

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Sunday August 8th**
9:00 am Sisterhood of Women
9:30 am Cornerstone Bible Study
- Monday August 9th**
9:00 am Craft Social
4:00 pm Membership/Evangelism
5:30 pm Boy Scouts
- Tuesday August 10th**
10:30 am Real Faith/Real Life
- Wednesday August 11th**
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday August 12th**
9:00 am Painting Group
9:30 am Prayer Group
2:00 pm Friends of the Lake
5:30 pm Cub Scouts
- Friday August 13th**
9:00 am P.E.O.

HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER DATES

August 16th, 18th, 19th 20th & 21st
In addition to our regular schedule,
Hope House is looking for volunteers
the first Saturday of each month.

Children's Celebration

**August
8th.**



Playground Dedication

After an exciting VBS program in the gym, the children, their families and members of our church gathered behind the church to complete an extremely important task. We **FINALLY** dedicated our playground and boy was it rewarding! This project began in January of 2010, when a small group of people decided what kind of playground we should build. The team made a list of needed items to make the playground a reality including a climber of industrial strength, a new swing set, mulch, fencing, lattice, soil and excavating, which would require about \$10,000. Yet again, I was amazed by the generosity of our congregation members, by May, we had enough to purchase the climber. Two weeks later, we had the remainder of the monies needed to finish the project.

From this point, the playground construction worked in stages, beginning with Engineer, Todd Miller donating time to design the playground and the generosity of Bill Rhodes, who brought his own equipment and, free of charge. After the land was prepared, we waited for the climber to arrive (in fact about 10 men arrived ready for action and literally waited for hours for it to arrive.) Shockingly, the day it was to arrive, it was dropped during delivery and had to be sent back. This was the day I personally shed a few tears. Although frustration ran high, this delay brought a hidden blessing, with much urging from our end, the manufacturer arranged for their company to install the climber. We felt this was a fair request since we received the climber **6 weeks** late than we planned and needed it for VBS. When it finally arrived, I can honestly say that after watching the installer put the climber together in the scorching sun, LOCC got the better end of this deal! It was not an easy process. Due to Tom Marshall's generosity and his bobcat, we unloaded the climber without more mishap.

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Sunday, August 8th
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 12 32 - 40

SERVING THIS WEEK
8:15 A.M. Service

Organ:

Piano: *Judy Shute*

Worship Leader: *Dennis Barnes*

Greeters: *Diaconate*

Elders: **Tim Tabor, Teresa Tabor*

Diaconate: *Mike Finiau, Jim Holcomb,*
Mary Holcomb, Cindy Martin

Nursery: *Angela Edwards*

Sound System:

Video:

10:30 A.M. Service

Organ: *Carol Bassett*

Piano: *Vera Dickerson*

Worship Leader: *Debbie Ferguson*

Greeters: *Diaconate*

Elders: **Don Pogue, Cindy Wilshire*

Diaconate: *Carol Baker, Peggy Strauch,*
Maureen Milligan, Tamhra Latshaw

Nursery: *Angela Edwards*

Sound System:

Video:

Sunday, August 1, 2010

OFFERING

General Fund	\$6,299.00
Building Fund	\$865.00
Capital Fund	\$100.00

ATTENDANCE

8:15 a.m. Service	100
10:30 a.m. Service	156
Christian Education	15

“Outreach Sunday”
(Promises To Keep Campaign)

With a total of **256** people we celebrated the Outreach ministry at Lake Ozark Christian Church on August 1, 2010. This celebration of ministry provided a wonderful opportunity for me to preach on Faith and Lift up the tremendous faith of our people. Below you will find a few paragraphs from my message on faith.

Everything we do is by faith. The more faith we have, the more successful our life is going to be. Listen carefully as I share with you three important principles to acquiring more faith.

