

LAKEVIEW METHODIST CONFERENCE CENTER

Providing a Unique Environment for Experiencing God's Love.



March 2007

New Year of New Dreams

New Renovations Underway

Thanks to a generous gift from Pasadena Boulevard United Methodist Church last fall, Lakeview has some exciting renovations and improvements underway. The Central Building Motel constructed in 1953 has had minor "facelifts" over the years. However, major improvements to HVAC, plumbing, and electrical have been long overdue. Because of the gift from Pasadena Blvd UMC, Lakeview has completely overhauled these needs as well as other major improvements. The new motel space renamed Pasadena Boulevard UMC Guest Quarters has new flooring and ceilings along with completely renovated bathrooms and fixtures. New additions to the rooms include ceiling fans, individual room AC units, an in-room vanity with sink, and new lighting.

Ready for occupancy in March, the newly renovated motel space upgrades the facility to be comparable to the Family Life Center Rooms.

The "Free Our Vision" Campaign provided two new Fair Village Cabins in addition to

renovations to two older cabins. This left three of the original cabins yet to be renovated. The Pasadena Boulevard United Methodist Church gift will allow Lakeview to remodel these three cabins to raise them to the standard of the other new and renovated cabins. This project is scheduled for completion by summer.

Both the Central Building Motel and Fair Village projects will provide new accommodations to further enhance our group and family retreats. For ways your church or group can enjoy the Lakeview setting, contact the Lakeview staff at the information listed below.

Tornado Expedites Improvements

Several of our building roofs have been scheduled for replacement in the new future. Thanks to a tornado that ripped through the west side of the campus in December, we are

replacing those roofs now! The twister destroyed much of the beautiful woods west of Fair Village and the Lake Lemons dam. Clean up of the area has been constant since the first of January with a couple more weeks to go. Certainly, we are blessed and thankful the tornado did not tear its path of destruction through the middle of camp.

The roofs that were damaged include the Central Building, four Family Life Center units, the Chapel, and Crafts building. Insurance will help us replace these roofs. Also damaged by the storm were fences, Vesper Point 2, the boating house, and other campus trees.

Grant Provides Beds & AED

Because of a grant from the Gulf Coast Medical Foundation, the Robinson Infirmary will get 4 new patient beds to replace the original 1940s beds. Additionally, the grant also will provide for the latest technology in AEDs (automatic external defibrillator).



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“Free Our Vision” Annual Report



FREE OUR VISION

PLEDGE UPDATE

TOTALS		Churches & Organizations	
Pledged	6,042,922.01	Pledged:	\$5,431,185.10
Paid	5,555,359.68	Paid:	\$4,670,986.21
		Individuals	
		Pledged:	\$ 618,500.35
		Paid:	\$ 559,131.65

LEADERSHIP CHURCHES (GIFTS \$50,000+) PAID IN FULL

District	Organization Name	Pledge
CN	Cypress UMC	\$ 80,000
CN	First UMC, Kingwood	\$150,545
CN	John Wesley UMC	\$100,000
CS	Chapelwood UMC	\$100,000
CS	St. Luke's, Houston	\$166,000
E	First UMC, Livingston	\$100,000
E	First UMC, Nacogdoches	\$ 50,000
N	First UMC, Longview	\$ 50,000
NW	Marvin UMC	\$562,000
S	Clear Lake UMC	\$150,700
SE	First UMC, Beaumont	\$ 50,940
SW	Memorial Drive UMC	\$100,000
W	A&M UMC	\$ 96,850

2006 was yet another wonderful year for the “Free Our Vision” Capital Campaign. We collected over \$237,000 toward pledge payments making the total of \$5,555,359.68 just over 92% paid. Thanks to all our contributors for their continued support.

A few churches and organizations have expressed a desire to extend their payout period from the original 5 year goal. Certainly, this is a very viable option which helps those churches work around their budgetary needs while still fulfilling the pledge. A full pledge pay off is vitally important to the ultimate success of the campaign. Only by receiving 100% of the funds pledged can Lakeview meet its financial obligations incurred to build and endow the campaign project goals.

Listed in this issue are those churches which have made a specific pledge and paid it in full as of December 31, 2006. Many gifts have been made and will be acknowledged in this publication at the end of the campaign.

