

Lake Deaton

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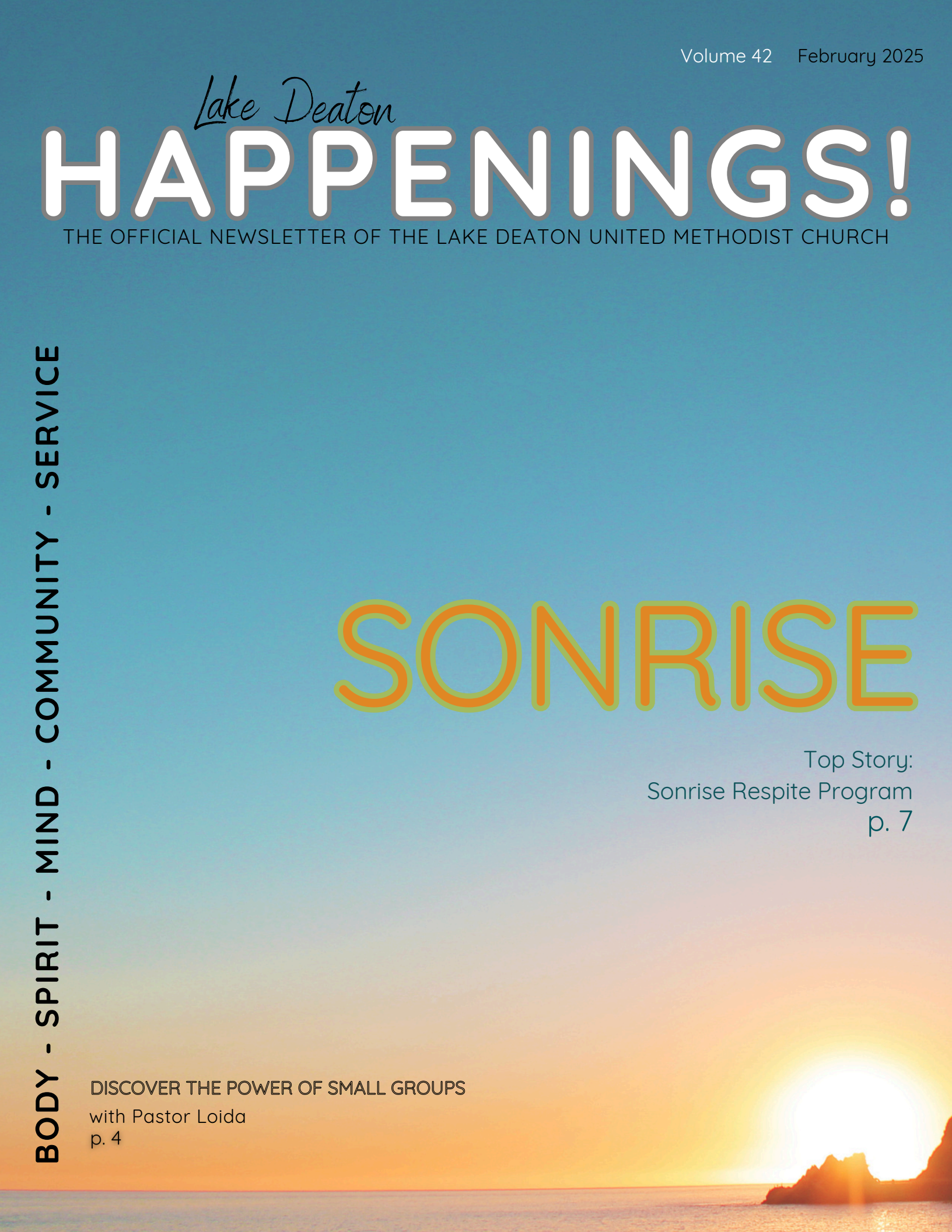
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PASTOR'S CORNER

February is a big month for Lake Deaton!

