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Pottsboro, TX 75076  
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**Spring Church Wide Picnic**  
Sunday, May 3 following 11:00 Worship.  
Pot Luck

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.*

## *At Lakeway...*

We **Worship** together, with our **Hearts Open** to the Holy Spirit and to one another,

We **Learn and Grow** together, with our **Minds Open** to scripture and to transformation,

And we **Love with a Servant's Heart**, so that we **Open our Doors** to reach out to people, welcoming and feeding them, inviting them to join in worship, in discipleship, and in ministry.



### **Graduation Recognition**

There will be a small reception following the 11:00 worship service on May 11. Aaron O'Brian (PHS), Caleb Perry(GCC), Kristina Blackwell, (UTA), Danielle Rogers (UNT).

If there are other recent or current graduates we would like to know!  
Call the church office at 903-786-2138

*Worship, Learn, Grow, and Love With a Servant's Heart*

From the Pastor's Desktop

## *New Twelve-Step Group*

Beginning Monday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m., Lakeway will host a new twelve-step group for anyone and everyone. It will meet each Monday and is open for anyone who struggles with addictions or codependency. Facilitators will be Jack and Jeanne Silk.

## *District Conference*

In preparation for our North Texas annual conference session June 7-9, there will be a conference for our Sherman McKinney District Clergy and Lay members at Grace UMC in Sherman on Sunday May 17, 3-5 p.m. Glen and Debbie Murley are our new members of Annual Conference. We have two lay members because as of January 1, 2009, we had two appointed clergy at Lakeway UMC.

## *Teacher Appreciation*

On Sunday, May 17, we will honor all our teachers in worship. This will include all Sunday School teachers and all public school teachers, administrators and staff who are present that day in either service. Teachers help form our world!

## *ADCO and Open Ministries*

Administrative Council and all Open Ministries Teams will meet on Monday, May 18. ADCO at 7 and OM teams at 6 in the Community Room and Sanctuary.

## *Pentecost Sunday*

Pentecost is the launching pad of the early church where the disciples were gathered and the Holy Spirit empowered them in both real and symbolic ways. Through the wind and flame of Pentecost the church continues to blow and spread through the action of God's Holy Spirit. We will celebrate Pentecost in both services on Sunday May 31. Please wear red!



## *Mother's Day*

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is Mother Day . Bring your Mother or Daughter and worship together.

## *Special Thank You*

A special thank you to Debbie Murley, Penny Vest, and to their team for preparing the Sunday brunch for Natalie Woods. The food was delicious and the settings were beautifully prepared.

## *Farewell to Natalie Woods*

Lakeway honored Rev. Natalie Woods with a farewell reception Sunday April 26th. We are grateful for Natalie's 4 ½ years of service to Lakeway and to wish her well in her future endeavors.

Natalie has helped Lakeway in so many ways. She will be missed greatly by everyone. Often, we don't realize just how much we miss someone until we feel or see the effect of their absence. Natalie's departure means that a large amount of work that she did will need to be covered by members of the congregation.

## *Youth & Children's Program*

### *Leaders Needed*

Lakeway is fortunate to have so many parents willing to help with the various church youth programs. We have volunteers to help teach youth Sunday school, to help with mission trips, to help with youth fellowship meetings and activities, to help with vacation bible school planning and "making it happen."

You would think that with all this help, we would not need to ask for more. But we do. Something is missing. Have you ever noticed what happens when so many people have the best of intentions, but these intentions aren't connected? They don't support each other. The activities scheduled start to conflict. Supplies needed by everyone aren't provided by anyone. As the old story goes, everyone thought somebody would do it, but no one did.

The missing "something" is leadership. We are fortunate to have Brian Robinson volunteer to lead the senior youth (7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) activities. We also have Paula Fowler helping as the nursery attendant, providing care for preschool children during the Sunday worship services. Lisa Kusch is working with other volunteers to plan and provide this summer's Vacation Bible School. However, we do not have a leader to coordinate activities and support for children's (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade). Lack of leadership leads to confusion and waste regardless of the best individual efforts of volunteers. The leader provides a vision and direction for the youth programs based on the

Methodist youth program guides. The leader coordinates support to the volunteers who teach the Sunday school classes and who chaperone youth activities. The leader "leads" planning sessions with volunteers, helps coordinate youth activities, orders training materials, manages the youth program budget. The leader listens to the needs of both the youth and the parents for the improvement of the program. The leader works with the chair of the church's "Open Minds" committee to gain the planning support needed from the church Administrative Council.

Lakeway needs a volunteer leader to be responsible for planning and coordinating children's youth activities, and supporting the volunteers who work with the K-6<sup>th</sup> grade children. Don't fall into the misconception that "anybody can do it" – not true; or, "somebody will do it"; because, right now, nobody is doing it. The children need you.

Please contact Pastor Sam Caldwell, or the church secretary, Sharon Janson, if you can offer your services as a leader for Lakeway's children's programs.

Thank you,  
Don Oxford, Chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee

## *Children's Ministry Meeting*

A Children's' Ministry meeting will be held Sunday, May 17, from 9:45 to 10:45AM in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to review the current Children's Ministry organization, relationships, and identify gaps that need leadership.

All current volunteers, parents of children who participate in Lakeway children's' programs, and anyone who can volunteer to work with or lead Children's Ministry is asked to attend.

