

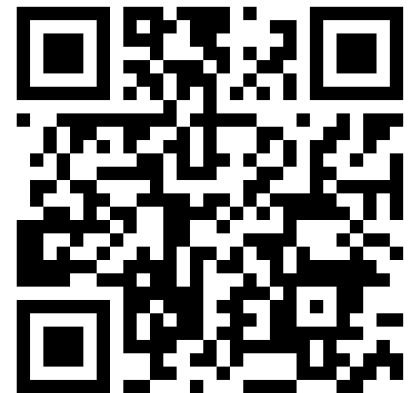


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HAPPENINGS!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings Lake Deaton Family and Friends,

I love reading the book of Acts. It is so exciting to read about the amazing growth of the early church. It is astonishing to see how ordinary, messed up people, came together around a common experience (a life transforming encounter with Jesus Christ). I find myself in awe going through the testimony of these ordinary disciples and witness a movement started that ultimately spread throughout the entire earth. It is truly an epic read. It even makes me feel secure that the story of Acts shows the conflicts of the early church as well. It helps me know that we are not unlike those first Christians.

Sometimes though, I find myself reading the story of those first Christians and I begin to think that Acts is a great story from history, but it is not something that could

happen today. We don't seem to have the same power and witness that those first Christians had, maybe those events were just for the beginning of the church? All I see, at times, in our current church period, that resembles the story of Acts is the conflict and division that takes place in the Body of Christ.


I don't let myself go down that trail long. All I have to do is begin to look at the history of the Church and see the many, many, times when God raises up people and communities, and amazingly, new movements of faith begin that bring a fresh wind of God into new generations and nations. I also see, on a smaller scale, that the power and faith of the first Christians is happening all the time in individual lives and local communities of faith.

The question for me is how can we lock into that power of the early

church, the God power that has revisited humanity for 2,000 years and that is still changing lives and transforming communities? The book of Acts has the answer to that question; the story of the early church is really a story of God poured out. It is a story of Holy Spirit change. We experience the promised gift of Jesus, the Holy Spirit. A power that can change our lives and our community to help us begin to be God expressed to our own community, families and world.

Ultimately, through our surrender to the Spirit, we enter a new fresh experience of God transforming us.

Over the next month we will read through the book of Acts and glean how we today can tap into the power of the Holy Spirit. I hope you will enter this sermon series with open and eager hearts to see if God has something new for your life. I also encourage you to read through the book of Acts (if you haven't already begun) and let God speak to you through the story of his first disciples.

Blessings on the journey, 



Pilgrimage Trip to St Augustine

Going Onsite for Insight – Walk, listen, and learn through stories that shape our understanding of reconciliation and beloved community. Guided by Rev. David Williamson in downtown St. Augustine.

- Dates: (To register, click on the desired date.)
 - Thursday, October 1st
 - Friday, October 2nd
 - Thursday, October 29
 - Friday, October 30
 - Thursday, November 5
 - Friday, November 6
- Time: Leave at 6:30am and arrive home mid-evening.
- Cost: \$130 per person. Grants are available. Cost includes travel (to-and-fro), breakfast and lunch, cost of our guides and entrance into a museum. Only 24 participants per trip date. This event is sponsored by Mission/Outreach. More details coming soon!



Hurricane Preparedness

Since Hurricane Season is upon us, the Early Response Team (ERT) wants to share some valuable information to help you and your family stay safe...

ALL EMERGENCIES - PLEASE DIAL "911."

Have all important numbers written down on paper (especially your loved ones) and place the paper inside a ziplock bag.

