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## Save the Dates!



VBS

"Shipwrecked  
Rescued by Jesus!"

July 16 - 20, 9 am - Noon  
Ages Kindergarten to 6th Grade

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## Fishing for Women Presents WLCC's 2nd Annual WOMEN'S BUNCO PARTY



Thursday, July 26, 2018



6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Admission free but tickets are required to enter. Get yours  
after Sunday Services or in office.



“Freedom” is a powerful word, full of all sorts of meaning to different people. Some people think freedom refers to political liberty, such as we have in the United States under the constitution. Others think freedom means being able to do whatever one wants morally. Some even think freedom means doing whatever one wants, regardless of the rule of law.

However, authentic freedom is based on the word of God and the work of His Son Jesus Christ! In John 8:36, Jesus said, “Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” One becomes free indeed by knowing the truth (John 8:32; 17:17) and obeying the truth (Matt. 7:21-27). This authentic freedom Christ offers is composed of three facets:

**1. Freedom from the burdens of life!** In Matthew 11:28, Jesus says the sinner is “heavy laden.” Jesus tells us to bring that burden to Him. Hebrews 12:1 says to “lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us.” Jesus can free us from those weights, as well as the burden of false religion and traditions of men (Matt. 23:3-4).

**2. Freedom from bondage to sin!** The Jews that Jesus was speaking to in John 8 were not only in bondage to the law and to the traditions of men, but they were also in bondage to sin (John 8:44). Christ not only could free them from the law (Col. 2:14), but also from the guilt of sin (Rom. 3:23-26).

**3. Freedom from blindness!** Jesus could open their eyes to the truth, if they so desired (John 8:32). Once one recognizes the power and importance of God’s word, he no longer has to be worried about being fooled by the false doctrines of men (Eph. 4:14), if he will continue in the things God teaches in His word. Paul’s mission to the Gentiles was to “open their eyes” (Acts 26:18).

So, while we celebrate our political and social freedom on July 4th, let us also focus on and remember our spiritual freedom that comes only through Christ Jesus!

He frees us from the burdens of life, from bondage to sin, and from blindness!

Are you free indeed?

*Reprinted Article*

Blessings,  
Kelly

FROM YOUR  
MODERATOR  
Carroll Rinker



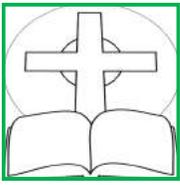
Japan was an interesting country to visit. Cities of over 10 million people are common in that country. People live in high-rise apartment buildings. They enjoy local convenience stores in their neighborhood. Very high end department stores were common. The cat café was fun to visit. People don’t have time or space for pets so they pay to visit places that have cats or dogs. There was even an owl café and hedgehog café! Very space age technology was evident. The toilets in the hotels and public restrooms had heated seats and all kinds of spray options. Food is an art form. I did not eat the octopus on a stick that was on sale in the food markets. The bullet train was a fun experience. So was riding the subway. I wish our public streets were as clean as those in Japan.

While there were many differences, the overriding impression I had was how much we are all alike. It was fun watching mothers and fathers with their children. Families spend time with each other at parks, museums and religious sites. A field trip to an ancient temple by a school class was a way to share the culture with a new generation. People were talking with each other, laughing and crying.

Acceptance of others is one of Christ’s teaching. I love seeing that in action in West Lake Christian Church.

What will you do in God’s service?





# Applying Bible Principles JULY

“Have you ever asked yourself why you should give to God? After all, if God owns everything as the Scriptures claim, surely He doesn’t need our help to pay His bills. Why, then, should the Christian faith place such a great emphasis on giving?”

There are many reasons why we give, but one of the best motivators is that we should give as an act of worship, out of love and adoration for our blessed Lord who has given so much to us. Hearts that have been touched by God’s love and by His sacrifice will naturally want to respond by giving. Such giving is an integral part of worship. In fact, it is worship, just as much as praying or singing or preaching. Or as one contemporary author expressed it, “Grace and gratitude belong together like heaven and earth. Grace evokes gratitude like the voice an echo. Gratitude follows grace as thunder follows lightning.”

When we give in that spirit, out of gratitude for God’s grace shown to us, our giving takes on a whole new dimension. Like Cornelius, one who “. . . gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly,” our prayers and gifts will “come up as a memorial offering before God” (Acts 10:4). Thus, as we give to the Lord through our worship, we evidence the grace of God in our lives.

On the wall of President Lyndon Johnson’s White House office hung a framed letter written by General Sam Houston to Johnson’s great-grandfather Baines more than a hundred years earlier. Sam Houston’s signature makes the letter valuable, but the story behind it is much more significant. Baines had led Sam Houston to Christ, and Houston was a changed man.

