

A View from the Lake

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Info Bits

- New Lakeview Brochures Now Available
- PB Guest Quarters Gets New Furniture
- Lakeview Web Page Has a New Look—Check It Out!
- Contact Lakeview for your next event: youth retreat, family reunion, church outing, and more!



Lakeview Staff

Dr. John A. (Von) Dawson
Superintendent

Monroe Walker
Chief Administrative Officer

Peggy Jordan
Director of Guest Services

Jerry Sisk
Facilities Director

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Director of Food Services

Robbie Merritt
Dir. of Programs & Operations

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Bookkeeper

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Administrative Assistant

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*Gift Shop Manager
Assistant Registrar*

Kelly Reed
Housekeeping Supervisor

Cross Island Connection

~Update~

Lakeview's Ambassador Program is off to a great start. Our first crew of Ambassadors met on March 8th for a welcome rally. We had a wonderful time together meeting each other and learning more about our role as Ambassador. We are still in need of more Ambassadors. Our goal is to have an Ambassador from EVERY congregation in the Texas Annual Conference! Sign up today at www.lakeviewmcc.org.



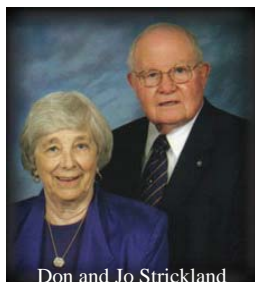
Archery Program Debuts This Spring

Robbie Merritt, Lakeview Director of Program and Operations, has teamed with Centershot Ministries to offer an exciting archery program. Aimed at teaching the life-skill of archery while sharing the Gospel of Christ, Centershot has a message for people of all ages. Robbie has designed programs ranging from 2 hours to 2 nights that are now available. The Summer District Youth Camp Program is also planning to utilize this unique spiritual and recreational tool as a part of their summer camp agenda. You can learn more about Centershot archery by visiting our web page at www.lakeviewmcc.org or contacting Robbie Merritt at programs@lakeviewmcc.org.



Strickland Gift Benefits Lakeview

Most people associated with the Texas Annual Conference will recognize the name *Strickland* immediately. Don and Jo Strickland have been active in United Methodist congregations of our Conference for many years. And their active involvement does not stop at the local church level. You will find Don and Jo's work is far-reaching and abundant across the Conference and beyond. As champions for causes involving youth and children, Don and Jo work tirelessly to embody the calling of Christ.



Don and Jo Strickland

Among their many roles, Don currently serves as Vice President of the Lakeview Board while Jo serves on the Lakeview Memorials Committee. It is because of their long-time association with Lakeview and love for children and youth that Don and Jo have graciously funded a new Gift Shop. The building process began in December, and the anticipated opening date is May. As an added bonus, the new facility will also house an unique collection of the Dickens Village. You can keep track of the building progress as well as view pictures on our web page.

Thank you, Don and Jo, for your gracious gift!

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Summer Camp 2008

Summer District Youth Camp is just around the corner.
Here are the dates:

June 9-13	South District Camp
June 16-20	Southeast District Camp
June 23-27	Central N/Central S District Camp
June 29-July 3	East/West District Camp
July 7-11	North/Northwest District Camp
July 14-18	Southwest District Camp

You can get more information on our web page at
www.lakeviewmcc.org



Help Lakeview while searching the internet. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and select *Lakeview Methodist Conference Center* as your organization and every search you make through GoodSearch benefits Lakeview!

Opportunity to Give

Help support Lakeview with a gift to one of the following:

- Endowment Fund
- "Free Our Vision" Capital Campaign
- Grounds Beautification
- David Barber Challenge Course
- Undesignated (use where needed)

Gifts may be made in honor/memory of someone special:

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