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Food & Fellowship

West Lake Christian Church financially supports many charitable organizations through out our community with monthly donations. Below is a brief description of one of them;



Your Church Donations at work!



Medical Missions for Christ located at 1974 North Business Route 5 in Camdenton. Our mission is to provide medical, dental and other health services to qualified individuals of the lake are, to share the love of Christ, and to improve the health of both the individual and our community.

We serve the counties of Camden, Miller and Morgan. We receive no government funding and do not charge patients for our services. All funding is provided by grants, donations from individuals, churches and civic groups.

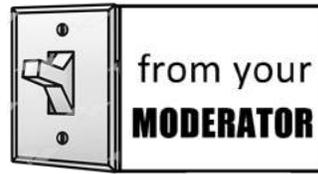
We serve persons 18 years to Medicare age with doctors, dentists, chiropractors and the prescription assistance program. They can have no insurance of any kind and prove residency and all income. Call for the full list of documents to bring on your first visit. We do registration only on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All of our help; doctors, nurses, dentists and clerical are volunteer except for two part-time paid persons. The mammogram van comes every 3 months from Ellis Fischel.

There are many ways to help with volunteering a position or donating office supplies or cash. Right now, we are very fortunate to have the help of nine doctors and nurse practitioner BUT we need nurses. If you are a retired nurse, you could work as little as four hours a month or much more.

For more information on Medical Missions for Christ, brochures are on the table in entryway.





Hi Everyone,

I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome Jan Martin as our new Administrative Assistant. As I write this Jan is finishing her third week on the job and her first week alone at the helm. Jan is doing an excellent job transitioning into her new role, yet I ask for your patience as she gets to know each of you and understand the various places we all serve. Below is a short bio I asked Jan to write so that we might get to know her better. Please stop in and introduce yourself.

Blessings,
Kelly



“I am very thankful for this opportunity to serve as your new secretary in your church family. Let me take a few minutes to share with you a little about myself.

I grew up in the St. Louis area as the youngest daughter of two. I met my husband, Jim, at college in Southeast Missouri & we began our lives together in 1979 as husband and wife. Over the past 37 years, we have been blessed with 3 children. Our first child, Kate, lives in the Denver area. She works in her parish there and is involved in Youth & Music Ministry. Our next son is Eric and he and his wife, Becca, live south of Jefferson City. We are able to see them more often since Eric works for School of the Osage School District. Our youngest son, Peter, just graduated from Camdenton High School and will attend Missouri State University in the fall. He is planning on majoring in video production. In 2002, we moved here from the Kansas City area in hopes of getting a little closer to both sides of our family and start a new page in our lives. Family is very important to us and since we moved here, my mom moved from the Branson area in March to live closer to us. This is an awesome blessing to have her close by for the first time in our married life.

We have made our home south of Camdenton in the country. Our small acreage consists of a pond, an orchard, some fields and wooded areas where we garden, raise chickens and dairy goats. It was and is our peaceful refuge away from the city.

Besides family, our Faith in Christ is very important to the both of us. Jim and I are very active in various ministries of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Camdenton. We both are in the choir and enjoy singing in a small group ensemble together. My different hobbies are crafting and creating new things along with traveling and seeing the beautiful scenery God has given us! Please come by and introduce yourself. I will look forward to meeting you!
In Christ's Peace, Jan”

About a month ago on May 28, a four-year-old boy climbed a railing, squeezed through a fence and fell into the mote within the gorilla enclosure at the Cincinnati Zoo.

Once the boy was inside the enclosure, a 450-pound gorilla named Harambe grabbed him and, at times, violently dragged him around in the water. Zoo officials responded quickly and took the gorilla down with a rifle shot. The zoo director said, “We are heartbroken about losing Harambe, but a child’s life was in danger and a quick decision had to be made.” Tranquilizers were not an option in this decision due to the time it takes for the drugs to take effect in a large animal like Harambe.

People on the internet responded in anger--blaming the child’s mother for negligence and the zoo for choosing to kill instead of tranquilizing.

Human being are made in the image of God. We are to care for and about all life, and it’s a sad thing to take down a gorilla, but human life must always hold a higher value.

This is just another example of our society changing - and not in a positive way. The significance of this event isn’t just about the life of a boy over the life of a gorilla-it’s about all human life being held in high regard.

While the media obsesses over an ape and thousands of people cry that they will “miss” a zoo animal that they didn’t even know existed the day before the event, they seem to think nothing of the **910** abortions performed per day

Kent Elliott

P.S. Many people are still criticizing the mom for negligence, but if you have small grandchildren, I think you know it only takes a second for something like this to happen - right?



Destination Devotions

Wow! What a great job Sharon Hofer did in directing our Treasures and Treats sale in June. We collected over \$2000.00 from the sale. This money is what CWF uses to support the operations and missions of our church. Our business meeting in July will be the time we sit down to decide exactly where the gifts will go. So many people have a tremendous part in making this sale a success. All the people who save items all year long, we thank you. All the people who brought in items for the bake sale, we thank you. All the people who worked to arrange and display items, we thank you. All the people who came to buy a treasure, we thank you. All the people who helped clean up after the sale was over, we thank you. And Scott Huckriede who helped get the building ready and helped with moving items into Loehr Center, we thank you.

