

LAKEVIEW *life*

Week of MARCH 16, 2020



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

What a difference a week makes. In my Pastor's Pen last week I wrote about our anticipation of hearing Johnny Hunt at our Feast on Saturday, March 21 and our 1 Day service on Saturday, March 22. One week later, both of these gospel events have been canceled. Our world has been turned upside down by the coronavirus crisis which has become a pandemic.

The Lakeview deacons and pastors met last Friday morning to pray together about how to navigate this crisis. As a result, we canceled last Sunday's worship services. We met again last night (Monday) to once again seek wisdom from the Lord about what to cancel and what to continue. We decided to heed the recommendations of health officials to cancel all services and meetings through Wednesday, April 1. We are monitoring this crisis carefully and will decide in two weeks whether to resume our normal schedule or to continue to not hold any public gatherings. We need your prayers. Please pray James 1:5 for us which says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." Thank you for your prayers.

This Sunday morning, March 22, and the following Sunday morning, March 29, Adam Traylor and I will be leading a live online worship service at 10:45 am from the Lakeview worship center. I will be interrupting our sermon series in Romans to speak to you from God's Word about how we can face this pandemic without fear. I encourage you to meditate on the following Psalms: 27, 46, 62 and 91.

Please read every article in this edition of the Lakeview Life for further information about how we are responding to this health crisis. You can access the live worship service this Sunday at 10:45 am on the Lakeview Baptist website (www.lakeviewbaptist.org).

Finally, let us keep our gaze fixed firmly on our great triune God, who never meets in emergency session.

With hope and faith in our coming King,
Al Jackson

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jim's JOTS

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Being unable to meet as a church has many consequences. One of these is the financial impact. The average weekly amount that the church requires for budget purposes is \$59,615. However, the March 16 bank deposit for this week was only \$13,164. In these unusual times, may I encourage you to continue to include financial giving as a part of your weekly worship experience? As a reminder, there are three primary ways to give to Lakeview while we are unable to meet together – by mail, by online/text giving, and by bringing your gift to the church office. The office will remain open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Blessings to you in the days ahead!



cliff's notes ON FAMILY MINISTRY

2 BEAST FEAST & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Blessings, church family. Though these are challenging times, we know God is still on his throne and ruling over the universe. I want to encourage you to draw near to God in these days. Psalm 46:1-2 says, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the sea". We can confidently trust God in these days. Peace can be our gift from God if we draw near and trust in him.

Now about other matters:

Beast Feast is postponed until further notice. Along with other church ministries of large gatherings, we are restricting these types of activities until further notice. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sunday School is also canceled along with other major church events for a time. I want to encourage you to continue to be the church and study God's Word. Call a friend and discuss the lesson over the phone or discuss it with your family. I am hoping to present a lesson and make it available on Facebook video or some other means by Sunday. Keep watch on my Facebook account for details.

I want to encourage all of you to check on each other during these times. Call those in your class, especially our elderly and see if they need anything. Know we are praying for all of you!

Blessings!
Cliff



congregational CARE UPDATE

HOSPITAL UPDATES

As pastors we are not allowed to visit our folks at EAMC at this time. So, please let us know of Lakeview members who are in the hospital who would appreciate a phone call and prayer. Join us in coming up with ways to continue to show we "love God and love each other." Thank you for helping us.

LAKEVIEW PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

Although, Lakeview Preschool Adventures is closed due to the COVID-19 virus, we are still registering for the 2020-2021 school year. We have several openings in each age. If you would like to receive information or know someone looking for a preschool, please send me an email at hutto@lakeviewbaptist.org or call me at 334-332-5131. I will be happy to get the information to you. We hope to see all our preschool friends again on April 6. We do follow the Auburn City Schools in regards to school closures.



media MATTERS

"WELL THIS IS DIFFERENT"

Over the past few weeks, I am hearing this statement regularly. In efforts to be mindful of the medical concerns, our community, and our faith family, we are experiencing some significant adjustments to the way we "do church" and stay connected.

Please stay connected to us and to each other through our church website, social media, and all the other technology elements we have at our disposal. It has never been so easy to stay connected through technology than what we have right now. So let's use this to our advantage to continue being the family of faith that seeks to make an eternal impact here in Auburn and throughout the world!

STAY CONNECTED

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REMEMBER IN *prayer*

THE HARBOR

Vida Albert

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
Tom Bennett
Juanita Bridges
Ray Chambliss
Dennis Clark
Joe Denison
Ambers Hanson
Bill Herberth
Gail McCullers
Ceci Melius
Campbell Nichols
Jane Parker
Matthew Richardson
Lottie Sides
Larry Swango
Hampton Webb

JOB OPENING - KITCHEN HELP

Do you have a servant's heart? Part-time kitchen help is needed. No experience is required, we will train. You must be able to commit to working every Wednesday from 2:00-6:15 PM during the school year and at special events. You must also be able to lift 30 pounds. This position will be less than 10 hours most weeks. If you love to serve and are interested, please contact Beth Carlson at bcarlson@lakeviewbaptist.org.



WATCH SERMONS & SERVICES

www.vimeo.com/lakeviewauburn

IN *memoriam*

GRACE POLIDORO
December 2, 1920—March 12, 2020

sympathy

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:
The Family of Grace Polidoro in her death.
Hal Miner and family in the death of his mother Imogene Miner.
Ken Lindsey and family in the death of his father.

AT A *glance*

MARCH 15 ATTENDANCE

Bible Study N/A

Morning Worship N/A

Evening Worship N/A

MARCH 15 GIVING

Budget \$13,164.00

Restricted \$625.00

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

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Youth Girls Director | Raxia |
| College Women's Director | Sophie Brint |
| Missions Mobilization | Samuel |
| Preschool | Joan Moreman |
| Children | Jennifer Vail |

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“WE BELIEVE THAT GOD’S PURPOSE FOR
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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