Our first weekend we will host our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Sharon Austin, who will be with us to celebrate our 11th Birthday. I can still remember entering into the newly finished Eisenhower Recreation Center on that first Sunday 11 years ago. We had 206 people attend that first service, our band consisted of a pianist, a drummer and two singers, and the pastor looked so young!!! But, the Holy Spirit was there and the people celebrated the new community that God was creating. On February 1 & 2 we will celebrate all that God has done over these years--we will also focus on the future, because God still has so much more to do at Lake Deaton.... We are not finished yet!

Beginning our second weekend, we will dive into a sermon series about finishing faithful. This is the natural progression coming out of our Birthday weekend. We all are on a journey and God wants us to finish our journey faithfully. Paul, talked about this in his letter to his mentee, Timothy,

"I have fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. At last the champion's wreath that is awarded for righteousness is waiting for me. The Lord, who is the righteous judge, is going to give it to me on that day. He's giving it not only to me but also to all those who have set their heart on waiting for his appearance."
~2 Timothy 4:7-8

The rest of February we will learn the five things we can strive to continue to grow in all of our days: body, mind, spirit, community and service.



Developing the habits of healthy living will keep our spiritual selves strong and growing and help us make it to the finish line keeping the faith and celebrating the prize that awaits.

I hope you will be able to join us weekly, Saturdays at 5 PM (with interpretation for the hearing impaired,) Sundays at 9 or 10:45 AM.

Blessings!

Jim



THURSDAY PRAYER MEETING

You're invited to join Pastor Duane and others **EVERY Thursday at 3 PM in Classroom 4** for a time of prayer and thanksgiving.

Come pray for God's blessings, the needs of others, and your own personal needs. As 1 Thessalonians 5:17 reminds us, "Never stop praying." (NLT)

We hope to see you there! If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the church office or submit your request online by clicking [HERE](#). Also, please let us know when you, a relative, or a friend is in a local hospital. We can plan a visit and a Congregational Care Minister or Stephen Minister can support you through this time. Contact Janice at jbraden@lakedeatonumc.com.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTERS' TRAINING

Do you have a gift for compassion and mercy? Come and serve caring for others in our congregation! CCM's are Lay volunteers who have been specifically trained and commissioned to serve alongside our pastors and staff in meeting the care needs of our community. These ministers serve through:

- making hospital visits,
- praying, and
- providing one-to-one encouragement





Friday, March 7
9 AM to Noon in Classroom 2.

Sign up online or contact Janice Braden at:
jbraden@lakedeatonumc.com


407-352-4665


lakedeatonumc.com/upcoming-events

Ways to Sign Up:

Online:
Click [HERE](#).

Connection Desk:
Before or After Services

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352-571-4665

Contact:
Janice Braden at:
jbraden@lakedeatonumc.com
with any question(s).

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE - "WHAT IF"

Tuesday, February 18 at 4 PM in Classroom 1

We've all been there - plagued by the constant "what ifs" that creep into our minds. What if it rains? What if I'm unable to make it?

But have you ever stopped to consider a more profound question? *Consumed by Fire* poses a thought-provoking inquiry in their latest single, "What if": "What if God is just waiting for me to start seeing how big He is?" Click [HERE](#) to hear to the song.

Come explore this topic with Nancy Wilson and listen for God's direction!



DISCOVER THE POWER OF SMALL GROUPS!



Oh no.... just another club?

When Mary and John joined Lake Deaton UMC, they were drawn to the church's emphasis on Small Groups. As newcomers to The Villages, they had been overwhelmed by the numerous clubs and organizations vying for their attention. However, they consistently heard that being part of a Small Group was essential. Curious, they attended a class to learn about starting a Small Group. The facilitators challenged their initial perception, explaining that a Small Group was more than just a social club – it was a sacred space for spiritual growth, collective celebration, and mutual support. As Mary and John began attending their Small Group, they discovered immense joy in connecting with fellow congregants who shared their journey of discipleship. Through meaningful relationships and shared experiences, they found a deeper sense of community and spiritual fulfillment.

