



A weekly electronic newsletter from
**The Lake Cities
United Methodist Church**

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The church office is open from 9:00
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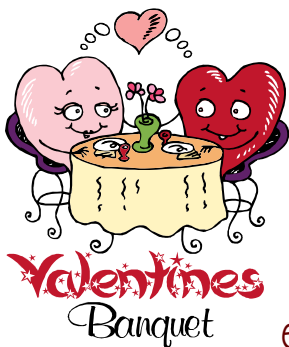


The Youth are having a Mission Trip Fundraiser on January 31st. All you have to do is take a flyer with you to Applebee's that day for lunch or dinner. Have a great meal, and then Applebee's will contribute 15% of the bill to this years mission trips. It is that easy. So we want to get as many people there as possible. You can help us by printing this pdf **(please see attached pdf flyer included in eJoice newsletter email)** and giving it to as many friends and neighbors as you can. The more people that have the flyers on that day, the more money is raised to send us on missions throughout the year. The youth and I will have flyers at church as well, so if you are running low on ink in your printer, then you can always ask us for more copies here at the church. Thank you all so much for your support!

Supper Club—There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday Jan. 30 @ 7:00PM for anyone interested in being part of a supper club group. This is a great opportunity to get to meet one another.



Confirmation Class Sign ups -- Classes will begin on January 31st from 4pm to 6pm, with Confirmation Sunday being April 11th. Confirmation is traditionally for students in sixth grade, but any student older than that who has not gone through yet, is invited to join us. If you have a question or would like to sign up, please let Beau or Rene know as soon as possible.



Saturday, February 13th @ 6pm we are going to have a Valentine's Banquet in the FLC. All singles and couples are invited! We will be serving Lasagna, salad and bread sticks from Olive Garden as well as dessert. We will be entertained with the "Oldie Wed" game hosted by our very own Pastor Rene. It's going to be a great time for all adults. Cost is \$13/person (\$26/couple) and tickets can be purchased in between services in the Fellowship Hall (no later than Feb. 7th). Childcare is available from Footprints Parents Night Out. Please see the following childcare info.

Parent's Night Out

*Who: Potty trained to 10 years old
(no pull ups)*

When: Saturday, February 13, 2010

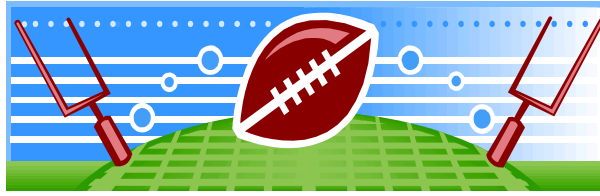
Time: 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

Where: LCUMC

*How: sign up at the preschool by
Friday, February 5, 2010*

Important Information:

- \$20.00 per child, \$10.00 per each additional child, with a maximum amount of \$45.00 per family.
- Activity, games, and a snack included in a safe, familiar Christian environment!
- Led by Footprints Preschool teachers with a 1:10 ratio.
- Sign up to save your spot by Friday, February 5th– limited space available
- This event is for Footprints Preschool and Lake Cities United Methodist Church families.
- For more information, please contact Bry Kenney at 940-497-4267 at footprints@lakecitiesumc.org.



LCUMC Super Bowl Tailgate Spectacular

Come join us on February 7th for our Tailgate Spectacular. Anyone who likes to have a good time will have a blast here. Bring your lawn chair and your favorite tailgate food to share to the FLC at 5pm that Sunday. We will have games, cards, a ping pong tourney, and of course the SUPER BOWL. The game will be projected on the wall so big it is almost like being at the game... almost. Invite your friends and families to join us and we will have fun for all ages, even if you are not that interested in the football game itself. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please contact Joanne Robinson, Beau or Dorothea for more information.



DON'T FORGET -- February 7th is also the Souper Bowl of Caring, so please remember to bring your canned foods!