For any member who still has a Blessing Box that did not get turned over in May, Mary Ellen Flinn says she will still take the donations at our meeting in July.

Our next meeting will be a business meeting only on July 12 at 1:00 PM. Love to see all you West Lake women there.

Carroll Rinker

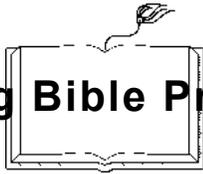
Thursday, July 14
10:00 a.m. in the church library.



Planning a summer trip? Take along a Scripture passage befitting your vacation to use for devotions and prayer time. (all NIV below)

- **In the mountains:** "The mountains and hills will burst into song before you" (Isaiah 55:12).
- **At a lake, perhaps on a fishing trip:** "They were casting net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people'" (Matthew 4:18-19).
- **Near an ocean or river:** "Let the sea resound ... Let the rivers clap their hands" (Psalm 98:7-08).
- **In the desert:** "They looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud" (Exodus 16:10).
- **In the woods:** "Blessed is the one ... whose delight is in the law of the LORD That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season" (Psalm 1:1-3).
- **In the flatlands:** "'My food,' said Jesus, 'is to do the will of him who sent me I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.'" (John 4:34-35)
- **On a "staycation" close to home:** "Love the Lord your God These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts ... Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates" (Deuteronomy 6:5-9).

Applying Bible Principles



We've all heard the expression, "Money talks." That's true. Money does talk. Oh, not in words or phrases that constitute a language, but money talks. Because it is valuable to us, how we use it communicates volumes to those about us. People tend to spend their money on things that are important to them. With the exception perhaps of taxes, all of us vote with the contents of our purses, wallets and check-books concerning what means the most to us.

In fact, we could even go so far as to say that a person who does not spend money on something which is supposedly very important in his or her life really does not place much value on that item or activity. Suppose for a moment that you think "little league" baseball for kids is very important. You talk about it wherever you go. You attend the games. You enroll your own children in the program. But when someone calls you to ask you to be a sponsor of a team, or when someone "passes the hat" at a game to pay for equipment, you refuse to participate.

Would you not agree that an impartial observer of such behavior would conclude correctly that little league baseball really does not mean much to you? Your lack of financial support would outweigh the other positive aspects of your attendance, enthusiasm and participation.

The same thing is true in the spiritual realm. It is one thing to talk about Christianity. It is yet another to demonstrate our faith by how we use the money which God has entrusted to us. And that is especially true in our support of the ministry of West Lake Christian Church. As someone said recently in one church just before the offering was received, "Lord, in spite of all we say and do, this is what we think of you."

Or as the Lord Jesus put it, "... let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least."

-Dorothy Day



The following names have been in need of our prayers. Please call the church office if you would like a name on the prayer list. Names will be taken off the list after one month, but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

Debra Arnold
 Brenda Bell—Gail Renicks's sister
 Nancy Caldwell
 Terrie Cooper - Ed Cooper's sister-in-law
 Courtney Field
 Angela Flores - Clara Rosche's daughter
 Wanda Iiams
 Dona Johnson
 Shelly Johnson—Bobbie Aubuchon's sister-in-law
 Frank Mercer—Brother of Shawna McBrien
 Matthew Mercer—Son of Shawna McBrien
 Roger Minor
 Eve Powell
 Carol Welch - Ron Rothove's niece
 Ernie Wickham - Marilyn Rothove's brother-in-law

The Knolls & Laurie Care Center

Helen Blackwell
 Maxine Ellis,
 Stanley Field,
 Bill Sell,
 Lorene Wilcox

Care Center Residents



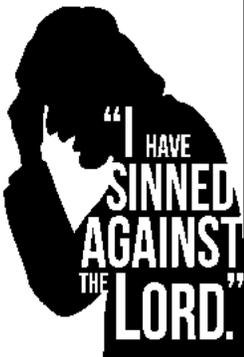
*Extending Deep and Heartfelt Sympathy
 to*

*Dolly Mills and Family
 in the death of her husband,
 Les Mills
 on June 17, 2016*

Bible Quiz

Who said to the prophet Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD"?

A. Reuben, for selling Joseph into slavery
 B. Jacob, for deceiving Isaac and stealing his brother's birthright
 C. Rahab, a prostitute
 D. David, considered Israel's greatest king



Answer: D (See 2 Samuel 12:13.)



From Our Parish Nurse
 Betty Greenley



LRHS Parish Nurse Network
 Wellness Tip of the Month

Take A Pledge For Better Health

Meningococcal Disease

WHAT IS IT?

Meningococcal disease is any infection that is caused by *Neisseria meningitidis*, a bacteria that is only found in the throat and nose of humans (no other animal acts as host) and rarely causes disease. Meningococcal disease can manifest as meningitis or septicemia. Meningitis is a swelling of the meninges (the protective membranes covering the brain and spinal cord) caused by inflammation, usually due to infection caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi, or parasites. Other possible causes for meningitis are injury, cancer, autoimmune disease, or some types of drugs. Septicemia is an infection in the blood stream caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi, or parasites. Clinical signs for meningitis include fever, headache, and stiff neck. Clinical signs of *N. meningitidis* septicemia include generalized rash, petechia (tiny red dots on the skin), and sepsis (high fever, low blood pressure, fast heart rate, internal organ death).

