

## Ministers

Ministering	Today	Next Wk. Sept. 23
Liturgist	Rick Gorham	Ann Beyer
Cool J 2 9:30	Diane Tandy & Brenda McGuire	Joe Kummer
Education Chair	Danna Segrest	
Song Leader	Rick Gorham	Danna Segrest
Greeter/Usher	Jo & Jim Page	Art & Ann Trerice
Sound/Media		
Fellowship	John & Linda Reilly	Nancy McKinnon
Counter	David Jachalke	David Jachalke

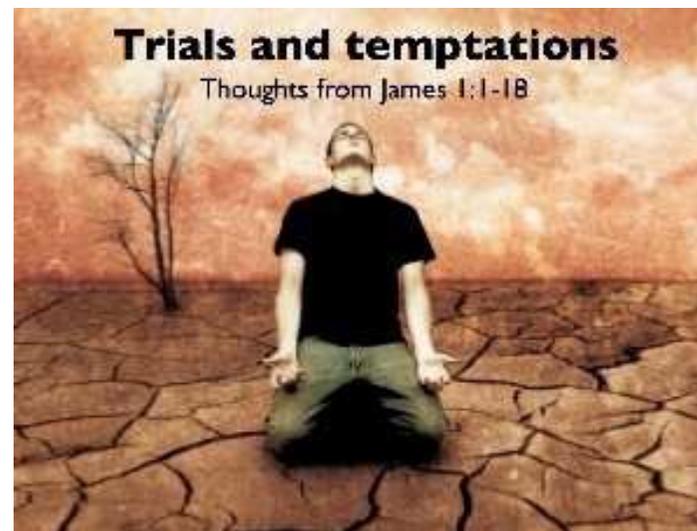
## What's happening

<b>Every Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
<b>Every Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Pub Theology – Inverness Inn
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Divorce Care
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Book Study and Prayer Pack
<b>Every Thursday</b>	3:00 and 7:00 p.m.	Grief Share
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Sept. 16	2-3:30 p.m.	Cemetery Walk
Sept. 19	7:15 p.m.	Finance Committee
	8:15 p.m.	Endowment Committee
Sept. 25	6:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Committee
Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Sept. 30	after worship	Potluck dinner – for all
Oct. 5	7:00 p.m.	Game Night – everyone invited
Oct. 7	1:30 p.m.	CROP Walk - Chelsea

Thanks to Sharon Broyles for sharing her dulcimer music with us today.



**Sunday, September 30** there will be a potluck dinner after worship, sponsored by the program and events committee. There will also be a presentation by music and memory.



## NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## WELCOME TO NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship  
in spirit and truth. John 4:24

### Worship

Sept. 16, 2018	9:30 am
* Notes where you are invited to stand as you are able	
Prelude (Tolling of the bell and Entrance of the Light)	
Welcome	
*Hymn          Blessed Assurance	369
*Call to Worship	
Hymns          Take My Life and Let it Be	399
	Be Thou My Vision          451
Prayers of the People	Sentence prayers spoken
	<i>Response: Lord, hear our prayers / Thanks be to God.</i>
Lord's Prayer	895
Fairest Lord Jesus - Dulcimer	Sharon Broyles
Scripture          James 1:2-18, New Testament pg. 214	
Message          James: Trials/Temptations	Pastor Todd
Sermon Response: It is Well With My Soul	377
<i>Please fill out a Connection Card</i>	
Offertory	
* Doxology	94
* Prayer of Dedication	
Benediction	

## Bible Reading Plan

**New Bible Reading Plan:** God's Story Is Our Story – From Acts to New Creation {The devotionals written for this plan are longer & more engaging.}  
<https://bible.com/p/5960555/0297aa2791c977935eb08b20bb43995>

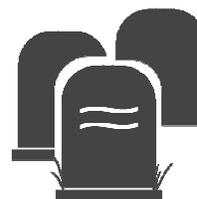
<b>Sunday September 16</b>	<u>1 Corinthians 12:22-26</u>
<b>Monday September 17</b>	<u>1 Corinthians 15</u>
<b>Tuesday September 18</b>	<u>2 Corinthians 1</u>
<b>Wednesday September 19</b>	<u>2 Corinthians 2</u> and <u>2 Corinthians 3</u>
<b>Thursday September 20</b>	<u>2 Corinthians 4</u> and <u>2 Corinthians 5</u>
<b>Friday September 21</b>	<u>2 Corinthians 6</u> and <u>2 Corinthians 7</u>
<b>Saturday September 22</b>	<u>1 Corinthians 15:14-19</u>
<b>Sunday September 23</b>	<u>2 Corinthians 1:3-5</u>

