

Outreach/Service Opportunities

Baby Bottle Boomerang: First Care is running its annual fundraiser. The money collected helps to fund the ministries of the center. Bottles are available for pick up in the Narthex. Please return your full bottles to the church by Sunday, September 13th. Please make checks payable to First Care.

First Care Volunteer Orientation: Anyone interested in volunteering with First Care is asked to attend an orientation on Tuesday, September 8th from 6:30-9pm. The meeting will be held at the Praxis South American Mission Building, 5217 S. Military Trail. To register please call (561) 547-8790.

Community Garden: A new community garden is being planned within the city of Lake Worth. If you would be interested in helping plan and implement the garden, or if you would simply like to have space to grow some plants please contact Omar Ortiz at the church office. This is a great opportunity to meet people in our city.

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: August 30 – September 5

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Sunday School; Nursery
	10:00am- 10:25 am	Fellowship; Library Open
	10:30 am -11:30 am	Worship; Children's Church
	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm	Youth: Plugged In
Mon.	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group
Tues.	11:00 am- 12:15 pm	Tuesday Morning Women's Study (parlor)
Wed.	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Knit-Wits (parlor)
	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Activities
	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Awana Children's Activities
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thurs.	6:30 am - 7:30 am	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast
Sat.	7:00 am- 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg)

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Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Omar Ortiz - *Senior Pastor* Mr. Jay Forester - *Assistant to the Pastor*

August 30, 2009

Welcome to Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to whosoever would come –

This church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

We are a church committed to welcoming all those who are interested in learning more about Jesus Christ. Our desire is to provide honest answers to honest questions, no matter where you are in the spiritual spectrum – those who are convinced, those who are confused, and those who are skeptical. We hope that our service will encourage and build up those who are believers as well as challenge and help those who are spiritually seeking.

As we move through the service please note that the texts in bold are meant to be said by the congregation. The * symbol next to a heading indicates that those who are able should stand.

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church is a part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). For more information about the PCA please visit www.pcanet.org.

Background Checks: All volunteers working in any capacity with children of any age must fill out a background check form. If you have not received a form please contact the church office ASAP. Forms were mailed out to those individuals that, to our knowledge, have not had their background check preformed. It is very important that the forms are filled out completely and returned to the office by Monday August 31. Please contact Judy or Peggy in the church office with any questions.

Nursery Volunteers

During Sunday School	August 30 – Judy L.; Lisa L. Sept 6 - Mary Alice B.; Gemma K.
During Worship (0-2 yrs):	August 30 – Melissa M.; Peggy S. Sept. 6 - Yvonne M.; Ann S.
During Worship (2-3 yrs):	August 30 - Annette and Jay M. Sept. 6 - Michaela G.; Monica B.
Children's Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)	August 30 – Teacher- Lisa L.; Helper- Caroline T. Sept. 6 - Teacher-Tatiana C; Helper- Christy G.

Youth Ministry

Sunday School: We will be using the book *The Search for Significance* by Robert McGee. Please contact Charlie Gauger or Jay Forester if you wish to order a book. Youth Sunday School meets on the second floor in the Christian education Building.

Sunday nights: In churches we toss around words such as "atonement," "sovereign," "reformed," etc. not necessarily realizing what they mean. On Sunday nights at 6:00 pm we are discussing the question, "What is a Presbyterian?" Join us in the youth room as we look into our identity as "reformed Christians."

Wednesday nights: We live in a world of cultures. In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus dared His followers to be different from the world by developing a Christian counter-culture. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, the youth are having dinner, playing a game, and learning about being "in the world, but not of the world." Meeting in the youth room.

Rock the Universe: On Saturday, September 12th, the youth will leave the church at 12:00 noon to head to Universal Studios in Orlando, FL for a night of Christian fellowship and concerts. If you have questions, see Jay Forester.

Adult Ministries

Men's Ministry Cookout: come and join the men of LOPC for a cook-out/ fellowship on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00 pm located at the south grassy parking lot. Please bring \$5 to help with the cost of the food.

Fall Women's Retreat: The Women in the Church (WIC) retreat will be held September 25-26 at Lake Osborne. The theme this year is *Our Call to Encourage* with special guest speaker Brook Breed. The schedule is Friday night 6:30 – 9:00; Saturday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. You can register in the Narthex – Cost \$45.00. The deadline to register is Sept. 16th.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: is scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning this Tuesday, Sept. 1. We will eat together at 11:00 am so please bring your lunch. At 11:30 our Assistant to the Pastor, Jay Forester will begin the class study in the book of Philippians. All women are welcome to join us in the parlor for this study.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study: begins September 9th at 7:00pm after the catered dinner. We are using the workbook "Job: Lessons in Comfort" by Frances Bennett. The study is in the in the parlor.

Choir Retreat: The choir will be meeting Saturday, September 12th from 8:30 am-2:30 pm at Lake Osborne to begin practicing music for the Fall. If you are interested in joining the choir you are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday School: Class 1 - John Brandt will be teaching a class on the life of David. The study will be using the book *The Shepherd King* by Roger Ellsworth. If you are interested in attending this class please contact Jay Forester so he can order a book for you. Class 2 - Stephen Van Roekel will be teaching from the book of Galatians. These classes are on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church (4yrs. – 3rd grade): Parents, today we will be learning more about the life of Moses. We encourage you to take the time to talk to your kids about what we are learning. *August 30:* Exodus 11:1 – 12:36- God's freedom lasts forever. *September, 6:* Exodus 13:17 – 14:31- What we learn about God: God is mighty. If you would like more information about Children's Church please contact Lisa Lennon. You may pick up your children after the service in the Christian Education building.