Try to have on hand the supplies listed below:

- Water- 1 gallon daily per person for at least 7 days
- Food- non-perishable, packaged or canned for 7 days
- Non-electronics- can opener, paper plates, plastic utensils, paper towels
- First Aid Kit, sunscreen, bug spray, bite ointment
- Battery operated fans and radio, lighter or matches, flashlights, fire extinguisher, spare propane tank or lots of charcoal for your grill, small gas stove
- Toiletries and two weeks worth of medications
- Glasses
- Portable mobile phone chargers with cords, battery packs, solar chargers
- Full tank of gas in your vehicle
- Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas, boots
- Cash on hand (banks & ATMs may not be available.)
- Important documents should be kept in waterproof container or ziplock bags
- Baby milk/formula, baby food, diapers, baby wipes, blankets
- Pet food



For more information, contact Jim Hull at jimdiane2015@comcast.net.

Evening Storm

by: Jim Divine

Sitting silent in my favorite chair,
My evening lanai respite.

Tired

Dry

Recuperating

From the long day,

Thirsting for rain.

How long?

How long...

I ask!

How long will the drought remain?

How long will the parched dryness

bring ruin to the land?

Shilo content at my feet,

growls her low murmured growl.

Announcing,

God's distant rumble.

Light flashes in distant sky

Hopeful,

my heart fills with anticipation.

Drop

Drop

Pitter-patter

Drop

Glimpses become consuming sky burst of light,

distant rumbles,

present BOOMS!

Can it happen again?

Can your waters come again?

Can tired,

Worn out

Souls

Be refreshed, made new?

Anticipation turns to expectation

Flash! Boom!

Heaven opens

the trickle becomes a downpour.

Joy returns to the dry places of my soul.

God is here,

hope returned.

Holy Spirit, rain down.

Pet Care & Support Reminder!



If you have recently lost a beloved pet, have a pet that is ill, or have welcomed a new pet into your home, we would love to support you during this time. Please call the church office at 352-571-4665 so that someone from our care team can reach out with a call or send a note of encouragement. You are not alone, your church family cares about every part of your life, including your furry companions.





HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Healing Prayer Service
June 16, 4:00pm in CR 1

“Healing Your Tongue”

Do you find yourself saying things you never thought you would ever say out loud? We will discover what God created our tongues for and how to honor that purpose.

Nancy Wilson

colors4allnw@gmail.com

(Join us every month on the 3rd Tuesday at 4:00pm in CR 1.)
Next Service: July 21 - Stay tuned for details.



FACILITATORS NEEDED!

Calling all facilitators! We're looking for leaders for this Fall's GROW Night Classes. Teach what you love—Bible study, arts, health, or more—using church resources or your own. Choose a schedule that works for you (2–11 weeks, flexible times). Interested? Contact Pastor Lucas (lbonates@lakedeatonumc.com) or Bob Jorden (rgjorden@aol.com) to get started. More details on GROW Night coming soon!

Save-the-Dates for our three special Fall GROW dinners:

- **Kickoff (Sept. 9)** - Every teacher will present a 2-minute description of classes to be offered / Special Speaker “TBD”.
- **Game Night (Oct. 7)**
- **Thanksgiving Celebration (Nov. 4)** - Special Mission & Outreach Celebration - ZOE Ministries/Colman Oaks Thrift Store.

All dinners are \$12.00 and start at 4:45pm. Program starts at 5:30pm.



JOIN THE SUNSHINE HARMONY CHORUS

See you there!

Come Sing with the Sunshine Harmony Chorus! If you're a woman who loves to sing, enjoys rich harmonies, and is looking for a fun and encouraging community, Sunshine Harmony Chorus warmly invites you to join us for a special guest night!

Come visit our rehearsal on Monday, June 29th in Classrooms 5 & 6 for an evening designed just for those curious about barbershop harmony and a cappella singing. Whether you're experienced or brand new, you are welcome here!

No need to read music—we provide everything you need, including music and learning tracks to help you feel confident and supported every step of the way. Most importantly, you'll be surrounded by a group of women who love to sing, laugh, and encourage one another.

We are an active chorus of 36 women who rehearse every Monday from 5:30pm to 8:00pm, and we regularly perform throughout The Villages—opportunities that are as fun as they are meaningful.

