

Prayer



Ray Sirtak (Mary Lou's husband) was injured in a recent fall.
Stephen and Ashley Kernan are beginning their married life together.
Micah and Bonnie Hardin are beginning their married life together.
Judy Cooper is dealing with severe pain and has been battling really bad asthma.
Terry Pulley is continuing his chemo treatments.
Ron Swearingen is dealing with joint pain.
Lindley Thompson (Norma Allen's brother) will have an additional consult September 19.
Ron Allen is recovering from a procedure to treat kidney stones.
Deb Leahy's progress can be tracked at CaringBridge; look for "Debra Jo Leahy."
Carol Glenn continues to recover from eye surgery.
Jay Padgett (Carol Glenn's brother) was able to "ring the bell" at his last chemo Thursday.
John Collett received another treatment last week.
Laura Glatthaar continues the long road to recovery.

Upcoming marriage: **Andrea Malcolm & Kristian Gumminger**.

Assisted living and homebound

Delmar on the Green: Calvin Uhls #338 and Velma Barfield (Pat Beach's mother) #228;
Fountains: Weda Walden #355; **Gambrill Gardens:** Fern Orme, #312E; **Home:** Judy Cooper; Steele Glenn (last week Steele began hospice care).

International missions

Burkina Faso: Dawn's next trip is scheduled for August 17-September 13.
Cambodia: Pray the example of generosity and concern for the spread of the gospel shown by a young Christian named Borith will take hold of others in the church.

Neighborhood interaction Continue to pray for Kyle Johnson as he meets with community leaders and discerns opportunities for Lafayette to serve our neighborhood.

Save the Date

Saturday, October 22, 9:00am-4:00pm

Lafayette will present a seminar with Sara Blakeslee Salkil from ACU who will help prepare us to be ready to help our friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers deal with difficulties in their lives. Our elders, ministers and wives were able to hear Sarah present this material at ElderLink and were convinced this would be very helpful for all of us at Lafayette.
Save the date, details to follow!

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Gatherings
Sunday mornings
 9:00am Worship Gathering
 10:30am Bible Classes
Wednesday evenings
 7:00pm Bible Classes and teenEPIC

Shepherds
 Les Keim
 Greg Malcolm
 Jackie Roland
 Jim Zeller

Stats, August 7, 2016
 Worship 226 Classes 100
 Offering \$10,848.00
 Weekly goal \$8,300.00
 2016 avg. weekly offering \$8,000.40
 YTD variation vs goal (9,587)
 Ghana missions for August \$105.00

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Lafayette Church
 of Christ



Worship Gathering · August 14, 2016

Singing..... Alan Shepherd
 When we sing from our hearts and minds we praise God and encourage each other.

Step By Step #15 *You're Worthy Of My Praise**

Unison reading of Matthew 5:3-10 Bob Clark

Shepherd's welcome Greg Malcolm
 We welcome and accept one another as Jesus welcomes and accepts each of us.

*Create In Me A Clean Heart**

Communion Jim Atkinson
 All followers of Jesus are invited to participate as we remember and proclaim Jesus in the Lord's Supper. The bread is the body of Christ. The juice is the blood of Christ.
 Gluten free bread is available in the kitchen.

I Love You, Lord #779

Offering Jim Atkinson
 We worship God by giving God the first fruits of our income to express both thanks and trust. We seek to honor God as we give joyfully, generously, sacrificially, and dependably.

*Shout To The Lord** *Servant Song #694*

Reading of Ephesians 4:11-13 Cameron Weaver
 We invite God to shape us as we listen attentively to God's Word.

Make Me A Servant

Sermon: So The Body May Be Built Up Bob Clark
 Preaching is a time of worship: God is revealed and we respond with our hearts and lives.

Prayer opportunity Greg and Dawn Malcolm
 If you would like to pray, exit the back of the worship center, turn left, and you will find the prayer room on the right just past the kitchen.

*Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus**

Child care Kathy Crown and Pam Volk
 To drop off children (up to their third birthday), exit the back of the worship center into the foyer, turn left, and you will find the nursery at the end of the hall. Children are to be picked up immediately after the gathering.

*#Songs of Faith and Praise Songbook; *Song sheets - available at the Welcome Center*

Welcome to Lafayette



Whether you are a first-time guest or have been gathering with us for some time, we are glad you are with us today. We are a family of Jesus-followers who gather each week to worship God and scatter each week to reflect God. Thanks so much for worshipping with us. Please join us in reflecting God throughout the week.

