

THE JOYFUL NOISE

Leon Springs Presbyterian Church

A Place of Grace



Words from Wayne

An explosion of truth emerges in the sixteenth chapter of Matthew's gospel. Jesus had been asking the disciples who people thought he was. After various answers were tossed out, Simon Peter, responded with, ***"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"*** (vs.16). Today, the Church is filled with people who profess the same truth about Jesus.

Jesus had to have a huge smile on his face when Simon Peter uttered those words because he knew the Father was at work in the heart and mind of one of his disciples. Following Simon Peter's confession of faith, Jesus revealed what he intended to do in and through him, ***"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it"*** (vs. 17-18).

Today, the truths of Jesus' words to Simon Peter continue to play out here at LSPC. Jesus continues to build **HIS** Church. Jesus does that building in and through the commitments of those who faithfully serve him with their words and deeds. Please never forget that your commitment to the cause of Christ matters. It matters forever.

Additional evidence of the truth of Jesus' words to Simon Peter that day are evident in the reality that **Jesus'** Church stands here today. LSPC joins with other churches around the world to make up the **True Church**. The gates of hell and the efforts of man have not toppled **HIS** Church to the ground. Yes, the Son of God truly knows how to build.

With our eyes fixed on Christ may we move forward with the Mission of LSPC and as we do may we take comfort in the truth that Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God is at work in and through our efforts. It is **HIS** Church and he isn't done yet!

To God be the glory.

Blessings,

Wayne

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Chairperson: Debbie Culver

We are continuing to help the Ronald McDonald houses out by simply collecting the tabs off of drink cans and place them in the large jar in the back of the church. This money will go to help support the Ronald McDonald Houses that families stay in when they have someone being treated in the hospital to help cut down on their cost. Thanks to all who have been helping to fill the jar with their tabs.

Congregational Life - We love to invite everyone to our meetings and to get involved with Living to Share the Peace of Christ. Our next meeting of Congregational Life Commission will be on Sunday, August 14th after church where we will be planning activities for the fall. We could really use your help by providing us with your ideas for the Congregational Life Commission.

PROPERTY

Chairpersons: Bruce Gilliam

The Property Commission is responsible for maintaining our church buildings and grounds. We could use help with this work. If you would like to volunteer your talents in helping us take care of our facilities, please join us at our next Commission meeting on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 PM in Aue House.

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FLOWERS

We have a few open dates on our Flower Calendar in the Sanctuary. If you would like to give the flowers in memory or honor of someone special to you, please choose a date on the calendar and complete the information requested there. The cost is \$20. When you do provide flowers, please remember to take them home with you after church.

WORSHIP

Chairperson: Victoria Beason

August 7 – Vacation Bible School Sunday

Naomi Smith - organ

Hymn #43 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#462 Come, Share the Lord

#447 Jesus Loves the Little Children

August 14 – Communion

Naomi Smith - organ

Hymn #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#589 Here I Am, Lord

#444 I Love to Tell the Story

August 21 - Chris Pfeiffer

August 28 – Barbara Watson

Hymn #104 O Worship the King

#676 O Jesus, I Have Promised

#731 Onward, Christian Soldiers

Worship Commission –The Worship Commission meets on the first Wednesday each month, which will be August 3, at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining the group responsible for our Worship Services, please meet with us in Aue House. We gladly welcome new faces with new ideas!

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Will meet on Wednesday, August 10 and Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00 PM in Aue House. Anyone interested in joining us, please come. We will be glad to help with needlework instruction. If you have questions, please call Victoria Beason at 830-755-8220. We now have a basket with prayer shawls and afghans located in the Narthex for use during Worship Service.

John Wesley's rule for service mission:

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

WITNESS

Chairperson: JoAnn Gilliam

Witness Commission will meet in Pfeiffer Hall with the Congregational Life Commission on Sunday, August 14 right after church. You are invited to join us in planning our Witness Commission activities for the coming months.

Bearer of the Word – Anyone or family wishing to serve as “Bearer of the Word” (walking the Bible into and out worship service), please contact Marilyn Wells to volunteer for a particular Sunday. Please call Marilyn at 830-249-8744 or 210-275-7920.

School's Out For Summer!
LSPC Elementary and Youth
Sunday School ends May 29th,
but...
SUNDAY FUN-DAY!
(games, prayer and play)
Will be held in the playground/field
on Sundays from 10-10:45am
Starting June 12
Come Play!



Infinity Christian Academy combines the best features of a traditional classroom education with the strengths of parent-led schooling in the home, for the goal of academic excellence within the framework of Christian discipleship. This concept of schooling gives parents the gift of time and the ability to take a more hands-on role in their children’s education. Essential core subjects and PE are taught on Tuesday/Thursday. Classes meet at Leon Springs Presbyterian Church located at 23943 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas. For more information, call **210-792-2373** or visit our website at www.InfinityChristianAcademy.com

ADMINISTRATION

Chairperson: Kevin MacKinnon

The Administration Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 PM in Aue House to begin our financial planning for 2012. Please join us as we value your input to our planning process.

Below is a table comparing our 2011 financial plan to our actual income and expenses through the end of June. Historically, our income is lower over the summer months due to reduced church attendance with our members enjoying their vacations. However, our monthly expenses continue each month regardless of church attendance.

For all who have kept their pledges current, we thank you for your stewardship. We would encourage all who may have slipped behind with their pledge to consider our financial needs during the summer and help us meet those needs by bringing their pledges up to date. And for those who have not pledged, we ask that you would please consider making a financial commitment to LSPC.

LEON SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2011 FINANCIAL PLAN

	<u>6-MONTHS PLAN</u>	<u>6-MONTHS ACTUAL</u>
Income:		
Pledged	\$53,200	\$61,600
Un-Pledged	\$15,500	\$16,500
Other	<u>\$3,700</u>	<u>\$4,600</u>
TOTAL	\$72,400	\$82,700
 Expenses:	 <u>\$90,800</u>	 <u>\$90,700</u>
 NET CASH FLOW:	 (\$18,400)	 (\$8,000)

FROM AROUND THE CHURCH YARD...

X (Extra) Y (Years) Z (Zest)

You're invited to come join with the "over 50" group for fun and fellowship. Our next get-together will be on Friday, August 19th. We meet at 6:30 pm and share light finger-food snacks while we visit and then settle down to some serious games.

No will be no XYZ event on Friday, September 2 in order to allow everyone to enjoy the Labor Day weekend doing their favorite holiday things.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!



LPC Session Members

2009 – 2010 - 2011

Betty Cockrell
Kevin MacKinnon
Sharon MacKinnon

2010 - 2011 - 2012

Stevie Apple
Victoria Beason
Cindy Bormann
Roger Cockrell
Michael Walker

2011 – 2012 – 2013

Jack Anderson
Debbie Culver
Bruce Gilliam
JoAnn Gilliam
Becky Lucci

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jason Bloomfield	2	Joe Carmack	17	Kevin MacKinnon	25
Jake Whittenburg	6	Cheri Whitacre	17	Betty Jordan	30
Sharon Supik	6	Gray Blevens	20	Gary Allison	31
Kurt Friedel	9	Marjorie Brown	20	Jerry Ball	31
Caleb Ackerson	10	Stacy Fuentes	22	Austin Miller	31
Michael Gould	11				

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