The day came for Sam Houston to be baptized — an incredible event in the eyes of those who knew his previous life-style. After his baptism, Houston stated that he would like to pay half the salary for the minister. When someone asked why, his simple response was, “My pocketbook was baptized, too.” Like other followers of Christ throughout the centuries, Sam Houston demonstrated the reality of God’s grace in his life by reciprocating that grace in the form of financial giving. Sam

Houston worshipped God through his giving, and his gifts gave fresh evidence of the grace of God at work in his life.

As you give to the West Lake Christian Church ministry, will you do so out of love and devotion as part of your worshipful praise? Will you thereby allow your prayers and gifts — like those of Cornelius — to “come up as a memorial offering before God”?

JULY

Christian

Women’s

Fellowship

## Christian Women’s Fellowship News July 2018

Ladies I hope your enjoying this summer, hot and humid as it is. The Lake is so beautiful this time of year and I love how families come and visit each other during the summer time. Children playing in the water, the sound of boats, jet skis, the smells of outside grills, it’s all great!

GOD has his hand in all of it. Remember YOU ARE LOVED. You are a part of God’s plan, which brings joy, hope and a deeper sense of purpose to our lives. Spending time with him and listening to his voice each day changes everything.

I’m so thankful for local friends who speak words to my heart through our love of Jesus Christ. Ladies come join us at CWF and feel the love, we are so busy we could use your personal gifts.

*Blessings to You All, Pam Folker CWF President*





- 1 Nancy Pate
- 2 Pastor Kelly Caldwell
- 2 Charles Wilson
- 6 Tony Smith
- 6 Roy Snitker
- 13 Shelby Conley
- 17 Mike Thrans
- 18 Jim Arnold
- 24 Joe Proch



- 25 Jim & Nancy Clarke
- 30 Lois & Richard Fenwick

“WHAT GOD  
HAS JOINED  
*together,*  
LET NO ONE  
SEPARATE.”  
MATTHEW 19:6, NIV

## *Prayer Opportunities*

### **Laurie Care Center & The Knolls**

Helen Blackwell,	Shirley Hunter,
Helen Caldwell,	Estelle Nielsen,
Harold & Belle Carlile	Ruth Robin,
Maxine Ellis,	Freida Shackelford
Stanley Field,	Todd Szilagyi

Marylou Aarnold  
Jaime Buchanan  
Ed Cooper  
Carol Easter  
Jackie Eaves  
Angela Flores  
Beckie Huckriede  
Bob Huckriede  
Dona Johnson  
Roy Johnson  
Jack Ladd  
Rachel Lisenby  
Kip Mathena

Eva Millard  
Jess Miller  
Rick Pace  
Peggy Proch  
Don Putnam  
Pete Renick  
Cheryl Reynolds  
Bill Smith  
Jack Wald  
Charles Wallace  
Kathy Williams  
Charles Wilson

*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.*

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
"Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus"**

**Ages: Kindergarten to Grade 6**

**July 16 - 20  
9 am - Noon**

**St. Pat's Church in Laurie**

Please return registration forms to  
Karen Shackelford (660)232-3668  
or WLCC Office.

SHIPWRECKED T-shirts will be provided!

Envelopes will be by tree in entryway to help  
support the cost of this ministry.

**Volunteer  
Set-up Day!**

For those coming to  
help set up for  
Vacation Bible School,  
your help is needed on  
the following days.

Wednesday, July 11  
10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Thursday, July 12  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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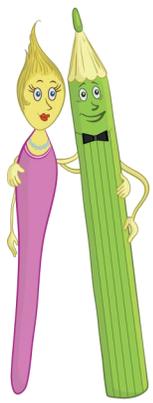
**CHURCH GROWTH**

**JULY FELLOWSHIP DINNER** – July 15

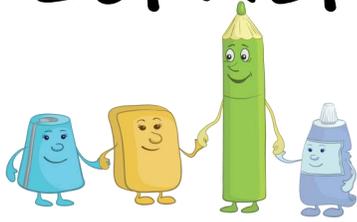
Come join us for a great dinner but most of all good fellowship! Bring a favorite dish to share with one another at our once a month dinner with friends! Held after the Sunday Worship in the Loehr Center (downstairs).

**BEFRIENDER MINISTRY:**

This new Ministry will be initiated this fall to help support new members at West Lake Christian Church and assist them in becoming familiar with all things that "West Lake" has to offer. Watch for details from the Church Growth Committee.



# KIDZ CORNER



"Ed here has a question about the origin of life."

