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West Lake Christian Church
"Where *Christ* is the Center"



CWF presents



"Hats off to Mothers"
*Mother- Daughter
Tea & Luncheon*



Saturday, April 14
11:30 a.m.
Tickets \$12.00 person



Fishing for Women Bible Study!

Starts April 5 - May 10

"Sacred Secrets"

by Beth Moore

9:00 a.m. in the Loehr Center



How many of us remember those wonderful summer days spent at church camp? A time for fun, a time to meet new friends, and a time to learn about God's love for us.

I still remember my days at church camp and looking back I can recognize the impact it would later have on my life.

There are many types of camps available to kids today, church camps, baseball camps, soccer camps, basketball camps, football camps, art camps, drama camps, the list goes on and on but they all have one thing in common. There is an expense associated with each one. For some families it is not an issue. For others, due to the cost they must decide which camp to attend and often the sports camps win. For some camp is just something they dream about because the cost is too great and it would be a financial burden.

Here at West Lake Christian Church we are doing something about that!

We have a designated Youth Fund that was set up many years ago and through individual donations, fundraisers, and support from several Legacy Funds earnings the account has grown.

At our last meeting our board voted to help some children attend the Disciples of Christ 2018 Faith Adventures Camp – *Beyond Belief, The Universe of God* held near Hermitage, MO. July 23-27, 2018. Ages K – 12. There is something for everyone.

In partnership with Community Christian Church of Camdenton we have made a donation of \$500.00 to help send 10 children to camp this year. We have also donated \$500.00 to be used by the camp itself to fund scholarships for more children to attend and are looking for others. If you know a child who would like to go to church camp but needs assistance, please contact me. I believe it is imperative that we help these kids experience God through a time of fun and fellowship and create those memories that last a life time.

Thank You, to everyone here at WLCC for your generous support of all our programs and for showing a few kids what it means to be the church.

Love in Jesus
Kelly

FROM YOUR
MODERATOR
Carroll Rinker

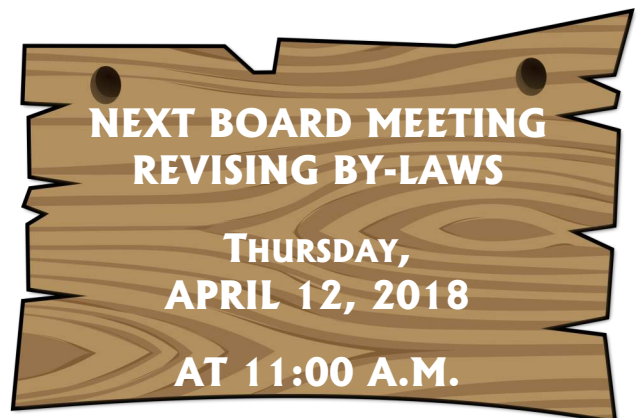


It is finally here! Spring! I love watching the birds at my bird feeder, showing off for each other, stocking up on energy before laying eggs and feeding babies, singing at the top of their lungs! The wood ducks have staked out their nesting boxes. The females may already be sitting on eggs. The eagles in the area have hatched their clutches and are trying to keep babies warm and fed. All these activities that repeat year after year are so vital to the continuation of our planet.

This is also true for our church. As the weather warms we are eager to get out to clean our church outside and inside. We change the decorations to be brighter. We rearrange furniture and classrooms. The craft group starts on a new line of projects. Highway cleanup is a great way to improve our community. Both CMF and CWF groups are energized to take trips and have new projects. (Have you started to save items for the annual Treasures and Treats sale in June?)

It seems like the spring story of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. When Jesus is crucified everything seems so dark and cold. But when he rises from the dead everything comes to light and joy. The evidence of eternal life causes us to shed our old selves and become new again. What new enthusiasm can you bring into your own life? What new enthusiasm can you bring to West Lake Christian? What new enthusiasm can you bring to your worship of God?

What will you do for God's service?