Awana (3yrs. – 6th grade): 6:30-8:15 pm includes memory verse time, games, snacks, and catechism questions and answers. If you would like more information about Awana please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Quotes for Reflection

The Christian view of sin retains two seemingly contradictory ideas: on the one hand, we are responsible for sin; on the other hand, we are helpless in its grip. We need both halves of this tension. We must retain our responsibility because if we relinquish all responsibility, we cease to be human, responsibility being a necessary component of our dignity and nature. To concede our helplessness, however, honestly accounts for what we observe in others and ourselves.

Debra Rienstra, *So Much More*

We are saved in Christ, and by Christ alone; not by His teaching, but by what He has done, by what He has achieved, and by what God has done in Him and through him. He ransomed us, He has paid the price for our redemption, and that price was His own precious blood. He gave himself for us.

Martyn Lloyd Jones, *God's Ultimate Purpose*

The Christian religion, then, teaches men these two truths; that there is a God whom men can know, and that there is a corruption in their nature which renders them unworthy of Him. It is equally important to men to know both these points; and it is equally dangerous for man to know God without knowing his own wretchedness, and to know his own wretchedness without knowing the Redeemer who can free him from it. The knowledge of only one of these points gives rise either to the pride of philosophers, who have known God, and not their own wretchedness, or to the despair of atheists, who know their own wretchedness, but not the Redeemer.

Blaise Pascal, *Pensees* 555

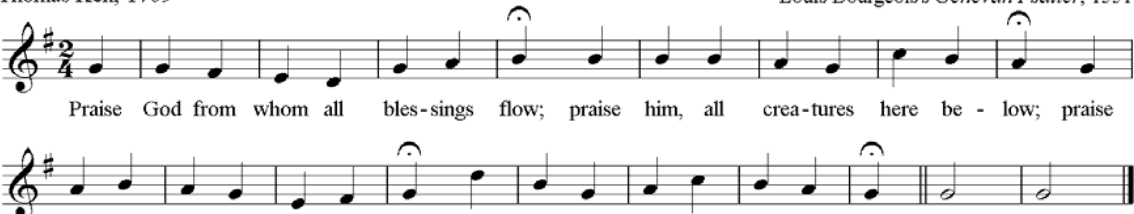
Prelude: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* by Doris Akers, arr Fred Bock

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

***Doxology: No. 731 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Thomas Ken, 1709 OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

***Ascription of Praise: Psalm 103:20-22**

²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. ²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. ²² Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

***Call To Worship: Psalm 103:1-5**

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ² Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-- ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

***Hymn of Praise: No. 2 – O Worship the King (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)**

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz – Senior Pastor
Mr. Jay Forester – Assistant to the Pastor
Dr. Carl Ashley – Music Director
Norma Ashley – Accompanist

Flowers - The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Costa Nick Stamanis by his family. Flower dates open: Sept 13; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Wide Events

Welcome! We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. This Sunday's sermon is available on our website: www.lopca.org.

Nursery: The nursery (3 and under) is located on the first floor of the sanctuary building. Please pick up your children immediately after the service is over.

Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting: Please join us for our final prayer meeting before the Fall Wednesday night activities begin September 9th in the Fellowship Hall. The areas that we will be praying for include: Our church, Conversion of the Lost, Our City, Our Needs, God's Kingdom and Our Sins. If you have prayer requests you would like to submit please fill out a blue card or contact the church office.

Church Office: Closed Monday, September 7th, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Officers Meetings: scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday Night Activities begin Wednesday, September 9th with a catered dinner at 6:00 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Baked Ziti, Caesar Salad, garlic bread and dessert. Reservations are necessary and can be made by signing the blue card found in your pew or call the church office at 582-5686 by 10 am on Tuesday. Dinner price: \$5 adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs; family \$15 maximum; first time visitors no cost. Nursery available.

AC Units - We would like to thank those who have contributed to the fund for the new AC units we had to purchase. As of August 23, we have received \$2,500.

SERMON NOTES

I. The Need for Redemption

***Profession of Faith**

Faithful Assurance By Christ's Sacrifice: Hebrews 10:11-12, 16-19, 22-23

Leader: And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

People: But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

Leader: "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord:

People: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

Leader: Then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

People: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have a confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

People: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

Leader: With our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

All: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

***Trinitarian Praise: No. 100 – Holy, Holy, Holy**

II. The Means of Redemption

III. The Goal of Redemption

IV. The Glory of Redemption

CONFESSING OUR SINS

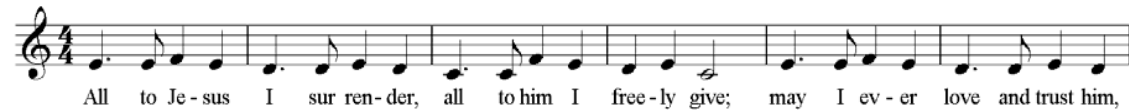
Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Confession: No. 562: All to Jesus I Surrender (v.1)

Judson W. VanDeVenter, 1896

SURRENDER
Winfield S. Weeden, 1896



Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18-19, 21, 23 ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. ²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: His Eye Is On the Sparrow by Charles Gabriel and C D Martin

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: Redeemed by the Blood

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**Hymn:* No. 500 – Rock of Ages

**Benediction*

**Postlude:* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* by Lobe den Herren, arr Fred Bock