



Lexington United Methodist Church

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4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ~1 Corinthians 12:4-11

In a day and age when technology gives us almost all the information in the world at the touch of our fingers, it seems like that knowledge has not helped us with wisdom. For the month of August, we will dive into our Wisdom literature in scripture. We will specifically be looking at Proverbs for them to guide us on the path of righteousness. We will work to foolproof our lives with the following sermons:

Sermon Title: The Fear of the Lord Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7 Sermon Blurb: The fear of the Lord is a common phrase throughout the book of Proverbs, but to get the most from this verse, we must also dig into the “beginning of knowledge” to really understand the importance of the fear of the Lord and categorize it correctly in our minds. Let's dive into this sermon series over the book of Proverbs.

Sermon Title: The Way of Wisdom Scripture: Proverbs 9 Sermon Blurb: Jesus tells us humility is what we need. Why would we let our pride lead us into a way of folly? Let us step into childlike humility that receives correction as children do. Children are accustomed to correction. They know they need it and believe it is for their good. Let it be said of us that we are soft to correction, welcoming it as and recognizing it as a part of our sanctification and that we lovingly reprove one another, to the glory of God and the joy of one another.

Sermon Title: Taming the Tongue Scripture: Proverbs 21:23-31 Sermon Blurb: Our words have power. Power to bring life and the power to destroy. As we look at taming the tongue, we will focus on the power our words have, the connection words have to our hearts, and how to practice correct and glorifying speaking.

Sermon Title: Money, Money, Money Scripture: Proverbs 11:24-28, 18:10-12 Sermon Blurb: How we spend and use our resources shows if we are living a life to glorify God or ourselves. There is no way around it. Our attitude towards our money matters. So let's dive into the Proverbs for some insight on wise money management.

Sermon Title: Going Forward in Wisdom Scripture: Proverbs 3:7 Sermon Blurb: As we bring this series to a close, what can we bring with us? What does wisdom ultimately mean to us and how do we seek it? I hope you will join us for this in-depth series. We can never have too much Wisdom! Let's have a wise August!!

**Blessings,
Pastor Raegan**

THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR HELP WITH VBS!!!



Volunteer Opportunities

Our M&M's and Youth programs will be starting up in August and September. Both programs are on Wednesdays and run from 3:45 to 5 PM. If you are interested in helping with either program please reach out to Pastor Raegan in the office.

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 1 John 3:18

SAVE THE DATE!

UMC Informational Meeting

On August 13th at 2:30 pm the West District of the Texas Annual Conference will be having an informational meeting about all that is going on in the United Methodist Church around disaffiliation. The meeting will be held at **Christ Church** (formerly Christ UMC) in College Station. During this meeting you will hear from people staying in the UMC, the new denomination the GMC, and other options. We strongly recommend that you attend this meeting.



Admin Council meeting has been moved to **August 10th at 7PM in the Family Life Center**. We will be discussing what has been going on in the larger United Methodist Church. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 1 Peter 5:2



- 1— Jordan Marek
- 1— Garrett Keeling
- 2— Harleigh McHenry
- 3— Courtney Nuckols
- 8—Cindy Jackson
- 8— Wayne Retzlaff
- 12— Katelyn Ladd
- 15— Barbara Demeree
- 16— Chuck Swisher
- 18— Cinda Lewis
- 19—Holly Newton
- 19— Carolyn Weisz
- 21—Gail Baker
- 21— Samantha Retzlaff
- 24— Kevin Everett
- 28—Katelyn Brade

BIG House 2022



Memorials

In Memory of Gary Sims

- by... Jan Alexander
- by.....Matt & Judy Everett
- by.....Priscilla Brister

In Memory of Carl Letterman Jr.

by...Willis & Jeannine Brewer

In Memory of Dixie Reat

by....Mike & Nancy Organ

In Memory of Tim Otte

- by.....Mike & Nancy Organ
- by.....Matt & Judy Everett

*as of July 27, 2022

To make a memorial write "memorial" in the memo line of your check & place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.



LUMC is collecting school supplies for the Lexington ISD through Sunday, August 14th. We have reached out to the schools to see what their needs are. Below are specific items that the campus need. Please bring in the supplies during service or during business hours. Thank you!

7/24— Help us write! - Pencils, Red Pens, Highlighters, Expo Markers, Pink Easers and Easer Tops.

7/31—Help us stay organized! - Poly Pocket Folders, Poly Folders with Brads, Dividers and Zipper Binders.

8/7—Help us have fun! - Colored Pencils, Markers, Crayons, Glue Sticks and Bottled Glue.

8/14—Help us with the Extra! - All campus use Composition Notebooks. The Middle School is in need of extra backpacks. (age appropriate)

Get Connected at LUMC on Sunday Morning

- Sunday School 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- Children; meet in Fellowship Hall
- Youth 6-12th grade; meet in FLC Classroom
- Men's Gathering; meet in the 2nd classroom with leader, John Gibbs
- Journey Class for Adults; meet in the 1st Classroom with leader, Cinda Lewis

Mobile Food Pantry

Mobile Food Pantry will be **Friday, August 10th** at 11 a.m. Distribution will be similar to the recent ones where clients will remain their cars and pick up food in a drive thru line. The Free-Will Lunch will be at the Family Life Center on **August 10th** as well.



Tithes & Offerings

Thank you for continuing to give your tithes and offerings! Total Monthly Offerings for **June** were **\$15,919**.

Ways to give:

1. **At Church:** during service, at the church office or in the drop box on the office door.
2. **Online:** www.lexingtonumc.org on the "donate" page.
3. **Mail or Bill Pay** (through your bank): PO Box 116 Lexington, TX 78947

On Communion Sunday's (the first Sunday of the month), we take a special offering at the rail for the **St. Stephen's Fund**. This money is used to help those in need in our community. With this fund, we help people in emergency situations and those that may need some help with their utilities.

SAVE THE DATE
LUMC M&M'S

Wednesdays after School
September 13-November 16, 2022

REGISTER ONLINE AT
LEXINGTONUMC.ORG
OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

M&M'S MEETS WEDNESDAY FROM 3:30 PM TO 5:00 PM.
STUDENTS ARE BUSSED OVER FROM LEXINGTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

You are invited!

Save the Date

Summer Recap
August 7th
in Worship

Promotion Sunday
August 14th
in Worship

Back to School Bash
August 21st
4-6 pm

LUMC
508 North Rockdale Street

Questions? Call the church office at 979-773-2728

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"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19