



**77th
Lord's Acre Fair**



Fellowship



Fun



Food

The Lord's Acre Fair

SEPTEMBER 5th & 6th

The Lord's Acre Fair Committee, along with the booth chairs, have been hard at work preparing for the 2025 Lord's Acre Fair. Within this newsletter are important dates, times, information and details for you regarding the fair. So read on and get ready for more fun and fellowship as we kick-off our 77th Lord's Acre Fair.

We do hope you will consider lending a hand, and we look forward to seeing you at the fair!

The LAF Committee

COLLECTION OF DONATIONS

We will be collecting donations on weekdays beginning **Monday, August 18th through Wednesday, August 27th, in the mornings, 9:00 AM—12:00 PM**, and **Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 PM—8:00 PM**.

HELP IS NEEDED ON:

- **August 10th**, after church, set up 3 tents
- **August 16th, 9:00 AM**, set up additional tents
- **August 17th**, after church, to set up tents and booths, and empty the trustee garage.
- **August 18th - August 28th**, sorting donations weekdays;
- **September 4th** - Final haul out and set up for linens and the Boutique
- **September 5th & 6th**, help with the fair
- **September 6th, 3:00 PM**, fair clean-up
- **September 7th**, finish fair clean-up after church, and purchase BBQ leftovers.

The fair takes many hands to be successful. We hope you will consider lending a hand. No amount of time is too small. If you would like to volunteer, you can call or email any committee member and they will get back to you.

ATTENTION STUDENTS! Need Community Service Hours?

Join us in sorting donations on weekdays and/or help with clean up on Saturday, September 6th at 3:00 PM.

Lord's Acre Fair Donations

Donations will be accepted, and sorting will be held weekdays, beginning Monday, August 18th. The last day to drop off donations is Wednesday, August 27th, and the last day for sorting is September 4th.

Donations can include household items, toys, clothing, books, tools and tech items, sporting goods, handmade crafts, furniture, garden grown veggies, baked goods, and re-gifts.

We ask that all donations be delivered to the church parking lot and placed in the appropriate booth or tent. Signs will be posted to help you locate the proper location (i.e., sporting goods should be delivered to the large tent in the area designated for sporting goods, tools and tech should be placed in the tent designated for tools and tech). The exceptions are books, CD's, and VHS tapes should be dropped off in Knight Hall, and handmade crafts should be dropped off in the church office.

We are also asking for donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. These can be placed on the shelves outside Knight Hall. Last year, during the Lord's Acre Fair, many people were grateful to be able to take home free food and other necessary items. We are truly a church that helps our community.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize daily. Please consider volunteering to help in the mornings before the heat of the day, or whenever you deliver your donated items.

Where to Drop Off Your Donated Items

WHAT?	WHERE?
Baked Goods	Fireside Room—After September 4th
Books, CD's, VHS Tapes, etc.	Knight Hall
Linens	Pre-School Classroom
Handmade Needlecrafts	Church Office between the hours of 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
Tools & Technology	Tools and Technology tent
Furniture	Home Store booth located in the large tent
Next-to-New Clothing	Clothing booth located in the large tent
Sporting Goods	Sporting Goods booth located in the large tent
Toys and Games	Toys and Games booth located in the large tent
Household items (dishes, pans glasses, mugs, pictures, craft supplies, Christmas décor)	White Elephant tent
Non-Perishable Food and Personal Care Items	Shelves outside of Knight Hall

Important Dates and Information

- ◆ **BOOTH AND TENT SET-UP** will be held after church on Sunday, August 17th.
- ◆ **LAF DONATIONS AND SORTING** will be accepted weekdays, August 18th—August 28th.
- ◆ **FAIR OPENS** at 9:00 AM on Friday, September 5th.
- ◆ **CHICKEN BBQ**—The chicken BBQ, with all the fixings, will be held on Friday, September 5th, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM. Take home or eat outside on the picnic tables. Tickets can be purchased at 4:00 PM on the day of the BBQ under the covered walkway (portico). The cost of a complete adult dinner is \$18.00, children's dinner is \$9.00, chicken only is \$9.00.
- ◆ **PONY RIDES AND PETTING ZOO**— Free pony rides and the petting zoo are back by popular demand, on Friday, September 6th, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM.
- ◆ **REPTILE EXHIBIT** will be on Friday, September 6th, 12:00 PM—6:00 PM.
- ◆ **WHISPERING WILLOW WILD CARE (BIRDS)** - Friday, September 6th, 4:00 PM—7:00 PM.
- ◆ **SILENT AUCTION: RED** Auction on Friday morning ends at 1:00 PM; **GREEN** auction on Friday Evening, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM; **BLUE** auction on Saturday morning ends at 12:30 PM at the same time as the **YELLOW** auction, which is open the full time.
- ◆ **BAG SALE** will be on Saturday, September 6th, 1:00 PM. \$3.00/bag. Furniture and Boutique items will be offered at reduced prices.
- ◆ **CLEAN-UP** begins at 3:00 PM on Saturday.
- ◆ **FOOD**— The Food Booth will be open all day, both days of the fair, with all your favorite fair foods. Pizza and fried dough will also be available.
- ◆ **RESCUE SQUAD** will be at the fair on Friday and Saturday doing health checks.

