

# LAKEVIEW *life*

Week of JANUARY 13, 2020



## *pastor's* PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

As your pastor, I am greatly encouraged by the spirit of generosity which characterizes our church. In the month of December alone we gave \$784,320.64 to the combined budget and designated causes. Total gifts for the year were \$3,911,665. Thank you for caring about advancing the gospel as expressed in your giving. Stewardship of material possessions is a key factor in spiritual growth. Jesus said, "*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*" (Matthew 6:21).

### DEACON OFFICERS

The fellowship of deacons has chosen their officers for 2020. Joseph Capps will serve as chairman. Serving with him will be Mark McVay as vice-chairman and Brian Cole as secretary. These brothers will lead us well. Let us pray for them and all of our deacons who give of their time and energy and wisdom in keeping the Lakeview gospel ship sailing the high seas of gospel witness and ministry.

### LIBERATION THROUGH THE SPIRIT

One of the greatest sentences in the Bible is, "*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death*" (Romans 8:1-2). Of course, this statement is the prelude to Romans chapter eight, which is one of the most profound and encouraging chapters in all of Holy Scripture. This Sunday morning, January 19, I will be preaching from Romans 8:1-17 on "Liberation Through the Spirit."

### SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

This Sunday evening, we will observe our annual Sanctity of Life service. Daria Monroe will bring us a report from Women's Hope Medical Clinic. Matt O'Reilly, who serves as the pastor of Hope Hull United Methodist Church near Montgomery, will be our guest preacher. The battle for life has been a decades-long struggle, but, by God's grace, it is one we must continue to fight because every life, including those in the womb, bears the image of God.

Until Jesus returns,  
Al Jackson

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## youth NEWS

### FUEL WEEKEND PRAYER & SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

This week, we are gearing up for our annual FUEL Weekend! We are so excited to have students coming to learn about the holiness and worship of God, grow in fellowship with other students, and serve around our community. Some of our students are in need of scholarships in order to attend. If you are able to help us support these youth, please contact Aaron, Raxia, or Maggie.

We ask that you join us in praying for this formative, powerful weekend in the life of our youth ministry. We are praying for smooth logistics, changed hearts, and a weekend that honors the Lord.

### 4 CORNERS DONATION DRIVE THIS SATURDAY

4 Corners Ministries is partnering with Lakeview Youth on Saturday for a Donation Drive for their thrift store from 1-4 PM here at Lakeview. If you have any clothes, household items, or other items that you are willing to donate, you can give them to us! Students will be working to unload cars, write tax receipts, and load donations for the ministry. These donations help support missionaries working with 4 Corners in Uganda.

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### LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Lakeview Ladies are looking forward to our upcoming Spring Bible studies! Three Precepts classes will be offered, including a new one on Tuesday evenings. Our largest group will be studying "Just Open the Door" by Jen Schmidt, which is a study of biblical hospitality. For more information and the online registration link, please see our website and/or Facebook page. All ladies are welcome to join us!



### A NOTE FROM ANNA BARTHEL

Dear Lakeview,

I just wanted to express my deep gratitude and thankfulness for the generous love offering. Each of you are such a blessing to both Clint and me. Thank you for your love and kindness! We are praying for you and miss you!

In His grace,  
Anna Barthel



## praise WORTHY

### CELEBRATION CHOIR & ORCHESTRA WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 | 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 15th.

### RE/GEN YOUTH CHOIR THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 | 5:00 PM

Calling all 7th-12th graders to the choir room each Sunday. This coming Sunday we will meet at 5:00 instead of 4:30 to give the youth a little extra rest after a busy FUEL weekend. See you this Sunday at 5!

### JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 | 4:15 PM

Join us Sunday, January 26 at 4:15 PM in the fellowship hall for our Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal as we kickoff our spring semester. We will continue to work on our musical entitled *The Kingdom Connection*. Joyful Noise Choir is comprised of children in grades 1-6 who learn more about Jesus through the songs that are taught. If your child is new to choir, pre-registration is available online at [www.lbcmusic.org](http://www.lbcmusic.org).



## college LIFE

### COLLEGE MINISTRY & SENIOR SAINTS VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Our students are excited about our upcoming annual Lakeview College Ministry & Senior Saints Valentine's Banquet! Senior Saints, please mark your calendars and join us on Thursday, February 6th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is one of our favorite events of the year because of the sweet fellowship that takes place across the generations of our church family. Our students are already making preparations to make this a wonderful event. Senior Saints, be on the lookout for more information, and we hope to see you there

Kevin

### STAY CONNECTED

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## *cliff's notes* ON FAMILY MINISTRY

### LIFE CLASSES & DISASTER RELIEF

Life Classes kick off Sunday afternoon, January 26. You will see those classes listed elsewhere in the Life. There are opportunities for everyone to plug in and benefit from one of these classes. Other equipping and discipleship opportunities are available throughout the week. Call the church office if you need help.