### ***Nursery Help Needed on June 14.***

Paula Fowler will not be present that Sunday. Can we get some volunteer help for the nursery from 8AM to 12:15PM? Thank you for your support!" Please contact the church office at 903-786-2138 if you would be able to help.

Thank you,  
Don Oxford, Chair, SPRC

## *Congratulations*

Congratulation to Tom and Anita Lewis as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 16th.

## *Coming in June*

- 7-9 North Texas Annual Conference
- 14 Mission trip Commissioning
- 14-19 Whispers of Hope Horse Farm and Therapeutic Riding Facility
- 21 Father's Day and Gideon Speaker. Make a Bible donation in honor or memory of your father or in honor of your children.



United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will hold their next meeting on May 12 at their regular time of 10:00 am. . Please come join us here at the church and bring a friend.



## *Resale Barn*

[www.lakewayumc.org/resalebarn.com](http://www.lakewayumc.org/resalebarn.com)

The Resale Barn Samaritan Program has been busy assisting clients who have been laid off from their jobs and need assistance with rent, utilities and food for their family.

Since The Resale Barn's pantry is the only one that serves the entire Grayson County area, we are helping all the outlying cities in the county.

We have given those in need a total of 145 bags of food. Last month the Samaritan Program was able to assist with \$5,522.17 rent, \$5,147.65 utilities, and \$397.00 in food vouchers for Angel Food and \$6,004.46 in assistance for the "Hope Through Grace" clients, \$128.99 in medical expenses. We also gave \$657.33 in non-cash aid, which includes furniture, clothing and household items.

We are currently looking for persons who would be willing to adopt a shelf in our pantry. If you are not able to do so at this time, would you prayerfully consider bringing a few items for the pantry? The pantry is in need of shampoo, toothpaste, baby diapers in all sizes. Please keep the Resale Barn and the Samaritan Program in your prayers.

Thank you and THANKS BE TO GOD!  
Sue, Samaritan Program  
Lakeway Christian Community Resale Barn



## Lakeway Music

I want to voice my appreciation for all the extra work from the choir for the Easter Cantata and Easter Sunday. How lucky I am to have such a devoted group! I'm also very lucky to have a piano magician like Nick. Thanks to all!

With that being said, this is the perfect time to join the choir. We are refreshing some favorites and looking at some new stuff too. I have also started previewing Christmas Cantatas!!! I know it is only May. Come and visit us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and join in on the fun. Hope to see you next week.  
Yvette Rowan, Lakeway Music Director

## Youth Ministries

### Graduates

Senior Sunday is set for Pentecost Sunday, May 31. We know that Aaron O'Brien, Pottsboro High, Caleb Perry Grayson County College, Kristina Blackwell, University of Texas at Arlington, and Danielle Rogers, North Texas. If there are others, please notify the church office. High school grads are asked to assemble a poster-board of their life's achievements as well as the loan of an 8"x10" photo for the day's honors.

## Regular Weekly Events

### On Sundays

Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes (for all ages!) 9:45

### On Wednesdays

Eleventh Hour Choir 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Lakeway Praise Team 7:30  
All welcome!

### On Fridays

Busy Bee Quilters  
9:30a.m – 2:00 p.m.  
Bring your handwork and join us for fun, fellowship and coffee.

### Monday, 18

6:00 Open Ministry Teams  
6:00 Stewardship/Finance  
7:00 Administrative Council

## Welcoming Ministries



*Greeters Schedule*  
Contact Barbara Wesson

1st Sun May 3	8:30	Dave & Pati Anderson
	11:00	Rick & D.J. Henninger
2nd Sun May 10	8:30	Frank & Lucille Row
	11:00	Majella & Terry Hall
3rd Sun May 17	8:30	Winston Veazey, Margaret Hull
	11:00	Glenn Murley Jessie Oliver
4th Sun May 24	8:30	C.J. & Willie Smith
	11:00	Peggy & Vernon Harlan
5th Sun May 31	8:30	Ken & Melanie Kelly
	11:00	Barbara Wesson Winston Veazey

## Happy May Birthdays

Pam Griffin	5/1	Jarred Hargrove	5/3
Brytan Mayhew	5/7	Kenna Clements	5/4
Duane Walsh	5/6	Mary Oxford	5/6
Jeremy Lyons	5/6	Sue Giles	5/7
Alice Bevers	5/9	Anne Kennedy	5/9
Jack Kennedy	5/9	Fred Patterson	5/11
Jim Stiles	5/11	Teddy Putnam	5/14
Robin Hanning	5/14	Jonel Walsh	5/18
Lisa Kusch	5/14	Willadean Smith	5/19
Brianna Griffin	5/19	Paula Fowler	5/23
Steven Badgett	5/23	Barbara Digangi	5/24
Ron Umphress	5/24	Frank Row	5/27
Al Huffine	5/28		

**NOTE** If your name gets left off the birthday list. Please see Sharon in the church office or call 903-786-2138 to have it entered into our data base.

Lakeway is located 1.5 miles north of Pottsboro  
Come as you are!

### In Christian Ministry Together

The Ministers: Every Baptized Child, Youth and Adult in the Congregation  
Resale Barn Executive Director: Kris Reeves  
Resale Barn Samaritan: Sue  
Childcare Staff: Paula Fowler  
Treasurer: Melanie Kelley  
Music Director: Yvette Rowan  
Accompanist/Pianist: Nick Mitchell  
Pastor's Secretary: Sharon Janson  
Pastor: Rev. Sam Caldwell