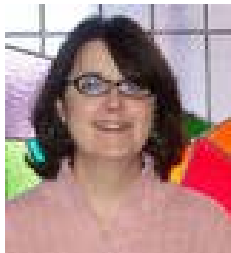




Lee's Summit Christian Church

Being Disciples ~ Growing Disciples



Hola mi hermanos y hermanas! Greetings brothers & sisters! We return from Costa Rica with many blessings from our Costa Rican brothers & sisters. Even just days after our return it is difficult to put into words the entirety of our experience (and not just because I lost my voice!).

What I do know is that we were sent with so much love & prayers on this Mission Trip from our church family. Thank you so much for the notes & bags of goodies, they were filled with love and we thoroughly enjoyed them!

The Mission Trip group is excited to share stories, pictures, and reflections from our trip. This Sunday we will lead all three worship services and share the Good News of God's love that we experienced in Costa Rica.

I know you will hear stories about the church we served in, La Colina de San Francisco, and about the people we met there. You'll hear about the other two churches we sang and prayed with, Tres Rios & Suerre. You'll hear about the rainforest, the volcano Poaz, the chocolate factory, Costa Rican Coca-Cola, the incredible food we ate. You'll also hear about the relationships we made with each other & with our new Costa Rican friends.

The entire week was more amazing and powerful than I could have ever imagined. God's Spirit works that way though. I am constantly surprised by how the Spirit reawakens, enlivens, and transforms. I am so excited for our group to share their experiences and lead worship this Sunday!

I can't wait to see how God's Spirit will continue to work through this group & our church as we continue to live out our calling to be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ "from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth"!

2010 Costa Rica Mission Trip Group:

Ian Burch, Wayne Burch, Brooke Dean, Kelly Fairchild, Anna Godsey, Kevin Godsey, Ashley Litton, Jeff Martin, Spencer Martin, Gavin Moore, Jillian Moore, Alex Peters, Jerry Peters, Denise Thoreson, Laura Moore, Brian Woods, Matt Bowers, Mark Chandler, Hannah Lammers, Dave Lammers, Suzanne Kerr, Dani Wasson, Melia Henson, Doug Salanski, Shaylee Bushner

Shalom,

Suzanne Kerr

Rev. Suzanne Kerr

Pictures from our Mission Trip



Are You a Barefoot Christian? Rev. Dr. Gary Rhodes to Preach July 4th

We are delighted to welcome one of our own members to the pulpit on July 4th. Gary Rhodes is a native of West Virginia and has pastored five churches in the Midwest. He also served as Director of Church Relations and Assistant to the President of Central Seminary. Gary also was an Area Minister in Kansas City, Kansas for the American Baptist Church of the Central Region.

Gary is a graduate of Alderson-Broaddus College (BA), Central Baptist Seminary (M.Div.) and Christian Theological Seminary (Disciples of Christ) in Indianapolis, IN (D.Min.). An ordained American Baptist pastor for the past 43 years, Gary is retired and resides in Blue Springs with his wife Elayne. They have three married children and five grandsons. Gary and Elayne joined Lee's Summit Christian Church in September of 2009. Gary sings in our Chancel Choir and will be sharing special music on July 11.

Please come with great anticipation to hear and support Gary as he preaches on the theme "Barefoot Christians" at all three services on Sunday, July 4!



It is a truly wonderful week here at LSCC! Monday morning we had 144 kids arrive for vacation bible school, and throughout the week, that number has edged up to about 150! It has been a wonderful week of music, crafts, games, story, and tasty treats. We have learned and laughed together and shared God's love while learning to care for creation.

Please join us Sunday, June 27th to hear the kids sing some of their amazing Galactic Blast music! They're learning it with great enthusiasm, and will be singing at the 9am and 11am services during the Children's Moment.

Also on Sunday, look around you when we ask the VBS volunteers to stand up. It has taken well over 100 volunteers to organize, set up, and staff VBS this year, and I hope everyone in the church will take a moment to recognize and thank these terrific people for making this crucial part of our children's ministry not only possible but incredible!



My name is Kellie, I recently graduated from Hillcrest Transitional Housing Program, I want to Thank You all for your prayers, generosity, time volunteered, and the loving support. I am now in my very own place. This is a wonder program you all support, It is my hope to pay it forward someday soon. Most of all thank for making me feel so welcome and for inviting me to be a member of your church. I feel so blessed for all you have done for me and for your future residents. I feel truly blessed, Thank You all so very much!!

Sincerely, Kellie D.

CALENDAR

June 26 - Habitat for Humanity. **CANCELLED for this date due to rain.** If you would like to volunteer for another date, call 816-924-1096. The next scheduled date for LSCC to help is July 24th.

June 27 - Mission Trip Action Team at 1:15pm.

June 30 - Care Ministry Team at 7:00pm in the Parlor

July 2 - Friday Family Flick, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Come next Friday for this FIRST intergenerational movie night. We'll play games, share a snack, and watch *The Great Muppet Caper*.