Shortly after joining their small group, Mary had an unexpected fall that led to a challenging recovery, with multiple doctor visits and physical therapy sessions. As she slowly regained her health, she and John were amazed by the outpouring of support from their small group at Lake Deaton UMC. Group members regularly visited, checked in, and even brought food to help during their time of need. Mary and John were deeply touched by this demonstration of care and community. Their experience has inspired Mary and John to encourage everyone at Lake Deaton UMC to join a small group. By doing so, they hope others will also experience the love, support, and connection that they have received.

Are you interested in learning more about Small Groups at Lake Deaton UMC? Join Pastor Loida for a four-week exploration, starting:

Thursday, February 20 at 4 PM.

Four Session Dates:

THURSDAYS, February 20 through March 13

Discover:

- How Small Groups are formed
- The purpose behind this vital ministry
- How Small Groups can enrich your spiritual journey

Bring a Friend! Invite someone to join you on this journey of discovery.

Questions? For more information, contact Pastor Loida at ldivine@lakedeatonumc.com.

So to answer the question... No, it's Not Just Another Club! Come and experience the transformative power of Small Groups for yourself! Hope to see you there!



Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

ZOE EMPOWERS MISSION TO VIZAG

The Mission/Outreach Team has begun planning for our next ZOE EMPOWERS Mission Team trip. It will be in **February 2026**. Our Team will be traveling to Vizag, India to visit our five Empowerment Groups and others in a week of building relationship and restoring hope. Glimpse the Kingdom of God with orphaned and vulnerable children around the world lifting themselves permanently out of poverty. A more relaxed extension trip to visit other sites in India is being planned after our ZOE mission focusing on the Golden Triangle and visits to Mother Theresa's Home and the School for Untouchable children as well as other historical sites in northern India.

If you are interested in learning more about this mission opportunity, contact Jonathan & Donna Baker at jonathanbaker@lakedeatonumc.com or give your name at the church office and they will contact you. We will be having an information meeting in March.



Honduras Trip



This past weekend, Pastor Loida embarked on a heartwarming trip to Honduras to visit her beloved father, Miguel Garcia. She was accompanied by Connie Dooley and Elsa Kaye, and together, they experienced the warmth and hospitality of the Honduran people. During their visit, they had the privilege of visiting several churches in Honduras, including the remarkable Centro Cristiano Gerizim. This thriving church welcomes over 1,600 attendees across two Sunday morning services, with many coming from marginalized communities in the surrounding areas. What's truly inspiring about Gerizim is its commitment to serving the community. They operate a school for 160 children, providing them with access to quality education and a brighter future. The pastors at Gerizim are dedicated to spreading the Word of God in rural Honduras, bringing hope, joy, and inspiration to those they serve. Elsa, Connie, and Pastor Loida returned from their journey with full hearts, grateful for the opportunity to experience the vibrant culture, resilient faith, and generous hospitality of the Honduran people. We're thankful for the opportunity to share in the joys and challenges of our brothers and sisters in Honduras.



Time to Grow!

At Lake Deaton UMC we have made a concerted effort to move our members forward in their faith journey through the intentional development of opportunities for the congregation to grow in our “Core Values” and in our goal of being a Christ-centered community, worshiping and serving together and apart, where... the welcome is warm, faith grows, love becomes action, and lives are changed.

