



Lamar Christian Church

June 2025

Newsletter



Men's Summer BBQ

- June 18th, 6:00pm at Shane Dashner's house - 1505 S. 11th
- July 16th, 6:00pm at Ken Smartt's house - 33715 CR 12
- August details TBA

THANK YOU to ALL who have helped to empty the house across the street. We have accomplished the bigger part of the job, with just a bit to go

CAMP DATES

Middle School
June 8-12

Prospector (3rd-5th)
June 15-19

CIY (High School)
June 21-24

CIY PAYMENTS ARE DUE!

The cost is \$474 per attendee - please pay half (\$237) ASAP!

5th Sunday Brunch

All are WELCOME on June 29th at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall - just bring a dish to share!

MISSION

Building a community that loves God, cares for people, and connects with both.

VALUES

- Unchanging Biblical Truth
- Unceasing Prayer
- Uncommon Generosity
- Unselfish Service
- Undivided Family

STAFF

Senior Minister - Ray Matteson
Associate Minister - Carlos Torres
Children's Director - Kelsey Thomas
Youth Intern - Ansley Herrera
Worship Director - Rod Thomas
Secretary - Luann Tecklenburg
Custodian - Brad Matteson

BOARD

Elders - Rick Akers, Bryan Herrera, Pat Leonard, Ken Montoya, Monty Coen
Deacons - Brian Lauritsen, Justin Homm, Ron Schmidt, Dustin DeWitt, Anthony LaTour
Trustees - Norm Arends, Ron Clausen, Glenn Smith

Messages in June

June 1 - Walking by the Spirit - Romans 8:1-11

June 8 - Spirit of Adoption - Romans 8:12-17

June 15 - Spirit's Help - Romans 8:18-30

June 22 - Conquerors - Romans 8:31-39

June 29 - The Potter's Hand - Romans 9:1-29

Youth Ministry Prayer Vigil

Just a reminder that we are seeking people to pray on June 2 & 3 for the Youth Ministry of our church. We are asking you to sign up for a 30 minute time slot and pray that God will send the right person to be our youth leader and for the ongoing youth ministry for the summer and our adult volunteers who seek to lead our youth right now. I am very grateful for all those who have stepped up to help lead over the last several months, but we need someone to help guide them as well. We are also praying for the camps, CIY and Vacation Bible School as well. Please sign up in the foyer.

Greet our Summer Ministry Intern

Be sure to meet and greet Ansley Herrera. Many of you already know her - after all she grew up in our church. Now she has returned to serve this summer in the youth and children's ministry areas. She will be going to camp with kids, going to CIY with high school youth and helping Kelsey in various ways this summer. We will get her up front in worship as well so you can get to know her. We are thankful to have her onboard serving with us.

June 29 - Fifth Sunday Brunch

Another 5th Sunday is coming in June so that means we will gather for another brunch and share in some fellowship during the Sunday School hour at 9:15. Bring a dish to share. It will be a great time to see and catch-up with others in our church family.

Hey Church family!

I'm excited to step into the role of Summer Youth Coordinator here at Lamar Christian Church while we search for our next Youth Pastor. As someone who grew up in this church, it's such a blessing to get to serve in this way and pour back into the students and ministry that shaped me. A little about me: I just finished my second year of college, working toward a Bachelor of Science in Bible at Manhattan Christian College and a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education at Kansas State University. I'm passionate about working with young people and helping them grow in their faith and life. This summer, I'll be helping lead our youth through some awesome opportunities. We'll be heading to CIY, Camp Como, jumping in with VBS, and continuing with regular youth events when I'm available. My heart is to walk alongside our students, encourage their faith, and help them grow in their relationship with Christ. Thank you all for your prayers and support as we head into a full and exciting summer. I can't wait to see what God has in store for this summer!

