

A View from the Lake

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Info Bits

- Fair Village Cabin 2 in final renovation stages.
- Coming Soon: Lakeview Advocates Program!
- Contact Lakeview for your next event: youth retreat, family reunion, church outing, and more!



Lakeview Staff

Dr. John A. (Von) Dawson
Superintendent

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Director of Guest Services

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*Gift Shop Manager
Assistant Registrar*

Kelly Reed
Housekeeping Supervisor

Couple Embodies Extravagant Generosity

gen - er - ous - [jen-er-uhs] - *adjective*

1. liberal in giving or sharing; unselfish

Though the dictionary defines “generous” in these terms, a picture of Willard H. and Sarah D. George next to this word would be just as meaningful! Just ask anyone who knew Willard and Sarah and they will tell you this couple embodied the full meaning of “generosity”. Throughout their lives, the Georges were prime examples of giving people. They gave of their time, talents, and resources to many causes and charities. Whether it was teaching college students at Henderson County Junior College, or serving in various ways at First UMC Athens, the Georges were a quiet, unassuming couple who always gave their best.

Willard and Sarah are an example of integrity, commitment, and generosity. And now, even after their passing, their bold example of giving continues on. Through their living trust, Willard and Sarah have made a significant gift to the Lakeview Permanent Endowment Fund



Willard H. and Sarah Dickson George

as a way to continue to help others. We celebrate the lives of Willard H. and Sarah D. George and embrace the rich example of Christian faith and generosity they so passionately displayed.



Lake Ben Oliphint

In loving memory and honor of Bishop Ben Oliphint, the sharing of God’s loving Spirit around the world, his love of Lakeview and its ministry, and many hours of family fun and relaxation enjoyed here, the main lake at Lakeview will be graced with his name—Lake Ben Oliphint.

Lakeview was a place of renewal and retreat for Bishop Oliphint. His love of fish-

ing found a welcoming partner in the waters of the lake. Both the Spirit of God and Bishop Oliphint are symbolized by the Cross in Lake Ben Oliphint.



FREE OUR VISION

It has been a while since we have printed an update on the “Free Our Vision” Campaign funding. We are close to collecting all funds pledged. We are so thankful for the many fulfilled pledges received so far. As we enter the final stage of funding, we encourage all those with outstanding pledges to consider alternate payment methods to help expedite the conclusion of the campaign. We stand ready to work with anyone needing more time to meet their commitment. To date, we have received **\$5,593,702.52** on pledges totaling **\$6,047,469.01** or 92%, with an outstanding pledge balance of **\$453,766.49**.

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Lakeview Trivia

The Texas Conference Minister's Spouses hold their annual retreat at Lakeview every Fall. This year's event is scheduled for October 18—20, 2007.

Do you know in which year the first Minister's "wives" retreat was held? Think you know the answer? Check your answer at:
www.lakeviewmcc.org/trivia.htm

GoodSearch

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:

gift made in honor of _____

gift made in memory of _____

Amount of gift: \$ _____ check enclosed

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