

# LAKEVIEW *life*

Week of JANUARY 7, 2019



## *pastor's* PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

As I pen these words, we are in day three of prayer week. Attendance on Sunday and Monday evenings has been excellent. Plus, this year we are being taught each evening by Bill Thrasher from Moody Bible Institute and Seminary.

Just yesterday, Judy Green shared Facebook post with me (as you know, I don't do Facebook, this was given to me in hard copy) by former Lakeview member Lisa Blancato White. The timing is providential. Lisa has given me permission to share it with you.

*When I was in college, my church was all about sharing the gospel with our community. The Bible teaching was amazing, and the evangelism was propelled by a belief that heaven and hell hung in the balance. The church was facing a difficult decision because we were outgrowing our space. Should we build up? But what about parking? Should we move to a new location? But what about leaving our "home"? And what about selling the current building and land? So, our pastor called us to 40 days of prayer. With only a couple of exceptions, I joined many others at 5:30 IN THE MORNING for prayer at the church for the next 40 days. What a transformative experience in my faith journey! At the end of our 40 days of prayer, the leaders of the church had clear guidance from God to sell the church and build in a new location. Lakeview Baptist Church continues to share the gospel with the Auburn community from that \*new\* location. I learned so much during my years at that church, and one thing I learned is how God works when his people come together to pray.*

While we do not have the weighty matter that prompted me to call our church to forty days of prayer in February of 1989, we never come to the stage in our spiritual journey when we no longer need to gather with our church family to seek the face of the Lord in prayer. The Holy Spirit is moving in our lives to draw us closer to Jesus as we pray together with our brothers and sisters each evening.

## SANCTITY OF LIFE

This Sunday morning, January 13, is Sanctity of Life Sunday at Lakeview. I will be preaching on "The Gospel and the Tragedy of Abortion." While the battle for life is being fought on multiple fronts in the political arena, the ultimate solution to this American tragedy of more than 60 million abortions since the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973, is to be found in the gospel of Christ. Our own Daria Monroe, Executive Director of Women's Hope Clinic, will give a brief report on the ministry which she leads.

On Sunday evening, we will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

For the glory of our coming King,  
Al Jackson

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## youth NEWS

### 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. The deadline to sign up is this Sunday so please register and find out more information at [lakeviewbaptist.org/fuelweekend](http://lakeviewbaptist.org/fuelweekend).



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### DONATION DRIVE FOR FOUR CORNERS MINISTRIES

Lakeview Youth, in partnership with Four Corners Ministries, will be hosting a donation drive for their thrift stores on January 20th. Please bring any donations you have to the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning service. Please do not bring any items before the service, since there will be a Sunday School class in session.



## the world IN AUBURN

Is God calling you to serve in Lakeview's English program for Internationals? Our spring semester of Conversational English begins on January 16th. The new semester brings opportunities for additional people to answer God's call to help reach the world – and you can help with this mission from right here in Auburn!

Several of our teachers and co-teachers have indicated that they will not be able to return for the spring semester due to illness, schedule changes, and family responsibilities. We also need several additional children's workers to share Jesus' love with the children of our students while they are in classes. We use a VBS type format with Bible stories, crafts, play time and snack. All classes meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00 until 8:00 at Lakeview.

Please pray! The Lord may already be speaking to you about becoming involved or more involved in ministry at Lakeview. We would love for you to seek Him to find out if He wants you to be involved in International language missions. In case you wondered, the only language you need to speak to be involved is English! Language missions may be just the place the Lord has picked out for you to serve Him and our community. If you have questions, or want to volunteer, please contact me at Lakeview 334-887-7094 or email me at [jferguson@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:jferguson@lakeviewbaptist.org). I look forward to hearing from you soon!

God bless you!  
Jerry Ferguson

### VISTAS MONDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 14 6:30—8:30 PM IN N209

Vistas is a 9 week mission class offered to help you understand the redemptive work of God for the nations and your place in it! A complimentary pizza supper will be served each week and you will receive a textbook for a \$40 one-time-fee. Please sign up as soon as possible by contacting Tammy McDonald in the church office at 334-887-7094 or email [tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org).





## *jim's* JOTS

### 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](mailto: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 who may be interested in this position, please let him/her know about it.



## *children's* CHATTER

### UPCOMING SUMMER DATES

We've got some big things coming in the children's department this summer. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan on being involved!

Vacation Bible School – June 17-21  
Camp in the City – July 15-19



## *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.

**JANUARY 10th //**  
**10:00 AM-11:00 AM**  
Camellia Place

(1171 Gatewood Drive, Auburn)

**JANUARY 24th //**  
**10:00 AM-11:00 AM**

Oak Park Nursing Home  
(1365 Gatewood Drive, Auburn)

## LADIES AT THE WELL WINTER RETREAT FEBRUARY 1 & 2

The Lakeview Ladies at the Well invite all ladies to their Spring Ladies' Retreat at the Creekside Lodge on Lake Martin. Join us for a time of fellowship, rejuvenation, worship, and learning. For more information or to register, go online or to the table in the church lobby today.



### 2019 LADIES SPRING BIBLE STUDIES

This semester, we will be offering four studies on different days and times for your convenience. The study at Laura Jackson's home is now full. More information and the link to register is on our website and Facebook page. Books will be sold in the lobby this Sunday and at the Bible study kick off on Wednesday, January 16. All ladies are welcome to join us!

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## *praise* WORTHY

### CELEBRATION CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 AT 5:30 PM

Join us as we begin a new season of praise leadership. We would love for you to utilize your gifts and abilities with us as we praise the Lord together. The celebration choir will meet in the Choir Room and the orchestra will meet in the Worship Center each Wednesday beginning the 16th.

### RE/GEN YOUTH CHOIR THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 4:30 PM

Calling all 7th-12th graders to the choir room as we begin our 2019 Re/Gen season. Come join us as we lead in worship each Sunday night.

### JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 4:15 PM

Join us Sunday, January 27 at 4:15pm in the Fellowship Hall for the Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal! We will continue with our spring musical theme All the Children of the World. You can pre-register online at [www.lbcmusic.org](http://www.lbcmusic.org). Joyful Noise Choir is comprised of children in grades 1-6 who learn more about Jesus through the songs that are taught.

## REMEMBER IN *prayer*

### THE HARBOR

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

### DIVERSICARE OF LANETT

Grace Pilidoro

### AT HOME

Matthew Baker

Daniel Benjamin

Pat Bennett

Ray Chambliss

Joe Denison

Ambers Hanson

Peggy Herberth

Louise Hodge

Larry Lawrence

Ariane Little

Jane Parker

Larry Swango

Hampton Webb



# DISCOVER LAKEVIEW

## NEXT CLASS IS FEBRUARY 3

### IN *memoriam*

MARY NELL WILLIAMS

March 11, 1929—January 4, 2019

### *sympathy*

From the pastor, staff, and church family to  
Joan Knox and family in the death of her husband,  
and to the family of Mary Nell Williams in her death.

### *thank*YOU

Thank you to our Lakeview family for the many prayers,  
cards, visits and encouraging words after the home-going  
of our husband/dad, Vern Daniels. It is a real blessing to be  
a part of such a loving and caring church!  
- The Daniels and Fowler Families

## AT A *glance*

### JANUARY 6 ATTENDANCE

Bible Study ..... 821

Morning Worship ..... 964

Evening Worship ..... 366

### JANUARY 6 GIVING

Budget ..... \$48,182.97

Restricted ..... \$12,922.59

### Lakeview EQUIPPING STAFF

#### PASTOR

Al Jackson

#### ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Missions & Prayer	Hal
Internationals	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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