

LAKEVIEW *life*

Week of DECEMBER 10, 2018



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeviewers,

Serious followers of the Lord Jesus Christ are considered by many people to be odd. This should not be surprising. A. W. Tozer explains:

A real Christian is an odd number anyway. He feels supreme love for One whom he has never seen, talks familiarly every day to Someone he cannot see, expects to go to heaven on the virtue of Another, empties himself in order to be full, admits he is wrong so he can be declared right, goes down in order to get up, is strongest when he is weakest, richest when he is poorest, and happiest when he feels worst. He dies so he can live, forsakes in order to have, gives away so he can keep, sees the invisible, hears the inaudible, and knows that which passeth knowledge.

The apostle Paul speaks to this attitude in 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2. Therefore, my sermon from this text on Sunday, December 16, will be "Why Christ Followers Are Considered Odd." While we may be considered odd by the world, we know that in Christ we are members of the greatest fellowship of both time and eternity, for we are the family of God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIPS

There will be no evening worship service this Sunday evening, December 16. Instead, our Sunday School classes will be gathering in homes across our community for their annual Christmas fellowships. Also, there will be no evening worship services on December 23 and 30. We will resume evening worship services on Sunday, January 6, at which time we will begin our annual prayer week.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Did you know that the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions is the largest missionary offering in the 2,000 year history of the Christian church? Last year 47,000 plus Southern Baptist Churches gave more than \$160 million to the Lottie Moon Offering. That comes to just over \$10 per person. However, last year Lakeview members gave more than \$100 per person. I am blessed to be the pastor of such a missions-hearted congregation. Thank you for giving so generously in the past. I am confident you will be even more generous this Christmas season.

Joyfully and gratefully,
Al Jackson

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children's CHATTER

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING DECEMBER 19 FROM 5:45-7:00 PM

Families are encouraged to join us as we bless some of our senior adults through song. Bring a flashlight, a smile, and meet in the Fellowship Hall. As always, we will enjoy Mrs. Robbin's beautiful & yummy birthday cake and hot chocolate afterwards. We need families to bring personal cars for transportation. Permission forms will be required for children who do not ride with their parents.



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PURIFYING THE TEMPLE JANUARY 2019

In January 1994, just prior to our occupying the building here at East Glenn for the first time, we took it upon ourselves to prepare the new Worship Center by "Purifying the Temple" through reading the entire Bible before our first worship service. To celebrate 25 years at our current location we thought it appropriate to repeat that process once again.

Beginning at 6:00 AM on the morning of Thursday, January 10, you will have the opportunity to read out loud (in the Worship Center), a portion of Scripture for 30 minutes as we work our way through the entire Bible before services on Sunday, the 13th. We believe about 144 readers will be necessary to accomplish this wonderful task. The reading will only be suspended for one hour for the week of prayer on Thursday evening but otherwise will continue 24 hours a day until completion early Sunday morning. Records from 1994 indicate it took us 71.5 hours from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21. You may use your personal copy of the Scriptures and you will read from the place where your predecessor finished until your 30 minute time allotment has expired.

Look for a sign-up sheet and further information in the lobby of the Worship Center for the next few weeks as we prepare to celebrate our silver anniversary on this property by "Purifying the Temple" once again by the washing of God's Word.



congregational CARE UPDATE

VISITATION OUTREACH

Come and share the love of Christ through music and song in our nursing and assisted living facilities through our Sing-A-Longs. All ages are invited to join us as we minister to these special brothers and sisters in Christ through song.

DECEMBER 20th //
10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Azalea Place
(1601 Professional Parkway, Auburn)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE FELLOWSHIP DECEMBER 17th 11:15 AM-12:45 PM

The Congregational Care ministry of Lakeview Baptist Church will have a Christmas Open House on Monday, December 17 in the Fellowship Hall from 11:15 AM-12:45 PM. This open house is for all of our senior adults, the volunteers of the Monday morning Food Pantry Ministry, and the members of our Benevolence Committee. This is an informal luncheon, so come as you are as we celebrate the birthday of our wonderful Savior, the Lord Jesus! We personally wish everyone in our church family a very Merry Christmas. Remember those around you who may need a word of encouragement during this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!
Dick Lane & Ryan O'Neal

YOUTH FUEL WEEKEND JANUARY 18-20, 2019

SIGN UP TODAY! This January, Lakeview Youth will gather for FUEL Weekend! FUEL is three days of connecting with God through His Word, serving our community, and so much more. We encourage all our 7th-12th grade students to join us as we experience three exciting days beholding one powerful gospel.

This year, you can register and pay for FUEL Weekend online. Register and find out more information at lakeviewbaptist.org/fuelweekend





Jim's
JOTS

YEAR-END GIVING

A number of the Lakeview family always expresses interest in year-end giving. The following will assist you as you prayerfully consider what God would have you give as we approach the end of 2018.

The church office will be open to receive your gifts through 5:00 PM Monday, December 31, 2018. The church office will be closed for Christmas holidays on December 24 - 27. Your gifts must be dated 2018 to be credited to your 2018 contributions. Gifts can also be given all day on Friday, December 28, and on Sunday, December 30, during morning worship.

