

# This Week @ LPC

#### **Service Time**

Sunday Worship - 10 am Sunday School

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

Weekly News & Announcements

9.07.2025

# Keeping You in **Prayer**

### Cierra Allen & Family

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# Sunday, September 7, 2025

Please join us this Sunday as Brian Mitchell preaches from Jeremiah and Luke in his sermon entitled:

## The Cost

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

**Order of Worship** 

Join Us For Worship



Stewardship Campaign soft-launch Sunday, Sept. 7th after church in Benz Hall

Special Guest: Financial Planner presentation - future & legacy giving Please plan to join us!

# This Week at Lakewood

Upcoming Events

### September 7, Sunday

11:15 am – Sunday Bruncheon after church

### September 8, Monday

4:00 pm - Chair Yoga - Benz Hall

6:00 pm - Parent Support Group

## September 9, Tuesday

10:00 am - Esther Circle - Coleman Room

6:00 pm - STEWARD Ministry - Joy's office

7:00 pm - LPP Board Meeting - Coleman Room

## September 10, Wednesday

1:15 pm - Bell Choir - Sanctuary

5:00 pm - Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

## September 12, Friday

10:00 am - Vintage Players in Youth Hut

6:00 pm - Women in Recovery in the Youth Hut

## September 14, Sunday

9:00 am - Bloodmobile - Front Parking Lot



## Dear LPC Family,

We have had a great week at Family Promise. As always you are beyond generous in your giving! Any monies left from our meals will go to Family Promise to be used for new families arriving. In the most recent FP newsletter Lakewood was mentioned several times. With our help Family Promise was able to stuff 100 backpacks for children of all ages. Thanks to all for supporting Family Promise with tickets to "Come From Away". All tickets have been sold. Beth Mixson so enjoyed her time at LPC preaching - and was so impressed with how cohesive our messaging was - what a wonderful job our worship team does! We are blessed in so many ways. Thank you again to the Cooks and the Givers.

Vickie & James Robinson, SERVE Ministry



#### Dear Lakewood Family,

Labor Day has passed us, and there is starting to be just a *hint* of fall in the air. It may be just a hint, but it is a welcome hint for those who are eager to leave the sweltering days of July behind us. Along with the early hints of fall, this Sunday at church there will be another hint of things to come. That hint will be in the program offered by Attorney Mike Ivin at our first after church luncheon of the school year. Mike specializes in Estate and Tax Planning and Wealth Preservation, and this program will be the "soft launch" of stewardship season. Every year we are asked to think about how and what we can give to support the work that God is doing through LPC, and this year we are including this chance to consider how we might be a blessing to future generations through legacy giving. This program will provide practical guidance to help us with this kind of thinking and planning.

Of course, financial planning and giving is only one aspect of stewardship, but it is an important aspect of it. It is the generosity of our membership throughout the years that God has used to establish and sustain the wonderful ministry of LPC that has touched the lives of so many people. Through your giving

and the giving of those before us bellies have been fed, children have been clothed, widows have been comforted, the lonely have found friendship, the broken have been restored, songs of praise have been lifted up, faith has been nurtured, and lives have been formed and transformed by Christ. All of this *has* happened in the *past*, it is happening *now*, and when we pledge to give, we say with our commitment that we want it to keep happening in the *future*.

Those are the reasons we talk about money during stewardship season, but as we will hear in our stewardship sermons this fall, stewardship is more than money. As the resources for this year's campaign say, it is a lifestyle based on a relationship with Christ. Through our relationship with Christ, we grow to understand what truly matters most, and Jesus teaches us how to spend our lives investing in those things - not because we have to but because we find joy in doing so.

I am so grateful for the extraordinary generosity that this congregation shows year after year and day after day. It is evidence of your love for Christ and others and evidence of your dedicated discipleship. I look forward to reflecting on these things with you in the coming weeks, and I'm already celebrating the ministry that your giving will make possible in 2026 and beyond!

In Christ's love,

**Pastor Joy** 

See Mike Ivan's Biography





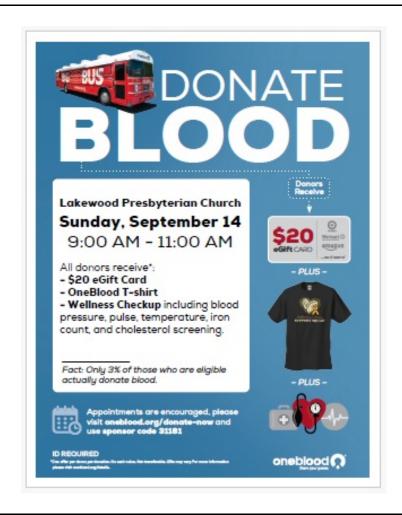
## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Linda Allen	9.07	Al & Felecia Cook	9.05
Lurline Ragsdale	9.07		
Kathy Foster	9.09		
David King	9.14		



Joshua shares his thoughts about the power of music and its deeper purpose in church life and spiritual formation for all, listeners and music-makers alike. To read his article please click the button below.

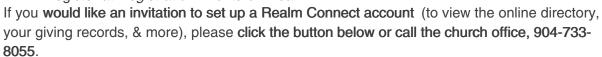
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