

Flowers are placed in honor those Christians, past and present, who have made the gospel available to all, by Gray and Yolande Goudeau. Next Sunday Pastor Hingle will continue the sermon series on 1 John entitled, "When the Lover Meets the Road", and will give the message "A Thorny Issue" from 1 John 1:5-10.

This Week at LVUMC . . .

Today Men's Bible Study (in-person and Zoom), Ladies' Bible Study (in-person), and Children's Bible Study (in-person) at 9:30-10:20 AM; Worship Service, 10:45-11:45 AM.

Monday Church Office closed for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday SONrise Service worship and prayer 6:30-7:30 AM; Wonderful Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM

Thursday SPA Ladies Bible Study on Revelation by Zoom, 10:00-11:00 AM, based on N.T. Wright's book, *Revelation for Everyone*. Please contact the church office at lvumc@bellsouth.net if you would like to join.

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Coming up in January . . .

Thursdays, 20,27 SPA Ladies Bible Study on Revelation by Zoom, 10:00-11:00

Friday – Saturday, 28-29 Winter Retreat returns! Rev. Dr. Robert Stewart, Professor of Philosophy and Theology at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary will be our speaker, and the topic will be, "How Can God Be Great and the World so Bad?" (please see bulletin insert)



Thank you for worshipping with us today at Lake Vista UMC!

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"A Lighthouse for Christ in the Heart of the Lakefront"

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Randy Roberts, Worship Leader



VISION STATEMENT

Lake Vista United Methodist Church will be a lighthouse for Christ in the heart of the lakefront, drawing seekers from the Lake Vista neighborhood and beyond. We will provide a spiritual haven for all desiring a personal relationship with God and opportunities to be anchored in biblical truths and to grow toward Christian maturity.

January 16, 2022

First Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to Lake Vista United Methodist Church!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayerful Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

We live in a world searching desperately for life,
Through Jesus we have life, and His life is the light for all people!
And His light shines out into the darkness that is often in this world,
**And the darkness cannot overcome it, so that the joy Jesus brings
in our lives can be complete!**

*Hymn of Praise (insert) Lord I Lift Your Name on High

*Affirmation of Faith (bulletin cover) Vision Statement

Pastoral Prayer

A time of prayer

Our Father who is in heaven
hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we also forgive those who
have trespassed against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

*Hymn 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Offertory

Randy Roberts
Hymn 94

Solo
Doxology

Sermon Series

"When the Lover Meets the Road"

Today's Message

"Declaration of Dependence"

1 John 1:1-4 (p. 238)

A time of prayerful response

*Hymn of Invitation 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Benediction

Postlude

As you are able, please stand at the sign of the asterisk (*)

Our acolyte today is Kaylor Grimm.

"We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete." 1 John 1:4 (NRSV)