Ansley Herrera

First and foremost, congratulations to all the graduates. It's been a long journey and now a new chapter in your life has started. We look forward to hearing what the Lord has in store for you all. As we go into the summer season, we more than likely will be busy with camps, ball games, youth activities (sports, plays, etc.), and of course vacations. As an option for some continued fellowship through the summer, I (with some help from others) will be meeting every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. This gathering will be a men's accountability group that is an extension of the Men's Encounter group that has been meeting already. All men are welcome to attend. On another note, the Men's Group will continue to have their normal summer activities (like men's breakfast and BBQ's) throughout the summer months. That schedule will be posted monthly, so check the bulletin every month for those dates. Have a great summer and remember the sunscreen!

Carlos

**VBS July
20th - 24th**



Kelsey

VBS will be July 20th-24th in the evenings and we aim to provide the program for preschool (age 4)-5th grade. Please do save the dates on the calendar and be praying about how you can help out because the only way this program is a success is with many volunteers. You, our church family, have always shown up in amazing ways for these kids and I thank you for your help! We are looking at trying a new approach to the food donations that go towards a meal each evening for the kids and volunteers and the snack served during the program. In the past, we have always posted sign-ups for food items, but this year we would like to try taking monetary or gift card donations. This helps everyone in a few ways. We will be able to buy exactly what we need and buy it in bulk with the church's tax-exempt status. This makes every dollar go a bit further! Another convenience for many people who travel during the summer is that you can donate any time, even starting immediately. If we have any extra funds, we will put that money towards other VBS costs and materials. If you have any questions about this, please let me know. Thank you for your generosity!

SERVER SCHEDULE

ASSIGNMENT	6/1/25	6/8/25	6/15/25	6/22/25	6/29/25
DEVOTION LEADER - E	Dave Barber	Rod Ausmus	Rick Akers	Rod Thomas	Monty Coen
DEVOTION LEADER - L	Shane Dashner	Anthony LaTour	Anthony LaTour	Rod Thomas	Mike Duffy
SERVER IN CHARGE - E	Rick Akers	Bryan Herrera	Ron Schmidt	Monty Coen	
SERVER IN CHARGE - L	Ken Smartt	Scott Rankin	Pat Leonard	Ken Montoya	Anthony LaTour
SHUT- IN COMM - 1	Albert Moreno	Ken Montoya		Ken Montoya	Terry DeWitt
SHUT- IN COMM - 2	Dustin DeWitt				
COMMUNION PREP	Carol Ausmus, Joe & Alice Baca				

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ASSIGNMENT:	6/1/25	6/8/25	6/15/25	6/22/25	6/29/25
DRUMS	KEENAN	BRIAN	KEENAN	JOSH	KEENAN
KEYBOARD	JADE	JULIE	ALICIA R.	MARAH	ALICIA J.
BASS	DAVE	DAVE	EMILY	EMILY	BRIAN
ELEC. GUITAR	ROD T.		ROD A.	ROD T.	JOSH
GUITAR	CARLOS	ROD T.	ROD T.	MARIAH	ROD T.
VOCAL	CONNIE	KATHY	HEATHER	KATY	JADE
VOCAL	TIM	JOY	ALEXA	TAYLA	AMBER
VOCAL	RHONDA				
SOUND TECH	BRAD	RORY	CARLOS	KENNY	BRAD
VIDEO LATE	JOAN/BRITTIN	PAT	BRAD	JOAN/BRITTIN	PAT
PIANO	SUSANNE	BARB		BARB	ROBERT
SOPRANO	SUSAN	CHAR	CARILYN	CHAR	SUSAN
ALTO	MELODY	SHELBY	MELODY	SHELBY	MELODY
TENOR	ROD A.	ROD T.	DENNIS	ROD A.	ROD T.
BASS	RON	RANDY	RON	RANDY	RON
VIDEO EARLY	SCHMIDT	HOMM	HERRERA	HOMM	SCHMIDT