TITHE GOAL CHURCHES PAID IN FULL

Central North District	Pledge	St. Andrew UMC	\$ 14,000	First UMC, Port Neches	\$ 30,000
Countryside UMC	\$ 2,470	Northwest District	Pledge	Southwest District	Pledge
Faithbridge UMC	\$ 10,400	Antioch UMC	\$ 1,500	First UMC, Rosenberg	\$ 32,962
Kingwood UMC	\$150,545	Flint UMC	\$ 2,500	Shepherd Drive UMC	\$ 2,000
East District	Pledge	Golden UMC	\$ 6,000	Shepherd of the Heart UMC	\$ 500
A. Frank Smith	\$ 12,000	Marvin UMC	\$562,000	West District	Pledge
Allison's Chapel UMC	\$ 5,000	Moore UMC	\$ 2,000	A&M UMC	\$ 96,850
Chireno UMC	\$ 1,500	Mt. Vernon UMC	\$ 2,166	Blue UMC	\$ 1,000
First UMC, Center	\$ 25,000	New Hope UMC	\$ 600	Chappell Hill UMC	\$ 4,641
First UMC, Goodrich	\$ 4,000	St. James UMC, Teague	\$ 1,800	Donie Memorial UMC	\$ 1,000
First UMC, Hemphill	\$ 11,300	Westwood UMC	\$ 7,625	Evans Chapel UMC	\$ 1,150
Henry's Chapel UMC	\$ 2,500	South District	Pledge	First UMC, Cameron	\$ 16,000
Homer UMC, Jasper	\$ 1,218	Grace UMC, Manvel	\$ 7,200	First UMC, Madisonville	\$ 25,066
Latexo UMC	\$ 1,000	St. James UMC, Anahuac	\$ 2,000	Gause UMC, Hearne	\$ 1,700
McMahan Chapel UMC	\$ 375	St. Paul's UMC, Anahuac	\$ 1,400	Grace UMC, Bremond	\$ 3,000
Mt. Hope UMC	\$ 3,000	Southeast District	Pledge	Malvern UMC	\$ 350
North District	Pledge	First UMC, Anahuac	\$ 13,470	Maysfield UMC	\$ 540
Eylau UMC	\$ 10,000	First UMC, Orange	\$ 7,500	Paige UMC	\$ 1,586
First UMC, Hallsville	\$ 30,000	Salem UMC	\$ 2,500	Wesley Memorial UMC	\$ 15,000
Linden UMC	\$ 15,172	South Liberty UMC	\$ 500		
Scottsville Mission UMC	\$ 100	Wildwood-Village Mills	\$ 10,000		

