



Lake Forest Focus

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From the Pastor...

*“Water will gush forth in the wilderness
and streams in the desert.*

*The burning sand will become a pool,
the thirsty ground bubbling springs.
In the haunts where jackals once lay,
grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.”*
– Isaiah 35: 6b-7

One of my favorite songs is probably one that you have never heard. It is a song that I first heard in college on a CD that a friend of mine burned for me. (Depending on your age, you may not know what that last sentence means. Because of inventions like iTunes and Spotify, such illegal behavior is no longer necessary!) It is a song by the band Caedmon's Call titled, “Too Tender.” What I love about this song is the first line: “Water, water, everywhere / and I complain about my thirst.” For me, it's a reminder to be more aware and thankful of all that God has given in my life – including water.

Water plays an important role in all our lives, both literally and figuratively. We know from biology class that without water, life is not possible. And I know many in our church who would say, that without water for things like boating, gardening, swimming, and fishing, life would not – and could not – be truly lived!

But our lives have a tendency to keep us from the water. Often, leaving us parched. We run at full sprint from one thing to the next, rarely allowing ourselves time to stop, rest, and “rehydrate.” Before long, we feel as though we are wandering in the desert, desperate for the water that will quench our thirst. It happens to us all. I was talking to a church member recently about how quickly her life tends to have her going in all directions at once and she doesn't know how to stop.

With summer finally here, hopefully we can get that chance to rest. In the coming months, many of us will find that rest during day-trips and weeklong vacations, probably near water. Whether it is a lake, stream, river, or the ocean, we will seek out the water to refresh the dry parts of our lives. But as we do, let us not forget to also seek out the Living Water –



the water that truly quenches our thirst. Let us take time to remember – and splash in – the life-giving waters of our baptisms, so that “the burning sand...becomes a pool, (and) the thirsty ground bubbling springs.” Use the coming months to rest and relax your physical body, but use them to renew your spirit as well.

So, go out to the water. Splash, relax, and quench your thirst. And be renewed by the Living Water.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark", is written in a dark color on a light background.



Happy Father's Day - June 17



Dad...A Son's First Hero, A Daughter's First Love



We packed a whole lot of memories into one weekend at this year's Father-Son Camp!



IT'S HERE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Sunday, June 24
through Wednesday, June 27
from 6-8 p.m. nightly.**

Begin inviting your friends now
so that they can experience
a week they will never forget.

If you would like to get in on all the action,
we need help of all kinds
from teaching to providing snacks
to playing games or simply
welcoming children as they come
through our doors each night.

Text or call Brittany Rickard at [865-719-8029](tel:865-719-8029)
with any questions or to get more information.

**MAKE PLANS TO BE A PART
OF THIS FUN SUMMER EVENT
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS GROWING! MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS...



Meet Molly McGill

It's hard to think of Molly as joining our church family since she's been such a part of our church life for quite some time. Molly is married to Josh and in October they welcomed their son, Jackson. Molly works as a Nurse Practitioner at Halls Family Physicians. She hosts our monthly women's Bible study in her home and also loves camping as well as reading and, most importantly, eating cake! Next time you see Molly put your arm around her with a big grin and say, "Welcome to the family!"