To accomplish this, we offer the following: Sunday School Classes (all year round), Online devotionals (Summer, Advent, and Lent), Grow Night Classes in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Everyone, members or non-members, are welcome to attend. Take advantage of these opportunities to GROW spiritually:

- **WEDNESDAYS through March 12**, we have started a study of *What Happens Next*. A Traveler’s Guide Through The End of This Age. We all want to know what is coming down the pipe. In contrast to the confusion and anxiety that often comes with this topic, Max Lucado believes God wants us to be prepared, not scared; informed, not intimidated. He writes, “The future is not frightening if you know the future. And you can know the future when you know who holds it.” *What Happens Next* is an optimistic, accessible, and non-sensational guide to what the Bible says about heaven’s timeline that will empower you to face the future with faith. Max takes you on a well-researched overview of what God’s Word says, exploring the following four big ideas that provide a solid foundation for understanding God’s eternal plan. Dinner at 4:45 PM, presentation begins at 5:15 PM. *(There will be no Grow Night on February 12 due to Valentine’s Dinner/Dance. Come join in the fun!)*



Save-the-Dates for the upcoming Grow Night Events!

- **Wednesday, March 5:** Ash Wednesday Service at 5 PM.
- **WEDNESDAYS, March 19 through April 9:** Four sessions led by our Pastors directly linked to our Lenten study of the Gospel of Luke. Dinner at 4:45 PM, presentation begins at 5:15.

NEW HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP AT LAKE DEATON!

February 26: Art of Aging Well with Instructor Korey Goodwin

Looking for the Fountain of Youth? Explore recommendations across multiple areas of well-being to be a better version of yourself. Join us to learn some of the art behind aging gracefully. To sign up, click [HERE](#).

March 12: Five Ingredient Meals with Instructor Hubbard.

Do you want to make healthy, tasty recipes that are quick and easy? Come join Kristen, a Registered Dietitian from The Villages Health as she demonstrates recipes that can be made with five ingredients or less. To sign up, click [HERE](#).

THE “MOMENT FOR MISSION” FOR FEBRUARY “SONRISE RESPITE PROGRAM”



Experience the Joy of Sonrise!

Imagine a place where love, laughter, and connection thrive. A place where individuals with memory loss due to Alzheimer’s Disease, Parkinson’s Disease, Dementia, stroke, or other cognitive conditions can shine. A place where caregivers can find rest and support. That’s The Sonrise Respite Program at Lake Deaton United Methodist Church. We’re passionate about providing a safe, engaging, and caring environment for our participants. The Sonrise Respite Program is designed to:

- Ignite Social Connections: Encourage meaningful relationships and friendships.
- Stimulate Mind and Body: Offer activities that spark joy, creativity, and engagement.
- Foster Community: Create a sense of belonging and support.
- Provide Respite: Give caregivers a well-deserved break and opportunity to recharge.

Join Our Community!

Our program is made possible by:

- Participants: There are 16 active participants who are well cared for.
- Dedicated Volunteers: 43+ compassionate individuals who donate an estimated total of 3,828 volunteer hours per year.
- Trained Professionals: Experienced leaders who guide and support our participants.
- Generous Donors: Community supporters who help us provide this vital service.

Every Monday from 10 AM - 2 PM, we gather in classrooms 5/6 for a day of:

- Arts and crafts
- Music and dance
- Sports and games
- Exercise
- Service projects



The program also offers an opportunity for care givers to join in the activities, if they wish, or to spend the time pursuing personal interests, in rest time to take a ‘respite’ break from their care-giving responsibilities.

The daily fee is \$25 and includes lunch and all materials. If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer, might be interested in, or would benefit from our program, please contact Jan McCoy, Director, by clicking [HERE](#) or calling 321-501-6673.

Watch an informational video by clicking [HERE](#).

Together, let’s create a brighter, more loving community for all!





COLEMAN OAKS THRIFT STORE & COFFEE SHOP VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION!

The time has arrived when we are planning for the opening of our Coleman Oaks Thrift Store & Coffee Shop in early May 2025. Many of you were able to complete your volunteer application which we made available before and after services in January. If you missed that opportunity, and want to download the application, click [HERE](#). You can also pick one up at the Coleman Oaks Corner in the lobby next to the Sobremesa Café.

