



# This Week @ LPC

## Service Time

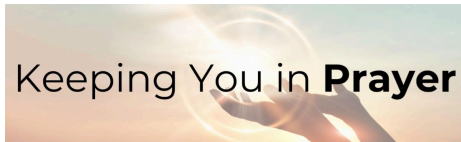
Sunday Worship - 10 am

## Sunday School

Children & Youth - 10:30 am | Adults - 11:00 am

Weekly News & Announcements

5.03.2026



Keeping You in **Prayer**

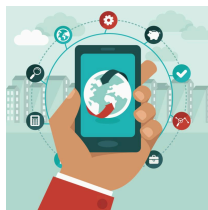
**The Sullivan Family**  
for Anna Bennett & Susan Craig

**The Family of George Taylor**

**The Family of Ken**  
**Vanlandingham**

**The Vermilya Family**  
for Keely Vermilya

Our Church Leaders  
Service Men & Women  
First Responders  
Medical Personnel  
Government Leaders



### Updated LPC Member Directory

If you would like the updated **LPC Member Directory** please contact the church office: (904) 733-8055 or click button below: [info@lpcjax.org](mailto:info@lpcjax.org) to send an email

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**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

Please join us this Sunday as Pastor Joy Laughridge preaches from 1 Peter and John in her sermon entitled:

***"Buildings from God"***

Click the button below to watch online or to download the Order of Worship.

[Order of Worship](#)

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## This **Week** at Lakewood

## Upcoming **Events**

### **May 3, Sunday**

10:00 am – Sunday Worship

11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School

6:00 pm – Youth Group – Benz Hall

### **May 4, Monday**

4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

### **May 5, Tuesday**

6:00 pm – ALL Ministry Meeting – Sanctuary

6:30 pm – CARE Ministry – Benz Hall

6:30 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry – Session Room

6:30 pm – LEARN – Brian's Office

6:30 pm – SERVE Ministry – Coleman Room

6:30 pm – STEWARD Ministry – Joy's Office

7:00 pm – CARE MEMBER Ministry – Benz Hall

### **May 6, Wednesday**

1:15 pm – LPC Bell Choir – Sanctuary

5:00 pm – LPC Praise Band – Sanctuary

5:45 pm – Wednesday Night Dinner

Menu: Taco Bar, (chicken, beef, fixins, flan) – Benz Hall

7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

### **May 7, Thursday**

9:00 am – LPP Mother's Day program

### **May 8, Friday**

10:00 am – Vintage Players – Youth Hut

6:00 pm – Women in Recovery – Youth Hut

### **May 9, Saturday**

9:00 am – LPC Bag Ladies – Benz Hall

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## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

<b>Birthdays</b>		<b>Anniversaries</b>	
Carey Barwick	5.04	None this week	
Diane Bird	5.07		
Michelle Eisenmann	5.07		
Don Foster	5.07		
Richard Durrant	5.09		
Aidan Mentler	5.10		
Andy Patterson	5.10		

**For the week of May 3 – May 10**



**Dear Lakewood Family,**

Over the past few months, I've shared with you about my upcoming sabbatical leave, focusing primarily on what I will be doing during that time. As my sabbatical quickly approaches, I'd now like to share how pastoral care and worship leadership will be covered in my absence.

Thankfully, Lakewood is blessed with a strong and gifted staff. You will be well cared for by leaders who already know you and are part of this community. For most of the summer, Brian Mitchell will serve as Acting Head of Staff. He will preach regularly, lead worship, supervise the staff, and oversee the day-to-day operations of the church. He will also be available to lead bereavement services as needed. As Brian nears the completion of his seminary studies, this will be a meaningful opportunity for him to grow in pastoral leadership, and I am confident he will serve you well.

Because Brian is not yet ordained—and because he will have some scheduling commitments related to school and youth ministry—he will be supported by our Parish Associate, Vickie Bossuot. Vickie will provide pastoral care during weeks when Brian is away and will also carry out those responsibilities that require ordination, including administering the sacraments and moderating Session. A schedule will be shared so you will know who is available for pastoral care each week.

In addition to Brian and Vickie, several guest preachers will join us over the summer. Our Lead Presbyter, David Rollins, will be with us in June. Rev. Rebekah Hutto will preach in late July, and Jenny Tammera will join us in August. Other colleagues—including Rev. Sandra Hedrick, who along with her husband Chuck has recently made LPC her church home, and Rev. Susan Takis, our Presbytery Area Relationship Coordinator—will also be available as resources and support for both leadership and congregation.

As always, the Session will continue its important role in providing governance and oversight. I am deeply grateful for their steady and faithful leadership and know they will continue to guide the church well.

We have also secured a substitute organist who will provide weekly accompaniment for worship throughout the summer. The choir will take a break and return in September. In addition, the Personnel Committee has already received applications from several highly qualified candidates for the Interim Music Director/Organist position. Interviews are expected to take place in May, and it is possible that an interim could be in place and begin sometime during the summer.

Finally, as Brian and Vickie take on these additional responsibilities, I'm sure you will be pleased to know that the Session has approved providing them with additional compensation through the sabbatical support fund.

As I step away for this season, I do so trusting that this will be a meaningful time not only for me, but for Lakewood as well. This sabbatical will be a time of spiritual renewal and creative awakening for me, and I look forward to sharing its fruit with you when I return. Thank you for your support in making this time of deep rest possible—I will be praying for you and look forward to being back with you in the fall, renewed and ready for what lies ahead.

In Christ's love,

***Pastor Joy***

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## Highlights from Creation Care Sunday



### Wednesday Night Dinner

May 6, 2025 @ 5:45 pm

Benz Hall

**Taco Night! Vintage Players**



**Menu: Beef and Chicken Tacos, all the fixins'**

**Flan for dessert**

RSVP on Realm or call the church office

Cost: \$6.00 per meal

Kids under 6 eat free

Free Nursery provided for children 6 yrs & under

Call 904.733.8055 to reserve

**Saturday Evening, May 2nd at 7:00 pm - Special Concert!  
in the LPC Sanctuary**



**PLAY | STAGE | SCREEN**

*The River City Ringers*  
Joshua L. Mazur, Conductor


Join The River City Ringers for an immersive concert experience  
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and stir the imagination.

— FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC —

Friday, May 1 • 7:00 PM Geneva Presbyterian Church St. Johns, Florida	Saturday, May 2 • 7:00 PM Lakewood Presbyterian Church Jacksonville, Florida
Sunday, May 3 • 3:00 PM Arlington United Methodist Church Jacksonville, Florida	

Coming Soon!



# DONATE BLOOD

**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, May 10**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM


All donors will receive\*:  
- **\$20 eGift Card**  
- **Sun Shade**  
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

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6/07

6/21

7/26

8/16

8/23

8/30

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- Call the Church Office 904-733-8055
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