



The Lord be with you.

A congregational meeting was called for the second Sunday in November, 1995, to call me as your pastor. I remember many things about that day, from the text I preached on (Ephesians 5) to smaller details. Now a congregational meeting is called for the second Sunday in November, 14 years later, to receive my resignation. God has been at work among us in those years. I have seen you come to know Christ as your Savior. I have seen you come to know him deeper. I have seen a love for God's Word awaken and grow in you. God has used this time for his purpose. His Word does not return to him without accomplishing all that he has set out for it to do.

I leave you as your pastor and want to charge you in the Lord, that you continue to grow in the grace of God. As Paul said to the Corinthian church, you are my letter of reference. My ministry is not found in a building, or a book, but in your hearts as you have come to Christ and grown in your faith. Especially in the last week, you have told me how the Word of God that you heard from me has blessed and changed your life. This is such encouragement to me, for I have set aside other careers for that very purpose. My life has been for your growth in grace. Keep growing in the Word of God and in your love and knowledge of the Lord. Remember it is not this mouthpiece who has caused your growth, but God himself through his Word and Spirit. This mouthpiece (me) has been thrilled to have been used in God's purposes for you.

Look ever to Jesus as the Author and Finisher of your faith. Do not lose sight of the precious and powerful Gospel which is the power of salvation to everyone who believes. You have trusted in Christ. Continue to trust in Christ. Trust in nothing else for your salvation. It is by his grace that you are saved through faith in Christ. It is not because of something you do. You will do good things because God is working in you and has even prepared your path to do them, but those things do not save you. Only Jesus is the Savior.

Grow in prayer. One burden I have had for me and you is growth in prayer. I commend to you the Psalms as a teacher and guide in your growth in prayer. Read them, study them, pray them, sing them. While with you, I have preached from every book in the Bible, but the Psalms more than any other. In them you will find theology poured through the heart in prayer and praise. Let the psalms be your guide as you grow in your ability and desire to pray.

Learn to love, forgive and prefer one another over yourselves. The chapter I preached from the most is Romans 12. It tells us that love should be sincere. It tells how the body of Christ is to fit together. It is a blue print for the ministry and fellowship of this Fellowship. As you build and restructure, always consult the blueprint. Without it, the house falls down.

God has given us a special bond. I have been your pastor. I thank you for all the love, honor, encouragement and support you have given me over the last 14 years. I have also been your friend and your brother in Christ. While the former will end, the latter will not. You have been in my heart and my prayers and there you will remain. Continue in the faith. Grow in your faith in Jesus. My hope concerning you is that I continue to hear of your faith and love in Christ. Ultimately it is the hope to join with you and with all God's saints who share the eternal inheritance around God's throne forever. Grace and peace be with you all.

**Now I commit you to
God and to the word of
his grace, which can
build you up and give
you an inheritance
among all those who
are sanctified.**

Acts 20:32

November 2009

Always yours in our Lord Jesus,

Pastor John

Lakeside Prayer Guide

Thanksgiving and Praise:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His love endures forever—Psalm 136:1

For the birth of **Shelby Elizabeth Jones** and the good health of **Suzanne Jones**

For the wonderful ministry at the **women's retreat** on 9/12

For the restart of the **Bethel Bible Study** on 9/13/09

For the kickoff of the **Sunday Night Live Youth** meetings

For our Missionaries:

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel—Ephesians 6:19

Joseph and Julie Alghrary for the Lord's leading in ARP Connect and in his ministry and for their family.

Steve and Georgia Coats, for their ministry through vernacular media with Wycliffe in Asia

Jeff and Sheila Osborne, for God sustaining Jeff and treatment of his Myasthenia Gravis and for rest as they are home.

John and Sarah Ellen Carson, as John is going back to teach in Africa.

For those giving and receiving mercy:

Blessed are the merciful, for will obtain mercy—Matthew 5:5

Lakeside Mercy Team for wisdom and ministry, and praise for the Lord directing them with compassion.

Christian Mission for their support of those in need, especially as they gather food for those who are without it.