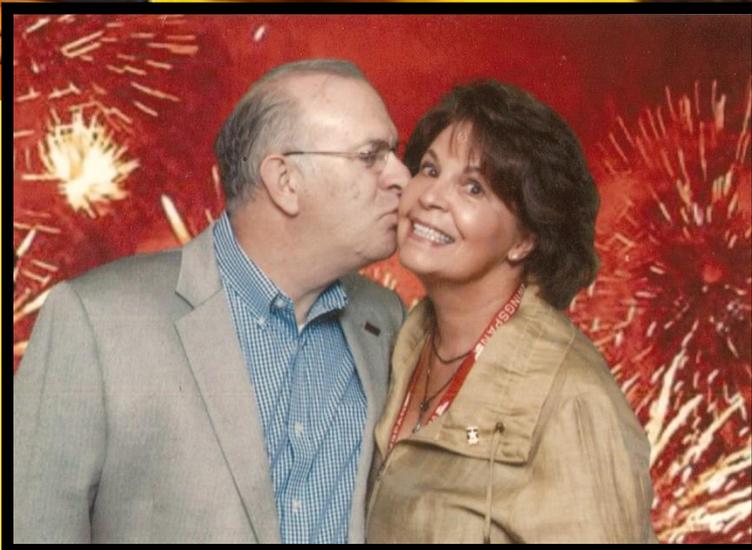
Meet Miriam Broome

"Mimi" comes to Lake Forest from the First Presbyterian Church of Marion, North Carolina, where she was a member for 65 years. She worked as Head of the Medical Records Dept at Marion General Hospital. Her late husband, Floyd H. Broome was Postmaster. They have one daughter, Carol Vinson, and two grandchildren, Andy and Emma. Active in her community, Miriam served on the board of Habitat for Humanity for 10 years and they built 17 houses during her tenure. Her hobbies include golf, bridge, Mah Jongg, gardening and working puzzles. She resides at 725 Chambers Way and thanks you for being such a warm and welcoming church family.



LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, June 26
at 11:30 a.m.



*Bob and Debby Clark, will who reside in Frisco, Texas,
will entertain the LFPC Lunch Bunch on June 26 at the church.*

We'll greet and eat, then enjoy a musical treat when the Lunch Bunch of Lake Forest Presbyterian Church meets at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26.

Bob and Debby Clark, of Frisco, Texas, will play lots of favorites on the organ and piano in the sanctuary following lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The price of lunch is \$5 per person.

The Clarks are longtime friends of Lake Forest member Pat Gasperson and her daughter Joanna, who were former residents of Frisco -- a suburb of Dallas and the nation's fastest-growing city in 2009.

"Both are excellent musicians," Pat said. "We might even get them to play a duet or two." Bob, who is in the insurance business, studied music at Cornell University and also overseas. Debbie also attended Cornell. She teaches piano."

Pat said the Clarks grew up in Iowa where Debbie's father was a postmaster and Bob's father was a physician. Their fathers posed for a painting by Norman Rockwell that appeared on the cover of a Post magazine.

Debbie was choir director and Bob was organist at their church some years ago when the Clarks lived near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Now they are active in Frisco where Bob is with the Parks and Recreation Commission and Debbie is a town ambassador.

They have two daughters. Abby and her husband, Frankie, are captains in the U.S. Army, stationed not far from Dallas. Emily recruits personnel for area businesses seeking employees.





Dear Lake Forest Family,

It is that time of year to give you an update on the financial health of our Church. After a slow start for the first quarter, April proved to be a very good month. Although our year-to-date income statement shows a deficit of \$1900, this is exciting news considering the budgetary struggles over the past few years. It is indicative of everything you all have done to close the budget deficit. We have been blessed with very few extraneous expenses so far, and let's pray it stays that way. With that being said, we are approaching the busy summer months which always means a decline in cash flow. We are so close to balancing our budget for the first time in a very long time! So, let's seize upon the momentum and opportunity to further close our deficit gap and balance our budget!

Thank you all for everything that you do, keep up the good work, and please be prayerful that our Church can prosper to do God's work.

In Christ,

Finance Committee



**Congratulations to
Brad & Allyson Spradlin
who were married in a private
ceremony here at the church
on Friday, May 18.**

We wish Allyson, Brad, Payton,
Marissa, Alec, and Audra
all the best as they start their adventure
as a family.

If you would like to send them a note or gift of
celebration,
their new address is:
1025 Williamson Chapel Road,
Maryville, TN 37801.

Congratulations to the Lake Forest church family's most recent graduate, Caye Holly!

