



LAKE OZARK  
**CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**  
*Disciples of Christ*

## The Lake Chimes



You will say in that day:  
I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
and you comforted me.  
Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my  
might;  
he has become my salvation.  
-Isaiah 12:1-2

Our God is so faithful! Mercy, patient and steadfast love, forgiveness—these come so easy to our Lord, and thankfully so! As a parent, I must admit sometimes my kids can make me pretty angry! And yet, I do my best to show love and guidance, with a mix of grace and consequence. It might be scary to think that our God gets angry with us! Like any parent, the choices of his children can cause our Lord great distress. And yet, our God turns from anger to steadfast love and mercy, turns from punishment to salvation.

In these tumultuous days, let us join Isaiah in proclaiming the salvation of our Lord. Let us trust, and let us try not to be afraid! For God has our backs, and Jesus is always there for us!

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron



**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M. UNTIL MAY 1, 2022**

## **MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES**

### **BIBLE STUDY**

- Topic: The Book of Hebrews
- Date: Tuesdays
- Time: 1:30 pm
- Place: Multipurpose room (MPR)
- Discussion format: A study of the book of Hebrews will be led by Pastor Ron on Tuesdays, at 1:30. Sometimes we think the "sky is falling." Come and be encouraged by the book of Hebrews which reminds us of the faithfulness of God

### **CARE CONNECTION (FOR FEBRUARY)**

Jane Daniels (573) 348-0701  
Wally Balfanz (573) 480-5437

### **Christian Men's Fellowship**

#### **ATTENTION LOCC MEN!**

The monthly Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday, February 19, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. SIGN UP NOW! WE NEED A COUNT for breakfast. Or call CLIFF WORTHY 1-573-302-0282 or DAVID KIRCHNER 1-573-964-6113.

### **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 10:30 am in the multi-purpose room. All women are invited. Please join us.

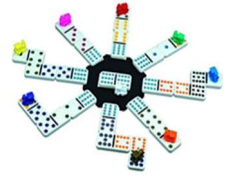


### **DIRECTORY**

New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: [office@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto:office@lakeozarkdisciples.org) There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your cell phone.

### **GAME DAY**

Friday, February 4, 1 -3 pm (FH)  
Friday, February 18, 1-3 pm (FH)  
Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



### **HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

February 21 & February 23-26, 8:30 am – 2 pm  
Volunteers are needed for the Thrift Store & Food Pantry: cashiers, sorting, restocking, bread pick-up, order fulfillment, etc.  
Sign up or contact LOCC church liaison: Barb Davis (573) 280-4435

### **LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING**

Date February 17, 2022  
Chair: Greg Weingart (573) 418-1506

### **PRAYER GROUP**

We meet every Tuesday at 3 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. We meet to pray over the prayer concerns that are received each week and for the future of our church, state, and nation. If God is speaking to your heart, come join us!

### **PICKLEBALL**

Fridays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (FH)  
Please join us for some fun.

### **SHELTER IN A STORM/PANTRY OF BLESSINGS**

Next meeting is Tuesday, Mar. 1 at 3 pm. (MR) Special request for February: Individual packages of nuts and gently used or new sweatshirts (hoodies).



## KIDZ CORNER

How many of you like Math? Today we're going to have a math lesson to find out how much God loves us.

From a strictly mathematical viewpoint:

What Equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%?

We have all been in situations where someone wants you to GIVE OVER 100%.

How about ACHIEVING 101%?

What equals 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula for our math object lesson that might help answer these questions:

If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K would be  $8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$

And: K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E would add up to  $11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$

But:

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E would equal  $1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$

**THEN**, look how far the **love of God** will take you:

L-O-V-E-O-F-G-O-D is  $12+15+22+5+15+6+7+15+4 = 101\%$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that:

While Hard Work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Love of God that will put you over the top!

Read Romans 5:8 and discuss how God loves us just the way we are. He sent Jesus to die even while we were still sinners.

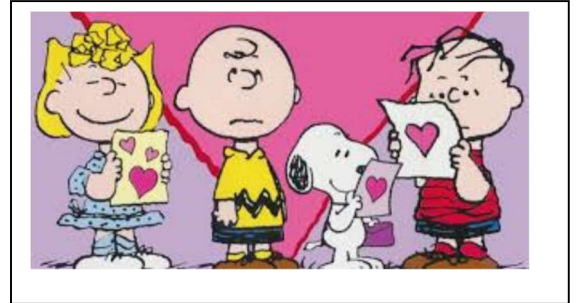
Read Jeremiah 31:3 and talk about what the word "everlasting" means. God loves us with an everlasting love; it will never end.

