered. Bill made a motion that we cancel the existing chair order and just order arms and hardware as needed to modify some of the existing chairs we have. (1) Jack Tyler seconded the motion. A vote was held and motion carried. It is hoped that the

modified chairs will be available by mid-June. Bill stated that the measurements have been completed for the installation of the new front doors for the Sanctuary but an installation date has not yet been set. The building owners have agreed to share in the cost of the doors and installation. It was discovered at the Sunday service that our piano needs some sound adjustment and a servicing. Bill Bush and Warwick Andrews will contact the Hill Country Singers Board treasurer to discuss this repair need and cost.

Faith in Action – Jan Robbins was not present so there was no report.

Worship Commission – Genie Carroll was not present so there was no report. Pastor Chuck Smith provided average attendance information for the month of April as follows: in person attendance-42; watching remotely -35; website visitors-42; average total viewership – 77.

Pastoral Relations – Jack Tyler reported that due to recent decisions made by the council he and his committee will be reviewing the terms of the employment contract for our full-time pastor as well as job requirements. These documents will be revised and amended as needed. The revised contract will be presented to the congregation for approval at the annual meeting in October. All employee reviews need to be done so preparation for these will be discussed with his committee.

Ministries – June Freeman was not present to give her report.

Old Business - Further discussion was held regarding the need for greater exposure

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for our church in the community as well as signage and recognition of its location.

New Business – There were no new suggestions found in the suggestion box. Chuck Smith presented a ministers' preaching schedule for the next three months to the council. Fred Pontesso brought up the fact that we have a sign posted in Jonestown containing our logo and information about the church that is in need of repair. The sign is owned by Enrique Lopez who owns the properties adjacent to our church. Chuck Smith will contact Enrique to

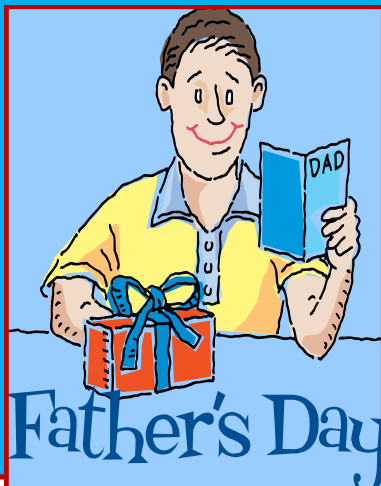
discuss updating the appearance of this sign.

Future Topics - The next meeting will be held on June 12, 2023.

Adjourn – A motion to adjourn was made by Jack Tyler (2) and seconded by Judy Guthrie. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM

**Motions:**

- Chairs with arms
- Adjourn



Happy  
Father's Day!!  
June 18th.

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## Lakeside Christian Women's Fellowship 2023



On Monday, May 15, 2023, LCWF had a Purse Auction and Pot Luck Salad Luncheon!

The event was hosted by auctioneers Donna Nash and Jan Robbins.

Thirty purses were donated for the auction and some of the purses even had a little surprise inside!

Over \$700. was raised and will be donated to local and area non-profits.

Well done ladies!





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## POP AND DROP

If you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry or have small vases to donate, contact Donna Nash at [hilltophappiness@gmail.com](mailto:hilltophappiness@gmail.com).

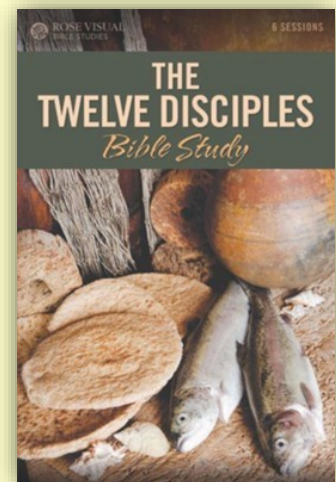


## Women's Bible Study



Join us each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the LCF Fellowship Hall. The new study began on March 29, 2023. We are watching season 3 of "The Chosen" and then following up with a book lesson from "The Twelve Disciples".

For additional information Contact Sharon Snowder at [snow1025@twc.com](mailto:snow1025@twc.com)





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## **A Great Time was had by All!**

**On April 26, 2023, a group of LCF Baseball Fans attended a Round Rock Express game.**

**It was a great game up until the 5th inning when unfortunately it rained out. A special thank you to Gene and Laurie Glass for organizing this fun filled event!**

**Those attending were:**

**Front row: Dick and Wilma Sanders; Rev. Chuck Smith; Hank Reimer; Wayne Nash; Judy Reimer; Donna Nash; Jan and Frank Robbins.**

**Back row: Organizers, Gene and Laurie Glass; Carolyn and Lance Bass; Ron and Dana Zink; Deborah and Ken Reed**



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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	2	3
4 Trinity Sunday 10:00 AM Meet and Greet @ FH 10:30 AM Worship Service @ WS Live Streaming	5 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Fellowship Hall	6	7 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @ LCF Fellowship Hall	8	9	10
11 10:00 AM Meet and Greet @ FH 10:30 AM Worship Service @ WS Live Streaming	12 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Fellowship Hall 2:00 PM Leadership Council Meeting @ LCF Fellowship Hall	13	14 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @ LCF Fellowship Hall 	15 Alzheimer Group 10:30 AM @ LV Library	16	17
18 	19 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Fellowship Hall	20	21 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @ LCF Fellowship Hall 	22 	23	24
25 10:00 AM Meet and Greet @ FH 10:30 AM Worship Service @ WS Live Streaming	26 8:00 AM Coffee Klatch @ LCF Fellowship Hall	27	28 Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM @ LCF Fellowship Hall	29	30	
				For more information visit the LCF website at <a href="http://www.lakesidechristians.org" style="color: white;">www.lakesidechristians.org</a>		





Donna Nash.....	05
Shirley Sherwood .....	06
Jack Tyler .....	06
Wayne Walker .....	08
Linda Summers .....	14
Sharon Waters.....	15
Regina Holmes.....	16
Barbara McClaid.....	25



David & Betty Houghton  
June 14

Gene & Laurie Glass  
June 19

Jay and Nancy Meierhoff  
June 26

Don & Sharon Killough  
June 27

Darrell & Barbara McClaid  
June 28

If you would like your dates to be included, please send your information:  
[lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com](mailto:lakesidechristianfellowship@yahoo.com)

## Prayer Corner

<https://www.marquette.edu/faith/prayer-for-summer.php>

### Prayer for Summertime

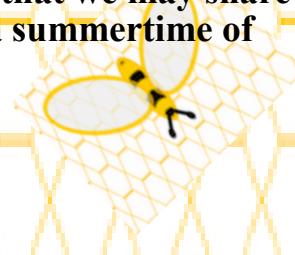
**Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.**

**Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.**

**As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.**

**Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.**

AMEN



May 31, 2023

YTD Offerings.....	\$50,606.50
YTD Expenses .....	\$69,333.73

# Lakeside Christian Fellowship

Worship Location

1922 American Drive, Lago Vista

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Rev. Chuck Smith, Pastor and Outreach

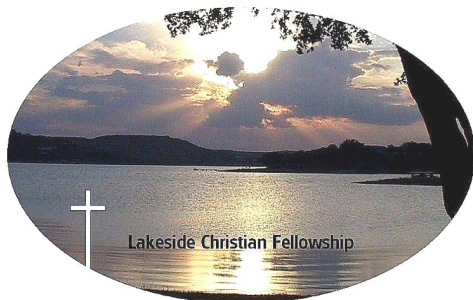
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