Applying Bible Principles *APRIL*

General Norman Schwarzkopf once recalled when he was the Assistant Commander for Personnel at the Pentagon. He had been in this assignment for two weeks when his superior left for an eight-week trip to the Orient. General Schwarzkopf expressed concern about his ability, even as a major general, to handle this new responsibility. His superior told him to follow "Rule 13." When Schwarzkopf asked what "Rule 13" was, his superior told him, "When given command, take charge." "But what if I don't know what to do?" asked Schwarzkopf. The reply was that he should follow "Rule 14 - Do what is right."

Sometimes Christians are in a similar predicament, especially concerning actions based on feelings. We do many things in the Christian life because they are "right," not because we necessarily want to do them or feel like doing them. Nowhere is this more true than concerning our giving. Even when perhaps we do not feel like giving, mature Christians give because doing so is "right" and because God has motivated our hearts to give.

Unfortunately, some people follow the life principle of giving only when they feel like it. The problem is that they seldom feel like it. Oh, they might give to a special project now and then or respond to a special need that appeals to them. Otherwise, though, they usually fail to give unless they happen to feel like it.

In some ways, such individuals who give only when they feel like it fit Abraham Lincoln's description of those who achieve financial success but little else in life. "Financial success," he once said, "is purely metallic. The person who gains it has four metallic attributes: gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face, and iron in his heart."

"In contrast," writes Randy Alcorn, "the Macedonian believers 'urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service [giving] to the saints' (2 Cor. 8:4). When we catch a vision of God's grace, we will give according to our duty, yes, but far more, we will give beyond our duty, voluntarily captivated by the grace of our ever-giving Lord."



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS APRIL, 2018

Christian Women's Fellowship News
APRIL 2018

HELLO SPRING! Come celebrate the season by attending the annual "Mother Daughter Tea", April 14th. You still have time to buy a ticket to CWF's Spring Event, tickets are still available (\$12.00 for Adults & \$5.00 for children) but you better hurry; they will be gone soon!



"Hats Off To Mothers" is this year's theme and the Entertainment will be a big surprise; the event will start at 11:30 a.m. The Chef is John Gilmore and we have some good looking Male Servers to wait on our tables Ladies. Contact Pam Folker for tickets.

Easter is almost here and as we prepare for Maundy Thursday let us Rejoice in the coming event of our Lord Jesus Christ Resurrection. The Bible says the Lord is Living and Self Sustaining, the Lord is the True God; He is the Living God and the Everlasting King. Jeremiah 10:10 Come join us here at West Lake Christian and embrace the church, CWF and all that a new spring offers us as a new beginning.

Blessings,
Pam Folker / CWF President

Finding Answers To Life's Most Difficult Questions

- What happens when we die?
- Can miracles be explained?
- Is there really a God?
- Can I really trust the Bible?

Answers to questions such as these are as varied as they are confusing, but the fact is, we can know the truth. There are solid, logical answers to satisfy the heart and mind of those who are seeking. If you or someone you know have genuine questions about issues at the core of human existence, why not stop by the Sunday Morning Group meeting in the Choir room at 9 am? **Starting April 1, 2018.**

Kent Elliott 573-723-2071
Elliottfa@hotmail.com



April BIRTHDAYS!

- 2 Kyle Flieger
- 2 Krista McGinnis
- 4 Judy Smith
- 6 Beckie Huckriede
- 15 Olive Lindsey
- 16 John Harris
- 16 Sharon Hofer
- 16 Martha Stack
- 18 Pete Renick
- 19 Donna Kissell
- 20 Kevin Flieger
- 21 Kyle McGinnis
- 22 Betsy Garvin
- 24 Kathie Williams
- 27 Mel McKeown
- 28 Jo Herndon
- 30 Chuck Folker



April ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Ellis & Nancy Clark
- 2 Kent & Mary Elliott
- 4 Mike & Susan Thrams
- 5 Melvin & Doris Bayless
- 7 Roy & Connie Reimers
- 10 Bob & Olive Lindsey
- 10 Larry & Ruth Magill
- 14 Bruce & Sandy Schaefer
- 20 JT & Nancy Bradley
- 22 Kelly & Nancy Caldwell

