

The Crucified King



Fully Participating Membership Class: Are you interested in becoming a Fully Participating Member? Have you been at Lakeland for awhile but have questions about the church or would like to learn more? Pastor Marta is teaching a Fully Participating Membership class on Sunday mornings during second service April 8-29. Sign up via forms through the APP or Lakeland Connect. Contact Pastor Marta with questions at: martag@lakelandcommunity.org

50 Envelopes Fundraiser for Colorado Springs Mission Trip: To help alleviate the cost of the high school mission trip for students and families, there will be a fundraiser table in the lobby. Each envelope has a dollar amount marked on the outside. Choose an envelope, put a check in it with the correct amount of money and submit it back to that table. Contact Twila Lahey with questions at: twilal@lakelandcommunity.org

Mother and Baby Tea: Join Micki Elton, our Early Childhood Director and other mom's with their infants for a Mother and Baby Tea on Thursday, April 5 at 10a.m in the Infant Room. There will be snacks provided and mom's will make a keepsake craft with their baby. RSVP to Micki at mickie@lakelandcommunity.org

Guy Movie Night: Join the guys of Lakeland for popcorn and Marvel's "Justice League" movie on Monday, April 9 at 7:30 in the Upper Room. Contact Josh Ward with questions at: jj.ward@yahoo.com

Women's Ministry Events:

At the Well Mini Retreat: The Women's Ministry is having a mini retreat on April 7 from 9a.m-12:30p.m. Join us for a morning of yoga, acoustic worship, brunch and prayer journaling. Sign up using forms on the APP or Lakeland Connect. Contact Amanda Casey with questions at: arae.casey@gmail.com

ServeU: ServeU is an annual event in which we collect money and bless college students with a gift card. We are looking for names and addresses of college students as well as monetary donations. See the At the Well table in the lobby for more information. Contact Crystal Belt with any questions at: crystalbelt@gmail.com

At the Well Bunco Night: Join the women of Lakeland for a fun night of bunco in the youth room on Tuesday, April 10 at 7p.m. Consider bringing a few dollars to contribute to Serve U. Contact Crystal Belt with any questions at: crystalbelt@gmail.com

One way to connect with our community throughout the week is to follow our Facebook and Twitter pages. Our social media team strives to make these social media platforms a positive and spiritual place. We also post events and information about what's going on at Lakeland. Join us at facebook.com/lakelandcommunity and twitter.com/mylakeland

Confirmation Milestone: This milestone is for 7th and 8th grade students and their parents and will meet on Sundays during first service April 8-29 in the Youth Room. Cost is \$25. Sign up using forms on the APP or Lakeland Connect. Contact Twila Lahey with questions at: twilal@lakelandcommunity.org

The Critical Journey: The Christian Faith is a lifelong journey of increasing intimacy with God. If you feel lost in your faith journey or if you have experienced a loss of God's presence, a crisis or some other "bump in the road", you should attend this one-time class presentation on April 29 from 8:45a.m.-10:15a.m., led by Pastor Dan. Sign up via forms on the APP or Lakeland Connect. Contact Ashley Lahey with questions at: ashleyl@lakelandcommunity.org

APRIL 8 and APRIL 15 —Pastor Dan preaching

"FINDING FINANCIAL FREEDOM" SERMON SERIES CONTINUES:

APRIL 22—We continue our Financial Freedom series by tackling and taking out the scariest beast in our financial lives—the burden of debt! You can live debt free! (Yes, you can).

APRIL 29— In this message, we identify the danger zones where financial freedom is often lost and we will discover the spiritual disciplines needed to remain FREE FOREVER!

MAY 6— On this Sunday, Pastor Garrett (once a high school biology teacher) takes us on a strange journey through zoological wonders that lead us to the doorstep of the Creator God.

MAY 13 and 20—Pastor Dan preaching

Message Bible References:

Matthew 28:1-10 NLT **Matthew 28:1** Early on Sunday morning,¹ as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ² Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³ His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴ The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. ⁵ Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷ And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you." ⁸ The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. ⁹ And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

John 14:1-7 NLT **John 14:1** "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father's home.¹ If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ² ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ "No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is.¹ From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

Matthew 28:18-20 ¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,¹ baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Luke 24:44-49 ⁴⁴ Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. ⁴⁷ It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations,¹ beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of all these things. ⁴⁹ "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

Benediction

Leader: Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he as blessing them,

People: **he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.**

Leader: And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;

People: **and they were continually in the temple blessing God.**

Everyone: **Now to him who is able to do immeasurable more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

- Ephesians 3:20-21

Alleluia!

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

+ In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!