PLEGGED CHURCHES PAID IN FULL

<u>Central North</u>	<u>Pledge</u>		
Airline UMC	\$ 2,781	Paxton UMC	\$ 300
Christ UMC	\$ 9,000	Percilla UMC	\$ 525
First UMC, Humble	\$ 950	Perritte Memorial UMC	\$ 1,825
Friendship UMC	\$ 3,000	Rehobeth UMC	\$ 7,200
Good Shepherd UMC	\$ 7,500	Reklaw UMC	\$ 125
Lake Houston UMC	\$ 10,000	Riverside UMC	\$ 2,500
Montgomery UMC	\$ 9,000	Ryan's Chapel UMC	\$ 500
Paul Horton UMC	\$ 120	Shady Chapel UMC	\$ 1,250
Rosehill UMC	\$ 1,500	Shelbyville UMC	\$ 3,000
St. Paul UMC	\$ 1,000	Simp. Campground UMC	\$ 500
Tomball UMC	\$ 1,196	St. Paul's UMC, Lufkin	\$ 2,100
		Tenaha UMC	\$ 35
<u>Central South District</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	Trawick UMC	\$ 50
Blueridge UMC	\$ 3,000	Trinity UMC	\$ 7,992
Boynnton UMC	\$ 3,000	White Rock UMC	\$ 100
Calvary UMC	\$ 1,500	Woodville UMC	\$ 6,535
Durkee UMC	\$ 1,500	<u>North District</u>	<u>Pledge</u>
Ebenezer UMC	\$ 1,000	Adams Chapel UMC	\$ 225
Epworth-Parker UMC	\$ 5,000	Bradfield Chapel UMC	\$ 2,500
Fairbanks UMC	\$ 4,500	Bridges Chapel UMC	\$ 500
Galena Park UMC	\$ 1,500	Cross Roads UMC	\$ 1,000
Genoa UMC	\$ 900	First UMC, Atlanta	\$ 5,000
Grace UMC, Houston	\$ 700	First UMC, Daingerfield	\$ 4,119
Hillcrest UMC	\$ 1,590	First UMC, DeKalb	\$ 3,632
Holy Trinity UMC	\$ 7,500	First UMC, Gilmer	\$ 15,000
Jacinto City UMC	\$ 250	First UMC, Gladewater	\$ 5,000
Lakewood UMC**	\$ 25,000	First UMC, Naples	\$ 6,733
Mt. Vernon UMC	\$ 1,000	First UMC, Ore City	\$ 1,000
Norris Chapel UMC	\$ 686	First UMC, Texarkana	\$ 500
Park Place UMC	\$ 1,500	Goodsprings UMC	\$ 27
Reid Memorial UMC	\$ 2,000	Hardy Memorial UMC	\$ 15,000
St. Jude UMC	\$ 200	McCary's Chapel UMC	\$ 1,000
St. Mary's UMC	\$ 2,500	Overton UMC	\$ 2,600
St. Matthew's UMC	\$ 2,286	Red Lick UMC	\$ 1,000
St. Stephen's UMC	\$ 30,000	Smyrna UMC	\$ 500
St. Timothy's UMC	\$ 3,600	Soules Chapel UMC	\$ 5,000
Terrace UMC	\$ 500	St. Luke's UMC, Kilgore	\$ 10,000
Trinity East UMC	\$ 7,500	Wesley UMC, Marshall	\$ 600
<u>East District</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	Wesley McCabe UMC	\$ 1,031
Bronson UMC	\$ 25	<u>Northwest District</u>	<u>Pledge</u>
Burke UMC	\$ 250	Alba UMC	\$ 300
Burkeville UMC	\$ 2,050	Arp UMC	\$ 500
Caledonia UMC	\$ 150	Asbury UMC	\$ 300
Cushing UMC	\$ 125	Bascom UMC	\$ 2,500
Curtis UMC	\$ 1,350	Bethlehem UMC	\$ 600
Diboll UMC	\$ 3,000	Big Sandy UMC	\$ 632
Ebenezer UMC	\$ 1,757	Brownsboro UMC	\$ 3,107
Fairview UMC	\$ 60	Brushy Creek UMC	\$ 3,107
Falvey Memorial UMC	\$ 5,000	Center UMC	\$ 500
First UMC, Grapeland	\$ 655	Cheatham Memorial UMC	\$ 1,500
First UMC, Henderson	\$ 20,000	Chandler UMC	\$ 2,500
First UMC, Jasper	\$ 5,000	Dialville UMC	\$ 100
First UMC, Joaquin	\$ 1,000	Edom UMC	\$ 5,000
First UMC, Lovelady	\$ 5,000	Emory UMC	\$ 2,500
First UMC, Lufkin	\$ 1,000	First UMC, Athens	\$ 2,771
Garrison UMC	\$ 1,000	First UMC, Canton	\$ 6,100
Geneva UMC	\$ 500	First UMC, Fairfield	\$ 20,000
Homer UMC, Corrigan	\$ 250	First UMC, Frankston	\$ 2,625
Keltys UMC	\$ 700	First UMC, Hawkins	\$ 1,200
Liberty Hill UMC	\$ 1,525	First UMC, LaRue	\$ 500
Liberty Springs UMC	\$ 50	First UMC, Mineola	\$ 13,500
Lilbert UMC	\$ 25	First UMC, Palestine	\$ 16,300
Lynches Chapel UMC	\$ 25	First UMC, Troup	\$ 4,000
Murvaul UMC	\$ 504	Fields Chapel UMC	\$ 200
Mt. Enterprise UMC	\$ 1,000	Glenwood UMC	\$ 15,000

Opportunity To Give

Many needs exist at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center. Below is a list of just some of the projects you can help support:

- Capital Improvements Fund
- Endowment Gifts

- Sparling Cafeteria Endowment
- Asbury Dorm Endowment
- Family Life Center Endowment
- Fair Village Cabins Endowment
- Facilities Permanent Endowment
- Peace Chapel Endowment
- June Ross Parsonage Endowment
- McCarty Auditorium Endowment
- Nancy Oliphint Playground Endowment
- Sparling Cafeteria Endowment
- David Barber Challenge Course Endowment

- Undesignated Gifts Fund

- In Memory of _____
- In Honor of _____

Please find enclosed \$ _____ as a gift to Lakeview, designated to the fund I have circled in the list above.

