

Greetings:

I look forward to you participating with the Lakewood family during Wednesday Night Live. Please give prayerful consideration to all that Lakewood has to offer you and your family during this mid-week opportunity for spiritual renewal.



We pray this booklet serves as a guide for you and your family. A careful review of this booklet reveals new, exciting activities for children, students and adults through December 2008.

Don't miss out on the "specialized" WNL offerings such as Crosspoint and Real Life **Choir Ministry, Financial Peace University Class, Divorce Care, several Women's Bible Studies and Divorce Care For Kids.**

I'm especially excited about the format for our **NEW WNL** children's programming. Read more about it in the following pages. Also, be sure to check out the student section for new event times in The Lodge.

Be sure to stop by our newly renovated "Holy Grounds" coffee shop and Lakewood Bookstore. This is a great place to hang out. Don't forget the great resources in our church Library as well.

Take time today to read more about it! Determine **NOW** to take full advantage of the next thirty-eight Wednesday nights.

Make Wednesday Night Live your Family Night Place!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Your Pastor,
Tom

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Join Dr. Tom Smiley, Senior Pastor, each Wednesday evening for an intimate teaching time. Study begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We are going to “test” moving the adult “equipping” time back to the Fellowship Hall. We’ll enjoy some acoustic guitar and worship music as Dr. Smiley shares new study material.

In our WNL adult time, the first several months will focus on an insightful series based on the book, “I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist.” Following this, we’ll explore a book of the Bible and as we head toward Spring, we’ll explore some “Easter” truths.

CHOIRS

Worship Choir

The Worship Choir for Crosspoint rehearses in the Chapel Choir Room at 6:30 p.m. Band and vocal teams rehearse in the Chapel at 7:45 p.m. This choir leads the Crosspoint venue in worship each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Mark Clay at ext. 172 if you are interested in our Crosspoint Worship Choir.

Real Life Choir


Real Life Choir, a relevant worship experience, is open to singers of all ages who love contemporary worship music and are interested in participating in the Real Life worship services. No audition is necessary. Real Life Choir meets weekly at 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal in the Choir Room behind the IWC. They also report at 10:20 a.m. on Sunday mornings for sound check

before service. If you are interested in learning more about this unique ministry, please contact Mark Dowdy at ext. 173.

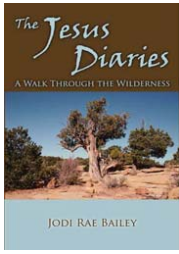
ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Financial Peace University Class

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a 13-week class held weekly beginning August 20 – November 12, 2008 in Room 108 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join facilitators Bruce & Polly Eades to look at a common sense approach to financial freedom! Childcare is provided. For more information, visit www.daveramsey.com.

 Are you or someone you know experiencing a separation or divorce? Join us for DivorceCare, a 13-week support group that provides direction and insight for both men and women. A new group begins August 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 111. Childcare is provided by reservation only by contacting Kay Lawson. Group fee is \$12, which includes the workbook. You may purchase your workbook in the bookstore. For more details, contact Stacey Reece at staceyreece@charter.net or visit www.divorcecare.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



The Jesus Diaries: A Walk through the Wilderness

This is a 7-week Bible study beginning September 10 through October. Join facilitator, Jodi Rae Bailey, each week from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. In this study you will experience the desert with Christ and connect to the holy humanness of God. You will truly understand that God became man so that we could know Him. *The Jesus Diaries* will be an instrument of hope for you during the days when you are tested; knowing that a Greater One has gone before you. For more information on this study or on Jodi Rae Bailey, visit www.jodirae.net.

Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent

Join facilitators Amy McNeilly and Kellie Murray for this study by Beth Moore. Class begins August 20 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 113-114. This is a study of fifteen Psalms that model how to voice your petitions and praises to God. Facilitators will explore the major feasts of Israel and themes such as unity, joy, gratitude, redemption, repentance and more. Join us for a journey toward greater intimacy with God. Cost: \$16.

What Every Mom Needs by Elise Morgan/Carol Kuykendall

Have your needs changed since you became a mother? This study will help you understand the importance of your need for identity, spiritual growth, relationships, help, perspective and hope. You will see how being a great mom and a person in your own right go hand-in-hand. Whether you are just beginning this adventure of motherhood or are a seasoned veteran, come and share in this insightful journey of discovery. Class begins August 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 122 with facilitator Amy Hoffman. Cost \$12.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



High School

If you are looking for a place to hang out, have fun, and worship God - then **The Gathering** is the place for you. The band rocks each week and the talks are targeted to what high school students face every day. **The Gathering** meets in The Lodge from 7:00-8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Cliff Craig, Minister to High School Students.



Middle School

FUEL is for middle school students and meets at 6:00 p.m. in The Lodge. Fuel is a high-energy worship experience with games, music, drama and a brief message. Contact Matt Babcock, Minister to Middle School Students, for more information at ext. 108.

Pam's Place

Students are encouraged to visit Pam's Place in The Lodge to grab a bite to eat before the student activities begin. This is a great place to hang out with your friends and take advantage of all The Lodge has to offer. Reasonably priced snacks and light meals (hotdogs, burgers, Chick-fil-A and pizza) are available from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Pam's Place is staffed by adult volunteers and is coordinated by Pam Williams. For more information contact Pam at pwill1023@bellsouth.net.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Kids' Cove – Infants through 5th Grade

Wednesday night activities for children are from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. These activities embrace a more strategic movement toward our vision in Kids' Cove to lay a spiritual foundation in the lives of our children in order to raise up a biblically literate, fully devoted generation of believers. We offer a comprehensive approach which helps our kids embrace loving God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength – teaching them that worship is a lifestyle, not an event. Our emphasis is on Bible memory, Bible skills, missions and games, but also includes opportunities for them to participate in creative electives that enable them to explore their giftedness and ability including age appropriate options for music, art, drama and technology. Visit the Kids' Cove desk for specific directions for your child's age group.



Divorce Care for Kids is a church-based program for children ages 5-12 struggling with the hurt and pain of divorce and separation. This 13-week series begins August 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 110. Divorce Care for adults meets at the same time as DC4K. For more information, contact Tricia White at 770-539-3828 or David Little at 678-316-3199. To register, contact Linda Clore at ext. 133 or at lclore@lakewood-baptist.com

OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST

Lakewood Bookstore and Holy Grounds Coffee House

The Lakewood Bookstore and Coffee House have undergone a much needed facelift to provide additional relational space for adults. Lakewood continues its partnership with Lemstone Christian Store to provide the church's bookstore. In the store, attendees may purchase copies of Dr. Smiley's latest sermon series, curriculums for Sunday morning and 3-D groups, CDs of music used in Real Life, recommended readings, and much more. Bookstore hours on Wednesdays are 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please feel free to enjoy the new Coffee House area as you fellowship with our wonderful Lakewood family.

Lakewood Library

The church library is located in Room 130 and open for all to enjoy from 5:00-7:30 p.m. There is a variety of Christian books to choose from including some of the most popular fictional authors. Spiritual growth, Christian living, biographies, autobiographies and Bible studies are just a few of the non-fictional selections. Also available for check-out is a large selection of DVD's and Dr. Smiley's sermon series. Material is available for every age group including children and preschoolers. Visit the library this Wednesday to see what is available to you!