PARENTING SEMINARS

FOR FANS OF "LOVE AND LOGIC®," THERE IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY IN OUR AREA FEBRUARY 27. BOTH JIM AND CHARLES FAY WILL BE AT THE RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER FOR A PARENTING SEMINAR. THERE WILL BE A MORNING SESSION FROM 9:00-12:00 AND AN AFTERNOON SESSION FROM 1:00-4:00. THE MORNING SESSION IS "CREATING RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE KIDS". THE AFTERNOON SESSION IS "PARENTING TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS." YOU MAY ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS FOR \$60, OR EITHER OF THE SESSIONS FOR \$30. SEVERAL OF YOU HAVE MENTIONED A REFRESHER, SO HERE'S YOUR CHANCE FOR A REFRESHER WITH THE 'EXPERTS'. IT IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO LOVE AND LOGIC®, YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE ([WWW.LOVEANDLOGIC.COM](http://www.loveandlogic.com)), OR CALL SUSAN ANDERSON FOR A MAIL-IN FORM.



Craft & Crop Fundraiser—Benefiting Troop 424 & their Canadian High Adventure Summer Camp

Whether your hobby is scrapbooking, jewelry making, beading, crocheting, knitting, needle point, painting, etc... If your hobby can travel please join us for a full day of crafting, socializing and fun. *Our scouts will be on hand to assist with unloading/loading supplies to/from vehicles.*

Date/Time/Place – Saturday, February 6th from 9:00am-9:00pm @ the FLC

Cost -- \$25 per person, per table & includes snacks, lunch & dinner (prepared by the scouts)

Need more information or to RSVP, please contact:
Robin Curtis at 214.356.6732 robinowitzz@yahoo.com or
Jana Robinson at Robinson_Jana@yahoo.com

Mail payment to:
Troop 424 Fundraiser, PO Box 442, Lake Dallas, TX 75065



Haiti Disaster Relief

In light of the recent disaster in Haiti, a special North Texas Conference fund number has been created to help members and friends offer emergency financial assistance to the people of Haiti via the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Make your church checks payable to LCUMC and on the memo line put “Fund 277 Haiti.” 100% of private donations goes towards emergency relief efforts.

To Sustain Everyday Life: UMCOR Kits Are Another Way to Give

UMCOR Sager Brown Material Resources Specifications — [Kits to Sustain Everyday Life](#)

The following kit is used in places where people do not have ready access to many essential supplies for everyday life. Please follow the directions exactly. Include all items; do not add items that are not on the lists. Extra gifts, though given with the best of intentions, render a kit unusable and must be removed. Note: All items sent must be new!

Health Kit (*Updated: 07/11/2005*)

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition and cooking classes. When people gain the knowledge and materials to maintain personal hygiene, their overall health improves.

The following is a list of items for the health kit –there will be examples on Sunday to see exactly what the items look like since they are so specific.

1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")

1 washcloth

1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)

1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)

1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)

1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes)

1 large tube of toothpaste (4.5 oz. or larger, expiration date must be 6 months or longer in advance of the date of shipment to UMCOR Sager Brown)

6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

1 box Ziplock bags (1 gal. size) – plain double zippers, not the fancy type

*Please include \$1.00 for shipping.

Value: \$12 per kit.

Important: Please do not include any religious, political or patriotic notes or emblems in any kit. Thank you for your donations. You are helping to make a difference in people's lives.



Facebook Training

LCUMC FLC

February 28th at 5PM

Have you ever wondered...*what is Facebook?* What's all the hype about? Why is everyone talking about it? How it is used? Should I sign up? Well, here's your chance...

We'll be conducting an overview of Facebook and help answer any questions you may have about this new social networking phenomenon this Sunday evening February 28th at 5PM in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited, young and old...

Topics will include:

- What is Facebook?
- How is it used?
- How do I get started?
- Common do's and don'ts...
- Etiquette...
- Your confidentiality...
- Why is it important to LCUMC?

Please join us to learn about Facebook and how you can get started using it? Learn how you can use this tool to communicate with friends, family, and LCUMC. Learn how to stay in touch with what's going on.



Licensed plumbers, electricians, lawyers, tutors, carpenters, hair stylists, trainers, mechanics, painters, etc.


Martha would like to put together a list of church members and their professions in a booklet, so that our congregation can have access to a database of fellow Christians to fill their particular need(s). There have been several inquiries in the past from those interested in these kinds of services.

If you would like to participate, please stop by Martha's office or the church office and leave your contact information to be included in this booklet. You may also email Martha at bookkeeper@lakecitiesumc.org



Following each Sunday Service, we continue to pray: for all those on our prayer list; our Servicemen and women; those that are added during worship; and, those in our hearts and our minds. We pray in the small (but quiet) little room between the Narthex and the playground. All are invited, for "when two or more gather in His Name, He is there."

