

June 8, 2021

To: Our Lake Church family
From: Pastor Jim & Debbie

The ongoing series: **"Music That Matters"** – has been popular and allowed me to teach God's Word combined with GREAT music. The TOP songs (not in any order) that I've used thus far: **Amazing Grace, Be Thou My Vision, Great is Thy Faithfulness, Holy Holy Holy, How Great Thou Art, It Is Well With My Soul**, and this past Sunday: **"What A Friend We Have In Jesus."** If you missed any or want to review, go to our church website: www.lakechurch.org and click **MEDIA** (on top of page) and then **SERMONS**. The congregational Worship music recorded each Sunday is also there for your listening.



The plan (open to **HIS** changing) is to finish out the month of June with three more great songs (bringing our total to ten) which hopefully will help encourage, support, and grow your FAITH in our LORD Jesus Christ.

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### **JULY 4 – Church Service to be held at 11am**

**(ONE Sunday only!)**

**Why?** Because, once again, I'm leading the kick-off of the Lake San Marcos Annual Independence Day event! I was first asked to lead the "Patriotic" kick-off about 11 years ago and am still involved. This is one way our church **GIVES BACK** to our community.

Come join us at 9:30 on the grass area by the Gazebo (where we held our outdoor services) as the Color Guard (ROTC) posts the colors, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. After that, I'll direct the Freedom Singers as they lead some well-known songs; we'll recognize ALL in attendance; we'll have some fun special music... and MORE! This Kick-Off should last about an hour – 9:30-10:30. After a short break the LSM events will continue including the SM Mayor Rebecca Jones, a patriotic dog contest, kid's games, hamburgers/hot dogs and the LSM Patriotic boat parade at 4:30pm. **But I'll be in church by 11am for worship!**

This LSM event will be outdoors so BYO folding chair (if desired), sunscreen, hat, etc. (**Church at 11** will be held in our regular place, the Conference Center. Hats are optional! LOL)

**If YOU would like to be a part of the “Freedom Singers”** – let Debbie or me know right away. We’d love to have a group of 20-30 from a combo of church and community. We’ll be having only TWO rehearsals (in years past it was four) and we’ll have fun singing and leading the community sing-along to celebrate our country’s Independence Day!

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The Board of Directors have been meeting regularly discussing various things. Lately, most of the conversation has been on how to comply with the regulations for personnel issues set down by the state legislature in Assembly Bill 5. And, thank God, we seem to have a handle on it. It is interesting to note that at each meeting we can feel the presence and guidance of

the Lord. We are a small church, barely a drop in the bucket of Christianity, but the Lord still makes His presence known and makes us feel as important as any church. So, please remember, He is with all of us, and will help and guide us whenever we ask.

Thanks for being a wonderful congregation and supporting our church.

Art Pedersen,
Board Chairman

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In Psalm 100, it says ***“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.”*** It doesn’t mention sopranos, altos, tenors or basses! So, even though we may be low in some of those details, we’ve decided on a return of the choir in a limited capacity. We will practice on the last Thursday and sing the last Sunday of each month. Our first rehearsal will be June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and we’ll sing on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to join us and we’ll work on making that ***“joyful noise”***!



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We don’t usually recognize birthdays in the newsletter...
But it’s not every day that a member reaches the milestone of

103!



Four Happy Birthday, **Fran Bowman**
103 years young
June 4th!