Disaster Relief training will be available Feb 27—29 at Smiths Station Baptist Church. I have signed up for training. If others are interested in attending, either sign up on your own or call the church office and talk to Laura. The areas of training include clean up and mud out, chainsaw, chaplaincy, administration, and shower. Register online at [alsbom.org/dr](http://alsbom.org/dr)

Because He Lives!  
Cliff



## *congregational* CARE UPDATE

### FOOD PANTRY

Early every Monday morning, people suffering from food insecurity come to Lakeview seeking nourishing food. They receive good quality food, but they also receive spiritual food. Please pray for all our workers each Monday and especially those who share the gospel. Thank you, Food Pantry team, for loving those in need.

### HOSPITAL

If you know of a Lakeview member who is having surgery or is in the hospital, please let Judy Green know. Bro. Al, Bro. Cliff, and all the pastors and I care about you.

### HELPS MINISTRY

We need some men and women to volunteer to help our widows and elderly with small jobs around the home. Carpenter skills would be helpful. Email [tmclendon@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:tmclendon@lakeviewbaptist.org).

### UPCOMING SING-A-LONGS

You are invited to join us as we visit with members from local nursing homes and sing with them.

**JANUARY 21 | 9:30 AM-11:00 AM**  
Oak Park Nursing Home, Auburn

# **l.i.f.e. classes**

— winter 2020 —



## **a study on heaven**

STARTING JAN 26 | 4:45 PM | Room N106

LED BY | Tom McClendon

What will Heaven be like? What will we look like? What will we do? Will Heaven be boring? These questions and many more will be answered during seven weeks of interactive Bible study on Sunday afternoons at 4:45 PM beginning January 26 in Rooms N105-106. Randy Alcorn's book, Heaven, has revolutionized my thinking about heaven and have made me long for Heaven even more. I pray that will be the case for you too. We will use a workbook and short videos in our course. Please email [jgreen@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:jgreen@lakeviewbaptist.org) to register and come purchase your workbook (\$5) ahead of time if possible. — Tom



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## **men's study**

STARTING JAN 19 | 4:30 PM | Room N103

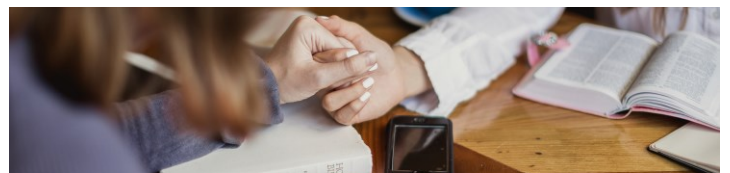
LED BY | Ralph Henderson



## **ladies: "just open the door"**

STARTING JAN 26 | 4:45 PM | Room N108-109

LED BY | Jenny Swaim & Melody Poole



## **moms in prayer**

STARTING JAN 26 | 5:00 PM | Room N210

LED BY | Jennifer Morris

REMEMBER  
IN *prayer*

**EAMC**  
Gene Blankenship

**ARBOR SPRINGS**  
Linda Walker

**COLUMBUS  
SPECIALTY  
HOSPITAL**  
Linda Lashley

**THE HARBOR**  
Vida Albert  
Louise Hodge

**CAMELLIA  
PLACE**  
Rita Freeman  
Kay Gaillard

**MAGNOLIA  
PLACE**  
Nancy Thornton

**OAK PARK**  
Bobby Jones  
Merle Jones  
Emaleen Fagen  
Libby Lay

**AT HOME**  
Matthew Baker  
Daniel Benjamin  
Alice Chambliss  
Ray Chambliss  
Dennis Clark  
Joe Denison  
Jerry Ferguson  
Ambers Hanson  
Bill Herberth  
Jennifer Morris  
Jane Parker  
Grace Polidoro  
Matthew Richardson  
Lottie Sides  
Hampton Webb

*fellowship* MEAL

**JANUARY 15**

Swedish Meatballs, Rice, Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Brownies



**OUR *newest***

**CORRIE ELIZABTEH BLACK**  
Born: November 8, 2019  
Parents: Curtis & Leah Black  
Grandparents: Robert & Macy Maddox

**GEORGE ELLIS JACKSON**  
Born: December 15, 2019  
Parents: Frankie & Ruth Jackson  
Grandparents: Paul & Cindy Fellows

*AT A glance*

**JANUARY 12 ATTENDANCE**

Bible Study	1,008
Morning Worship	1,255
Evening Worship	337

**JANUARY 12 GIVING**

Budget	\$56,820.92
Restricted	\$15,522.89

*Lakeview*  **EQUIPPING STAFF**  
**PASTOR**  
Al Jackson

**ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

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

**MINISTRY DIRECTORS**

Youth Girls Director	Raxia
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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