We need volunteers for every aspect of the work and outreach of our store to help us live into our Lake Deaton mission: to be a Christ-centered community, worshiping and serving together and apart where the welcome is warm, faith grows, love becomes action and lives are changed.

After the registration, you will need to attend “ONE” of the following training sessions:

Wednesday, February 5, from 1 to 3pm in the CLC (Worship area)

Wednesday, March 26, from 1 to 3pm in the CLC (Worship area)



Volunteers will be needed for the following:

- Intake area – sorting and preparing items for sale; persons to test electrical equipment; assist people dropping off donations
- Truck – pickup and delivery of items
- Office – monitor telephones; schedule pickup and deliveries; assist with general office duties
- Connections – a ministry to assist people in crisis (special training required)
- Store – cashiers; floor workers to restock shelves; jewelry; assist customers
- Coffee Shop – prepare and serve drinks and food for customers; Cook food, serve love!

You may submit your application and train for multiple areas or, if uncertain where you want to serve, complete the application now and later choose your area of interest.

You may also contact the church office at (352) 571-4665 if you need additional information or email Colemanoaksthift@lakedeatonumc.com. We are extremely excited about this new opportunity to fulfill God’s mission, and we invite you to join us on our journey!!

YOU HAVE BEEN ASKING... WHEN CAN I BRING IN MY THRIFT STORE PRODUCT DONATIONS?

“The thrift store donations collection dates are here!”

You can bring your donations to the church at each of the following Worship Services. We will have a truck here so you can drop off your product donations. So, empty your attics and garages and bring your treasures in.

Saturday, February 8 - before / after the 5pm Worship Service.

Sunday, February 9 - before / after the 9am Worship Service.

Sunday, February 9 - before / after the 10:45am Worship Service.

Saturday, February 22 - before / after the 5pm Worship Service.

Sunday, February 23 - before / after the 9am Worship Service.

Sunday, February 23 - before / after the 10:45am Worship Service.

We will Take: Clothing / Household Goods / Books / Electronics

“We cannot take large Items like furniture at this time”.



IMMEDIATE NEED:

Plastic bins (must have lids) to help us store items.

Medium or large sizes.

You can bring them to worship and leave outside the portico entrance before or after services in FEBRUARY.

Questions?

Contact Jonathan Baker.



Colemanoaksthift@lakedeatonumc.com

WILDWOOD SCHOOLS CONNECT MINISTRY

Do you enjoy working with kids and want to serve your community? Are you looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity that fits your schedule? The Wildwood Schools Connect Ministry at Lake Deaton UMC is a community partnership with Wildwood Elementary and Intermediate Schools. We provide volunteers and resources to support programs that enrich the lives of students and staff. Join us on this rewarding journey!

Wildwood Elementary After School Art Club: We offer this program weekly following the calendar school year. These classes are on **TUESDAYS from 2:30 TO 4 PM**. You can choose the dates that you are available, you don't have to be artistic, just love sharing your time with the kids. We select fun, easy and educational projects for the kids to make. You will be on board after receiving clearance approval from the County School Board. The time flies and the energy abounds; it is such a joy to see the kids express their creativity. The After School Art Club will have a display at the Sumter County Fair in early March as well as an "Art Display Open House" of their club artwork on Saturday, April 26th from 10 AM to 1 PM in the school lunchroom. Please come and see what they have created.

Wildwood Elementary Production of "Frozen": This fun Musical Production by the 3rd graders will be performed during the winter of 2025. (date to be determined). The rehearsals will be in late August. You don't have to know music or have a beautiful voice, just offer your time and encouragement throughout the process.

Wildwood Intermediate School "Makers Space": This meets one day per month in the Media Center at the school. Volunteers will work with the kids on unique, fun projects that enhance their curriculum. All projects are prepared ahead of time by the Media Specialist. We need to be present to interact with them and encourage their collaboration with their team.