## WHAT IS A CEMETERY WALK?

A Cemetery Walk is NOT a stroll in a cemetery. It is a visit to a cemetery where you will hear folks from the past who lived in the area tell about their lives. It is an event that is interesting, educational, and fun. This year you will meet:

**Judson Collins** – missionary to China  
**Herman Hudson** - grandfather of Bob Fitzsimmons  
**Luella Mapes** -wife of the founder of a Chelsea funeral home  
**Florence Boyce** - North Lake resident for 95 years

It's interesting, it's entertaining. It's free! THE MOST FUN YOU WILL EVER HAVE AT A CEMETERY. Rain or shine.



**8<sup>th</sup> annual Cemetery Walk**  
**Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
**2:00 – 3:30 PM**

## James: Trials-Temptations

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away.

For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits. Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God,’ for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.” -James 1:2-18

Condensed to one sentence:

*Trials will come; count them all as joy because God is good.*

How do we endure trials with joy?

1. The Christian views trials as a pathway to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Trials help me be consciously aware of my \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

If you are confused, don't ask if you doubt....?

There are 2 prayers in this passage:

1. Grant me \_\_\_\_\_
2. Increase my \_\_\_\_\_. Kill my \_\_\_\_\_.

“And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, ‘How long has this been happening to him?’ And he said, ‘From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.’ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe.’ ‘Help my unbelief!’ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, ‘You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.’ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, ‘He is dead.’ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.” –Mark 9:20-27

Two Fights in this passage:

- 1) The fight with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The fight to not \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

Summary;

Trials are a path to maturity.

Trials make us consciously aware that we need God.

But be careful because you are going to have to fight doubt through the trial.

And be careful because you are going to be tempted to compare your trial with those who seem to have it much easier in life.

Instead:

- remember that everything that is good in your life is a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- remember that God chose \_\_\_\_\_.

# Walk. Give. Change the world.

CROP Walk  
St. Paul's UCC – Chelsea  
Sunday, October 7

There are 1-mile and 5-kilometer routes through a wooded area and around the City of Chelsea. 25% of the money raised will be given to our local Faith in Action.

Together, we can help end hunger in our community and around the world! Jo Page is the North Lake representative.

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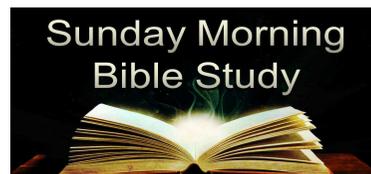
**Pub Theology has moved to Mondays for everyone -**  
If you want to order food, come at 6:30. The discussion will begin around 7:00pm.

**Divorce Care - Tuesdays - At 7:00 p.m.**

**Study & Prayer Pack - Wednesdays – At 9:00 a.m.**  
Book "The God We Can Know" Methodist pastor Rob Fuquay

**Grief Share -Thursdays – At 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.**

**Adult bible study** starts at 8:15 am every Sunday.



## Prayer Concerns

Please fill in your prayer requests cards and put in offering plates. Pray with us on Wed Mornings at 9AM, at Fellowship Hall or out in the world.

North Lake UMC ♥ Pastor Todd & Cheryl Jones Family

Jay & Betty Hopkins ♥ Dorothy Antis ♥ Irene Bokros ♥  
Jocelyn & Larry Harwood ♥ Greta Kelly

Comfort for those who grieve:

Fred Eibler Family ♥ Nadine Anderson Pierce Family ♥ Norman Hewitson Family ♥ Lil Leeman Family ♥ Honbaum Family ♥ Susan Bairley Family ♥ Baize Family ♥ Terry Hookstra lost mother

Travel Mercies: Zora Longworth ♥ Jinx Bailey

Pray For Friends: Cecil Jones ♥ Shawn Jones ♥ Carol Lee ♥ Nancee Sanville ♥ Kevin Line ♥ David Westphal ♥ Matt Gladwin ♥ Joan Allen ♥ Sheri Caulkins ♥ Vickil ♥ Bonny's nephew ♥ Norris & Diane Cutler ♥ Jane VanKirk ♥ Bill & Edith Moller ♥ Nancee Sanville ♥ Ed & Barbara Brown ♥ Dale Tupper ♥ Mike Penny ♥ Alex Li ♥ Robin Eberts ♥ Ron Woodworth ♥ The Veltris

God's Country Cooperative Parish ♥ Our Country & Leaders ♥ Steven Draper, Tate & John and our other military serving. Police, Fire, and First Responders