



LEWISVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# The Shallowford Steeple

April 2023

## Worship Attendance

### March 5

Online: 43

Sunday School: 85

Contemporary: 66

Traditional: 129

Total In Person: 195

### March 12

Online: 68

Sunday School: 59

Contemporary: 40

Traditional: 108

Total In Person: 148

### March 19

Online: 65

Sunday School: 109

Contemporary: 74

Traditional: 142

Total In Person: 216

### March 26

Online: 41

Sunday School: 100

Contemporary: 79

Traditional: 152

Total In Person: 231

## Giving Deposits

February Online: \$4,010

March 5: \$9,918.50

March 12: \$18,275

March 19: \$12,853.50

March 26: \$20,282.18

## General Budget Giving through February 2023

Budgeted Needs	\$95,940
Tithes and Offerings	\$90,909
Expenses	\$90,988

## Holy Week at Lewisville UMC

### • Palm Sunday (April 2nd)

Worship at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall

with reading of the Passion Story

Worship at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

with Cantata, "Amazing Love," and stripping of the altar

Children should gather in Youth Room at 10:55 am for the procession with palms

### • Maundy Thursday (April 6th)

Community Worship at 7 pm at Harmony Grove UMC

5041 Styers Ferry Road, Lewisville

### • Good Friday (April 7th)

Community Worship at 7 pm at Concord UMC

8955 Concord Church Road, Lewisville

### • Holy Saturday (April 8th)

Candlelight Easter Vigil Worship at 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### • Easter Sunday (April 9th)

Community Sunrise Service in Shallowford Square at 7 am

Breakfast in Asbury Hall at 8:00am

No Sunday School

Worship at 9 am and 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

*Bring cut flowers to place on the Easter cross!*

*Bring Lenten offering to help pay off lunch debt at local schools*



## ***SANCTUARY RENOVATION UPDATE FROM THE BUILDING COMMITTEE***

As our sanctuary renovation enters its fourth month, much of the demolition, construction, painting, and refinishing has been completed (see photos below). In April, work will begin on installing light fixtures, flooring, and seating, with a projected finish date toward the end of May.

Of the total cost of our project (holding steady at \$626,405) we have collected a total of \$479,530, with \$25,924 left in unpaid pledges. To date, we have paid \$421,564 to Church Interiors. As a stopgap measure, we have obtained a 5 year unsecured note from First Horizon Bank in the amount of \$150,000 at a fixed interest rate of 8.9%. This arrangement keeps our closing costs to an absolute minimum. The math of those terms indicate a monthly payment of \$3,106, but we can pay off at any time to avoid the interest. It is our intent to do exactly that.

An anonymous donor is offering to make a matching contribution of \$10,000 toward the project if the congregation can raise an additional \$10,000 in contributions through the end of May. We give thanks for the generosity of God's people at LUMC and look forward to worshipping God together in our renovated sanctuary!





### Church Wide Discussion and Dinner

#### A Time to Talk about Hospitality

Following up on our church leadership's strategic planning day apart, the entire congregation is invited to participate in a discussion and dinner around the topic of hospitality.

**Sunday, April 16th**

**4:30 - 6 pm in Asbury Hall**

Group Discussion from 4:30 - 5:15 pm  
Hamburger / Hot Dog dinner from 5:15 - 6 pm  
(\$3 per plate)

Sign Up in Opportunity Form!

**UNITED  
METHODIST MEN**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH, 8 AM  
BREAKFAST IN ASBURY HALL

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2 PM  
DUSTIN JENNINGS' HOUSE  
1030 GLENSHEEN TRAIL

*United Women in Faith  
April Events*

- Morning Circle Meeting: Monday, April 10th at 10am in Yokefellow
- Afternoon Circle Meeting: Monday, April 10th at 1pm in the Parlor
- Evening Circle Meeting: Tuesday, April 11th at 7pm in Yokefellow
- Tea Party: Sunday, April 30th at 2:30-3:30pm in Asbury Hall. All women and children who are in Kindergarten and older are invited. Please RSVP in the Opportunity Form or call the church office.
- Save the Date: United Women in Faith reading group will meet on Monday, May 22nd at 10am to discuss Timothy Keller's book "Prodigal Prophet"

**The United Women in Faith  
invite you to...**

**The Tea Party**  
April 30/2:30-3:30  
Asbury Hall

Women and Children  
Kindergarten and above

**RSVP in the Opportunity Form  
or by calling the church office**

**BIBLE YEAR  
OPPORTUNITIES**

- 1.) Pick up a April 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, starting back on April 18th (there will be no Bible Study on April 4th and 11th).