Why not come see what it's all about? Bring a friend, bring your voice, and come experience the joy of singing together. We can't wait to meet you on June 29th! For any questions, contact Donna Baker at donnaapn@comcast.net.



DEVOTION IN MOTION

Worship through Movement...

Hello, my name is Pat Bailey, and I serve as the coach for Devotion in Motion, a group that periodically shares during our worship services. My background in dance is diverse, ranging from tap and ballet to theater performance and choreography. I also have a deep appreciation for all types of sacred music.

Bringing these passions together as a way to praise God fills me with a joy that is hard to put into words. Sharing that joy with others on this faith journey has deepened my own relationship with the Lord. Each of our gatherings begin and end with prayer, along with time for personal connection and encouragement. We thoughtfully tailor our routines so that everyone—regardless of physical ability—can participate. There is something truly powerful about the support we offer one another as we come together to reflect and share God’s love through movement.

We are excited to invite you to a Devotion in Motion Workshop as we look to grow our group! This workshop is open to anyone interested in expressing their faith through movement. No dance experience is needed—whether you feel like you have two left feet, prefer to remain seated, or use a wheelchair, you are welcome here. This invitation is for everyone—not just women!

Workshop Details:

Friday, June 26 from 10:00am to 11:30am in CR 5/6.

Please sign up by contacting Pat Bailey at: patbailey0@hotmail.com.

We would love for you to come and experience the joy of worship through movement!

WORSHIP CONCERT!

ONE DAY ONLY!

JULY 2

TICKET COST: \$20

BUY TICKET [HERE!](#)

DENVER & THE MILE HIGH

Orchestra



A HIGH ENERGY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of high-energy, joy-filled worship with Denver and the Mile High Orchestra! Known for their electrifying stage presence, powerful brass arrangements, and Christ-centered message, this dynamic group blends big band, jazz, and contemporary worship into a one-of-a-kind experience. [Click HERE to watch a video.](#)

From the first note to the final encore, you'll be drawn into an atmosphere of celebration and praise, with faith-filled melodies that inspire the heart and lift the spirit.



ONE DAY ONLY!
JULY 2
5:00PM
LAKE DEATON UMC - CLC



Whether you come ready to sing, clap, or simply soak it all in, this is a night designed to leave you refreshed, encouraged, and full of joy. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to worship together and experience music that truly moves the soul!

FROM OUR EVENT COORDINATOR...



Hello Lake Deaton Family,

Words cannot fully express how grateful Ken and I are for the award we received at the Volunteers' Dinner. We were both surprised and truly humbled. Thank you to everyone who supports, encourages, and inspires us to grow and serve more faithfully each day—it means more to us than we can say.

As we look ahead, we're excited to share several upcoming events for the remainder of the year. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Friday, September 25 at 5:00pm. Join us for our annual Fall Fest! Enjoy a delicious BBQ pork dinner with all the fixings, followed by lively entertainment and plenty of dancing. We'll also have corn hole, horseshoes, line dancing, and possibly even a hayride for everyone to enjoy. Bring your chair, your appetite, and your dancing shoes for an evening filled with food, fun, and fellowship! *Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success—please reach out to me if you're available to lend a hand.*

Saturday, November 7 at 9:00am. Our annual Craft Fair returns! More details coming soon.

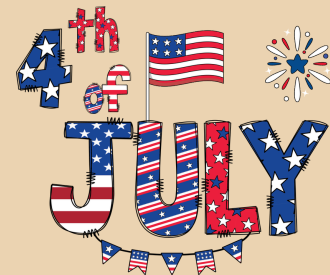
Thursday, November 26 at noon. Gather with your church family to celebrate Thanksgiving with a shared meal and gratitude at our annual Divine Thanksgiving Dinner.