STATISTICS

1. *N. meningitidis* is found in the throat and nose of about 10% of human adults.
2. Meningitis caused by *N. meningitidis* has a high rate of complications and about 10% of cases die.
3. Septicemia caused by *N. meningitidis* has a very high rate of severe complications and about 50% of cases die.
4. Infants less than one year old and adolescents between sixteen and twenty-three years old have much higher rates of meningococcal disease than other age groups (although cases occur in all age groups).

RISK GROUPS

People living in close proximity (household, dorm, prison, military barracks, active social group), healthcare workers with close and sustained contact, and intimate partners are at increased risk of developing meningococcal disease from someone who has the disease. Other people at risk include those with non-functioning or absent spleens, microbiologists working in medical labs, and travelers to areas of the world experiencing wide-spread outbreaks.

TREATMENT

Prevention with meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) is the safest method to avoid need for treatment. That is a primary reason for the recent change in law that requires children entering eighth and twelfth grades to be vaccinated with MCV. When a case of meningococcal disease is detected, the individual will be treated with antibiotics, supportive measures, and be placed into droplet (respiratory) isolation precautions. All individuals at risk (see above) will receive prophylactic antibiotics (antibiotics to prevent the development of meningococcal disease).

Resource: Jim Howard, RN, CIC,
 LRHS Infection Preventionist

<http://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/clinical-info.html>

A NOTE OF THANKS...



Dear Friends & Family of WLCC,

I want to thank you for the opportunity of doing music for 18 years. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful service on Sunday, June 12. I have never felt more loved and appreciated until that day. It was beautiful and so meaningful to me. I thank God everyday for all of you. Thank you for the bouquet of flowers, the cards, financial gifts and for the plant that will be planted at the church. I will still be in the background helping in music when I can. Again, Thank you for everything. Thanks for being our family. God Bless you all.

In Christian Love,
Dona Johnson

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Thank you to everyone for their prayers for our son, Jeff. He is now the Assistant Regional Superintendent for the Tri County Area. God is good!
Butch & Peggy Ekena
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Letters of thanks and gratitude were received by the church office from the following organizations

- ***CADV *** Medical Missions for Christ ***
- ***Feeding America***



July Birthdays

- 1..... Nancy Pate
- 2..... Kelly Caldwell
- 2..... Charles Wilson
- 6..... Tony Smith
- 6..... Roy Snitker
- 13..... Shelby Conley
- 18..... Jim Arnold
- 19..... Walt Hicklin
- 25..... Bill Stewart
- 29..... Myron Blackwell
- 29..... Pat Lichte

July Anniversaries

- 5..... Rick & Sandy White
- 7..... Jerry & Nikki Swearingen
- 20..... Nip & Arlene Mohler
- 26..... Gale & Norma Boydston
- 30..... Richard & Lois Fenwick

If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please notify the church office.

Church Directory Additions

NEW MEMBERS:

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NEW ADDRESS:

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31129 Grandview Road
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Please be sure to make these additions in your directory so that you will always have the most current information.

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship		Fellowship			Service	
<u>Sunday Mornings</u> 8:00 Partners in Prayer 9:00 God's Plan-Marriage 9:15 Parables Class 9:30 Children 10:30 Sanctuary Worship					1 9:30 Exercise	2
3	4 Office Closed! 	5	6 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Soul	7	8 9:30 Exercise	9
10 Community For Christ Food Drive	11 9:00 Crafts 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Team	12 1:00 CWF	13 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Soul	14 10:00 Board	15 9:30 Exercise	16
17	18 9:00 Crafts 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Team	19 Noon Newsletter Deadline 1:30 Church Growth	20 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Soul	21	22 9:30 Exercise	23
24 2:00 Laurie Care Center	25 9:00 Crafts 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Team	26	27 9:00 Newsletter Folding 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Soul	28 4:30 Happy Hour 6:30 Elders	29 6:00 Dominoes	30
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Betty Greenley, Parish Nurse



**Food & Fellowship
Ministries**



Invite neighbors, friends and family and come attend our weekly dinners. Our monthly fellowship dinners will resume September 18.

SUPPER & SOUL:

Potlucks each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Kitchen Teams [*Leaders]

July 6: *Joe & Peggy Proch, Greg Kissell, Ed & Nancy Milburn, Ed Mock, Colleen Modglin.

July 13: * Tony Smith & Jo Herndon, Kathryn Casteel, Rick Pace & Norma Johnson, Don Scott, Betty Snitker.

July 20: *Carroll Rinker, Mary Ellen Flinn, Cindy Hoch, Donna Roberts, Charles & Chris Turner.

July 27: *Kent & Mary Elliott, Susan & Jack Chapman, Diane Miles, Mel McKeown, Nancy Pate, Ruth Somers.