In compliance with IRS regulations, gifts received by mail must be both dated and postmarked in 2018 to be credited to your 2018 contributions. (Gifts dated in 2018 but postmarked in 2019, must be credited in 2019.)

Please be sure you indicate how you wish for your gift to be credited (i.e. Budget, I Love Lakeview, Lottie Moon, etc.).

Seniors who have IRAs and are over 70 ½ may want to consider giving part or all of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to Lakeview, which may provide favorable tax considerations, in lieu of paying it directly to the owner of the IRA. Check with your tax advisor for possibilities.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2018 income tax forms until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving this acknowledgement.

As of November 30, \$375,691 was needed to subscribe the 2018 budget of \$3,000,000. Please contact Jim or Betty in the church office if you have any questions.

REMEMBER: Online and text is available for your year-end giving.



SUPPORT STAFF OPENING FINANCIAL SECRETARY

On February 18, 2019, Lakeview will have an opening on our support staff for Financial Secretary. If you are a Lakeview member and are interested in filling this full-time position, please send your resume to Jim Wilkerson at jwilkerson@lakeviewbaptist.org. The selected candidate will initially work alongside our long-time Financial Secretary, Betty Holland, for two months prior to Betty's retirement in mid-April. Candidates with education and/or experience in bookkeeping, accounting, payroll, accounts payable/receivable, etc. are preferred. If you know of someone that may be interested in this position, please let him/her know about it.



WEEK OF DECEMBER 9

WED 12

6:00 PM Annual Family Christmas Dinner (Tickets Required)

THUR 13

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

FRI 14

7:30 PM Internationals Bible Study

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16

SUN 16

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Morning Worship (With Kids Worship)

PM Sunday School Fellowships in Homes
(No Afternoon or Evening Activities on Campus)

MON 17

9-11 AM Food Pantry

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM Congregational Care Open House

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

WED 19

5:45 PM Family Caroling

6:00 PM Business Meeting & Prayer Meeting

THUR 20

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

FRI 21

7:30 PM Internationals Bible Study

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23

SUN 23

10:45 AM Morning Worship Only (No Kids Worship)

MON 24

8:00AM - 5:00 PM Church Office Closed

5:00 PM Candlelight Service

TUES 25

8:00AM - 5:00 PM Church Office Closed

WED 26

8:00AM - 5:00 PM Church Office Closed
(No Evening Activities)

THUR 27

8:00AM - 5:00 PM Church Office Closed

FRI 28

8:00AM - 5:00 PM Church Office Open

WEEK OF DECEMBER 30

SUN 30

10:45 AM Morning Worship Only (No Kids Worship)

MON 31

8:00AM - 5:00 PM Church Office Open

TUES JAN 1

8:00AM - 5:00 PM Church Office Closed

REMEMBER
IN *prayer*

ARBOR SPRINGS

Vida Albert

AZALEA PLACE

Libby Lay

CAMELLIA
PLACE

Rita Freeman
Kay Gaillard

MAGNOLIA
PLACE

Nancy Thornton

OAK PARK

Bobby Jones
Merle Jones
Mary Anne Cutlip
Arnold Fagen
Emaleen Fagen

AT HOME

Matthew Baker
Daniel Benjamin
Pat Bennett
Ray Chambliss
Joe Denison
Ambers Hanson
Peggy Herberth
Louise Hodge
Larry Lawrence
Ariane Little
Jane Parker
Grace Polidoro
Larry Swango
Hampton Webb



DISCOVER LAKEVIEW

NEXT CLASS: JANUARY 6

Following the morning service
in the Fellowship Hall.

Lunch and childcare are provided.
Email membership@lakeviewbaptist.org to register.

*thank*YOU

Staff and church family, words cannot express our gratitude for the plant, calls, and visits during this difficult time of the passing of my earthly father. My family has felt the love and we are so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful church family.

Sincerest, Dely Roberts

sympathy

From the pastor, staff, and church family to
Sandy Lane and family in the death of her brother,
and to Dewayne Newkirk in the death his brother.

AT A *glance*

DECEMBER 9 ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	854
Morning Worship	1,033
Evening Worship	531

DECEMBER 9 GIVING

Budget	\$70,847.34
Restricted	\$32,556.62



Lakeview EQUIPPING STAFF

PASTOR

Al Jackson

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Missions & Prayer Internationals	Hal Jerry Ferguson
Media	Greg Key
Family Ministries	Cliff Knight
Congregational Care	Dick Lane
Music	Adam Traylor
College	Kevin Webb
Administration	Jim Wilkerson
Youth	Aaron Wine

MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Women Students	Anna Barthel
Youth Girls Director	Joanna Call
Children	Patty Chance
Missions Mobilization	Samuel
Preschool	Joan Moreman

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LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH IS TO
LOVE THE LORD GOD AND TO EXPRESS THAT LOVE BY
MAKING, NURTURING AND EQUIPPING
DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST
IN AUBURN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.”



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