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HAPPY SPRING

Pastor's Message

BY REV. TYSON TAYLOR

The US armed forces use a system to signify the alert status of our armed forces. This system is called DEFCON (defense readiness condition). DEFCON 5 indicates times of peace and lowered precautions. DEFCON 1 would indicate that nuclear war is imminent or already started.

Lakeside has borrowed this language as we made plans for how to defend and respond to Covid-19. For us, DEFCON 1 is the worst-case scenario where we have no live services or live programming. We were in DEFCON 1 for several weeks when the pandemic started. We only streamed services, and we did not have any meetings. Several months later, we decided to move to DEFCON 2, which included masked and socially distanced services where we discouraged singing and checked temperatures at the door. But still, we halted all small groups and programming. Several months after that, we moved to DEFCON 3, which allowed us to have some additional programming with social distancing and masks worn.

I want to let you know that the Session of Lakeside has made plans to move to **DEFCON 4 on March 21st** (although this is a fluid situation, and we continue to monitor infection rates). This move means that we will have two different precaution levels for our two services.

- The 9 am worship service will continue to require masks & check temperatures for attendance, but singing will be encouraged with masks.
 - The 11 am service will allow for the removal of masks once you're seated and socially distanced. We will not be checking temperatures, and singing will be encouraged.
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March 2021

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Elder of the Month

Brad Bradshaw

Deacon of the Month

Bob Fields

Assisting Deacons

Shane Hathcock

Keith King

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DEFCON 4 also allows for Sunday schools and small groups to meet, with masks being optional, but social distancing still practiced.

-Therefore, Lakeside Sunday school will begin meeting on March 21st.

-We will also begin our Wednesday Night meals and programming on March 24th. Meals will look a little different to accommodate social distancing.

We live in a fluid world with news and understanding of the global pandemic. Therefore, our plans may change. Please know that if conditions change, we might need to return to DEFCON 3 and require masks to be worn for our congregation's safety. I know the whole DEFCON thing is kinda silly. But remember who you have as your pastor. I've included our DEFCON chart below for you to see. Please continue to pray for the other elders and me. Our task is not easy, but we remain hopeful that light is just around the corner. Christ is Lord, and God is sovereign. I love and miss you all.

Tyson

IMPORTANT COVID UPDATES

SD - SOCIAL DISTANCED
M - MASKS REQUIRED
TC - TEMPERATURE CHECKS
NCS - NO CONGREGATIONAL
SINGING



PAST DEFCON 1

No meetings, only virtual services

PAST DEFCON 2

- All Worship Services (SD, M, TC, NCS)
- No Sunday School or Small Groups
- No Youth or Children's Ministry
- No Wednesday Night Meals
- No Choir

PRESENT DEFCON 3

- All Worship Services (SD, M, TC, NCS)
- Youth & Children Meet (SD, M, NCS)
- Small Groups Meet (SD, M)
- Choir Sings (SD, M)

DEFCON 4 BEGINNING MARCH 21

- 9 AM Worship (SD, M, TC)
- 11 AM Worship (SD, Wear Mask Until Seated)
- Small Groups & Sunday School (SD)
- Wednesday Night Programming & Meal (SD)
- Choir Sings (SD, M)

FUTURE DEFCON 5

- All Worship Services (SD)
- Choir Sings (SD)
- All Programs (SD)

FUTURE DEFCON 6

Let the saints rejoice, no social distancing or masks!

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Deacon's Corner

BOB FIELDS

I am writing this Deacon's Corner while watching sleet falling to the ground and trying to stay warm in these record-setting low temperatures. I pray that friends,

families, and church families are all safe during this weather event. During this severe weather, the church experienced an underground water line break in the parking lot between the old chapel and playground. This problem required a plumber to dig up part of the parking lot.

On February 28th a meeting of Church Officers was held. The meeting was to bring the Officers together for a quick bite and then to put together gift bags for delivery to members who have found themselves largely unable to attend church because of COVID-19. These care packages are to let them know that they have not been forgotten and are still an important part of our Lakeside family.

Ray Leninger has been videotaping Richard McClendon's Sunday lessons each week. These video lessons can be found at lakesidepres.com/sunday-school-video-lessons.

In closing, my mind starts to think about the month of March, which is only a few weeks away, and spring which is just around the corner. Then comes Easter Sunday with the flowering of the cross.

Looking to see all my church family in attendance very soon. Y'all have been missed!