Friday, December 4 beginning at 5:00pm. Christmas Bonfire and Pet Nativity. Celebrate the season with a cozy Bonfire and our beloved Pet Nativity. This is a meaningful and festive tradition for all ages.

We look forward to sharing these special times together as a church family.

Julie Annä

The church office will be closed on **Friday, July 3** in observance of Independence Day.



The Thrift Store will be closed **Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4.**

HOW BEAUTIFUL IS THE BODY OF CHRIST!



THANK YOU!

Words cannot fully express our deep and heartfelt gratitude to the members of Lake Deaton UM Church, Coleman UM Church, and people across the world who have surrounded us with prayers, love, cards, emails, and messages. Your outpouring of care has meant more to us than we could ever put into words.

We could not have walked this difficult journey with our son, Matthew, without the strength and encouragement we received through your love. God truly worked through each of you in powerful and meaningful ways—bringing comfort, healing, and peace to Matthew, to Svava and her children, and to our entire family.

We witnessed daily miracles—healing of the mind and spirit—that allowed Matthew to approach his transition with a deep and abiding peace. Only through Christ and His faithful followers could such a gift be possible.

You have been a profound blessing to us, and we are forever grateful. It is our hope to carry that same love forward as we continue to walk this journey together with you.

With love and affection,

Jonathan and Donna Baker

Worshippers of all abilities are welcome!

Headphones directly linked to the church service's audio are available at the Connect Desk.



If you have suggestions for additional accommodations, please contact Kari Diaz at the Connect Desk.

Medical Walk Through

with Paula Labonte

June 10 at 2:00pm
(or)

July 15 at 1:00pm
Gather in the lobby area.

. Have you ever wondered where emergency equipment is located at Lake Deaton? On this walking tour we will explore the locations and look inside the equipment.

Each class is limited to 10 people.

Please sign up on line by clicking one of the dates above or email Paula at: seashels3@comcast.net.





Journeymen of Lake Deaton

WEDNESDAYS AT 8:00AM

Join us every **Wednesday at 8:00am in the CLC** for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual growth—we'd love to have you with us!

Our mission is simple but meaningful: helping men begin and continue in their faith journey. Whether you're just starting out or have been walking in faith for years, this is a place to connect, learn, and grow together.

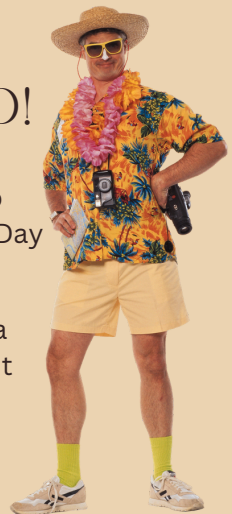
Breakfast is available for just \$6, with payment collected at the door—no advance sign-up needed. Just come as you are and bring a friend... We look forward to seeing you there!

6/20 & 6/21

FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

The Journeymen of Lake Deaton will be providing breakfast sandwiches (sausage or bacon biscuit) to our church family before each service on Father's Day weekend - June 20 & 21.

Happy Father's Day to all the men who have been a positive influence in someone else's life! Men, don't forget to wear your Hawaiian shirts.



7/1

Men's Breakfast Outside and 250th Celebration of America.

Men's Prayer Breakfast videos are available by Noon Thursdays on "The Journeymen of Lake Deaton" Facebook page.





BLOOM Women's Ministry

6/3

CARD MAKING

The BLOOM Card Making Ministry meets on **the FIRST Wednesday of every month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in CR 4. Join us on June 3rd** as we make cards to help meet the daily needs of our congregation and their families. All are welcome to join us. No experience necessary. *Please note that we will NOT be meeting for the months of July and August and will resume in September.* If you have any questions, email us: Teresa at: tnburgess@comcast.net or Kathy at: kmskatrina@hotmail.com.

