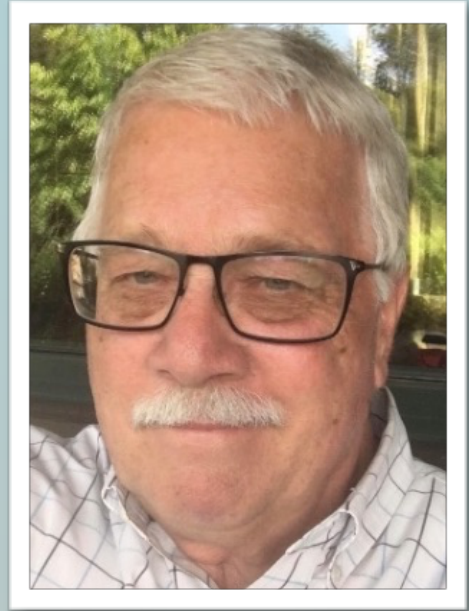


Our Lake Forest Church family happily welcomes Rev. Wyn Bryant as our interim pastor

Rev. Wyn Bryant, who has become a familiar face in our supply pastor rotation, has accepted our call to be our Part Time Interim Pastor. Rev. Bryant has been a member of the Presbytery of East Tennessee since he was ordained in 1980, except for one year when he was a member of the Presbytery of San Francisco. Originally from Texas, he graduated from "the other UT" and attended seminary with his dear friend, the late Rev. Judd Shaw. Since 1989, he has worked as what is sometimes called a "tent maker;" serving small congregations in East Tennessee while working as a technical editor on projects in Oak Ridge. He has served us here at Lake Forest on many Sundays throughout our season without a pastor and he already feels like part of the Lake Forest church family. He and his wife, Judy, have five children and four grandchildren. Our church family is so thankful that God has led Rev. Bryant to serve us in this season and we look forward to enjoying his ministry and friendship in the weeks to come as he joins us on this journey of transition.



Rev. Bryant plans to keep office hours on Wednesdays or Thursdays but can be reached at any time on his cell phone or by email.

For Rev. Bryant's phone number or email address, simply email the church office (office@lakeforestpc.org).


If it's June, then VBS is almost here!

Lake Forest Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29 - 6-8 pm. nightly



To Sign Up Your Child Today
email office@lakeforestpc.org



At Lake Forest Presbyterian Church
We Gather for an In-Person Worship Service
Each Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m.




As the number of cases of the Covid-19 virus and its variants in our community constantly changes we will continually seek to find the best ways for us to work together to keep our church family safe!

At this time, wearing masks is optional at our church gatherings

We continue to offer a variety of options for joining in worship with us:

- Participating in person at our 10:45 a.m. worship service.
- Participating in our live streamed service during the regular 10:45 a.m. worship time through our Facebook page.
- Viewing an archived video of our worship service, found on our Facebook page.



Our 10:45 a.m. worship service streams live each Sunday morning on the church's Facebook page.



In each week's Sunday Worship Email, we send a link to the page where our live video feed is available. You will find a .pdf of the bulletin in the weekly email as well, so that you can fully participate in the liturgy.



If you miss viewing the live service at 10:45 a.m., an archive of the service will be available for viewing at your convenience almost immediately after our 10:45 a.m. service ends on our Facebook page.

(The link to our Facebook page as well as the audio of each week's sermon and anthem can be found on our church's website as well)



At a meeting of the congregation of Lake Forest Presbyterian Church held on May 15 we selected the following members to serve our church family as our Pastor Nominating Committee:

- Stan Boren
- Stephanie Carpenter
- Michele Galindo
- Andy Graf
- Mandy Irvin
- Seth Maples
- Jim Watson

On that day we also selected the following members to serve our church family as our Nominating Committee for 2022:

- Miriam Broome
- Pat Farley
- Brad Johnson
- Bethany Maples

Please be much in prayer for these willing servants of God, that He will protect them, guide them with clarity and unity, and that, through them, He will bring our church family His chosen servant leaders who will wisely, lovingly and selflessly serve Him among us.



Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 19



Would you like to see the stories
of the Bible come alive to our
Lake Forest kids?
Then, why not consider becoming
one member of our rotating team of
Children's Time Speakers

Children's Time is a moment in our Sunday morning worship service. During this time we teach the truth of God's Word in ways specifically designed to touch the hearts of our children. If you would be open to learning more about leading our Children's Time, or participating in training so that you can join the team of volunteers that serve our children in this way, please contact the church office at office@lakeforestpc.org.

We're taking a little

Comfort Food

on the road throughout the month of June.



We have begun a meal chain for Brandon, Taylor, Natalie and Nolan Baker. We are welcoming this new little one to our church family and making the transition a little easier for mom and dad, Taylor and Brandon, by providing a meal for their family each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday throughout the month of June.

If you would like to help by providing a meal for the Bakers please talk with Lindsay Johnson or email us in the church office at office@lakeforestpc.org.



Our church family is blessed with exceptional musicians and vocalists who serve us each Sunday, encouraging our hearts, reminding us of the beautiful character of our God, inviting us into the miracle of His presence among us.

Summer choir rehearsal schedule:

- Handbell choir will resume weekly Wednesday night rehearsals on September 7 at 6 p.m. Hope you have a great summer!
- Our Chancel Choir will rehearse one Wednesday night of each month during the summer - **June 8, July 6 and August 3 at 6:30 p.m.** Regular weekly Wednesday night rehearsals for our chancel choir will resume on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m.

NURSERY CARE IS
PROVIDED FOR
CHILDREN
AGE 4 AND
UNDER
DURING OUR
IN-PERSON
WORSHIP SERVICE





Our 5th Sunday Offering,
collected on May 29,
was given to benefit

Dogwood Elementary School

May's 5th Sunday offering was collected to help the fifth-grade teachers at Dogwood Elementary provide resources for their students.

This is an incredible opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of children in our community as we help provide funds to make their last year in elementary school something they will always remember.

If you were unable to give to this offering, there's still time.

Please prayerfully consider how you can give to help the teachers at Dogwood better serve the needs of their students and place your gift in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to our church office. Be sure to indicate on the outside of the offering envelope or on your check that this money goes to our 5th Sunday offering. Together we can help these students get off to a great start in the fall by helping their teachers provide them with the resources they need.



APRIL 2022	Operating
Giving	13,226.06
Expenses	9,331.13
Surplus (Deficit)	3,894.93
YEAR-TO-DATE 2022	Operating
Giving	42,436.36
Expenses	38,756.50
Surplus (Deficit)	3,679.86



Our Committee Chairpeople:

Building & Grounds
Brad Johnson

Finance
Josh McGill

Christian Education
& Discipleship
Carol Vinson

Spiritual Care
Melinda Watson

Worship
Seth Maples



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP GROUP

is taking a break for the summer!

In the fall we will begin meeting again on Wednesday nights from 6-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will invite your friends to join us for this awesome part of our Wednesday night lineup of activities.

Our children's Sunday School classes are also on hiatus for the summer months but will return at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings this fall.

We're working on plans for some Summer Fun events for our kids in the coming weeks. Watch your inbox for all the details.

If you would like more information on our Children's ministry or have any questions concerning our children's program, you can contact our Christian Education & Discipleship Committee Chairperson - Carol Vinson or email us in the church office (office@lakeforestpc.org)



LAKE FOREST YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group is a Wednesday night program filled with fun, games, music and listening for God's Word. We also look for opportunities throughout the school year to get outside the walls of the church to have fun as a group at some exciting events.

Our youth group's regular Wednesday night gathering is now on break for the summer.

Our weekly in-person Sunday School class for our 5th-8th grade youth is also on hiatus for the summer. Youth Sunday School will resume in the fall.