Bob Fields

BIRTHDAY

1 - JACKSON PULLEN
4 - ROB FRYANT
5 - MARILYN JULIAN
5 - CAROL THOMAS
6 - CHARLIE ROSS
6 - TJ WERRE, JR.
8 - TODD SING
8 - SHERRI SPEYER
9 - SHAY BURKS
9 - MATTHEW DENSON
9 - GARRETT FREDERICK
11 - GEORGE JONES
13 - SYDNEY MCCLAIN

13 - BROOKE MOLEN
14 - SUSAN WALT
15 - SARAH REIN
16 - ANNA GRACE HEIMER
17 - SUSAN CHESHIRE
18 - CARLA MOSS
19 - MARILYN COIT
19 - BECKY HOLLIS
19 - JAY MCDANIEL
19 - HALEY TAYLOR
20 - ALLEN NASH
21 - ALEX SLUDER
22 - SANDI LAYNE

23 - EMMA EDWARDS
23 - JOSHUA HALL
24 - ETHAN ARCHER
24 - SUSAN HAWKINS
27 - ROBIN STEVENS
28 - MARIJON OVERBY
28 - ANNA TURNER
29 - EMILY HUMPHREYS
30 - MARIA GONZALEZ
31 - LYNN EWELL
31 - WESTON SMITH



As March begins, so does preparation for Easter Sunday and the celebration of the resurrection of Christ! I am so excited to celebrate this season with you all and continue to praise our risen Lord! We have a lot to prepare for with Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter with only SIX weeks left until April 4th.

If you would like to join us in the choir or have any questions, please contact me. We would love to have you participate in the leading of Christ's church in worship.

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You,
Nathan Lockey



NATHAN LOCKEY
*Director of
Worship
Ministries*



WESTON BLAHA
*Director of Youth &
Family Ministries*

YOUTH/AREA 56

The youth ministry will be returning to a semblance of normalcy in March! Here are some upcoming dates to note:

March 21:

- Church-wide Sunday School returns
- Youth returns to having music and lessons back in the downstairs youth space
- AREA 56 returns to their downstairs space

March 24:

Family Night Supper returns!

We are also beginning to lock in summer dates. Mark your calendars for June 13-20 for our youth summer trip!

weston@lakesidepres.com



SUNDAY SCHOOL | Postponed
The Gospel Project | Ages 2+

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

*Stay tuned to our Facebook page
and website for announcements!*

For more children's info,
contact Miss Amy at
children@lakesidepres.com

FOUNDATIONS MARCH INFO:

March Memory verse:

"Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also
practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness."

1 John 3:4

March 7- Question 15

March 14- No meeting

March 15-19- Spring Break

March 21- Question 16

March 28- Question 17



FOUNDATIONS
BUILDING ON THE ROCK



Summer Fun is registering NOW!

Two year olds through rising 2nd grade. Summer Fun meets Tuesdays and Thursdays
9 am until 1 pm, June 1st through July 1st. Summer Funsters bring a lunch and have
fun learning about Jesus, playing on the playground, and making new friends.

Cost is \$225 per child. Hurry, slots are going fast!

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!

July 12 - July 16. Get ready
to visit the WONDERLAB,
as we explore the
wonders of Jesus.



**LAKESED PRESCHOOL
SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

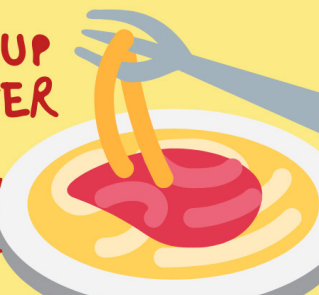
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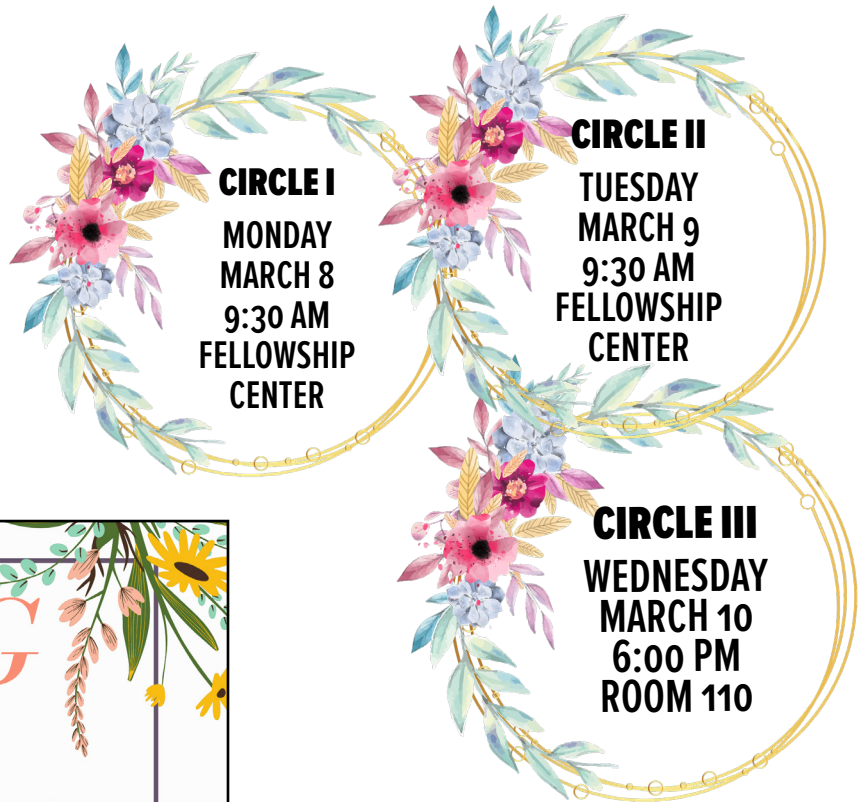
**DRIVE-THRU PICKUP
FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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Spaghetti supper pick-up will take place
in front of the Fellowship Center. Enter
at the main church entrance and use
the front parking lot. Miss Amy will be
waiting for you!