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Wildwood Intermediate School Media Center: They need volunteers to help students choose books and check them out **Monday through Friday from 8 to 9:05 AM and 11:40 AM to 12:40 PM**. You can choose any day or days and times that fit your schedule.

Wildwood Intermediate School “Snack Shack”: This is a positive behavior reward program that takes place every Tuesday during lunch. The students are able to redeem snacks with Wildcat Cash Coupons given to them by teachers and staff for positive behavior during school. We provide these snacks by shopping for them from a preferred list. A once a month shopping trip is usually sufficient and then we deliver them to the school. You can turn in your receipt for reimbursement or donate the items. This is a great Service Project for Small Groups to take on.

Please feel free to contact
LuAnn Gilbert at
luanngilbert@gmail.com
with any questions.

Our team would love to have
you join us!



EXCITING UPDATE ON THE COLEMAN OAKS THRIFT STORE & COFFEE SHOP!

Praise God the construction is going very well and the interior work will begin in preparation for our early May opening! Thank you for your prayers and support through our “Invest in the Future” program and those who have made contributions.

So why have we opened our “INVESTMENT” opportunity again? Our new goal is \$350,000! While we reached our initial construction goal, we would like to reduce our financial obligation to the land owners who hold the property mortgage for us and provide a cash flow cushion until we are able to open in May. We still owe \$275,000 and are paying 8% interest. If our members invest, we will be saving Lake Deaton \$12,000/year in interest.

If you haven't previously invested, or would like to invest additional funds, please contact Jonathan Baker at 302-260-2272 or at Jonathanbaker@lakedeatonumc.com. There are investment packets also available in the Coleman Oaks display area next to the Sobremesa Café in the Lobby. We will be offering the investments through April 2025.



SEEDS OF HOPE CONCERT

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of music, community, and giving. Your presence and support will help make a real difference in the lives of those in need. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 16 at 4 PM**, and get ready to be inspired!

Lake Deaton will again host a free concert to support the 2025 Seeds of Hope Food Drive. Enjoy lively and toe-tapping music from the 19-piece Villages Swing Band, under the direction of Lew Buckley. The Swing Band will play songs from the swing era, as well as hits from the 1950s and 1960s.

Seeds of Hope is a food fund and awareness-raising committee of the Wildwood Soup Kitchen and Wildwood Food Pantry. It's sole purpose is to assist both ministries in feeding and helping the community. It is staffed solely by Volunteers so all monies go directly to either buy food or keep the facilities operating.

Food is cooked at the Soup Kitchen where meals are served to those who can come or delivered to shut-ins. Snack packs are created for children for nourishment during out of school times. Food insecure families in Sumter County come to the Food Pantry to pickup much needed food on a bi-weekly basis. Both the Wildwood Soup Kitchen and the Food Pantry rely on the generosity of individuals, churches and donations to feed the hungry.

Please consider donating the following essential items:

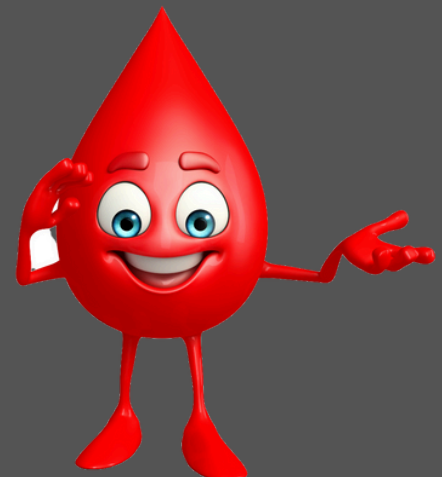
- Canned goods: meats, vegetables, fruits, soups, Spaghetios, and chili
- Non-perishable snacks: peanut butter, jelly, and granola bars
- Paper products: toilet paper and Kleenex
- Toiletries: personal hygiene items

Other Food Drop-Off Locations: Citizens First Banks and Regional Recreation Centers (February 1 - March 16)



BLOOD MOBILE COMING TO LAKE DEATON!