Teen Challenge for victory over substance abuse in the name of Jesus

Pregnancy Center, for their ministry to women and Children. And for the successful lifewalk

Soup Kitchen for their ministry to the hungry of our community

Dove House for their ministry to families and for their continued building project, which will have it's open house on Sunday, 12/13/09

For **all of our officers** and those who lead in ministry

For God's healing and mercy:

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases—Psalm 103:2-3

Bob Lefler Pray for healing for Bob as he undergoes chemo and radiation for the next 8 weeks. Pray that the side effects would be few and that God would sustain the strength he has. And for Judee as she cares for him.

Kay Hensley (Pagoota) for comfort and healing.

Ray Taylor (Cupina) heart valve replacement

Jack King (Moser) health issues

Ken Everton (Ware) Shingles and bone cancer

Andy and Kelly Bertha as they have their house rebuilt after the fire

Tracey Bender (Pelto) broken foot and surgery—for recovery

Idella Maxwell (Collier) whose house burned and has lost everything in her house.

June Preston (Vogel) Bone Cancer

David Wright's family in the loss of David's father, **Derald**.

Family of Maurice Gallman (Comer) who died after a bout with Alzheimer's

Jimmy Bridges (**Billie Hoffman's cousin**) died on Tuesday, Oct.6 after a serious illness.

Tomsa family (Dreama) Death of Nancy Tomsa.

Clark Ware (Todd) Shoulder surgery.

Ron Bales (Peggie Pagoota's brother) for successful quadruple bypass heart surgery.

Rev. Leo Cannon (Sid Holden's grandfather) Medical issues.

Bell Family for the loss of Delbert Bell (Dreama Shove)

Josh Moseley (Doll's nephew) severe headaches while serving in USAF in England.

For those serving in the Military:

Some trust in chariots and some trust in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. Psalm 20:7

David Sterns (Weeks & Berst) in the US

Daniel Cauthen (Weeks & Berst) army in Germany

Justin Hawkins –Army deployed to Bagdad

Bart Jones—Navy

Brad Lefler—Navy

Matthew Moran—Marines

Morgan Belisle (Hoffman Grand-daughter) in Afghanistan

Josh Moseley (Doll) —Air Force

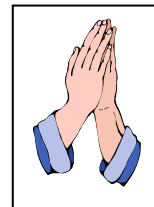
Neil Baker firefighting contractor in Iraq

Mike White (Bronson) in Afghanistan

To add a name to the weekly prayer list, please write on the praise/prayer request slip and put in the offering plate.

Please give updates when possible. We will keep prayer concerns listed for only 4 weeks if they are not updated.

Please resubmit any ongoing items for prayer and praise.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**FOR November &
December**

Sunday Nov.1---Vanetta Teal
Sunday Nov.8---David Wright
Sunday Nov.15--George Moser
Sunday Nov.22--Lee Schmalbach
Sunday Nov.29--Billie Hoffman

Sunday Dec.6---Mark Doll
Sunday Dec.13--Warren Weeks
Sunday Dec.20--David Wiseman
Sunday Dec.27--Ron Berst

WANT TO HELP WITH THIS MINISTRY
SEE DAVID WRIGHT

CIRCLE OF LIGHT

The members of Circle of Light---the day time women's Bible study group---have been telling you for months how much we were being blessed in this study group. We are having such a wonderful time of learning & fellowship that we have decided to meet twice a month---the first & third Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 5th in the tan classroom off the fellowship room. It is a great time of sharing, study and prayer---and just loving on each other and our Lord. Give it a try---if nothing else, you'll love the jelly doughnuts!!!!!!! No need to call first-- just show up.

Lillian C, Billie H, Deloris D, Mable W, Marsha J, Carol H, Carol L, Sandra S, Vanetta T, Shirley M, Zetta A, Donna B, Jane D, Judee L, Polly M, Debbie C

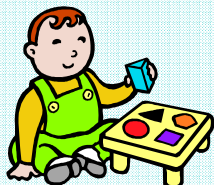
AND YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Gal 4:4-5

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

Nursery - by Sally Dawson

**November is Polly Moser and Lee Schmalbach
December is Donna Buyer and Donna Berst**





An Old Fashion Christmas Tea
Saturday, December 5th, 2009

Who: For All Women
Where: Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Time: 1:00pm to 3:30pm

*Fees: \$10 payable by November 21st.
\$5 per child*

Bring your friends and fill out registration forms please.