# PUZZLE

## Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

*Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)*

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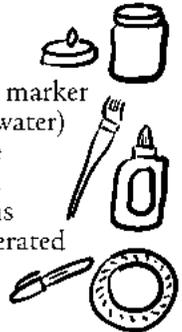
PSALM 147:4, NIV



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

**What you need:**

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



**What you do:**

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

## SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our church volunteers 1 week a month to help during lunchtime at the Senior Center. Currently we need more volunteers!

Duties include helping seniors with trays to their table, cleaning trays and tables, and making and serving coffee.

If you can help a day or two once a month, please call Diane Miles at 816-807-0190.



## WELCOME to our NEWEST MEMBERS!

**DAN COOK AND HIS DOG MOOSE  
WHO JOINED US ON JUNE 10!**



### New Updated Photo Church Directory:

The new directory is on it's way!! So yes, look for announcements in bulletin as we will notify you as soon as they are finished!



**From Our Parish Nurse**  
Betty Greenley

## June 2018 Summer Safety Fireworks/Barbeque Grills

**LRHS Parish Nurse Network  
Wellness Tip of the Month**

With July fast approaching, many people will be grilling hotdogs and watching fireworks. Although these are fun activities, there are also risks associated with them. Therefore it is important to be aware of the risks and to know how to treat any burns or eye injuries associated with them.

### Safety Tips:

#### Fireworks

- Make sure there is close responsible adult supervision.
- Keep sparklers away from face, clothing and hair.
- Use only legal fireworks that are labeled and stored in a cool, dry space.
- Always use fireworks outside, away from buildings or anything flammable.
- Have a hose available and soak the fireworks in a bucket of water before disposing of them.
- Do not throw or point fireworks at someone else.
- THE BEST IDEA- Stay away from personal fireworks and watch the professionals put on the display.

#### Barbeque Grills

1. Make sure there is close, responsible adult supervision.
2. Teach children that the grill is hot and that they can get hurt.
3. Check to make sure the grill is working properly.

### How to be prepared in case of

#### Emergency Eye injury

Do not rub or touch the eye-it may cause more damage to the eye.

Do not flush the eye out with water.

Cut out the bottom of a paper cup and tape over the eye and seek emergency medical attention.

#### Burn

Stop, Drop and Roll if clothing is on fire.

Remove clothing from the burned area.

Place cool, not cold water over the burned area. Do not apply ice, as it can worsen a burn.

Do not apply butter or petroleum jelly, because it can hold the heat in the tissue.

Burns larger than a person's palm and burns on the face, hands, feet, genitals and major joints require emergency medical attention.

Resource: <http://health.msn.com/kids-health>: <http://children.webmd.com>

Resource:<http://www.webmd.com/kidney-stones>

Lake Regional Health System 573.302.2790  
54 Hospital Drive  
Osage Beach, MO 65065  
[www.bbeck@lakeregional.com](http://www.bbeck@lakeregional.com)

**Becky Beck RN Parish Nurse Coordinator**



# Words of Thanks



Friends at WLCC

Thank you friends for ALL forms of support during the past two months. Prayers, visits, cards, dog sitters & dog walkers, companion/helpers on our weekly trips to V.A, watering the landscape, doing handyman tasks and bringing meals to the home the week he returned. We could not have gotten this far without you all!

Holy Week when Rick's foot began to pain him, we had no idea why. He was diagnosed with Charcot Foot, a diabetic condition where two bones had fallen out of place and began to push through the flesh. A special cast and boot were applied to attempt stabilization. Rather it worsened and he got bone infection. After 14 days at V.A. Hospital and 20 days at Laurie Care Center, he is home receiving daily IV's and wearing a vacuum pump to help heal the wound. He is to bear no weight on that foot.

When infection is gone and wound closed, we will meet with a surgeon to see what can be done to move toward being able to stand and walk. "We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thes. 1:2-3  
Love, Rick Pace and Norma

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May 26, 2018

Dear Friends,

The highlight of my life was the time spent on construction of God's beautiful church. Thanks to all who worked with me and for the Lord.

In Christian Love,

Nip Mohler

CADV

Dear Friends

Citizens Against Domestic Violence THANK YOU for your recent donation. We appreciate your support. We have been able to thrive over many years and this is ONLY because YOU cared enough to invest in our organization and the men, women, and children we serve on a daily basis.

Gratefully,

Todd Davis, CADV Board of Dir. Pres.

Sheree Keely, LCWS, Executive Director

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COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

June 2, 2018

Dear Pastor Caldwell,

On behalf of Community for Christ, we would like to thank you for your donation of \$275.00 in May of 2018. Community for Christ relies on the generosity of donors such as yourselves and is very grateful for your support.