**Sunday, February 9
Before & After Service**



BLOOM WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 11 from 11 AM to 1 PM in the CLC

Attention All Ladies! We are excited to invite you to our BLOOM Women's Luncheon with a presentation of "Resilient Faith" with speaker Donna Baker. The meal is \$12. The menu is chili with cheese, baked potato, cornbread and dessert. If you need a different diet option, you are welcome to bring your own and join in the fellowship and program at no cost. We still ask that you sign up, so we have plenty of tables/chairs and handouts.

Please bring school supplies or a gift for the "reward store" for Pastor Kristyne's Clay County Elementary School.

Sign up online by clicking [HERE](#).



BLOOM BOOK CLUB

**Monday, February 24
1 PM in CR 4.**

We will have chosen a book at our January meeting to read. If you missed the meeting and would like to know which book we are reading, contact Joan Rose at joanrose65@gmail.com or 352-391-4207. If you enjoy reading biblical fiction, please plan to join us.

Thank you.

Joan

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR NEXT BLOOM WOMEN'S DAY OUT!

Wednesday, March 12 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Cost: \$50

We will be traveling to Brooksville, Florida and touring the May-Stringer Victorian Mansion. Check out the Website for further details. [May-Stringer House - Hernando Historical Museum Association](#)

We are also hoping to be able to tour their authentic one room schoolhouse.

[Countryman One Room Schoolhouse - Hernando Historical Museum Association](#)

Following our tours, we will stop at the Florida Cracker Kitchen and enjoy some authentic Southern cuisine. [Florida Cracker Kitchen - Brooksville, FL — FLORIDA CRACKER - The Original Floridian](#)

After lunch, we hope to have time for a little shopping. Save-the-date!

JOURNEYMEN BREAKFAST

Wednesdays at 8 AM in the CLC

Men, join us for our mid-week Breakfast! Cost is \$6 and you pay at the door. Invite a friend, first time guest eat free! There is no need to sign up in advance. Journeymen Breakfast is streamed live on the Lake Deaton UMC's YouTube and Facebook sites. Streaming will start immediately after Prayer Concerns at approximately 8:40 AM.



This image speaks volumes!
"Journeymen after God's own heart."

MINI-MINISTRY FAIR - FEBRUARY 15 & 16 (BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICES)

Lake Deaton UMC will once again be celebrating the many ministries that our church family participates in and supports. This upcoming MINI-MINISTRY FAIR will showcase:

- The Mission/Outreach Ministry
- Connecting Ministry
- Kitchen/Food Services Ministry

Attend the upcoming Fair to:

- Learn about various ministries
- Discover opportunities to serve
- Get acquainted with your Lake Deaton community
- Find a perfect fit for your talents and gifts



Don't miss this chance to deepen your connection with Lake Deaton!

If you are a Ministry Team Leader looking for volunteers or wanting to build more awareness of your specific Ministry, this is an ideal opportunity for you as well!

Either way, the Lake Deaton Mini-Ministry Fair is sure to be a great way to meet new folks, learn more about what's happening in our church family, and plug into some new and exciting ways to serve, building new relationships and connections in the process.

So, mark your calendars for February 15 & 16- we hope to see you there!