PLEASE BRING A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE AND A SNACK
FOR CHILDREN IF APPLICABLE

LAKESIDE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The LWM has several upcoming events at Lakeside Fellowship ARP:

Nov 7, Saturday – 9am – LWM breakfast meeting for all women. Officers will give their reports. Please bring canned foods with you to the meeting, we will be collecting for a Thanksgiving food drive for the Mooresville Christian Mission

Dec 5, Saturday – 1pm 'til 3:30pm – “Old Fashion Christmas Tea Party” where you will learn to make some Christmas crafts, have light refreshments, and fellowship.

Dec 12, Saturday – 6pm at Alita Moser's House – LWM Christmas party for all the women of Lakeside. We are not doing an ornament exchange this year, but will be giving a gift to one of our missions instead. We will decide as a group in the Nov 7 meeting which mission.

I would like to encourage the women of Lakeside to become active in this ministry by attending these events and by joining one of our circles.

Thanks,

Alita T. Moser. Pres. LWM

Mt 1:23

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
Sunday Sept.6	92	\$3458.00
Sunday Sept.13	67	\$1350.00
Sunday Sept.20	70	\$3343.13
Sunday Sept.27	70	\$3282.00
Sunday Oct.4	67	\$3618.00
Sunday Oct.11	72	\$3160.79
Sunday Oct.18	65	\$3389.00
Sunday Oct.25	71	\$1872.00



WHO IS COOKING WEDNESDAY SUPPER!!!

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

Wed. Nov. 4--Team Banana Pudding
Wed. Nov.11-The Dream Team
Wed. Nov.18-Team a la Kings
Wed. Nov.25-The Soul Team

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Wed. Dec.2--Team Delicious
Wed. Dec.9--Team Cordon Bleu
Wed. Dec.16-Team a la Mode
Wed. Dec. 23-Team Banana Pudding

THERE'S A PLACE SET FOR YOU AT THE TABLE--
-AND A PLACE FOR YOU ON ONE THE TEAMS.
YOU ONLY HAVE KITCHEN/COOKING DUTY ONCE
EVERY 7 WEEKS BUT YOU HAVE A BLESSING
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT!!!! JOIN US.



Make your New Year's resolution early!...Join with your friends in the New Testament Bethel portion which begins in January!

You will need Bethel Materials and Binder, so

1. Write a check to the church for \$35.00
2. Mark your check "for Bethel".
3. Billie Hoffman will keep track of our order for materials so please let her know.

You are doing a good thing!

Ps 67:5

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

New Playground Equipment



Soup Kitchen Update

Jeff & Donna Buyer report they collected about 3 dozen coats so far along with several pairs of gloves.

November begins a canned food drive. Please contribute. Thank You

Worship Committee Notes:

Your worship committee asks for your help. We would really like to have your suggestions, comments & observations as it relates to our worship service. We realize that we all come from varied church backgrounds & experiences and all of those are valid and deserve consideration. We are requesting your suggestions regarding our music in worship, the order of our service, the time of our service, the length of the service, specific hymns &/or praise songs you would like to sing, the use of our video system, our communion service, scriptures you would like to hear preached on, any specifics re our worship service---positive and otherwise. We have placed a wooden box on the bookcase in the fellowship room, next to our "mailboxes". It has a cross carved on the top for you to put your suggestions in. There are suggestion forms there for your use or just write it on a slip of paper. It would be helpful for us if you would sign the form when you make a suggestion so that we can discuss it with you if necessary, however, if you choose not to sign it, that will be OK too. A member of the worship committee will weekly remove all of the submissions for our consideration. We all realize that the Lord is pleased with our worship no matter when, where or for how long----so this is not about pleasing Him but rather about our consideration of each other, our brothers & sisters in Him. We hope to hear from you regularly.

An example of a recent suggestion; a church member brought to our attention that it might be prudent of us to not hold hands during our benediction song during this severe flu season. That suggestion was really appreciated and has been implemented. Thank you.