Read Romans 8:38-39 and explain that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Disease can take away our health, sadness can take away our happiness, a thief can steal our money, but NO one can take Jesus away from us!

End in a prayer thanking God for His great love.

Adapted from  
<https://www.creativebiblestudy.com/christianobjectlesson-math1.html>

Happy Valentine's Day & God's Blessings  
Patty



*...from "The Nest"*

## a few Notes:



LOCC Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the choir rehearsal room. New members are welcomed.

### LOCC Choir schedule for February '22:

February 6<sup>th</sup> "My Lips Will Praise You"

Special music rehearsals for the Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter will begin in February. Come and make sweet music to the Lord with us.

Blessings

Michael

P.S. Looking for vocal soloists, instrumentalists(guitar, strings, brass, woodwinds) AND, Bell Ringers! [Leave a message for Rich Reinwald at the church's phone]

Call or leave a message for Michael at 573-365-3366 or text 573-480-7492 (Michael's phone). Mail Michael at: [musicdirector@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto:musicdirector@lakeozarkdisciples.org) OR [mical2274@charter.net](mailto:mical2274@charter.net)

## “OUR GIVING”

**OPERATING FUND**  
Weekly Need Budget  
**\$5,060**

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Dec 19	7,077
Dec 26	25,591
Jan 2	12,500
Jan 9	2,309
Jan 16	1,882

**BUILDING FUND**  
Weekly Need/Budget  
**\$1,800**

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Dec 19	2,770
Dec 26	8,501
Jan 2	12,500
Jan 9	185
Jan 16	520

*Jan 1 to Jan 16 Budgeted Revenue Surplus \$1,511*  
**Jan 1 to Jan 16 “Actual” Operating SURPLUS \$3,494**

**Set up Automatic Giving @ [www.lakeozarkdisciples.org](http://www.lakeozarkdisciples.org)**



**2022 Flower List is now available**

Please sign up at  
the information table.



### **Tuesday Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 1:30pm!

Pastor Ron will lead a study on the Book of Hebrews. Through Jesus Christ, we have direct access to God, and we are encouraged to remain faithful, follow Christ's example, and live with patient hope, sustaining love, and humble faith.

Come join us! All you need to bring is your Bible!



### **Adult Sunday School at 9:20 am!**

Begin the New Year with the Word of God! We have started an Adult Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 9:20 am. Tim

Tabor and Joe Weber will lead the class. We'll be using the Augsburg Adult Bible Studies. You can pick up your booklet in the office, in class, or see Tim or Joe.

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE NEWS

The LOCC Transportation Ministry began approximately 4 years ago. Initially, the primary purpose was to assist members of LOCC by providing rides to medical, dental, and physical therapy appointments in Lake Ozark, Osage Beach, Camdenton, Eldon, Jefferson City, and Columbia. A second purpose was to provide rides to members needing transportation assistance in order to attend services at LOCC.

A survey of LOCC's membership was conducted and many members offered to provide transportation to one (1) or more of the locations listed above. Over time, several of our original group of volunteers have relocated, had changes in their family, or unfortunately passed away. This has created a much smaller "pool" of volunteers.

As a result, we are once again asking for volunteers to provide transportation to locations. Please consider helping us by selecting one (1) or more locations on the sign-up sheet at the information table so we can continue to assist LOCC church members.

## PANTRY OF BLESSINGS

WOW! Now we have a food pantry and a clothing pantry! Look for them next to the portico entrance. Open them and have a look inside so you can see what's available for those who need help. For those who wish to donate, one food item and one clothing item will be suggested each month for donations. **For February, please bring individual packages of nuts and gently used or new sweatshirts (hoodies).** Please put your donations in the bin outside the sanctuary, so it may be inventoried. The committee keeps an account of what has been donated and what goes out, so please put donations in the bin to have it counted. A report is given at each Shelter in a Storm meeting to let us know how many items have been donated, how many used, and how many people have been helped with travel expenses, food, clothing, and motel rooms. Hope House is helping us with boxes of food for families, individual shampoos, and extra coats. Bibles have been added to the Pantry. We also have gas cards and motel room arrangements for those in need, as well as showers here at church.