Please complete a blue guest card from the back of the worship center seats and place it in the offering tray as it passes you. We would love to be able to contact you to say hello. If you would like to know more about being a Jesus-follower, being baptized, or becoming a part of Lafayette, you are invited to meet with those in the prayer room just after the sermon. *Turn left as you exit the back of the worship center; the prayer room is on the right just past the kitchen.*

4 Things to Know This Week

1 Elder appointment

Today in our worship gathering Dan Roper will be appointed as an elder. We look forward to Dan's joining with Les Keim, Greg Malcolm, Jackie Roland, and Jim Zeller to serve as shepherds for our church family at Lafayette.

2 Spiritual formation

Spiritual formation opportunities are important at Lafayette. On Sundays, adults are encouraged to participate in *Life on the Vine*, a study of the Holy Spirit that begins 15 minutes after the worship gathering concludes. This Wednesday at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall adults are invited to the wrap-up session of *Becoming People of Grace*. Also, the last summer Bible study for women will be Tuesday, August 23 (note date change), at 10:00am. Bring a lunch, stay after, and get to know Laci Johnson, part of our ministry team. If you haven't participated this summer but would like to get to know Laci, come for lunch at 11:30am.

3 Opportunities to share

The sharing of possessions is important in the life of the Lafayette church. This week we have an opportunity to share our possessions with Amber Fisher and her children. We will have a shower of blessings for Amber at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall.

4 Holy Land trip

A Holy Land trip can help your understanding of scripture come alive. For 2017 trip info, please attend the meeting tonight at 6:15pm in the fellowship hall. We will have a FaceTime conversation with Dr. Everrt Huffard who will guide the trip.



Word of Encouragement

A. W. Tozer makes a great point: "To treat an imperfect brother or sister impatiently is to advertise our own imperfections." When I am impatient with someone because of their flaws, I reveal my own. On the other hand, I have noticed when people are impatient with me, it often says more about their flaws than mine. Truth is, there's enough sin to go around. Love wins! — Bob Clark

Elder Pledge and Church Response

I humbly accept the responsibility to shepherd this church, knowing God has given me this role by grace. I pledge to follow Jesus with all my heart, mind, and strength, to be an elder of integrity, an elder of prayer, an elder of God's word.

I pledge to keep watch over the flock, to be devoted to the church of our Lord, to lead, protect, and feed the flock, to bind up the wounded and seek the lost, to encourage and equip members for ministry so there may be unity in the faith, and to lead them to spiritual maturity in Jesus Christ.

I pledge to be an elder of God, living like Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit — seeking God's will above my own, knowing I am accountable to God. To our awesome God be the glory!

We encourage you to lead us by the strength of Almighty God. We pledge to accept your leadership — following you as you follow Jesus, understanding God's will is more important than our own, bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and growing into the likeness of Jesus.

We pledge to make your work a joy rather than a burden. We pledge to seek God with all our heart, mind, and strength — to be a people of prayer, to be students of God's word, to avoid foolish quarreling, and to worship and serve joyfully in the name of Jesus.

We give thanks for the family of God for which God has made you overseers. We pledge to love God and love people to the praise of God's glorious grace.

Lafayette Calendar



August 14 Shower of blessings for Amber Fisher and children, 1:00pm

August 14 Facetime with Evertt Huffard about upcoming trip to Israel, 6:15pm

August 19 Superset luncheon

August 20 LCM Back to School Ice Cream Party, 9:00-10:00am

August 23 Bible study for women, 10:00am

August 24 Table Talk, 6:00-7:30pm

August 29 AWARE tutoring, 6:30pm

September 3 Superset birthday breakfast

September 4 Labor Day Weekend

September 11 Church and picnic at Wildwood Community Park

September 12 AWARE tutoring, 6:30pm

September 13 Bible study for women, 10:00am

September 15 Tutors to North City Tutor Orientation, 5:30pm at North City

September 16 Superset luncheon

Area Events Calendar



August 26-27 CFS's Dad Camp

September 11 Ne-O-Tez Volleyball Tournament

September 23 CFS annual dinner

October 7-9 Midwest Regional Acapella Song Festival at West Central