

Lynn Haven

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Sunday, June 11th

Because many people feel more comfortable joining as a group, we set aside one Sunday per month for new members.

If you are a believer in Christ and you are ready to make a commitment to the Lynn Haven Church, contact Terry Tatum at 850-265-5231 or Terry@myLHUMC.net.



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A word from our Pastor...

As we enter the month of June, the subject of "vacation" is on many of our minds. This is certainly the case for children as the long-awaited summer break has finally arrived. While students are glad it's here, teachers are even more elated. Most of us are planning to take some sort of vacation in the next few months, my family included. This month we're headed to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico to celebrate our 35th wedding anniversary and to Los Angeles, California, to visit Lee's family.

According to the dictionary, a vacation is defined as "a period of suspension of regular work, study, or other activity." While we all need and enjoy time away from our everyday routines, we must remind ourselves that this mindset should not be allowed to spill over to our Christian lives.

Nowhere in the Bible will you find the term, "vacation," used. This is not to say vacations are anti-scriptural. This fact does suggest, however, that vacations are not appropriate in the spiritual realm. That is, we never need to take a leave of absence from our relationship with God and His people. To insure this doesn't happen, let me make a couple of suggestions.

First of all, while we may enjoy a respite from work or school, let's agree not to take a hiatus from church. In fact, the summer months may provide opportunities to increase our involvement in worship, fellowship, and service as we suspend some of our normal activities. Please make a commitment to be faithful in your worship attendance and, if you're not already doing so, consider joining a

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UPCOMING EVENTS

A Word From Our Pastor... (cont. from page 1)

Mobile Food Pantry Fusion Community Room Sat, Jun 3 11 am

On June 3rd, we will provide boxes of food to those in need at the Fusion Community Room. We need servants to both box food starting at 7:00am and also to help distribute the food beginning at 11:00am.

Please contact Heather Howell with any questions or to serve at 850-265-5231 or Heather@MyLHUMC.net.

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date! Transmitter Jul 9-13

Believe it or not, Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! This year, our theme is, "Created by God, Built for a Purpose." This event will be open to children who are age 3 (by June 1st) and potty trained through those who have just completed 5th grade. Sign-ups are now live and accessible at MyLHUMC.net.

Please contact Mary McQuagge at MaryMc@myLHUMC.net or 850-265-5231 with any questions or to volunteer to serve..

Fusion Prayer Nights Thu, June 8 6pm

On the second Thursday of each month, join us for Fusion Prayer Nights. Beginning at 6pm, we will host a prayer service where we pray for issues of the day and also take time to address a special topic. This month, we will focus on the future of Fusion. Join us as we pray for discernment, courage, and for every person involved in the process. Contact **Rudy Olivo at 850-248-3800** with any questions.

Miss a sermon? Listen online or download sermons at MyLHUMC.net.



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Sunday School class or small group. If you need help getting "plugged in" to one of our faith development ministries, please contact our Adult Discipleship Coordinator, Mindy Clemons (mindy@mylhumc.net). There are also ample opportunities to serve in ministry and mission, both inside and outside the church walls. Our Director of Hospitality Ministries, Heather Howell (heather@mylhumc.net) and Missions Coordinator, Katie Fanning (katie@mylhumc.net) will be happy to assist you in finding places to serve our church and community. Lastly, please stay consistent in the giving of your tithes and offerings. Our congregation has made significant financial gains in recent months so let's not allow a "summer slump" to hinder our progress. Even if you're away, you can use our convenient on-line and "text to give" options to support our church's on-going work for Christ.

Second, even when we are away on vacation, we don't need to take a sabbatical from church. Whenever my family travels,

we enjoy the opportunity it affords us to visit other congregations. I am already looking forward to worshipping at Saddleback Community Church in SoCal, when Lee and I attend their Purpose Driven Conference at the end of June. Let me encourage you to find a house of worship when your travels take you away from our community. You'll discover God is active in a variety of places and settings, and you may even make some new friends in Christ in the process. Be sure and bring back ideas that may aid us in fulfilling the goal of offering "passionate worship" experiences. Let our Worship Minister, Brad Burke (bburke@mylhumc.net), know what you find meaningful and inspiring in other congregations.

Enjoy a wonderful season of vacation - from work, school, but not from the Lord and His Church!

In Christ-

Craig Carter
Lead Pastor, LHUMC



We are seeking:

- Office Front Desk Servants
 - Audio/Visual Servants
 - Feeding the Hungry Servants
- Contact Heather Howell at Heather@MyLHUMC.net to serve.

God-Sightings

I'm sure that by now you all have heard that I've taken a new job supporting the Air Force Civil Engineering Center, and my last official day with the church was May 30th. I want to take a moment and share with you all a God-sighting that I have experienced working here with and among you.

Not having attended this church prior to beginning work here, my eyes were fresh and with only my experiences in other churches to gauge my perspective by.

From my time working with you all, my primary takeaway is God is present in the decisions our leaders make, the ministries our church undertakes, and in the work that each of you do when you participate in those ministries. Many of you only see the particular ministries you are personally involved in, but I have been blessed to see most, if not all, of them in action.

Whether I was watching families

in need receive food and prayer at a Mobile Food Pantry, seeing our congregation support the students and faculty at Southport Elementary, or a person delivering a meal to a family who had just been through a difficult situation, God was always there.

My own family has been blessed with the fruits of these ministries as my parents have been affected by serious health issues over the last 18 months. In fact, the love and support from you, the congregation of LHUMC, has exceeded even that of their own church where they are members.

When you are part of something every day, you are less likely to realize the impact of what you are doing. Walk away from this message knowing that if you are looking for a God-sighting, you only need to look to your left, your right, or in the mirror.

Brian Garmon
Former Director of
Communication

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Fusion Schedule

Sundays

5pm Students begin to arrive
6-7:30pm Worship & Small Groups
7:30pm All students picked up

Wednesdays

3:30pm Students may arrive
5-7:30pm Message & Free Time
7:30pm All students picked up

CHILDREN

Service Squad

Skyzone- Tallahassee Jun 6

Service Squad is for kids entering grades 3-6, where we have fun and help others. On June 6th, we will visit Sky Zone in Tallahassee and make treat bags for our next event.

We leave at 8:45a and will return at 5p. Cost is \$35 (includes jump time, lunch, snacks, and supplies for project). Please bring something to do on the bus and make sure to wear comfy clothes!

Register online at MyLHUMC.net. Contact **Ms. Mary at MaryMc@MyLHUMC.net** or **850-265-5231** with any questions.

Rock'It Lanes Jun 26

On June 26th, we will visit Rock'It Lanes and the Panama City Nursing Center.

We leave at 9:15a and will return at 3:30p. Cost is \$20 (includes bowling, skating, lunch, & snack). Please wear socks and optionally, bring game money.

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June dates to remember...

- Bay County Schools Last Day Jun 2
- Mobile Food Pantry Jun 3
- Camp Lee Mandatory Meeting Jun 4
- Church Office Summer Hours Begin (Office Closed Friday) Jun 9
- Camp Lee Jun 5-11
- Service Squad (Sky Zone) Jun 6
- Fusion Prayer Night Jun 8
- Wild Adventures Trip (Children's Ministry) Jun 19-20
- Ecuador Mission Trip Jun 17-24
- Father's Day (No Youth Group) Jun 18
- Feeding the Hungry @ McKenzie Park Jun 22
- Service Squad (Rock'It Lanes) Jun 26

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