Audrey Tanner is the committee chair of Shelter in a Storm & Pantry of Blessings. Others who have specific responsibilities are Audrey – Pantry of Blessings (food & personal items), Paula Elkin – minutes of the meetings, Joe Weber gas cards, Jane Daniels – Closet of Blessings (clothing), Greg Andrews – transportation for members, Angi Edwards – contact person for needs with Sandy Wolfgang and Cindy Wiltshire as back up.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1, at 3pm in the MR. Please plan to attend if you have an interest in this outreach project. We ask for your prayers for those we are helping and for those who are serving in this way. This church is making a difference in lives that are important and loved by God, including all those served and those serving and praying.

**Worship Leaders are needed for the 10:30 a.m. service**  
**Please contact Susan Rader (573) 280-4597 or sign up at information table.**



## Deacon's Meeting

Thursday, February 10, 2022

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm - MPR



### *HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 20, 2022*

- New Members were welcomed
- VBS plans are being discussed for July 2022
- LOCC will have community Lent Services with Faith Bridge and Harper Chapel starting the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday. More information on that, along with our services will be coming.
- The LOCC website is being rebranded to provide better information and be more user friendly.
- Everyone is encouraged to attend the DOC leadership conference on February 5, 2022.
- The Hospitality committee will be having Potluck Luncheons every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.
- Treasurer, Matt Redd provided an overview of the financial report
- The parking lot will be completed once weather permits.
- A new door and security cameras will be installed as the security plan for the church continues to be worked on to keep everyone safe.
- The new Sunday bible study continues to grow and do well. Hopefully, attendance continues to increase.

To include a message or announcement in the February Chimes, please submit it before  
**Friday, February 23, 2022** to [office@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto:office@lakeozarkdisciples.org) Subject line: CHIMES

## ***Our Prayers***



### **Prayer Requests**

Tessa & Reina McGregory - Patty & Don Savage  
Jim Katz - Jane Daniels  
Tim Kirchhoff - June Heckel  
Carolyn Timmerman, - Cindi & Tom Wiltshire  
Jim Biggs - Stephanie Biggs  
Steven Strauch - Peggy Strauch  
Frankie Vines - Victoria Kennedy  
James Johnson family - Tom & Debbie Robinson  
Bruce Bax, Jim & Carol Taylor - Lloyd Cunningham Jr  
Gary Autry - Victoria Kennedy  
Willis Miller - LOCC  
Tom & Janet Hoffman - Cindy Wiltshire  
Esther Foster family - Rich Wolfgang  
Todd Murray - Jerry & Shirley Wicker  
Kathy Hughey - Tim & Teresa Tabor  
Susan Smock - Wicker's & Rader's  
Dave Mattern - Shirley Wicker  
Teenah Oldham family - Velma Kirchner  
Sam LaChance – Miller's  
Kathy Narens – Mike & Janell Jones  
Kathy Bussey – Mike & Janell Jones  
Dwight Ayer – LOCC  
Irene Zimmerman – Patty Savage  
Patsy Ann (Pat) Kirchner family – Tim Kirchner, Audrey  
Tanner & LOCC  
Randy Schillinger – Vicki Schillinger  
Paul Trimmer – Pastor Ron Trimmer  
Helen Barrow family – LOCC  
Jerry Milks – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang  
Jill Ward & family – LOCC  
Dori Cazier – Margaret Weber  
Moore family – Shirley Wicker  
Barb Fisher – LOCC  
Cindi Conley – LOCC  
Cindy Lash – Kay Cartwright & Jane Daniels

Ryan Haag – Shirley Wicker

Sandy Wolfgang – LOCC

Bill Binder – Alan & Marlene Schooler

Don Avey - LOCC

### **Nursing Home & Senior Care**

Nancy Woodward - Stonebridge (Lakeside)