First, recognize there is a power in the universe that honors your faith. Secondly, as you use the faith you have, your faith will grow. A little faith goes a long way. Listen to Jesus. “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say this mulberry tree be uprooted and planted in the sea and it would obey” (Luke 17:5-6). Thirdly, be aware of God’s tremendous power and authority working through you. Through faith we discover the Spirit of God that governs everything. Truly in God we live and move and have our being.

As people of great faith, we must put our faith to work in this financial campaign to fund our operating budget and our capital campaign. God has kept God’s promise in helping us to build this magnificent sanctuary. We are all amazed at the ministry we are able to do. God has blessed us. We ask that you prayerfully consider what God is call you to do.

In Christ,

Dr. Larry E. Gallamore

Matthew 13:33-34 - Illustration of the Mustard Seed



The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants and grows into a tree where birds can come and find shelter in its branches.

August Birthdays

Bonnie Massie	August 1
Donna Stewart	August 2
Della Miller	August 3
Amy Zaroor	August 3
Velma Kirchner	August 7
Ginny Wagner	August 7
Mike Flinau	August 11
Tucker Kramer	August 12
Bev Park	August 13
Jean Smithson	August 13
Janet Tenley	August 14
Paul Fairhurst	August 18
Jerry Baumgartner	August 19
John Biggum	August 19
Betty Cooper	August 20
Jan Gallamore	August 23
Dennis Barnes	August 24
Dan Jones	August 25
Carol Trump	August 26
Barbara Wright	August 27
Dennis Kuffel	August 28
Elizabeth Bentz	August 29
Elizabeth Ann Veit "Bentz"	August 29
Jerry Kubin	August 30

Matthew 13:3-9 - Story of the Farmer Scattering Seeds

A farmer went out to plant some seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The plants sprang up quickly, but they soon wilted beneath the hot sun and died because the roots had no nourishment in the shallow soil. Other seeds fell among thorns that shot up and choked out the tender blades. But some seeds fell on fertile soil and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted. Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand.



BOARD MINUTES SUMMATION

JULY 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Tom Wiltshire at 7:05 pm. Reverend Gallamore gave the devotion and reported that he had visited three church members who were hospitalized. A motion was made and carried to accept the June board minutes with a correction to add Bob Long to the attendance. Board Treasurer, Sue Branch presented to the board information to hire a CPA to review the church's accounting record. The board approved the motion to change the checking and additional banking documents authorized signatures. The "Listening Sessions" report was given by Janis Gallamore who stated that more sessions were being scheduled. Reverend Gallamore reported that the July 4th and July 11th services had an attendance of 282; 276 respectively. The Elders and the Deacons plan to meet to discuss a more efficient way to distribute communion. In the June meeting, it was motioned and approved to blend the two office positions. Debby Eakle accepted and began working July 11, 2010. Debby comes to our church with excellent qualifications. A motion was made and carried to reimburse Reverend Gallamore for his expenses beyond his church duties, such as traveling to visit hospitalized church members. Reverend Gallamore welcomed the new board members. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm with a prayer by Reverend Gallamore.

PTK Picnic – A Smashing Success!!!

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to everyone who braved the heat and joined us for the Promises to Keep Picnic Saturday evening. The food, fun and fellowship were great and we even entertained a couple of uninvited guests – some very bold raccoons. Don't forget the PTK salad luncheon Wednesday, August 11th. It will be held in fellowship hall, is free and everyone is invited. Details will be forthcoming.

Sheri Ewing & Jim Holcomb, Promises to Keep co-chairs

Transition Team Update

Dear Church Family and Friends

By the time you read this the Transition Team will have held seven Listening Sessions where we shared our opinions, concerns, hopes and dreams for our Church. Each of these sessions has given us wonderful insight, much to discuss and pray about in the last month.

This week our team will meet to organize all the information we have received for a summary to the Board. Our plan is to have this report ready for the August 11th Board Meeting. In the next couple of weeks we are going to ask each of you to reflect on what you want and need from our minister. We will be asking everyone to complete a survey for the qualities they want in their minister. From the information we receive from the congregation we will be ready to present the results of the survey to the Board by the end of August. Our goal is to give the Board the information they need to be able to move forward by September 1st.