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

**Toning Class**  
LEWISVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## APRIL AT LEWISVILLE KIDS

**Sunday, April 2th:** Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom). Palm Processional during the 11am Service (meet in the Youth Room at 10:55am to line up and get your palm)

**Sunday, April 9th** No Sunday school

**Sunday, April 16th:** Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom).

**Sunday, April 23rd:** Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom).

**Sunday, April 30th:** Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kid Classroom).

**VBS information coming soon!**

### Lewisville Youth April Calendar

#### Saturday, April 1st

- High School Girls Small Group @ The Coffee Mill (10am)

#### Sunday, April 2nd

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- No Youth Group

#### Sunday, April 9th

- No Bible and Breakfast or Youth Events

#### Wednesday, April 12th

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)
- Middle School Hang Time at the Coffee Mill (2:30-3:30pm)

#### Sunday, April 16th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Confirmation in Yokefellow Room (3:15-4:15pm)
- Youth Group in the Youth Room (4:30-6pm)

#### Wednesday, April 19th

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

#### Sunday, April 23rd

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Confirmation in Yokefellow Room (3:15-4:15pm)
- Youth Group in the Youth Room (4:30-6pm)

#### Wednesday, April 26th

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-Fil-A Peacehaven (7am)

#### Saturday, April 29th

- Jesus in the Junkyard Fieldtrip (9-12pm). RSVP at [www.lewisvilleumc.org/youth](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/youth)

#### Sunday, April 30th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Confirmation in Yokefellow Room (3:15-4:15pm)
- Youth Group in the Youth Room (4:30-6pm)





**LCAP  
NEEDED ITEMS  
APRIL 2023**

- Sugar
- Pop Tarts
- Pudding Cups (4 Pack)
- Fruit Juice
- Dishwasher Soap

Please only donate requested items that have not expired as there is limited space in the pantry. Financial contributions are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to LCAP. Thank you!

**LENTEN OFFERING  
FORGIVING LUNCH DEBT**

Did you give up something for Lent? Take the money you saved and in the biblical spirit of Jubilee, help pay off lunch debt for students in our local schools. An offering will be received on Easter Sunday.



**Lewisville UMC Preschool is doing a Direct Donation campaign to raise funds since the Sanctuary Renovation project prevented the Spring Clothing Exchange from happening.**

**If you would like to contribute to this campaign, you can place a check made out to Lewisville UMC Preschool or cash in a labeled envelope and place it in the offering box. You can also scan this QR code to give online.**



**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.

**April Volunteer:**

-Girl Scouts, Rhys Long-  
336-972-2112

**BLOOD DRIVE:**

May 13  
Lewisville Baptist Church



PARTNER WITH ME, AS I SERVE

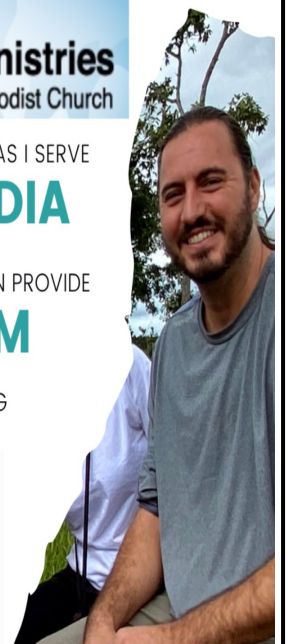
**CAMBODIA**

YOUR SUPPORT CAN PROVIDE

**FREEDOM**

TO SURVIVORS OF  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Pray for our  
missionary,  
Patrick Booth**



### Our Church Family

*"Many, many thanks to all of you for the cards, calls, visits, food, flowers, and especially for your love & prayers! I am truly blessed to have such a loving, supportive church family, and I love and am thankful for each of you." – Nan Johnson*

*"Thanks for all the calls, cards and prayers during our health concerns. We are improving and doing well. Your thoughts and prayers have been a great comfort. God is good!"  
-Dean and Debbie Norman*

*Thank you for all who donated cereal for our Wee Care Cereal Drive for Crisis Control. We received over 100 boxes!! -LUMC Preschool*