All monies donated assists local families. With your support, and the kindness of others, C.F.C. is able to buy food for the pantry, help with utilities, medicine, cleaning supplies and a host of other necessities. So far this year we have been able to help 355 families, 180 with food and 168 with electricity and so many other things as well. It is with our sincere appreciation we say thank you. God's Blessing,

Karen Mellody,

Director for Community for Christ

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SHARE THE HARVEST

Dear West Lake Christian Church

Thank you for your donation of \$62.50 in May 2018. Your donation helps us help the most needy in our area.

Warmest Regards,

Shana Aubuchon, Director

# JULY 2018

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	2 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 PRAYER	3 <b>NO CHURCH GROWTH</b>	4 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY	5	6 9:30 WATERCOLOR	7
8 <b>CFC Food DRIVE</b>	9 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 PRAYER	10 <b>9:30 AM CWF BUSINESS MEETING</b>	11 5:15 PRAISE TEAM	12	13 9:30 WATERCOLOR	14
15 <b>FELLOWSHIP DINNER</b>	16 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 PRAYER	17	18 5:15 PRAISE TEAM	19 <b>NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	20 9:30 WATERCOLOR	21
<b>VBS - 9 am - noon EVERYDAY AT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>						
22 <b>2pm LAURIE CARE CENTER WORSHIP</b>	23 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 PRAYER	24 <b>9 A.M. FOLD NEWSLETTER</b>	25 5:15 PRAISE TEAM <b>6:30 ELDERS MEETING</b>	26 <b>9 AM FOLD NEWSLETTER</b> <b>4:30 PM HAPPY HOUR SUPPORT</b> <b>6:30 - 8:30 PM BUNCO PARTY</b>	27 9:30 WATERCOLOR <b>6pm MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES</b>	28
29	30 8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 PRAYER	31	1 5:15 PRAISE TEAM	2	3 9:30 WATERCOLOR	4

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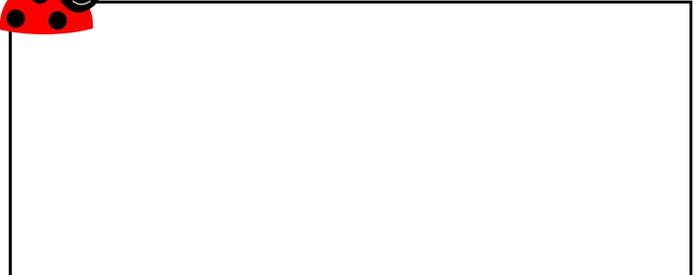
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*Music Coordinator*
- Betty Greenley,  
*Parish Nurse*

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## JULY Events

- CHURCH GROWTH MTG.**  
*Business conducted by email and phone only*
- OFFICE CLOSED**  
*Wednesday, July 4; Have a Happy Safe 4th of July!*
- CWF MEETING**  
*Tuesday, July 10, 9:30 a.m., Business Meeting Only*
- BOARD MEETING**  
*Thursday, July 12, Library at 11 a.m.*
- FELLOWSHIP DINNER**  
*Sunday, July 15- after 10:30 a.m. worship service.*
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
*July 16-20; St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Laurie*
- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE & FOLDING**  
*Thursday, July 19- noon deadline and  
 Thursday, July 26, 9 a.m. fold*
- ELDERS MEETING**  
*Wednesday, July 25, Loehr Center at 6:30 p.m.*
- HAPPY HOUR SUPPORT GROUP**  
*Thursday, July 26, 4:30 p.m. Contact Peggy Crockett*
- DOMINOES**  
*Friday, July 27; Library at 6 p.m.*

## AUGUST Events

- CHURCH GROWTH MEETING**  
*Tuesday, August 7, Library at 1:30 p.m*
- CWF MEETING**  
*Tuesday, August 14, 1:00 p.m.*
- Laurie Care Center Worship**  
*Sunday, August 12, Laurie Care Center @ 2 p.m.*
- FELLOWSHIP DINNER**  
*Sunday, August 19 - after 10:30 a.m. worship service.  
 Bring a potluck dish to share*
- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE & FOLDING**  
*Tuesday, August 21 noon deadline and  
 Tuesday, August 28, 9 a.m. fold*
- ELDERS MEETING**  
*Wednesday, August 22, Loehr Center at 6:30 p.m.*
- CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE**  
*Friday, August 31 8 a.m. - 4: 00 p.m.,  
 Saturday, September 1; 8 a.m. - noon*
- HAPPY HOUR SUPPORT GROUP**  
*Thursday, August 30, 4:30 p.m., Contact Peggy Crockett*
- DOMINOES**  
*Friday, August 31, Library at 6 p.m.*