**Caye graduated on May 16 with distinction
as Salutatorian of her class at Career Magnet Academy.**

Caye is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Society Of Leadership and Success, and the Phi Theta Kappa Collegiate Honor Society. She graduated with 47 college credits, and will be graduating from Pellissippi State Community College with her Associates degree in December! Her plans after that are to complete her bachelors degree in pre-law at a local college (looking at Maryville College) and then on to law school where she hopes to go into copyright/intellectual property law. Caye is also competing at Nationals in Chicago with her cheerleading team in July before officially "aging out."





**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP GROUP
IS ON SUMMER BREAK**

WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OUR
CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED ABOUT
JESUS AND HIS INCREDIBLE
STORY THIS YEAR ON WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS NOW TO
MAKE PLANS TO BE PART OF
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP GROUP IN
THE FALL!**



**Come Be a Part of
a Circle of Friends!**

Our Women's Bible Study meets on the last
Thursday of each month and we would love
for you to join us!

This month we will meet on **Thursday,**
June 28, at 6:30 p.m.

at Molly McGill's house,

6309 Bowstring Trail.

If you have questions
or need directions
you can call Molly
at 806-3717.

The Session
will meet
Tuesday, June
19,
at 7:00 p.m. in
the YAYF
Classroom



**Chancel Choir
Summer Rehearsal**

Schedule:

June 6

July 11

August 8

6:30 p.m.



Children's Church Volunteers:

- June 3 - Karen Talley
- June 10 - Drake Rickard
- June 17 - Sarah Smith & Andy Vinson
- June 24 - Cathie Boren



Children's Time Speakers:

- June 3 - Rev. Andy Morgan
- June 10 - Seth Maples
- June 17 - Stephanie Carpenter
- June 24 - Michael Kelley



To our friends with June Birthdays!

- 06/04 **KATHIE BUTLER**
ISABELLA JOHNSON
- 06/05 **JUSTIN FEE**
- 06/06 **CAROL VINSON**
- 06/07 **JUNE CONLIN**
- 06/08 **TERESA NORVELL**
ALICIA NOWOTARSKI
- 06/12 **EILEEN WILSON**
- 06/18 **CAROLINE JOHNSON**
- 06/19 **BRITTANY RICKARD**
- 06/21 **JAMES ANDREWS**
EMMA VINSON
- 06/23 **ADAM DREW**
- 06/24 **ASHER CURTIS**
- 06/26 **JASON MCGILL**
ASHLEY NORVELL
- 06/27 **JIM WATSON**



THANK YOU



Black-chinned
Hummingbird

20 May 2018

To everyone whose presence surrounds me when I wrap myself in my beautiful prayer blanket:

I am so blessed to have your caring presence with me during this challenging time.

Thank you for the gift of such comforting caring warmth.
With special prayers + blessings,
Eileen Wilson

Thank



Claire Rusoff

Lake Forest Presbyterian Church,

We are all incredibly grateful for the delicious meals you all have provided us on Wednesdays over the past year. Your kindness and support allow us to continue our work with college students here on campus.

Alyssa Cameron
Mallie Wark
Austin Wark
Sarah Hine

Lauren Claxton
Mawie Dexter

Spencer Morrell
Jenny London
Caroline Powell
Stephanie Powell
Maggie Stroud
Aubrey Bader
Janet Postum

Full Thank



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		AA Meeting 7 p.m.				
3 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.	4	5  6:00 p.m. Spiritual Care Committee AA Meeting 7 p.m.	6 6:30 Chancel Choir	7	8	9
10 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.	11	12  6:00 p.m. Finance Committee AA Meeting 7 p.m.	13 No Regular Wednesday Night Activities	14	15	16
17 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Happy Father's Day 	18	19  will meet in the YAYF classroom at 7 p.m. AA Meeting 7 p.m.	20 No Regular Wednesday Night Activities	21	22	23
24 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am  Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.	25  Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.	26  LUNCH BUNCH 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m. AA Meeting 7 p.m.	27  Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.	28  Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. at Molly McGill's	29	30
					 *Committee Meeting Times May Vary	



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Sunday School at 9:30

Worship Service at 10:45



**Deadline for the
July FOCUS is
Tuesday, June 26**



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