And keep watching your inbox for updates on fellowship activities and service projects for our youth this summer.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer to be a part of the team that leads our youth on Wednesday nights throughout the school year please contact: Taylor Baker or email the church office at office@lakeforestpc.org



Lunch Bunch

We sure have missed our monthly gathering with our Lunch Bunch friends throughout the months of the pandemic. We're looking forward to a day when we will be able to gather around the table again to share a meal, discover something new, and tell a funny story or two. Even though we haven't been able to have our monthly meal during this uncertain season, our lunch bunch crew, young and old, have been close to our hearts and always in our thoughts and prayers.

With the health and safety of those who meet with us always our guiding principle, the Lunch Bunch has not yet scheduled our next gathering. We're hoping it won't be too much longer until it will be safe for us to have lunch again. Until then, we hope each of you, as well as those you love, are staying safe and happy.

If there is ever any way our church can serve you or pray for you, please let us know by calling the church office at 865-577-2800 or sending us an email at office@lakeforestpc.org

Prayers & PRAISES

Our Lake Forest Church family so often gets to see the love of God flow through our commitment to pray for each other. God has worked in miraculous ways among us and we consider it a joy and privilege to pray for each other and watch to see how God answers our prayers.

If you have a need - if you are facing a healthcare concern or crisis, have experienced the loss of a job, are grieving the loss of a loved one, or are asking God to work in a specific situation in your life that needs His powerful touch, please let us know so that we can pray for you.

You can email us at office@lakeforestpc.org whenever you have a prayer need that you would like to share. We send out a Prayers & Praises email each week on Thursday morning so that we can know how to pray for each other and celebrate what God is doing in our body.

If you know someone who is not currently receiving the Prayers & Praises email and would like to be added to our list, please ask them to let us know by sending their email address to the church office at the email address above.

And don't forget to send us updates of how God has responded to your prayer need or anytime you have something that we can celebrate with you. We want to make sure that we are as attentive to the praises part of our list as we are to each individual prayer need. So be sure to let us know how God has been working in your life by emailing us in the church office as well.

Thanks for being a praying church family!



June 4 – KATHIE BUTLER
ISABELLA JOHNSON

June 5 – JUSTIN FEE

June 6 – CAROL VINSON

June 7 – JUNE CONLIN

June 12 – EILEEN WILSON

June 18 – CAROLINE JOHNSON

June 19 – BRITTANY RICKARD

June 21 – EMMA VINSON

June 27 – JIM WATSON

Did we miss wishing a
"Happy Birthday" to someone
who is a part of our church family?

If so, please help us keep our
birthday list up-to-date by emailing
us at office@lakeforestpc.org.



Life gets busy, especially as all the activities of summer kick into high gear. It's easy to forget that one of the key ways we have a chance to serve one another within the Lake Forest church family is by communicating effectively. When we let everyone know the details of what's going on, we invite each member to come and be a part of it.

If you have an announcement about an upcoming event, a volunteer list, a committee meeting date and time, or any other information that needs to be included in the

July 2022 Lake Forest FOCUS

please take a few minutes, as soon as you know the details, to email that information to:

office@lakeforestpc.org

The deadline for the July 2022 FOCUS is
Monday, June 27

**THE SESSION
WILL MEET
TUESDAY,
June 21,
AT 6:30 p.m.**

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
		AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)				
5 <i>Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook</i>	6	7	8 	9	10	11
		AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)				
12 <i>Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook</i>	13 <i>Lake Forest Neighborhood Association 7 p.m.</i> 	14	15	16	17	18
		AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)				
19 <i>Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook</i> 	20	21 The Session Meets at 6:30  AA Meeting 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	22	23	24	25
26 <i>Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Livestream of our 10:45 a.m. service on Facebook</i>  LFPC VBS 6-8 p.m.	27 <i>Deadline for the July Lake Forest FOCUS</i>  LFPC VBS 6-8 p.m.	28  LFPC VBS 6-8 p.m.	29  LFPC VBS 6-8 p.m.	30		
		AA Meeting 7 p.m. (YAYF classroom)				





LAKE FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A banner with a teal border containing the text "Hello June" in a white serif font. The background of the banner is a close-up photograph of several white daisies with yellow centers.

Hello June

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