### Birthdays in April



1 Justin Tiddy	15 Ross Alexander
3 Ally Conner Tim Proctor	16 Reed Ballus
4 Mitch Haffermehl	17 Mike Williams
6 Corbin Baker	20 Tracy Conner
Elise Ward	21 Cheryl Gross
7 Emily Jennings	24 Cyndy Clodfelter Dean Norman
10 Camila Binnion	25 Sallie Tucker
Sylvia Daugherty	26 Lynne Criner
11 Martha Chamberlin	28 Doug Brown
12 Sara Kellam	Les McCormick
13 John Arfmann	29 Sophia Krupp
Rhonda Tiddy	Mary Mullis
14 Avery Kellam	30 Meghan Adkins



### Anniversaries in April



9 Joe & Arlene Arnoczy  
Brandon & Brooke Boger  
14 Jerry & Ellen Farmer  
16 Ed & Margy Smith  
25 Tony & Debbie Rossi  
27 Tim & Julie Rains

### Memorials and Honorariums

#### General Fund:

Given by John & Cathy Wells in memory of Betty Leslie  
Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Betty Leslie  
Given by Charles & Martha Hauser in memory of Lou Ann Yow

#### Sanctuary Renovation Fund:

Given by Steve & Vivian Newman in honor & memory of Vietnam Veterans  
Given by David Shanks in memory of Roy Flanagan & Walter Kivett  
Given by Steven & Vivian Newman in honor of  
Margaret Van de Riet, Harriet Binkley, Irene Foster and Ron & Sue Darby  
Given by the Fellowship Sunday School class in memory of  
Mary Boyd, Brenda Shanks, Jane Peeler, Cindy Bingham & Betty Hall

#### UMCOR Fund:

Given by Lisa Smitherman in memory of Tom Webb  
Given by Donna & Gordon Stanford in memory of Martha Nifong Walsh  
Given by Paul Mullican in memory of Darla Mullican  
Given by Paul Gough in memory of all veterans  
Given by Greg & Melissa Jackson in memory of Leroy & Hazel Jackson & Don Ford

**We appreciate the following people sharing Easter lilies with us:**

- In memory of Betty Hall, by Wayne Hall
  - In honor of Molly Melton, by Randy & Jo Beth Melton
  - In memory of Dean & Kitty Bassett, by Randy & Jo Beth Melton
  - In memory of Charles & Louise Melton, by Randy & Jo Beth Melton
- In memory of Eugene & Jeannette Conner, by Gary, Cheryl, Ginelle, Danielle & Nathan Gross
  - In memory of Robert Bartow Gross, by Gary, Cheryl, Ginelle, Danielle & Nathan Gross
    - In honor & in memory of our family & friends, by Brian & Judy Burkhart
  - In memory of Lena Mae Allen & Olin & Frances Gross, by Randy & Vicki Gross
    - In honor of our children & grandchildren, by Randy & Vicki Gross
    - In memory of my dear friend Josie Simmons, by Debby Trivett
    - In memory of our grandparents, by Paul & Rebecca Brown
    - In honor of Stu & Kara Chamberlin, by Martha Chamberlin
    - In memory of Eric Vaughn Johnson, by Woody & Marlyn Smith
    - In memory of Mr & Mrs Robert Burke, by Woody & Marlyn Smith
    - In memory of Mr & Mrs Thomas Lynwood, by Woody & Marlyn Smith
    - In memory of William & Edith Farmer, by Jerry, Ellen & Lee Ellen Farmer
    - In memory of Clay Tom & Sarah Farmer, by Jerry, Ellen & Lee Ellen Farmer
      - In honor of Helen Webb, by David, Lisa & Conner Smitherman
    - In honor of Mike & Carol Smitherman, by David, Lisa & Conner Smitherman
      - In memory of Thomas Webb, by David, Lisa & Conner Smitherman
      - In memory of our grandparents, by David, Lisa & Conner Smitherman
        - In honor of Paul & Kara, by David, Lisa & Conner Smitherman
      - In honor of Ed & Margy Smith, by David, Lisa & Conner Smitherman
        - In memory of Betty Hall, by David, Lisa & Conner Smitherman
          - In memory of Dick Patterson, Voyle & Ruth Conrad
    - In honor of Ed & Margy Smith, by Jessica, Daniel, Corbin & Lincoln Baker
    - In honor of Ed & Margy Smith, by Emily, Dustin, Wyatt & Camden Jennings
      - In honor of Susan Baker & in memory of Dennis Baker, by Jessica, Daniel, Corbin & Lincoln Baker
      - In honor of Teresa Jennings & in memory of Roy Jennings, by Emily, Dustin, Wyatt, & Camden Jennings

**Special Offerings:**

UMCOR \$1,192

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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 May 2023 issue of The Shallowford Steeple by Friday, April 21st.*

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& Android



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