6/22

BOOK CLUB

The BLOOM Book Club will be meeting on **Monday, June 22 at 10:30 am in CR 2.** We will be discussing the book "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. All Lake Deaton women are welcome to attend! Questions? Contact (text or call) Mary Kay Fritts at 954-292-9757. No class in July.

6/16 & 7/21

LUNCH BUNCH

Ladies, come to our Summer BLOOM Lunch Bunch. These will be at local Country Clubs. You order from their menus and pay for whatever you eat. You must RSVP to Suzi McGinnis at msnmcginnis@gmail.com. You are responsible for your own transportation. **Come and enjoy the fun from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on the following dates and locations!**

- 6/16 - Nancy Lopez CC
- 7/21 - Mallory CC
- 8/18 - Evans Prarie CC
- 9/15 - Olive Garden Restaurant



A Lake Deaton Welcome Experience!

Join us for a relaxed time with our Pastors and others who are new to Lake Deaton. Hear our story, share yours, and explore what it means to be part of this community.

Thursday, June 18
at 4:00pm

(Light refreshments provided.)

What to expect:

- Meet others
- Hear the heart of the church
- Discover your next step.



Thrift Store Happenings!

We love our volunteers!
Come help us grow our Coleman Oaks Thrift Store & Coffee Shop!

Click [HERE](#) to apply.



Let's Get Crafty! Ironing Board Challenge

Transform/Repurpose A Full Size Ironing Board

Enter Your Creation 6/19-6/24
At Coleman Oaks Thrift Store

Encourage Your Friends, Neighbors & Family To Come Vote For You
6/25 - 7/1

Winner of \$20 Store Credit
Announced 7/2!



130 S. Commercial St.
Coleman, FL 33521
407-378-3030
Open Tuesday - Saturday 10-4



“Ironing Board Challenge”

It's time to get creative and think outside the box with our Ironing Board Challenge! Take a full-size ironing board and transform it into something completely new—make it your own, make it unique, and let your imagination run wild!



Entries will be accepted June 19 - June 24,
so start crafting and bring your vision to life.

Once all creations are in, invite your family and friends to **stop by and vote for their favorites June 25 through July 1 at the Coleman Oaks Thrift Store & Coffee Shop.**

It's a great way to share your creativity and enjoy the fun together!

The winning design will receive a \$20 store credit, and the winner will be announced at the thrift store on July 2. See you there!

MORE HAPPENINGS COMING UP!



Singles & Solos Gathering

June 19 at 5:00pm

Singles/Solos are being invited to dinner **with live music at the Whispering Oaks Winery restaurant at: 10934 S. Hwy 475, Oxford, FL, 34484.**

The winery features a steakhouse, outdoor patio with grill situated under some lovely old oak trees. Car pooling will be available with advance notice.

Contact Liz Schweers to sign up at: lizschweers@gmail.com.

(No events in July & August.)

Line Dancing

Thursdays at 1:30pm



Are you looking for an alternative to walking outside in the summer heat? Would you like to try something new with visiting friends or grandkids? Would you like to dance in a group without needing a partner? Come join us and learn Level 1 line dances to Christian praise music and other “family friendly” songs in air conditioned comfort. New dancers are always welcome, and no prior line dance experience is needed. **We meet every Thursday (except June 11) from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.** There is no fee. Just wear shoes that will stay on your feet (no flip-flops) and sign-in when you arrive. Questions? Contact Karen Maurey at: karenmaurey@gmail.com.

Fish Fry in July!

**Every Wednesday
in July**

**Order pick up time:
4:00pm to 6:00pm**

Cost: \$20

Platter includes:
Catfish, hush-puppies,
french-fries & coleslaw.



Led by our talented Chef, John Kent.

Order your platter on line today!