We realize that this has been a time of uncertainty and stress, as we taken this time to reflect on the direction we want our church to take in the future. Please continue to pray, be patient and work together to make the future of Lake Ozark Christian Church bright and secure. As always the Transition Team, Teresa Tabor, Bob Long, Hal Anway and Amy Miller along with Larry Gallamore, our minister consultant are always ready for you to share your concerns, hopes and dreams with us.

In Christ Love As We Move Forward

Teresa Tabor, Chairperson

Luncheon on August 11th

Come join us for a luncheon on Wednesday, August 11th at 12 noon. We will be serving casseroles (Miss Vivian's Chicken Casserole). Desert and a fun salad. Please bring a cup of your favorite salad ingredients i.e. cheese, olives, fruit, nuts, veggies, etc. Greens will be provided. RSVP by August 9th to the Church Office 365-3366 or sign up at the Welcome Center Desk.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please call the church office or fill out a form in the pew if you know of someone who needs prayers or the minister's attention. As a church family, please keep these people in your prayers and send cards and make phone calls when possible. Names will be taken off the list after one month but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

Bond, Ward - Miller Family
Campbell, Keith & Sharon - Link Family
Caven, Joyce—Sue Branch
Ciarfalia, Steve - Biggum Friend
Conley, LeRoy - Conley Family
Custer, Kitty - Conley Family
Family of Gerald Jones
Gent, Bill - Miller Family
Godfrey, Sherri - Sharon Link
Goodreau, Will - Barnes Family
Hamacher, Carlos - Hamacher Family
Heckel, Ron
Isch, Diana - Cooper Family
Kuffel, Dylan - Kuffel Family
Kuffel, Dennis - Don Pogue
Lair, Sharon - Worthy Family
Lindsey, Mike - VonWolffrodt Family
Marrs, John - LOCC Choir
Miller, Melanie - Sue Stillwagon
Milligan, Merle - Milligan Family
O'Neal, Greg - Sallens Family
Pope, Lisa - Stephens Friend
Rankin, Steve - Fliniau
Robinson, Vincent - Sonnenberg Family
Ruby, Tom & Dot -The Milligans
Schakleford, Marie - Conley & Tabor Family
Shaddon, Dustin - Cooper Family
Silber, Edwina - Biggum Family
Sister—Emmit Johnson
Stark, Owen
Strauch, Paul
Steiger, David - Fairhurst Friend
Bill Spencer Family - Johnson Family
Staab, Donna - Tenley Friend
Vanosdoll Clark - Nancy Vanosdoll
Vicky - Sharon Spencer Friend
Wagner, Ginny
West, Nick - Roerman Family
Nursing Home
Armbruster, Carl
Brinkman, Sylvia
Brooks, Mary
Sutton, Dorothy
Military
Baldwin, Michael
Ferguson, Josh
Hart, Susie - Buschman Family
Hancock, Paul , - Strauch Grandson
Hoefel, Colby
Kuffel, David - Kuffel Family
Lee, Shawn -Lee Nephew
Max,Daniel -Anway Family
Miller, Clay
Miller, Sharon
Phillips, Alle
Ryan, Nicholas -VonWolffradt Family
Scatcherd, Steve
Witherspoon, Shawn -Pohl Family

SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School - What An Adventure!

Planning began in January, when youth and children staff held the first meeting to choose a curriculum. In April, we began gathering volunteers, held our second staff meeting in May and our first VBS volunteer meeting in early June. An event of this magnitude requires many months of planning and preparing but boy was it all worth it!

We chose a jungle theme and the children absolutely loved it. They spent each day listening to Bible stories, playing games, dancing, singing, eating, praying and playing together. We also learned about jungle animals (thanks to one of our volunteers, our older children learned how pronounce them in French!) Children make so many new friends during VBS, and because the children discuss and learn about such deep and meaningful things, these friendships will last all year until we meet again next summer.

