



LEWISVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# The Shallowford Steeple

## Worship Attendance

January 2023

December 4

Online: 58

Sunday School: 96

Contemporary: 64

Traditional: 125

December 11

Online: 61

Sunday School: 96

Contemporary: 61

Traditional: 114

December 18

Online: 72

Sunday School: 98

Contemporary: 48

Traditional: 127

December 24

Christmas Eve: 255

December 25

Combined: 70

January 1

Combined: 141

## Giving Deposits

November Online: \$3,860

December 4: \$16,804

December 11: \$34,827

December 18: \$21,695

December 25: \$17,176

# Happy NEW YEAR



## 2023 MINISTRY FUNDING PLAN

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, WE RECEIVED A RECORD NUMBER OF PLEDGES AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE BUDGET, AND MET OUR GOAL OF INCREASING OUR 2023 FINANCIAL PLEDGES BY 5%. WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER AT LUMC!

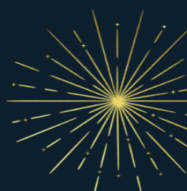
STAFF SUPPORT	\$324,480 (56%)
WORSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP	\$62,700 (11%)
MISSION & EVANGELISM	\$66,787 (12%)
GATHERING SPACE	\$123,017 (21%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$576,984</b>

## 2023 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### CHURCH COUNCIL

BO HOUFF  
DEAN NORMAN  
JERRY FARMER  
JOHN WELLS  
PHYLLIS MOORE  
KARLA HUTCHERSON  
HOLLEE HARRIS  
PAUL MULLICAN  
RHYS LONG  
SUSAN ORR  
CHERYL GROSS  
ED SMITH  
DEBBIE NORMAN  
PAUL BROWN  
KARA CHAMBERLIN  
DEBBY TRIVETT  
TRAVIS JEFFORDS  
MARGARET CONNOR  
DANIEL GODFREY  
ANNE WATKINS

CHAIR  
LAY LEADER  
STAFF PARISH  
FINANCE  
STEWARDSHIP  
TREASURER  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
TRUSTEES  
LAY DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE  
MISSIONS  
EVANGELISM  
UNITED METHODIST MEN  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH  
SENIOR PASTOR  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
WORSHIP LEADER  
AT LARGE  
AT LARGE  
AT LARGE





### TRUSTEES

PAUL MULLICAN, PAUL BROWN, MARK ALEXANDER, CATHY WELLS, DAVID KIVETT, DON MOORE, ED SMITH, BRIAN EDWARDS, ELLEN FARMER, JOYCE BOWERS

### FINANCE

JOHN WELLS, KARLA HUTCHERSON, HOLLEE HARRIS, PHYLLIS MOORE, PAUL BROWN, DEAN NORMAN, BO HOUFF, PAUL MULLICAN, ELISE WARD, RON DARBY, GARY GROSS, DOUG BROWN, TOM LEE, TIM PROCTOR, JAY COPE, LISA SMITHERMAN, DUSTIN JENNINGS

### STAFF PARISH

JERRY FARMER, RHYS LONG, DEAN NORMAN, PAUL BROWN, ELISE WARD, BUCK JOHNSON, JUDY NANCE, MIKE WILLIAMS, DERICK FLANERY, TIM RAINS, KEN JONES, KAYE PATTERSON

### NOMINATIONS

PAUL BROWN, DEAN NORMAN, JOYCE BOWERS, BRENDA PROCTOR, DEBBY TRIVETT, SUE DARBY, WAYNE HALL, DEBBIE ROSSI

### DISCIPLESHIP

KARA CHAMBERLIN, JULIE RAINS, TOM LEE, MIKE & SHANNON WILLIAMS, MARGY SMITH, BROOKE BOGER, KRISTINA KRUPP, KELLY MORRIS, TRACY CONNER, ANNE KIRKMAN, DEBBIE NORMAN, TERRI VOGLER, NAN JOHNSON

### MISSIONS

SUSAN ORR, PAUL BROWN, MELONY BROWN, NANCY FISHER, SUZANNE FARLOW, DEAN NORMAN, LU COOPER, TANYA KIVETT, TIM PROCTOR, JANET SIZEMORE, CATHY WELLS, CONNIE BEARD, LIBBY REYNOLDS, JACKIE HARRELL

### EVANGELISM

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CHERYL GROSS, CHUCK ROBINSON, KARA CHAMBERLIN, DEAN NORMAN, ED SMITH, RANDY ORR, ROBIN SPECKHART, TERESA HIRE, ANNE HENNIS, JIM CONNOR

FOR A FULL LIST OF TEAMS & COMMITTEES, TO MAKE A CORRECTION, OR TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN ONE OF THESE WORK AREAS, EMAIL PASTOR PAUL AT [PASTOR@LEWISVILLEUMC.ORG](mailto:PASTOR@LEWISVILLEUMC.ORG)



# THE STORY BEGINS

## A SERMON SERIES ON GENESIS - DEUTERONOMY

- 1/8: ARK
- 1/15: COVENANT
- 1/22: ISRAEL
- 1/29: DELIVERANCE
- 2/5: ATONEMENT
- 2/12: JUBILEE
- 2/19: LAW



## BIBLE BOOTCAMP

JANUARY 8TH  
2:30-4:00PM  
ASBURY HALL

An opportunity to learn more about ways to study the Bible, the structure and history of the Bible, and much more. Childcare for young children is available.