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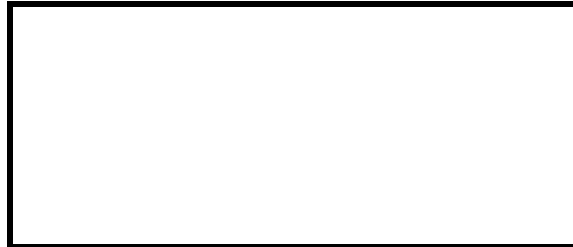
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Grand Saline UMC	\$ 5,016	St. Emily's UMC	\$ 500	Southwest District	Pledge
Holly Springs UMC	\$ 500	St. Mark's UMC	\$ 1,257	Bear Creek UMC	\$ 25,000
Jones Chapel UMC	\$ 2,600	St. Paul's UMC, Baytown	\$ 1,500	Brazoria UMC	\$ 500
Lanely UMC	\$ 10	Sunset UMC	\$ 669	Columbia UMC	\$ 2,500
Lanes Chapel UMC	\$ 6,650	Wesley UMC	\$ 1,500	Grace Fellowship UMC	\$ 6,000
Liberty UMC	\$ 500	Wilbur Chapel UMC	\$ 1,500	First UMC, Missouri City	\$ 15,734
Liberty UMC, Quitman	\$ 561	Southeast District	Pledge	First UMC, Wharton	\$ 10,000
Lindale UMC	\$ 10,000	Bay Vue UMC	\$ 6,021	Pattison UMC	\$ 7,500
Neches UMC	\$ 1,000	Call UMC	\$ 500	San Felipe UMC	\$ 500
New Community UMC	\$ 300	China/Sour Lake UMC	\$ 790	West District	Pledge
Noonday UMC	\$ 250	Faith UMC (was St. John's UMC), Orange	\$ 2,500	Bethlehem UMC	\$ 2,500
Oakwood Union UMC	\$ 500	Faith UMC, Fannett	\$ 500	Elwood UMC	\$ 1,500
Payne Springs UMC	\$ 3,000	First UMC, Buna	\$ 1,500	First UMC, Brenham	\$ 20,000
Pleasant Retreat UMC	\$ 1,500	First UMC, Groves	\$ 6,000	First UMC, Caldwell	\$ 9,000
Quitman UMC	\$ 2,190	First UMC, Kountze	\$ 4,000	First UMC, Centerville	\$ 275
Smith Chapel UMC	\$ 1,250	First UMC, Nederland	\$ 5,000	First UMC, College Station	\$ 1,000
St. John's UMC	\$ 848	First UMC, Newton	\$ 334	First UMC, Giddings	\$ 5,000
St. Paul UMC	\$ 500	First UMC, Silsbee	\$ 7,500	First UMC, Huntsville	\$ 30,000
Stewart Memorial UMC	\$ 7,700	First UMC, Vidor	\$ 6,300	First UMC, Jewett	\$ 4,500
Walter Fair Memorial UMC	\$ 6,000	First, Winnie Stowell UMC	\$ 7,500	First UMC, Marlin	\$ 4,600
Whitehouse UMC	\$ 20,500	Forest Park UMC	\$ 3,000	First UMC, Navasota	\$ 4,295
Winona UMC	\$ 73	Magnolia Springs UMC	\$ 4,000	First UMC, Somerville	\$ 1,500
South District	Pledge	McCabe Roberts UMC	\$ 2,500	Franklin UMC	\$ 1,517
Deer Park UMC	\$ 5,250	St. Paul UMC, Bridge City	\$ 5,300	Grace UMC, Hearne	\$ 3,000
First UMC, Dayton	\$ 10,000	Trinity UMC	\$ 12,707	Lee Tabernacle UMC	\$ 600
First UMC, Dickinson	\$ 15,000	UM Temple	\$ 5,000	Lexington UMC	\$ 2,500
First UMC, Texas City	\$ 2,206	Warren UMC	\$ 175		
Friendswood UMC	\$ 7,421	Watson Chapel UMC	\$ 1,000		
Golden Acres UMC	\$ 1,250	Wesley UMC, Nederland	\$ 2,500		
First UMC, Hitchcock	\$ 500	Woodcrest UMC	\$ 1,500		
McKinney Memorial UMC	\$ 5,000				