"The Wonderful Works of God" Reading Plan

March 30th

Pages 367-419

XIX. The Gift of the Holy Spirit

XX. The Christian Calling

April 27th

Pages 420-549

XXI. Justification

XXII. Sanctification

XIII. The Church of Christ

XIV. Eternal Life



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**MISSION
OPPORTUNITY**

3.26.2021



If you would be interested in teaming up with
Lakeside & Shower Power MS to serve food to
homeless people in Jackson, STAY TUNED.

More info to come!



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2021

**BIBLE
READING
PLAN**


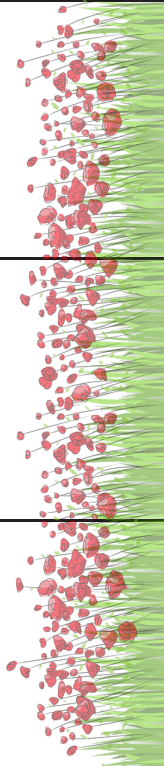
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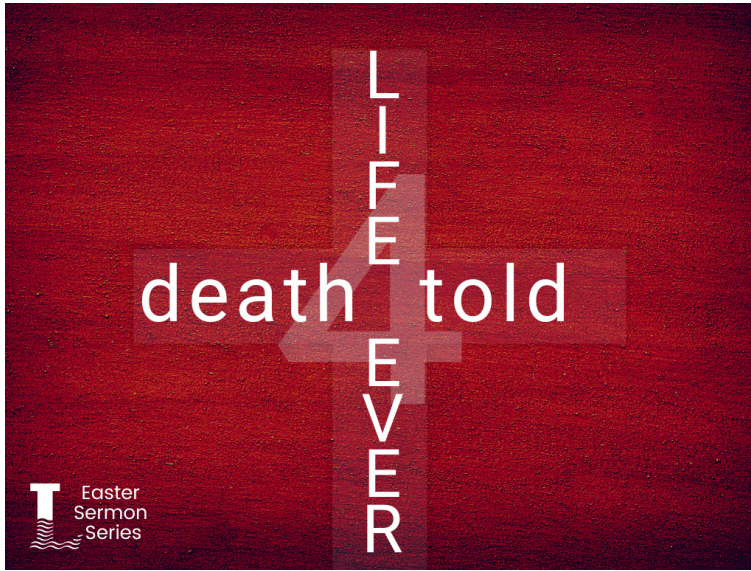
Lakeside Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry
welcomes all whom have
a heart for intercessory
prayer to meet each
Monday at 11:30AM in
the Fellowship Center.



March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<div><div>14</div><div>Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:00 Worship Service 11:00 Worship Service No Children's or Youth Activities</div></div>	<div><div>15</div><div>8:30 Men's Scripture Study—FC 8:30 Men's Work Crew—FC 11:30 Prayer Ministry—Fireside</div></div>	<div><div>16</div></div>	<div><div>17</div><div>St. Patrick's Day 7:00 Choir—Sanctuary 8:00 Band Practice—Sanctuary</div></div>	<div><div>18</div><div>9:00 Women's Bible Study—FC</div></div>	<div><div>19</div></div> <div><div>7:00 Samson Society—110 7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast—FC</div></div>	
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<div><div>21</div><div>9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:00 Kidz Foundations—CB 4:00 AREA 56—56 Room 6:00 Youth—Loft</div></div>	<div><div>22</div><div>8:30 Men's Scripture Study—FC 8:30 Men's Work Crew—FC 11:30 Prayer Ministry—Fireside</div></div>	<div><div>23</div></div>	<div><div>24</div><div>5:30 Family Night Supper—FC 6:15 Lakeside Kidz—Children's Bldg 6:15 Adult Bible Studies—FC/Sanc 1 6:30 AREA 56—56 Room 6:30 Youth—Hangar 7:00 Session—FC 7:00 Choir—Sanctuary 8:00 Band Practice—Sanctuary</div></div>	<div><div>25</div><div>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9:00 Women's Bible Study—FC</div></div>	<div><div>26</div><div>Shower Power: Mission Opportunity—Feeding the Homeless</div></div>	<div><div>27</div><div>7:00 Samson Society—110</div></div>
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*NEW SERMON SERIES
BEGINS MARCH 14*

DIACONATE MEETING

*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP CENTER*

SESSION MEETING

*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP CENTER*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

*SUNDAY, MARCH 21
10:00 AM*

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER IS BACK!

*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
5:30 PM*

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