Prayer Opportunities

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| Mary Lou Aamold | Roy Johnson |
| Chris Buss | Jack Ladd |
| Martha Bultemeier | Rachel Lisenby |
| Mary Cline | Eva Millard |
| Carol Easter | Bob Miller |
| Jackie Eaves | Jess Miller |
| Stanley Field | Pete & Gail Renick |
| Angela Flores | Cheryl Reynolds |
| Joan Graessle | Judy Rockwell |
| Betty Greenley | Bill Rosche |
| Mel Grossman | Rochelle Schanavel |
| Jerry Hansen | Roy Snitker |
| Mike Harris | Larry Snodderley |
| Guido Hibdon Family | Todd Szilagyi |
| Beckie Huckriede | Charles Wilson |
| Dona Johnson | |

Laurie Care Center & The Knolls

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| Helen Blackwell, | Shirley Hunter, |
| Helen Caldwell, | Estelle Nielsen, |
| Maxine Ellis, | Ruth Robin, |
| Stanley Field, | Freida Shackelford |

Names given are left on for 1 month, but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

Please call the church office if you would like a name added to the list.

April 2018

Dear Friends,

The "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017" poses some tremendous opportunities for charitably minded people like you.

Did you know the charitable deduction was the *only* itemized deduction to make it through reform without being limited in some way? Here are a few aspects of the law that may be of interest to you:

- The law **expanded the deductibility for current year cash gifts** from 50% of Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) to 60%. Gifts of appreciated assets remain deductible at 30% of AGI, with carryovers possible for gifts over those AGI limits.
- Lower tax rates and higher standard deductions (\$12,000 for single filers and \$24,000 for married filing jointly) **may put more dollars in your pocket** that you can use to support the ministries most important to you.
- Donors who are, or soon will be, over 70 1/2 with tax-deferred assets such as IRAs, 403(b), or 401(k) accounts should learn more about the advantages of **giving directly from an IRA**. The benefits of IRA gifts have increased for many seniors. Planning is required if your tax-deferred assets are not held in an IRA. Giving this way **may** reduce taxes on Social Security benefits and Medicare costs. Every individual over 70 should become familiar with this excellent giving opportunity!
- Younger taxpayers, or those without tax-deferred assets, may consider 'bunching' their gifts = making two or three years' worth of gifts in one year.

We appreciate your thoughtful stewardship and planning, which allows you to continue your faithful support of WLCC Ministries!

Sincerely,

Joe Proch
Stewardship Chair

+ Christian Symbol +



Victor's Cross

Also called the conqueror's cross, the victor's cross is composed of the Greek cross, recognized by its four equal arms, adorned with Greek letters in each quadrant. The top left letters stand for "Jesus" and the top right, for "Christ" (the horizontal lines above them indicate they're abbreviations). The four letters across the bottom spell the Greek word for "conqueror."



Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
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4. Follow the directions on screen to complete the login process.

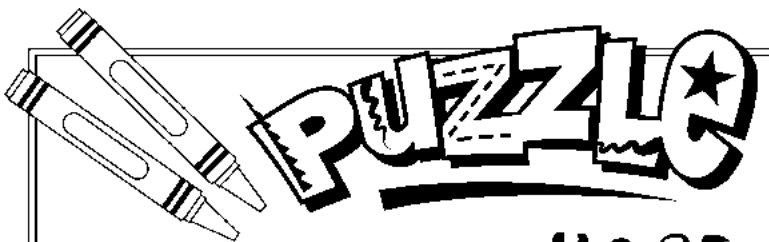




April Fellowship Dinner

April 15, 2018

Bring a dish to share & enjoy fellowship with one another



RESURRECTION HOPE

Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.

Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

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| 2+2 = ___ united | 2x3 = ___ death | 7+6 = ___ resurrection |
| 3x3 = ___ certainly | 18-16 = ___ have | 4-1 = ___ been |
| 0+1 = ___ if | 2x4 = ___ we | 13-1 = ___ him |
| 2+3 = ___ in | 20-6 = ___ like | 2+5 = ___ his |
| 2x5 = ___ be | 8+3 = ___ with | |

“For 1 we 2 3 4
 with him 5 a 6 like 7 ,
8 will 9 also 10 united
11 12 in a 13
14 his.” Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV



The Children's Corner

Bible Quiz

In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

- A. "I am the gate..."
- B. "I am the good shepherd..."
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B



Answer: C (See John 10:9, 11.)



Better late than never. We would like to thank everyone for cards, prayers, hugs and tears during the passing of my brother in December and the passing of Gil's son recently. We really appreciate our church family and know God is at work through you.

Gil and Cindy Hoch

West Lake Christian Church,

On behalf of the Board of Directors at Share the Harvest, we thank you for your donation dated 1-25-18 and 2-22-18.

Your contribution helps us help the most needy in our community, and we thank you for your continued support.

Warmest Regards,
Shana Aubuchon, Director

Dear West Lake Christian Church,

On behalf of the staff and campers from Faith Adventures Camp, I would like to thank you and your congregation for your generous donation.

We have been able to keep our fees at an affordable cost to families, which has allowed any child wanting to come to camp the opportunity. Although our fees are low and our staff is totally volunteer, the generosity of organizations like yours helps to insure that no child will be left out for financial reasons. We have certainly been blessed.

Again, we thank you. Know that these funds will be put to good use.

Sincerely,
Kim Houser,
Faith Adventures Camp
Treasurer

APRIL 21-Hwy Clean-Up

This Spring we are combining our Highway Clean-up with the Laurie Earth Day Clean-up on April 21. If you are physically able to come and help us, we need 12 people to make this an easier and quicker clean-up. We will also need two drivers to help pickup and drop off our volunteers. We will meet in the Laurie Fairground to get a safety briefing and our safety vests. The time will be announced later.



The Praise Team is looking for a few
GOOD VOICES!

Do you enjoy singing?

Do people tell you how good your
voice is?

Do you read music?

If you would like to be a part of our
Praise Team,

Please Contact Chris Turner

Following God's Lead

Jazz musician Thomas Dorsey traveled an unlikely road to become the "father of black gospel music." At age 11, he dropped out of school to be a vaudeville performer and blues pianist. While Dorsey recovered from a nervous breakdown at age 21, his mother urged him to serve the Lord with his talents. It took several years, but the musician committed to composing spiritual songs — rejected by many mainstream churches as "the devil's music."

In 1932, after Dorsey's wife and infant son died during childbirth, he channeled his grief into the piano, writing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Known to be a favorite song of Martin Luther King Jr., it ends with these lyrics: "Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home."



KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN, ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC, AND
WEST LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES INVITE YOU TO A CHARITY GOLF EVENT
AT INDIAN ROCK GOLF COURSE TO BENEFIT
COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 3, 2018

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

GET A TEAM TOGETHER AND JOIN THE FUN
3 FLIGHTS 3 PLACES/FLIGHT

NOON CHECK IN AND 1:00 PM SHOT GUN START FOLLOWED BY BUFFET DINNER

ENTRY FEE \$60.00/PLAYER

INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER AND PRIZES

Make checks payable to "West Lake Christian Church"

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES MAY 20, 2018

Send entries to Lisa Harris, 18011 Blue Anchor Drive, Unit 154, Gravois Mills, MO 65037 Questions call (214-693-9250)

PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF YOUR TEAM

PLAYER 1 _____

PLAYER 2 _____

PLAYER 3 _____

PLAYER 4 _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

*NON-GOLFING SPOUSES OR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THE BUFFET DINNER AT A
**PRE-REGISTERED COST OF \$12/PERSON. PLEASE INCLUDE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT WITH TEAM REGISTRATION.