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

 Ushers & Greeters A great way to help out your church is to be an usher. We are making it even easier to volunteer. Go to our website (click the link at the top of the newsletter), click on "Usher Sign Up" in the brown bar under the cross. You will see information about Ushers, the calendar of available dates, and a form to fill out to volunteer your time. After signing up, you will receive an email confirmation. Thanks in advance for helping with this awesome ministry of our church!

REMEMBER THE VARIOUS CHURCH MINISTRIES DEPEND ON YOU!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase Altar Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. The cost is \$40.00 per bouquet.

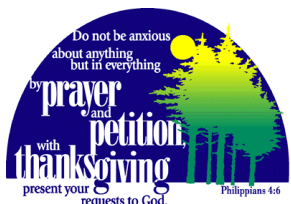


KEEP US INFORMED!

Send updates on your family's information (changes in address, phone, family status, new arrivals, health issues and/or emergencies, anniversaries, etc.) to the church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please use this link on our website <http://www.lakecitiesumc.org/contacts.html> to submit your request. At the church you can fill out a slip found by the brown Prayer Boxes located in the sanctuary, the church office, the Family Life Center, and on the bookcase in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to also pass along a prayer request to Pastor René but be sure to fill out a form either electronically or on paper as well.



Please join in prayers for the joys and sorrows of those listed below:

Ron Alexander
Rosie Alexander
 Barbara Ashford
Phil Baker
 Jewell Bergan
Hulen Boliver
 Bernice Butler
 Angela Carter
 Cyndi Croker
 Todd DeLouse
 Don Edwards
 Don Everidge
Carl Forbis
Radonna Ford
Larry Gilbert
 Robin Gooding

Mindy Grimes
Valeria Harrison
 Charlie Higgins
George Hoover
 Helen Hubanks Family
Bob Jackson
Betty Jennings
 Vince Kannon
 Maxine Keil
Tracy Kunze
 Linda Livingston
 Emily Long
Marvourene Matthews
 Beverly McCann
 Grace Means
Diana Milam

Pat Miller
Tom Nelson
Dick Poteet
 Walker Rainey
 Ruby Rosell
Betty Sanderson
Eleanor Sherman
Bryan Skinner
Roz Sleigh
Cindy Smith
 Jade Steelman
 Gary Stillwell
 Lois Stockland
Bernice Wright
Clay Wright
 Colin Zimmer



Kenny Anderson
 CPL Jonathon Baum
 John Bartolomeo
 Richard Bender
 Andy Bianchi
 Matthew Brazzel
 FN Katelyn N. Byers
 Sergeant Casey Church
 Mjr. David Coy
 Meryl Evans
 Joe Gray Jr.

Chris Henry
 Christian Hutchins
 Col. James Ice
 Travis Johnson
 Prv. Ann Leshinski
 Jimmy May
 PFC John Meeks
 Eric Meldrum
 John Paul Menendez
 Mjr. Jason Miller
 Steven Miska

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 S. Sgt. Erin Rieffer
 Greg Schmuck
 Lt. Col. Bryan Sleigh, MD
 James Waldrum
James Walk
Michael Walk
 Nathan Waring
 Clay Williams
 Anthony Woods
 Shane Yarbrough

*Bold denotes Members of LCUMC.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Food Pantry every Tues. & Thurs. from 9 - 2

Thurs. Jan. 28	7:00 9:45 Band Practice
Sat. Jan. 30	7:00 Supper Club
Sun. Jan. 31	4:00 Confirmation Class 6:30 FUDGe 6:30 KFC 6:30 Middle School Youth 6:30 Open Doors
Mon. Feb. 1	7:00 Finance Committee Meeting
Tues. Feb. 2	10:00 Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wed. Feb. 3	5:45 COGs 6:00 Quilted Prayers 6:30 Nominating Committee 7:00 Senior High Youth 7:00 Choir 7:00 Trustees
Thurs. Feb. 4	10:30 Golden Agers Luncheon 7:00 9:45 Band Practice
Sat. Feb. 6	9:00 Troop 424 Crafting/Scrapbooking Fundraiser

We hope you enjoyed this issue of eJoice Connection! If you have something you would like to be included in a future edition, please submit your "article" to secretary@lakecitiesumc.org by Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Please be advised that the church staff approves all information before inclusion and edits may be made per editors' discretion.

In Christ,

The Staff of Lake Cities United Methodist Church



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