LAF T-SHIRTS! New LAF t-shirts are available for all workers to purchase. The cost is \$15 and you can purchase them at the fair in the Toy Booth.



Calling All Volunteers

Many volunteers and donated goods are needed. Here are important dates when we need your help, as well as items needed for booths at the fair:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th—Please join us for Service at 9:30 AM and stay afterwards to help set up 3 tents that will be used for Vacation Bible School and LAF.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th—Please join us at 9:00 AM to complete tent set-up.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th—Please join us for Service at 9:30 AM and stay afterwards to help set up tents and haul out. Pizza will be provided. At around 10:30 we will bring out tables, put up signs to indicate where to put donated items, haul out boxes and items from the Trustee garage, haul out hangers, display items, and bins for Next-to-New clothing and Linens from the parsonage garage.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th—Final haul out and set up for linens, the Boutique, the sound system and the stage. Refrigerators for the food booth will also be hauled out and set up.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th—Join us for church at 9:30 and stay afterwards to take down and put away tents, booths, racks, display items, sound system and the stage, and purchase BBQ leftovers.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Calling all bakers! We are in need of homemade baked goods to sell at the Country Store. Please consider donating your favorite cake, pie, cookie, scone, cupcake or anything in between. These can even be made ahead of time and put in the freezer until the day of the fair. Please consider donating home grown veggies, too.

GIFT STORE

Do you knit, sew, work with paper, ink or paint, or do you have another talent? Please donate some of your beautiful art or craft items to the gift store.

SILENT AUCTION

Please consider creating an item for the auction. It could be a basket with party goods, or children's books, a bottle of wine and two glasses, gift certificates, or anything you can imagine. We are also happy to accept 'regifted' items.

Thank you to all who help and participate! We do this for the outstanding fellowship, the life-long friendships, the generous outreach, and the sense of satisfaction that comes from giving ourselves away. Be a part of it and feel your heart be blessed!

Bring Your Family, Bring Your Friends!
"Many hands make light work"

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Join BHUMC Youth Choir

Voices of Hope Choir

For students in grades 6-12, the **Voices of Hope Choir** is an enthusiastic group that enjoys singing a variety of Christian music from contemporary songs by Lauren Daigle to classic hymns like "Amazing Grace." Rehearsals are held after church from 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM. If your child is interested in joining, please reach out to Jill Zygo at burnthillsumc@gmail.com. All are welcome! Use the QR code to register!



Youth Choir

Our Youth Choir is perfect for beginner **singers in grades 1-6**, offering a joyful environment filled with friendship, connection, and fun activities like musical chairs and rhythm games. Sixth graders have the option to choose between the Youth Choir or the Voices of Hope Choir. Rehearsals take place most Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:25 AM, and the choir performs in church 4-5 times throughout the school year. The first rehearsal is in late September, with the final one in early May. Use the QR code to register!



Both choirs are completely free! We hope to see your child singing with us soon!

Email Jill Zygo at burnthillsumc@gmail.com with any questions or for a direct link to register. If **you have a younger student who would like to sing, please let me know!** I am more than willing to create a cherub choir if there is enough interest!

Early Birds with Pastor Amy, meets **Mondays at 9:30 am** in the Fireside room. **First meeting is October 6.**

Explorers meets with Pastor Ian on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am** in the Fireside Room. **First meeting is September 17.**

Seekers: Sisters in Christ, ongoing study meets **Thursdays at 9:15 am** in Knight Hall. We will meet on **September 11.**

Meditation meets **every Tuesday at 10:00 am** in the Sparkle room upstairs.

Tuesday Connection Circle will meet on **Tuesday, Sept 9 at 9:30 AM** in the Fireside room for a White Elephant gift exchange.