NAME(S)



Sunday Schedule
 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY
 ⇒ CHILDREN-UPSTAIRS CLASSROOMS
 ⇒ 2 ADULT-STUDIES DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS
 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  EASTER SUNDAY Happy Easter	2 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 Crafts 9:30 PRAYER	3 1:30 CHURCH GROWTH MTG.	4 5:15 PRAISE TEAM	5 9:00 a.m. Sacred Secrets Women's Bible Study	6 9:30 WATERCOLOR	7
8 CFC FOOD DRIVE	9 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 Crafts 9:30 PRAYER	10 1:00 p.m. CWF Mtg. NO LUNCH DESSERT PROVIDED	11 5:15 PRAISE TEAM	12 9:00 a.m. Sacred Secrets Women's Bible Study 11:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING	13 9:30 WATERCOLOR	14 11:30 A.M. MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA & LUNCHEON
15 FELLOWSHIP DINNER 2:00 LAKE AREA CHORALE	16 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 Crafts 9:30 PRAYER	17	18 5:15 PRAISE TEAM	19 9:00 A.M. SACRED SECRETS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Newsletter deadline Noon	20 9:30 WATERCOLOR	21 WLCC Hwy Clean-up Time to be announced
22 2:00 P.M. LAURIE CARE CENTER WORSHIP	23 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 Crafts 9:30 PRAYER	24	25 5:15 PRAISE TEAM	26 9:00 a.m. Sacred Secrets Women's 9 a.m. Fold Newsletter 4:30 HAPPY HOUR SUPPORT 6:30 ELDERS MEETING	27 9:30 WATERCOLOR 6:00 DOMINOES	28
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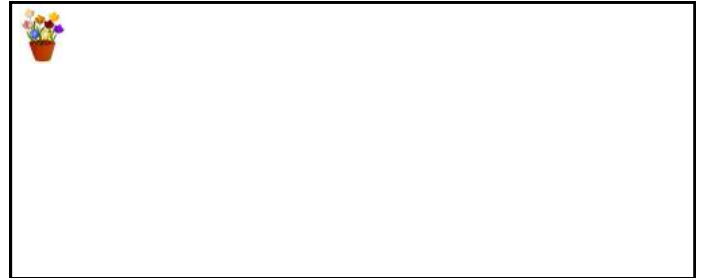
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Chris Turner,
Music Coordinator
Betty Greenley,
Parish Nurse

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APRIL Events

Easter Sunday

April 1, Happy Easter, Services @ 10:30 a.m.

Church Growth Meeting

April 3, Library at 1:30 p.m

Fishing For Women Bible Study

*April 5 - May 10, Thursdays,
 Loehr Center, 9 a.m. - 10:45*

Board Meeting

April 12, 11:00 a.m. Revision of By-Laws

Mother Daughter Tea and Luncheon

Saturday, April 14, 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Dinner

*April 15, - after 10:30 a.m. worship service.
 Bring a potluck dish to share*

Lake Area Chorale

April 15, Sanctuary @ 2 p.m.

WLCC Highway Clean-up! (see page 7)

April 21, Laurie Fairgrounds; Time to be announced

Laurie Care Center Worship

April 22, Laurie Care Center @ 2 p.m.

Elders Meeting

April 26, Loehr Center at 6:30 p.m.

MAY Events

Church Growth Mtg.

May 1, Library at 1:30 p.m.

Elder Retreat

May 5, Cindy & Gil Hoch's at 10:30 a.m.

Potter's Wheel Concert

May 6, at 4:00 p.m., Free-will donation

CFW Meeting

May 8, Loehr Center at 1:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

May 10, Library at 11 a.m.

FISH FRY -Fellowship Dinner

May 20- after 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Newsletter Deadline & Folding

May 17- noon deadline and March 28, 9 a.m. fold

Elders Meeting

May 22, Loehr Center at 6:30 p.m.

Dominoes

May 25, Library at 6 p.m.

Happy Hour Support Group

May 31, 4:30 p.m. Contact Peggy Crockett