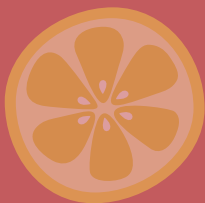
Lit & Lemonade

June 25

Kari Diaz will be discussing
“The Correspondent”
by Virginia Evans

**Thursday, June 25 at 2 pm in CR 4.
(Click the lemon to sign up on line.)**

- Lemonade & engaging conversation will be served!
- Open to anyone moved by the story.
- Sign-up online or at the Connect Desk.



Grow with Us in 2026!



Lake Deaton

United Methodist Church

Saturdays at 5:00 PM
(with translation for the Hearing Impaired.)

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

6500 Wesleyan Way, Wildwood, FL 34785

Tel: 352-571-4665

info@lakedeatonumc.com

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

www.lakedeatonumc.com

2026 JUNE

Worship Services:
Saturdays at 5:00pm | Sundays at 9:00am & 10:45am

Happy Father's Day!

Journeyman Breakfast every Wednesday at 8:00am in CR 5/6

New Testament Reading Challenge Class with Pastor Jim: Tuesdays, 8:00am in CR 1 or Pastor Loida: Thursdays, 2:00pm in CR 1.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

READ: Acts 17-21

	1	2	3 Card Making - 1:00pm in CR4	4	5	6
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READ: Acts 22-26

7 Discover Lake Deaton: after service in CR 1	8	9	10 Medical Emergency Walking Tour at 2pm - meet in the lobby area	11 <i>No line dancing today.</i>	12	13 Prayer Bees - Need prayer? After service stay seated.
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READ: Acts 27 & 28; Romans 1-3

14 Prayer Bees - Need prayer? After service stay seated.	15	16 BLOOM Lunch Bunch at 1pm at Nancy Lopez CC <u>Healing Prayer at 4pm in CR 1</u>	17	18 Coffee at the Lake at 4pm in CR 5/6	19 Singles/Solos 5pm meet-up at the Whispering Oaks Winery	20 Men wear your Hawaiian Shirts! Free Breakfast sandwiches before service.
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READ: Romans 4-8

21 Father's Day! - Men wear your Hawaiian Shirts! Free Breakfast sandwiches.	22 BLOOM Book Club at 10:30am in CR 2 - "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi	23	24	25 Lit & Lemonade - at 2pm in CR 4 w/Kari Diaz. "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans	26 Devotion in Motion at 10am in CR 5/6	27
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READ: Romans 9-13

28	29 Guest Night - Sunshine Harmony Chorus at 5:30pm in CR 5/6	30				
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Sports & Recreations - For Details Visit www.lakedeatonumc.com/recreation

Mondays:

- Cardio Drumming - 8:30am
- Women's Golf - 9am (except 5th Monday)
- Bone Builders - 10am

Tuesdays:

- Cardio Drumming - 5:30pm (except 2nd Tuesday of every month)
- Pickleball - 7:30am (CE), 9:30am (W) and 12:30pm (Adv Beg)
- Walk Away the Pounds - 3pm
- Nine & Dine Golf - 5:00pm

Thursdays:

- Line Dancing - 1:30pm (CE)
- Pickleball - 4:30pm (CE)

Fridays:

- Pickleball - 7:30am (CE)

2026 JULY

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm | Sundays at 9:00am & 10:45am

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READ: Romans 9-13

			1 Fish Fry - 4pm to 6pm - \$20 Journeyman breakfast outside.	2 DENVER & THE MILE HIGH ORCHESTRA! 5pm in the CLC Tickets- \$20	3 Church Office Closed today Thrift Store Closed today	4 Independence Day! Thrift Store Closed today
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READ: Romans 14-16; 1 Cor 1 & 2

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READ: 1 Corinthians 3-7

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READ: 1 Corinthians 8-12

20 Blood Mobile - Before & After Service	20	21 BLOOM Lunch Bunch - 1 to 3pm at Mallory CC Healing Prayer - 4pm in CR 1	22 Fish Fry - 4pm to 6pm - \$20	23	24	25
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READ: 1 Cor 13-16; 2 Cor 1

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