Questions? Contact Pastor Kara Chamberlin

### JANUARY AT LEWISVILLE KIDS

**Sunday, January 1st:** No Sunday School

**Sunday, January 8th:** Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom).

**Sunday, January 15th** Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom).

**Friday, January 20th:** Church-wide Movie Night- "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, January 22nd:** Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom).

**Sunday, January 29th:** Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom).

Save the Date: **Lewisville Kids Valentines Party**- Sunday, February 12th from 2:30-4:00pm in Asbury Hall

## BIBLE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

- 1.) Pick up a January Reading Guide or Bible Year at Home Guide for families with children.
- 2.) Participate in a Sunday school class--all classes are using the Bible Year small group curriculum.
- 3.) Participate in Pastor Paul's Bible Study at 10am on Tuesdays in Asbury Hall. This is an opportunity to dive into the difficult questions we encounter when we study Scripture.

For more info visit [www.lewisvilleumc.org/bibleyear](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/bibleyear)

**Lewisville Kids**

**Valentines Party**

Sunday, February 12th  
2:30-4:00pm  
Asbury hall  
Join Lewisville kids for a fun afternoon of valentines games, crafts, snacks and a Bible lesson

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

**JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS**

**ALL WOMEN WELCOME!**

**EVENING CIRCLE: JAN 10TH AT 7PM - YOKEFELLOW**

**MORNING CIRCLE: JAN 9TH AT 10AM - YOKEFELLOW**

**AFTERNOON CIRCLE: JAN 9TH AT 1PM - PARLOR**

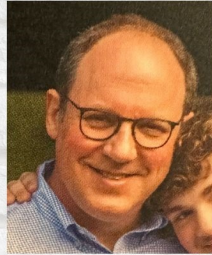


Toning Class meets every Monday night at 6:30pm in the LUMC Fellowship Hall. This class is open to all ages and abilities. Beginners to intermediate levels are welcome. Toning exercises emphasizes cardiovascular & strength training exercises geared toward toning workouts that will help improve your circulation, metabolism & caloric burn, further enhancing the shape & definition of your muscles. Balance, flexibility & coordination will improve. You will need to bring hand weights, mat, and water. Call if you have questions:

Tanya Kivett  
Cell: 336-817-9984



# 2023 YOUTH TEAM



Sunday Night Youth  
Group Leaders:  
Shannon Williams,  
Mike Williams,  
Daniel Godfrey

Bible & Breakfast  
(Sunday School)  
Leaders  
Rebecca Brown  
Stu Chamberlin



With admin and program support from Pastor Kara

## Lewisville Youth January Calendar

### Wednesday, January 4th

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)
- Middle School Hang Time @ The Coffee Mill (3-4pm)

### Sunday, January 8th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Serve at LCAP (4:30-6:00pm) *meet in Preschool Lobby*
- Parent Info Meeting in the Fellowship Hall (4:30pm)

### Wednesday, January 11th

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)

### Sunday, January 15th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)

### Wednesday, January 18th

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)

### Sunday, January 22nd

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Youth Group in the Youth Room (4:30-6pm)

### Wednesday, January 25th

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)

### Sunday, January 29th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Youth Group in the Youth Room (4:30-6pm)

### Monday, January 30th

- Deadline to register for Confirmation Class

# MOVIE NIGHT

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**  
 LYRICS BY TIM RICE  
 MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

**FREE**  
All are welcome

Friday, January 20th at 7pm  
 Lewisville UMC Fellowship Hall  
 Popcorn & Drinks Provided



### Blessings Box

Remember to include donations that are non-perishable grab-and-go items to the Blessings Box as often as possible. Feel free to direct those in need to our box as well.

