

Welcome to Lakewood Church!

We are excited you joined us today! Our deepest desire is to help people find transforming relationships with Jesus Christ and others. Our vision is to bring HOPE to our community by helping with Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups, Overcoming financial burdens, Parenting challenges and Enriching marriages. We believe that the Bible provides answers for us in these areas of our lives.

We hope you enjoy your time with us and experience the presence of God today. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you better! *Blessings ...*

Steve Curtis, Senior Minister
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What to Expect Today

Our Sunday morning large group meeting typically begins at 10:10 AM and finishes around 11:30 AM. We have a few announcements (we've got a lot going on) and we have a period of music/songs that encourage each other and express our feelings to God. We have a time of "communion" where we pass bread and juice that represent the body and blood of Jesus and remind us of forgiveness that he paid for with his own life. We also have thought-provoking and engaging messages or personal stories based on the Bible and our own encounters with God.

We take up a collection of money each week. This is for the financial support of the Lakewood Church ministers and the various programs that we offer to our church and our community. Do not feel embarrassed to let the collection basket go by if financial partnership is not something you have considered yet. Many of our church members give through electronic means and they let the basket pass by, too. www.lakewoodchurchofchrist.com/donate (The donate link is at the bottom of the right hand side of the page.)

What about my children?

We have a staffed nursery for infants (just ask an usher or greeter to direct you there). We also dismiss our kids to PEAK time during the main message. PEAK is a Bible based activity time for kids up to 4th grade that is held in another part of our building. An announcement will be made when it is time for them to head to PEAK and then you can get them when the assembly is over.

For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

- Romans 10:10 (NLT)

Want to know more about us?

Here are some Next Steps you can take to learn more and get connected:

1. Fill out a Connection Card and hand it in at the end of the meeting. Check off what you would like to know more about and we will send you some info.
2. Stop by our Connection Counter in the lobby. Get a free gift booklet and grab some info handouts on our variety of programs.
3. Have lunch with us. Every other month we have a Discovering Lakewood Church lunch where we cover all of our programs, core beliefs and how to get connected as a member of our church family. Lunch and childcare are provided.

For your calendar:

Sunday | March 4 | *WInGS Bake Sale

Saturday | March 10 | 5:30 PM | Free date night child care

Saturday | March 17 | WInGS Movie Night | 5 pm

Always check your

Family Matters Newsletter for details

**Women's ministry*

Other meetings:

Each week we have a number of other meetings including . . .

Life Groups (different nights and locations)


Celebrate Recovery (Sunday nights at 6:30 PM)

Sunday morning Bible classes and Life classes for kids and adults (9:00 AM)

Teen hang-outs

And more . . .

Just use your Connection Card to request more information.

Records for 2018 Weekly budget: \$9,500	Date	Attendance	Wkly Avg YTD	Giving	Wkly Avg YTD	QR code for smartphone users
	2/11	192	199	\$9,308	\$8,665	
	2/18	205	199	\$11,683	\$9,096	



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what we believe

God is the creator of the universe and he made us for His pleasure to live in an eternal relationship with Him.

Jesus was God in human form. He lived a perfect life, allowed himself to be killed for our sin and was raised from the dead after three days. All people sin and our sin separates us from God. Through Jesus' sacrifice we have the opportunity to get back into a right relationship with God. Jesus has made a full and eternal life available for us.

The Holy Spirit is that part of God who comes to live inside us when we accept the gift of forgiveness that Jesus has made available. The Spirit gives us gifts to use to bless others and He strengthens, comforts and helps us grow daily so that we are changed to be more like Jesus each day.

The Bible is God's communication to us about where we came from, why we are here and where we are going. It explains our purpose in life and shows us how to have a relationship with God.

Accepting God's gift of forgiveness, a meaningful life and relationship with Him now and eternal life with Him when we die occurs when we put our faith in what Jesus has done for us, agree to submit to his leadership in our lives and are joined with him in baptism.

Discipleship is the process of learning to be like Jesus and allowing His Spirit to transform our thoughts, attitudes and actions.