If you haven't had time to look around, you must see our decorations around the church, before we take them back down. My favorite parts were all of the vines hanging in the Chapel (required many hours of helping hands) and the 'swinging bridge' complete with waterfall and tropical rainforest. As you look around just watch out for the gators and other critters hiding among the trees!

We ended up with approximately 40 helpers the week of VBS and another 25 who helped prepare in advance. It absolutely amazes me, every year, how many people put their lives on hold for this event and give so much to the process. We had so many helpers that it would be impossible to list each person and I would undoubtedly leave someone out so I am going to simply offer a blanket **thank you** to everyone that helped decorate, set up, cook, clean, teach, write, guide, hug, tie shoes, welcome families, transport and ultimately, **inspire** our children. The week was an absolute success. A co-teacher, who is new to the 'VBS experience', thanked me during the week for allowing her to be part of such an amazing experience. It is a very special kind of energy.

This year we averaged 65 children each day, while 3 years ago we had 35. Our children's programs are growing and evolving, just like we envisioned before the addition was built and it is because of all the wonderful people in our congregation who give so graciously of themselves that we continue to grow. "Without action, we are dead" rings in my mind from last Sunday's sermon and this is so very true. I can reassure everyone that in the children's department, we are definitely 'in action'.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to everyone that helped make this week work and to all the families who participated, we hope your children enjoyed themselves as much as we did!

Sincerely, Amy Miller and Staff



Men's Christian Fellowship Breakfast

The Program: On Saturday, August 21st LOCC's Men's Christian Fellowship will host a special program with guest speaker, Bob Willis, of "Freedom Through Christ Ministries." Mr. Willis is the Program Coordinator of Lighthouse Mission, a transitional housing initiative for men who are in the process of rebuilding their lives. All LOCC men are invited and welcome to attend the event. A question and answer session will be included in the presentation.

Time and Place: LOCC Fellowship Hall, 8:30am, Saturday, August 21st.

A Sign-up Sheet: is required and very important to account for an expanded breakfast menu at this event. Additional registrations are expected, and headcount accuracy is vital to ensure a satisfactory breakfast. ALSO, there will be a wrap-up summary report of the PLAYGROUND PROJECT and a brief discussion of future initiatives for Men's Christian Fellowship..

The Menu: Creamy egg casserole with cheese, ham and veggies; crispy hash browns, biscuits and sausage gravy, fruit, juice and coffee. For more information, contact David Kirchner - 964-6113, or Spencer Thomas - 365-0356. NOTE: David and Spencer are standing in for new group coordinators, Don Avey and Mike Flinau, at this event due to a schedule conflict.

August Banner Month for LOCC

You won't want to miss one Sunday in August at LOCC! It will be a BANNER MONTH for Ministry Emphasis. Each Sunday a group will enlighten our congregation with an overview of some of our numerous ministries. August 1st was Outreach, on August 8th our Children's Ministries will be featured and Music Ministries on the August 15th will be highlighted. August 22nd is CELEBRATION SUNDAY where **all our ministries** will be represented. Each group has prepared an informative banner depicting its ministry. It will be an exciting day with a musical processional and a colorful banner parade. You will be amazed at how many ministries we serve.

On August 1st the ministry emphasis featured was Outreach. Members of the Outreach Committee provided a fun and informational program with clothing, props, banners and in addition to a narrative describing some of our Outreach Ministries. The list is a lengthy one and includes, but is not limited to Hope House, Mission Trips, Global Missions and Fair Trade, Thanksgiving and Christmas vouchers, Christmas angel tree, CROP walk, Undie Sunday, MM4C; Health Kits with CWF, Week of Compassion, Salvation Amy Bells, and Disciples Mission Fund.