Special K Circle will meet on **Monday, September 22 at 2:00 pm.**

Table Talk meets **every Wednesday** except the last Wednesday of the month at **7:00 pm at Pizza Works.**



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Seeking a Sunday School teacher for grades 3-5 for each Sunday during the 10:30am service from September to May. Curriculum and activities are organized and provided!



Sunday School will begin September 14th!

This 2025-26 year we are adding a **Preschool class for youth ages 3-5** that aren't yet in Kindergarten.

TO REGISTER ALL STUDENTS aged 3 to Grade 12, go to [THIS LINK](#) or use the QR code:



Soup Kitchen

Just a reminder that we will not be serving lunch at Salvation Army in August.

The next time we serve is **September 15**. Look for signups.

Save the Date

Return to two worship services—**September 14** at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Sunday school begins during 10:30 am service—**September 14**

Pet Blessing with Pizza—**October 3** at 5:30 pm

Fabric and Yarn Sale—**October 11**

Winter Sport Sale—**October 25**

Trunk or Treat - **October 26** at noon

Friendsgiving Dinner—**November 22**

Tree Decorating Potluck - **December 5**

Santa and Cookies—**December 13** from 2:00-5:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt - Palm Sunday - **March 29, 2026** at noon

Deadline for articles for the October Methodist is September 15. Please submit your articles to Robyn @ burnthillsumc@gmail.com.

LAF Committee

NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE
Greg and Nancy Adams		
Jerry and Cheryl Brady		
Pete and Mary Jo Farrell		
Libby Horn		
Bert and Sally Longbotham		
Kathy Pirigyi		
April Hicks		
Ross Golden		
Jan Tunison		
Orion Marchese		

LAF Booth Chairs

BOOTH & NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE
BOOKS Harmon Tunison		
CHICKEN BBQ—GRILLING Jack Whitehead		
CHICKEN BBQ—FOOD Kathy Pirigyi		
CHICKEN BBQ TAKE-OUT Jack and Joanne Frame		
CHICKEN BBQ LEFTOVER SALES Nancy Adams		
CLOTHING—BOUTIQUE Beth McLaughlin		
CLOTHING—NEXT-TO-NEW Ross Golden Kim Locker		
COUNTRY STORE/BAKED GOODS Nancy Down		

LAF Booth Chairs (continued)

BOOTH & NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE
CRAFTERS BOOTH Paula Miller		
ELECTRICITY John Rogers		
FOOD BOOTH Pete and Patty VanKeuren Brian and Jan Black		
FRIED DOUGH Linda Faulkner		
GIFT STORE Deb Whitehead Sue Janes		
HOME STORE Jerry and Cheryl Brady Scott and Shannon Felix		
LINENS Lynn Neal Brenda Little		
PARKING Chris Nyhan		
PIZZA Diane Skibinski		
PUBLICITY Bert Longbotham		
SILENT AUCTION Libby Horn		
SPORTS EQUIPMENT Mike and Pat Thomas		

LAF Booth Chairs (continued)

BOOTH & NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE
TABLES Pete Farrell		
TALENT TENT Mary Jo Farrell		
TENTS Greg Adams		
TOOLS AND TECH Steve Skibinski		
TOYS Mary Jo Farrell		
TREASURERS Bert Longbotham Stephen Geene Sue Janes		
WELCOME TENT Orion Marchese Social Justice Committee		
WHITE ELEPHANT Holly Rogers		

AT A GLANCE

August 10	After church, set up 3 tents
August 16	Set up additional tents at 9:00 AM
August 17	Set up and haul out after 9:30 AM service
August 18	Begin accepting donations on weekdays
August 27	Last day for donations
September 4	Final haul out and set-up
September 5	LAF begins, booths open at 9:00 AM
September 5	RED auction, Friday morning, ends at 1:00 PM
	GREEN auction, Friday Evening, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM
September 5	BBQ Chicken Dinner, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM
September 5	Pony Rides, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM
September 5	Reptile Exhibit, 12:00 Noon—6:00 PM
September 5	Whispering Willow Wild Care, 4:00 PM—7:00 PM
September 6	LAF begins at 9:00 AM
September 6	BLUE auction, Saturday morning, ends at 12:30 PM as does the YELLOW auction that is open the full time
September 6	Bag Sale begins at 1:00 PM
September 6	LAF ends at 3:00 PM / Begin clean-up
September 7	Clean-up after 9:30 Service and leftover BBQ chicken sale

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