July 4 - NO CAFE

July 5 - Micah Ministries. Our church will travel to Independence on Monday, July 5th to work with this ministry to feed homeless in our area. The bus will leave at 4:30 and return about 8pm. Sign up at the Communication Center. **Due to storage space, they are only able to accept summer clothing items at this time.**

July 6 - Women's Ministry Board Meeting at 1:00 pm in Room 104

July 10 - Backyard Camp for 1-3 year olds. Come from 11am - 1pm for stories, songs, crafts and a cook-out. Be prepared to get a little wet and sandy.

July 22 at 7pm - Career Networking. Join us for our next meeting when we'll discuss "Resume Review: Bring your resume and get some tips on ways to improve."

CHILDREN

Friday Family Flicks - intergenerational movie nights aimed at entertaining and educating! During these two-hour events, we'll watch a movie, share a snack, play games, and learn about being nicer, better people! Kids, bring your parents, brothers and sisters, and grandparents!

July 2nd – *The Great Muppet Caper*

July 30th – *Monsters, Inc.*

August 13th – *A Bug's Life*

August 27th – *Toy Story*

Backyard Camp - a party **just for our one, two, and three-year-olds!** If you're between ages 1 and 3, come join us in the backyard July 10th from 11am to 1pm for stories, songs, crafts, and a cookout! Be prepared to get a little wet and sandy, and don't forget to bring a parent!

Summer Sunday School - We've been having a great time learning about Noah's Ark in Sunday school this month. In July we will learn about Jonah and the Whale. Come join us!

YOUTH

June 27th - Those that participated in the Costa Rica Mission Trip will share their experiences at all three worship services.

July 24-31 - Mission Trip to Denver. Stay tuned for your opportunity to "Adopt a Mission-Tripper"!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're invited to the wedding between Steve Keisker and Brenda Henson on Saturday, July 10, 2010. Brenda Henson and Steve Keisker request the honor of your presence at their wedding Saturday, the tenth of July at 4:00 pm at LSCC. *Reception is to follow at Lakewood Oaks Country Club.

To be on an e-mail distribution list to be notified when someone in our church family passes, please e-mail [Jennifer Holbert](mailto:Jennifer.Holbert@lscclakewoodoaks.org) or call the church office.

Hillcrest Update - Algebra Tutor: A big THANK YOU to Brooke Empson who has volunteered to be the tutor for an 8th grader at Hillcrest that is struggling with Algebra. Our youth are great helpers in the local community as well on their mission trips.

Our resident, Sarah, has now been at our Hillcrest apartment for a little more than a month and is one third of the way through the Hillcrest program. She is so thrilled to have a clean, safe place for herself and her daughters. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues working towards graduation.

Tall Oaks is in desperate need of 2-3 golf carts - If you have a golf cart you would be willing to donate or sell inexpensively, contact Tall Oaks Director Lyle Bracken at lyle@talloaks.org or 913-301-0034. All deductions are tax deductible.

People Helping People (PHP) - is a network of volunteers dedicated to meeting the needs and improving the quality of life of Lee's Summit residents. LSCC is one of the sponsors. Volunteers are needed to assist those who call with needs such as transportation, as well as PHP office volunteers here at the church. Call the PHP office at 816-524-7172 to volunteer.

Library News - Women's Ministries presented these books to the library in memory of:

First and Second Samuel - in memory of Mary Ackerman

Esther - in memory of Margaret Bowlin

First and Second Kings - in memory of Ben Ervin

First Christmas - in memory of Cathy Paulson

Mission Trip ActionTeam. An action team is forming to explore this amazing form of outreach. We will look at the strong history of LSCC's youth missions, how we can continue and strengthen that, as well as look at how we can expand our missions to include our adults and possibly be inter-generational (for families). Contact the church office or Jeff Martin if you are interested in this team. The next meeting will be June 27th at 1:15pm.



Grace Prayer Circle is looking for prayer partners. No meetings, just pray daily for our prayer list. Contact Janette Williams at 525-2185 or kayakblue2007@gmail.com.

Career Networking Action Team - This group sponsors an online job listing, candidate profiles and tips. [Read more ...](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 12, 18 & 19: LSCC 140th Birthday Celebration - special recognition of our past, our present and our future. Call Kathy Moore (537-7827) to volunteer.

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COMMUNICATION CENTER



Copies of anniversary/birthday lists, thank you notes and the monthly serving schedule are located in the narthex; or view these lists on our [home page](#).

Need to reach a pastor or staff member? Go [here ...](#)

Next Enewsletter: July 8th... Content Deadline: 5 pm, July 6th to [Jennifer Holbert](#)

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Join us Sunday

8 & 11 am: Traditional Worship

9am: Casual/Contemporary Worship

10am: Education and Fellowship

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