Luke 17:7-10 - Teachings About Forgiveness

When a servant comes from plowing or taking care of the sheep, he doesn't just sit down and eat. He must first prepare his master's meal and serve him his supper before eating his own. A servant is not even thanked, because he is merely doing what he is supposed to do. In the same way, when you obey me you should say, We are not worthy of praise. We are servants who have simply done our duty.

Playground Dedication

After the climber was installed, it rained for weeks and finally, with a little sunshine, much arranging, rearranging and hustling about, we had mulch and soil delivered. Bob Taylor, on a moment's notice came and worked tirelessly to help spread soil and mulch with his bobcat and with a rake. The last step was to get fencing and lattice in place. Four burly men, (Rocky Miller, Todd Miller, Matt Redd and Brad Clark) were asked with little notice, to pour concrete for post holes and put the fencing and lattice in place. It was thankless work in very hot weather and required Rocky and Todd to come back and work two more days to get it done. By Sunday night, around midnight, Todd put in the last of the lattice so our children could play on the playground safely the next day during VBS. WHEW! As with most things that involve children, building this playground was certainly a labor of love.

How can I say thank you enough to all those who funded and helped to create the playground? I do not know the answer but I am truly grateful, and so were the children! They loved the climber and I appreciated being able to keep all those preschoolers (twenty-four total!) contained safely in one place last week! I am so glad to have shared the dedication of our playground with such wonderful people.

Sincerely, Amy Miller

Awake! Wake! Christian Women

To a bright new day and join us on Wednesday, August 25th. We will car pool to Golden Beach Church, a pretty Church in the woods. THE women of Golden Beach are hosting the Quad County Christian Women's Fellowship. We will join with several churches in fellowship, study and food. RSVP in order to have adequate food. The cost is \$4. Please contact Barb Neville, 365-6818 or June Heckel 365-2124 by August 4th. All Christian women's are welcome

Thank You

There's so much going on around LOCC these day, it's hard to see every detail of a very large, changing big picture at this church. We've a second capital campaign underway, outreach emphasis, changes in worship and communion services, a new group of elders and deacons, wondrous new musical performances, summer activities and a superb Vacation Bible School....and....the playground!

Yes, the playground.... It's almost finished now; and it's taken a long time, with the oppressive heat and rains, some necessary changes and shipping delays. Many hearty LOCC loyal disciples have tirelessly worked on some part of the playground; but...one individual has been there from the very start--a true zealot, explaining to each of us the need for a place for our children to play and the need for safety and quality....that one individual is Amy Miller, Miss Amy.

She's been the driving force to get this project finished, and we owe her a lot. Without her determination to push on and make "things" happen....regardless....we may not have this playground today.

She never let up, and she never gave up. She was right to do so, and she had faith. And, God listened. And now, our children will play in safety. Thank you Miss Amy!



August Care Connectors

Sue Branch - 365 - 6117
Sue Rittel - 964-5381

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

**August 10th
Appleby's**

CWF

During August the CWF women are asking for toothbrushes for the Church World Service Health Kits. Bring new unopened toothbrushes to the white basket in the Fellowship Hall next to the nursery. Our goal is 200 kits for this calendar year. We are not there yet!, so bring those toothbrushes. Thanks

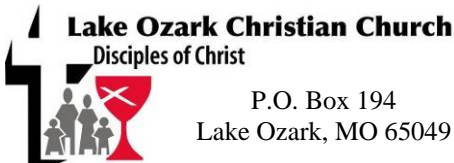
Hope House

We still need peanut butter for Hope House kids, even though it's the first week of August. If you were British or Ugandan you would call them ground nuts or monkey nuts. So keep those mashed ground nuts or monkey nuts or peanuts coming. Bring your jars of peanut butter to the grocery cart in the Fellowship Hall.



Commitment Time is Approaching

For those of you that gave each month starting three years ago to get our new addition built. We need you to pray and continue that monthly giving and maybe increase the amount so that we can keep our promises.



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