Don Avey - Arrowhead

Pauline Schooler - Arrowhead

Maureen Milligan - Orchid Terrace

### **Military**

Blake Barrow - Fred Braun & the late Helen Barrow

Brett Bowman - LOCC

Tammy Cramer - Bob & Wally Balfanz

Brandon Grossman - Brianna Grossman

Susie Hart - Buschman's

John Henry - Donna Henry

Colby Hoefer - Conley's

John Michael Hubbard - Debbie Ferrell

David Kuffel - Kuffel's

Daniel Max - Anway's Grandson

Jared & Juliet McClintock - Brackett's

Alex Mitchell - Rader's

Jayson Osborne - Harrison's

Allen Phillips, Steve Scatcherd, Damon Vanosdoll

Ramon Rutledge - Langely's

Chris & Stephanie Thibeault - Green's

1SG. Clinton Van Winkle - Rader's

Brendon Owings - Wicker's

### **Our Community and Our World**

Military, Police & Firefighters

Community & Government Leaders

Those effected by natural disasters & war

The poor, hungry, homeless & disenfranchised



## **Lake Ozark Christian Church**

Senior Minister: Rev. Ron Trimmer  
Administrative Assistant and Office Manager: Angela Edwards  
Music Director: Michael Lindeman  
Cleaning and Maintenance: Don Savage Sound and Video: Patty Savage  
Sunday Morning Nursery: Angela Edwards

### **LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

Chair: Greg Weingart Vice Chair: Joe Weber  
Treasurer: Matt Redd Elder Representative: Richard Wolfgang  
Directors: Debbie Andrews, Donna Foster, Tim Kirchner, Barb Reinwald

### **COMMITTEES**

Elders/Deacons: Sandy Wolfgang Communications: Patty Savage  
Education: Patty Savage Membership and Evangelism: Open  
Outreach: Open Worship: Susan Rader  
Pastoral Relations: Tom Wiltshire Property: Todd Miller  
Personnel: Rich Reinwald Hospitality and Fellowship: June Heckel, Joe and Margaret Weber

### **ELDERS**

Sandy Wolfgang (Chair), Matt Bentz, Stephanie Biggs, Randall Bunch, Cindi Conley, Jane Daniels, Matt Hendon, Todd Miller, Susan Rader, Patty Savage, Sharon Spencer, Teresa Tabor, Tim Tabor, Joe Weber, Shirley Wicker

### **DEACONS**

Debbie Andrews, Gregg Andrews, Bob Balfanz, Sharon "Wally" Balfanz, Bea Black, Paula Elkin, Donna Foster, June Heckel, Heather Hendon, Velma Kirchner, Tim Kirchner, Jerry Rader, Katrina Redd, Matt Redd, Peggy Strauch, Jerry Wicker, Rich Wolfgang

### **PASTORAL RELATIONS**

Tom Wiltshire (Chair), Randall Bunch, Jane Daniels, Sue Rader, Sandy Wolfgang

### **MINISTRIES**

Disciples Women Ministry (DWM) meets on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:30am  
in the multipurpose room, chair Cindy Wiltshire.  
Christian Men Fellowship (CMF) meets on 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30am  
for breakfast in the fellowship hall, chair Cliff Worthy.  
Bell Choir meets on Wednesday at 4:30pm in the sanctuary  
Choir meets on Wednesday at 5:30pm in the choir room (behind organ)  
Prayer Meeting meets every Tuesday at 3 pm in the multipurpose room, Sandy Wolfgang.  
Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday at 11:45am at a local restaurant  
Shepherd in the Storm and Pantry of Blessing, Audrey Tanner  
Hope House Volunteers: Barb Davis  
Care Connection Co-coordinators: Paula Elkin, Sandy Wolfgang  
Equal Exchange: Cindy Wiltshire  
Wedding Coordinator: Debbie Andrews  
Kids Program and Youth: Patty Savage  
Game Day and Night in Fellowship Hall: 1pm First and Third Friday of month  
Pickleball: Every Friday at 10 am

# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Li'l Rizzos) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 3:00 pm Pantry of Blessings (MP) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	<b>2</b> 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>3</b> 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>4</b> 10 am Pickleball (FH/G) 1-3 pm Game Day (FH)	<b>5</b> 9:00 am-3:00 pm Lake of the Ozarks Disciples of Christ Leadership Conference - Eldon
<b>6</b> 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship/Birthday Sunday (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>8</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Bear Creek Restaurant) 12:30 pm PEO Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	<b>9</b> 10:30 am DWM Meeting (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>10</b> 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 4:30 pm Deacon Meeting (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>11</b> 10 am Pickleball (FH/G)	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>14</b> 8:30 am PEO NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for all Ages Book Club (FH) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>15</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Bandanas Bar B Q) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	<b>16</b> 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>17</b> 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>18</b> 10 am Pickleball (FH/G) 1-3 pm Game Day (FH)	<b>19</b> 8:30 am Christian Men's Fellowship (FH) (K)
<b>20</b> 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>21</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>22</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Golden Corral) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	<b>23</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers Cafe) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>24</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>25</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10 am Pickleball (FH/G)	<b>26</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
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