### January Volunteer:

-LUMC Preschool-  
336-945-3204

### BLOOD DRIVE:

January 14

New Hope AME Zion

*Thank You*

FOR YOUR GENEROUS LOVE OFFERING GIFT. WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU ALL.  
 -LUMC STAFF

**L.C.A.P.**  
 Lewisville Community Assistance Program

**DRIVE IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
 Sunday, January 8th  
 4:30 - 6:00 pm  
 Lewisville United Methodist Church  
 Parking Lot (Across from Roller Mill)

[lewisvilleumc.org/lcap](http://lewisvilleumc.org/lcap)



### Birthdays in January



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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- 2 Phyllis Herring
- Michael Leslie
- Sylvia Spell
- 3 Jeff Ferner
- Conner Smitherman
- 4 Addison Obermeier
- Evan Obermeier
- 8 Jon David Crider
- Heather Hinkle
- Emily J Martin
- Jimmy Owens
- 9 Jackie Harrell
- 10 Sunny Cordray
- Evan Morris
- Isaac Williams
- 11 Graceyn DeJong
- 12 Tristan Ferner
- John Newman
- Kevin Salus
- 13 Jake Hutton

- 14 David Speckhart
- 15 Mitch Frye
- James Nichols Jr
- Katie A Smith
- 16 Isaac Shuping
- Sylvia Yarnell
- 17 Jay Cope
- Ben Morris
- Leo Primavera
- 18 Jan Able
- Mike Jones
- Jane Timmerman
- 19 Samuel Houff
- Hannah Krueger
- Ken Jones
- Wanda Moser
- 20 William Fridy
- Marty Vogler
- 22 Amanda Able
- Alex Langevin
- Debbie Norman

- 23 Scott Renegar
- 24 Conner Bradley
- Kelly Forrester
- Griffin Watkins
- 26 Abby Buck
- Ben Rudy
- Rita Smith
- Mary Little
- 27 Jonathan Baker
- Natalie Denny
- Laura Morris
- Paul Spainhour
- 28 Clay Vogler
- 29 Hunter Arnett
- Shelly Ferner
- Irene Foster
- 30 Dan Dodder
- Beth Rudy
- Margaret Van de Riet
- 31 Kitty Hayes
- Kim Johnson

Happy birthday!

Happy birthday!



### Anniversaries in January



- 1 Mike & Janet Smith
- 5 Michael & Leah Leslie
- 16 Kevin & Teresa Edwards
- 26 Allen Jr & Sandra Mock

### Our Church Family

*Thanks to everyone for contributing to the preschool community sharing projects the month of November to L.C.A.P. and the month of December to Vienna Village Retirement.*

*Thank all church members and staff for allowing us to have a space in the church to fulfill the outreach ministry to families and children in our community. We are blessed because of your support. - LUMC Preschool Staff*

*Dear LUMC Church Family, I just wanted to say thank you for the many ways that you have supported the LCAP ministry this year. From your prayers & donations, to Hollee Harris answering the calls, to Rita Smith helping in every way she can. For all my food pantry volunteers including the LUMC Youth, the Paul's, Michael, & Doug- manning the parking lot, Tanya & Marcine & my Servant's Day helpers that completed two projects. For the UMM who provided Thanksgiving Turkeys. Also for Pastor Kara who helped with a Facebook page & flyers, & Pastor Paul who helps to grow this ministry & support it. May God richly bless you all with His love & peace. - Melony Brown*

We celebrate with Eric & Lindsey McClain the baptism of their daughter, Evelyn McClain on Sunday December 11th. Welcome to God's Family Evelyn!

We celebrate the birth of Simone Andrews Jeffords, born on December 12th to proud parents Travis Jeffords & Ashlee Andrews and big sister Roxie.

On Sunday January 1st, we welcomed new members David & Megan Vogler to our church family. Their children are Lucas, Lily & Lorelei.

### Memorials and Honorariums

#### General Fund:

Given by Wanda Moser in memory of Glen Philip Moser  
 Given by Derrell & Sylvia Spell in honor of Rev. Paul Brown  
 Given by Tom Moser in memory of Mr. & Mrs. S.T. Moser Jr  
 Given by Ron & Sue Darby in memory of Billie Merritt  
 Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Billie Merritt

#### Sanctuary Renovation Fund:

Given by Louise Aaron in memory of Frank Nichols  
 Given by Don & Carolyn Petty in memory of Billie Merritt  
 Given by the Seekers Sunday School Class in Honor of Dean Norman  
 Given by David Shanks in memory of Kara Bingham & Billie Merritt

#### Special Offerings:

Christmas Eve Offering for Refugee Family: \$2,094

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*The mission of Lewisville United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

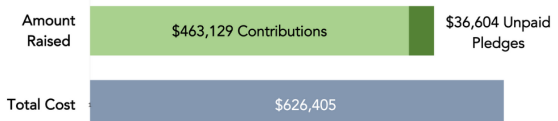
*Please submit your articles for the February 2023 issue of The Shallowford Steeple by Friday, January 20th.*

## LEWISVILLE UMC IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Lewisville UMC's final worship service in the current sanctuary will be New Year's Day, with work scheduled to begin on our sanctuary renovation project the next day and take approximately four months to complete.

In addition to the \$300,000 the church had in hand for the project, the congregation has raised \$200,000 in contributions and pledges, representing 80% of the total estimated cost of the renovation.

Throughout the duration of the project, both the 9 am contemporary service and the 11 am traditional service will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Updates will be provided via the midweek emails and on our website.



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