LAKESIDE HOSTS TESTIFY II CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We are pleased to have Testify II Community Choral group present their Christmas Concert at our Sunday morning worship service on December 13th. Come and see Lakeside's own Annie Laurie Dawson & Meredith Wright as the group presents "The Best Christmas Present Ever". We are so pleased that two of our young people have joined this outstanding youth ministry. DON'T MISS IT.

DEACONS REPORT

The deacons met October 6, 2009 with the following to report to the congregation:

Thanks to all who worked so hard on our 1st Annual Pancake Breakfast & Yard Sale & to all who attended. We were more than pleased with the turn out especially considering this was our first such event. Thanks to the efforts of Debbie Chestnut & Vanetta Teal, all of the food & beverage fixings for the pancake breakfast were donated by local restaurants & food vendors which of course, really enhanced our bottom line! Robin Comer, Jeanette Stikeleather & Debbie Chestnut did an incredible job with turning our "junk into another's treasure". The deacons proved once again that we can cook---at least pancakes & sausage! The day's efforts produced \$1281.00 to be credited to the expense of our new playground equipment. We look forward to an even bigger & more successful event next year. THANKS TO ALL.

An FYI to the congregation: Lakeside will be hosting a Red Cross community wide blood drive in mid February, 2010. Watch for more information in future Newsletters and Sunday bulletins on this very worthy event.

The following is submitted by Ryan Bentley, Deacon/Treasurer:

Year to Date Income thru September:	\$119,091.10
Year to Date Expenses thru September:	\$172,413.60
Year to Date Deficit thru September:	\$53,322.50

Fiscal Year to Date Income thru September:	\$33,381.22
Fiscal Year to Date Expenses thru September:	\$63,685.46
Fiscal Year to Date Deficit thru September:	\$30,304.24

We currently have \$49,631.03 in undesignated funds and an additional \$5489.09 in the Kitchen account that can be used for operating expenses. If we continue at our average current deficit, these funds will be depleted in 9.3 months and we will have to consider using designated funds.

The deacons are currently working on amending the 09/2010 budget to attempt to reduce some of our monthly expenses. If you have questions or comments please feel free to contact any of the deacons.

Please remember that the deacons welcome any comment, question or observation by any Lakeside church member. You may speak directly to any deacon or you are welcome to attend any deacons meeting which is generally held monthly on the first Tuesday P.M. We do ask that you advise Chairman, Ron Berst, if you intend to attend a meeting so that he can put you on the agenda.

Thank you again for allowing us to serve as your deacons.
Ron Berst, Ryan Bentley, Billie Hoffman, Vanetta Teal, David Wright.

Christian Education

Sunday Night Live in Christ

Every other Sunday night we meet for fun and fellowship. Invite your friends.
5 pm. See Katie Schmalbach or Margie Persons for details.

BETHEL

Grant is doing a wonderful presentation of the Bethel series Sunday nights at 7 pm.

It is time to order your New Testament lesson guides.
See Billie Hoffman

2010 Appalachian Mission Committee

The formation of The 2010 Appalachian Mission Committee is set for November. We need to get an early start . Contact Katie Schmalbach or Margie Persons for details.

K Team updates

We have started a new team teaching concept for Wednesday Night. Thanks to all the delightful volunteers.

Volunteers needed

More volunteers means more hands to help and less work. We have started team teaching in several spots. If you see a class you would like to be a part of let David Wiseman or Margie Persons know. Sometimes your heart is visited with a real passion for a special class or you just want to help but don't

2 Corinthians

The sanctuary Sunday school class has just started a new study of 2 Corinthians.
Thanks to the team of leaders, Grant Detwiler, Buddy Nash, Mark Doll and Gary Schmalbach.

Jonah Study

Come join us for a tour of a man's discovery of God's Seventy and grace. The WML will meet

Nov 9th at 7 pm

Middle School Retreat

Get your paperwork in today. The retreat is Nov. 13,14,15
Bonclarken is always fun.
See Katie Schmalbach for details.

Isa 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Sunday Service 9:30 am

Sunday School 11:00 am

Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 pm

Bible Studies 6:45 pm

Choir Practice 7:45 pm

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