Prayer Requests

Russ Hobden
 Sheri Schemahorn
 Kegan McKendree
 Ronnie Davis
 David Payne
 Tom Lewis
 Terry Howland
 Deb Lopez
 Jeff Hobden
 Sheri Higgins
 Mary Davidson
 Joe Rock
 Joey Hobden
 Kathy Stiles
 Joy Schultz
 Monte Ausmus

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 | John Adams
*Claude & Joy Schultz | 15 | Melody Harris
*Norm & Kay Arends |
| 2 | Reed Herrera | 16 | Taya Schmidt |
| 3 | Karen Courkamp | 18 | *Brock & Mandy Sniff |
| 4 | Collin Sires | 19 | Tyler Wertz |
| 5 | *Sam & Sue Tecklenburg
*Don & Betty Filbeck
*Ian & Lori Blacker | 20 | Heather Ramsay
*Ty & Tonya Kemp |
| 6 | Ida Heinson | 21 | Tenaya LaTour |
| 8 | Ruthie Turner
Shawn Pelley
Sharleen Wertz
*Ed & Barb Koehn | 22 | Nina Denman |
| 9 | *Rex & Kathy Harper | 24 | *Kevin & Alicia Ridder |
| 10 | Brian Lauritsen
Hannah Sniff | 26 | John Lefferdink |
| 11 | Shirley Sullivan
Gary Turpin
Treston Brown | 27 | Betty Glover
Lydia Herrera |
| 14 | Dick Ramsay
Kayla Moreno | 28 | *Jack & June Wolfe
*Rod & Julie Thomas |
| | | 30 | Ed Koehn
Luann Tecklenburg
Marah Brase |

**COMO RIDE IS
AUGUST 14-17**

**Contact Ray for
Details/Questions**

BLOOD DRIVE

The next Vitalant Blood Drive
 is Tuesday, **June 17th**
 from 11:30 to 4:30 in
 the fellowship hall.

Go to vitalant.org to make an
 appointment. Walk-ins are
 welcome as time allows.

Joy Ministries

will not meet in June or July.

The meeting on Thursday,
 August 28th will be a Prayer
 Walk at the Hope Center
 at 1:00PM. The mission for
 August will be socks for
 kids at the Hope Center.

**There will be a
 PRAYER MEETING
 on Sunday,
 June 15th
 at 4:00PM in
 the overflow**

SENIOR SAINTS

All Seniors are welcome
 to attend Senior Saint's
 Fellowship the 3rd Monday
 of the month (next meeting
 is 6/16) at 5:00PM in
 the Fellowship Hall.
 Please bring a dish to
 share and join us for
 dinner and games!

**MEN'S
 BREAKFAST**



The next Men's Breakfast
 is Saturday, **June 21st**
 at 7:00am in the
 fellowship hall. All Men
 are welcome to attend -
 come at 6:00 to help cook!

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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:00AM - Blended

10:30AM - Contemporary

Sunday School - 9:15AM

Children's Church - 10:30AM

SENIOR SAINTS

The purpose of the senior adult ministry of Lamar Christian Church is to share in Christian fellowship and encourage each other in spiritual growth, while striving to be a blessing to the church and community.

Senior Saints met on Monday, May 19, 2025 in Fellowship Hall. We had plenty to eat as usual!

There were 19 in attendance.

After the prayer, meal, and clean-up Ron Clausen did the devotion.

We then had 3 tables of Round-a-bout. Everybody won - some more than others, but the fun we had made up for it all! The next Senior Saints will be Monday, June 16. Hope to see you all there and more. We always have plenty to eat and a bunch of fun follows!

Ron Clausen



If you would like to be part of the team that welcomes folks when entering our Sunday services, please let us know!

The callers work from a list of those willing to serve in this capacity, and you always have the option to say "no" when it does not work with your schedule! If you would like to be added to the list, please get a hold of Kathy Stiles, Ron Clausen, or Luann.

The Lamar Christian QR code has been posted around the building and in the bulletin. Scan the code with your phone for information about getting involved, to submit a prayer request, or to leave your contact info for future reference.

*Contact Ray or Luann if you need help!