The Church is God's family. God intends for us not only to believe but also to belong. The family of God is a place where we find mutual strength and encouragement to live for Christ. The Church is where we receive instruction in godly living, find hope in God's promises, give our praise to God, find healing and grace, and use our Spirit-given gifts to bless one another and our community.

The Lord's Supper (also referred to as communion) was established by Jesus as a way to remember the freedom he has bought for us with his own life. The bread represents his body and the juice represents his blood that was sacrificed on our behalf.

Our Mission is to make and grow disciples of Christ and equip them for a life of service.

If you have any questions or doubts about any of these beliefs or you would just like to know more, then please reach out to us and let us know. We would be happy to share more about what these statements mean and why we believe them to be true. We are here to help each other explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus. If you have doubts, uncertainties, regrets, flaws or failures — you are welcome here —really. "Seek and you WILL find..."

Next Steps

1. Take time today to schedule your quiet times for this week.
2. Eliminate 30 minutes of screen time and other noise one day this week. Be still and listen for God.

Group Prayer Meeting: 8:15 AM at the Prayer Garden, Sundays. Group prayer is 8:30 AM to 8:50 AM. The garden is at the SW corner of the parking lot.

Lakewood Church of Christ

Offering **HOPE** for ...

Hurts, Habits & Hang-ups

Overcoming Financial Burdens

Parenting Challenges

Enriching Marriages

Celebrate Recovery meets here Sunday evenings at 6:30PM. Please enter the Chapel through the back door.

Contact Steve at:

CelebrateRecoveryLW@gmail.com

A Christ-centered Recovery Program

Volunteers of the month for our Children's Ministry
Larry & Janeal Doctolero
Their favorite part of serving our children:
"Spending time getting to know the children, sharing GOD'S love and promises and seeing children grow in their faith".
A big "thank you" goes out to Janeal and Larry for their commitment to the Lord and their service to our children! They will receive a gift card to their favorite restaurant!

Couples! Saturday March 10 provides an opportunity for a date night for you! Free childcare is provided here at the building from 5:30 PM to 8 PM. RSVP before March 3 to the office or to Diane Reese to reserve your spot. For further questions, contact Diane at marcus.and.diane@gmail.com.

Bake Sale next Sunday



Donations of baked goods of all kinds are needed for the WInGS Bake Sale Sunday, March 4th. Bring in your best ~prepackaged and labelled. Go to Pinterest and search baked goods to get inspired!! With the proceeds, WInGS wants to make the September Women's Retreat more affordable for everyone.

Next Sunday:

Street Friends Bags These zip lock bags contain nourishment and comfort for anyone in need of help that you see while out and about. John and Kathy Preskorn make them available to you at their cost — for only \$5 per bag. See their table in the foyer.

Samaritan Ministry donation bags will be passed through our adult classes. Donations can also be made online.

Celebrate Recovery now has its own email address:
CelebrateRecoveryLW@gmail.com.

If you would like to have a printed directory, please let the office know.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.

Confidential email:
elders@lakewoodcc.net

www.lakewoodchurchofchrist.com
contact@lakewoodcc.net

455 S. Youngfield Court
Lakewood, CO 80228
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We are streaming live from
our website Sundays at
10:10 AM

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LAKWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Committed to Christ ... Committed to Our Community



Sunday | February 25 | 2018

Shepherd couples of Lakewood Church of Christ

Jim and Lori Frazier

Joe and Nickie McMillan

Robert and Edyta Pipkin

Mark and Alice Clark

Mike and Diane Graves

Bob and Shelley Nicks

Gary and Patti Southern (on sabbatical)

Roy and Kathy Jones

BE
STILL
and
KNOW
THAT
I AM
GOD.

Psalm 46:10

Steve Curtis
Senior Minister

A well-staffed nursery is prepared to care for infants and children up to age 2 during class time (9AM) and worship time (10:10AM). Our nursery is located in the southeast corner of our facility in Room 21. **There is also a mother's room.**