



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

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The church office is open from 9:00
- 2:00 Monday - Thursday except
on holidays. You can reach the
church office at (940) 321-6100.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

A Youth Leadership Meeting will be held this Sunday,
January 10th at 12:30.

There will be a **Children and Youth's Parent's Meeting**
held on January, 17th @ 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall

The **2010 Leadership Training Meeting** is scheduled for
12:30 on Sunday, Jan. 24th at the Texas Land and Cattle
restaurant. All committee chairs, staff, and group leaders,
make sure to mark your calendars.

Thank You Church!!

We Collected over \$126,000
During our 14 Weeks of Giving!

All Apportionments have been paid!

We are continuing our Adopt-A-Bill program for all those wishing to
volunteer.

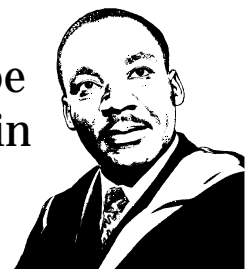
Please see the Finance Bulletin Board and
Martha Rann for details.



Confirmation Class Sign ups -- Classes will begin on
January 31st, 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.



The church office and the Footprints Preschool will be
closed on Monday, January 18th, in honor of Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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

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Altar Flower 2010 Dates are Now Available!



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

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Archiving Group

This year we will begin collecting, preserving, archiving, writing and displaying the history of Lake Cities UMC. If you have old pictures, newspaper clippings, Lenten journals, or other memorabilia from our history, please contact Pastor Dyan @ 940-206-6658.



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!



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KEEP US INFORMED!

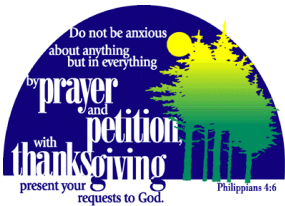
Send updates on your family's information (changes in address, phone, family status, new arrivals, health issues and/or emergencies, anniversaries, etc.) to the church office.

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:

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| Ron Alexander | Mindy Grimes | Sue Rainey Family |
| Rosie Alexander | Tim Hall Family | Walker Rainey |
| Barbara Ashford | Bob Jackson | The Maurine Rann Family |
| Phil Baker | Betty Jennings | Ruby Rosell |
| Jewell Bergan | Vince Kannon | Betty Sanderson |
| Hulen Boliver | Maxine Keil | Eleanor Sherman |
| Bernice Butler | Tracy Kunze | Bryan Skinner |
| Angela Carter | Linda Livingston | Roz Sleigh |
| Margaret Claytor Family | Emily Long | Jade Steelman |
| Cyndi Croker | Marvourene Matthews | Gary Stillwell |
| Todd DeLouse | Beverly McCann | Lois Stockland |
| Don Everidge | Grace Means | Linnie Toles Family |
| Ron Fitzpatrick | Pat Miller | Bernice Wright |
| Carl Forbis | Tom Nelson | Clay Wright |
| Radonna Ford | Dick Poteet | The Young Family |
| Larry Gilbert | | |



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| Kenny Anderson | Chris Henry | Steven Miska |
| CPL Jonathon Baum | Christian Hutchins | S. Sgt. Erin Rieffer |
| John Bartolomeo | Col. James Ice | Greg Schmuck |
| Richard Bender | Travis Johnson | Lt. Col. Bryan Sleigh, MD |
| Andy Bianchi | Prv. Ann Leshinski | James Waldrum |
| Matthew Brazzel | Jimmy May | James Walk |
| FN Katelyn N. Byers | PFC John Meeks | Michael Walk |
| Sergeant Casey Church | Eric Meldrum | Nathan Waring |
| Mjr. David Coy | John Paul Menendez | Clay Williams |
| Meryl Evans | Mjr. Jason Miller | Anthony Woods |
| Joe Gray Jr. | Steven Miska | Shane Yarbrough |

*Bold denotes Members of LCUMC.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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

Thurs. Jan. 7 10:30 Golden Agers Luncheon

	7:00 9:45 Band
Sat. Jan. 9	10:00 2 nd Saturday Sisters
Sun. Jan. 10	12:30 Youth Leadership Meeting 12:30 Open Door Ministry Meeting 6:30 FUdGe 6:30 KFC 6:30 Middle School Youth
Mon. Jan. 11	11:30 Swisher Cemetery Association Luncheon 6:30 UMW Executive Board Meeting 7:00 Ad Council Meeting
Tues. Jan. 12	10:00 Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wed. Jan. 13	5:45 COGs 6:00 Quilted Prayers 7:00 Senior High Youth 7:00 Choir Practice
Thurs. Jan. 14	7:00 9:45 Band

We hope you enjoyed this issue of eJoyce 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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