Pastor Loida, Chairperson, Ministry Fair

Diane Hull, Assistant Coordinator, Ministry Fair

FROM YOUR EVENT COORDINATOR

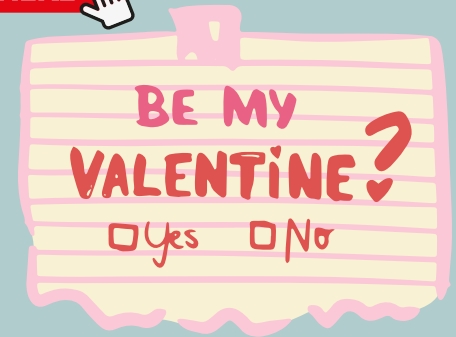
What's Happening in February 2025

JulieAnnä Davis

First let me thank all those who brought cookies for the reception after the Christmas Cantata! I asked for 400 cookies and you came through. You all made a difference and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Speaking of hearts – don't forget the Magical Valentine's Dinner Dance on **Wednesday, February 12 at 5 PM**. We will be entertained by David Berardi and his magic. Continuing the evening, "The Traveling Nerd" will show up, but we are not sure what he has in store. This is an event you don't want to miss. Tickets are on sale for \$25/person. Our menu will be Shrimp cocktail, Pork tenderloin, red potatoes, green beans, glazed carrots, dinner rolls and molten lava cake. If you wish to come to the entertainment only, the cost would be \$15.

CLICK HERE 



Also coming up on **Friday, February 28 from 4:45 to 9 PM**, we have our second annual Murder Mystery, a 1920's themed event called "Murder at the Speakeasy". Another fun night. You never know where this will go, or who did it. Our menu for that night will be as close to the 1920's food that was eaten - Deviled eggs, ham with pineapple slices, scalloped potatoes, Waldorf salad, mixed veggies and pineapple upside-down cake. The dinner and meal will be \$17/person. Sign up today! A "free will" offering will be taken to benefit our pet ministry.

CLICK HERE 



New Sunday School Class Starting
Sunday, February 9

from 9:30 to 10:30 AM

"LEARN TO HEAR GOD!"

Contact Don Argus to sign up at: dargus@aol.com

INTRO TO LINE DANCING

THURSDAYS, February 6 - March 27 from 1:30-2:30 PM in the CLC.

Want to stay fit without realizing you are exercising?
Want to dance in a group without needing a partner?
Want to learn some of the line dances done at the Squares?

In this 8-week series we will meet at Lake Deaton UMC and have fun learning some Level One dances. No prior line dance experience needed! When we are ready, those who are interested will meet at Brownwood Paddock Square to dance to a live band. For your safety, please wear shoes that will stay on your feet. No flip-flops, please.

To sign up or join the dance class, contact Karen Maurey, Facilitator, at karenmaurey@gmail.com.



SINGLE / SOLO GROUP

Thursday, February 20 at 5 PM in CR 5/6

Join us for a fun evening with other singles at our Single Solo Social Group Game Night! Invite your single friends... Different Games available, bring a snack to share, and a beverage. There will be Water and Lemonade available. Sign up at the Connect Desk. We hope to see you there!

Keith Gordon

Car10smvfd@gmail.com

203-537-1268 cell

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!

Lake Deaton UMC
wants to express heartfelt gratitude
to our amazing volunteers!

Join us for a Special Evening:

Wednesday, April 30

5 to 7:30 PM

The Theme This Year Will Be:

"Party On The Beach"

Come ready for a beach adventure!
(No swimsuits please.)

Location: Lake Deaton UMC - CLC

Enjoy a delicious dinner, warm fellowship, and a special celebration
of your dedication and service.

We'll have games, prizes, and wonderful company!

Sign up begins March 1 online or at the Connect Desk.

Let us show our appreciation for all that you do!
We're thankful for your tireless efforts and commitment to our community.
This dinner is our small way of saying THANK YOU!



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SATURDAYS
at 5 PM
(with translation for the
Hearing Impaired.)

Join Us!

SUNDAYS
at 9 AM
&
10:45 AM (new time)



Lake Deaton United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Thur: 9 AM to 4:30 PM & Fri: 9 AM to 1 PM

Coffee with The Pastors

Sunday, February 23
at Noon in CR 5/6

Click [HERE](#) to
EXPLORE MEMBERSHIP



Read the New Testament in a Year

2/3/25 - Matthew 26-28; Mark 1-2
2/10/25 - Mark 3-7
2/17/25 - Mark 8-12
2/24/25 - Mark 13-16; Luke 1