



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2020



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

As your pastor, I am disappointed that we are unable to assemble on the Lord's Day that I might speak face to face with you words of encouragement and comfort from the Word of God as we face this deadly pandemic. However, we must heed the wise counsel of health officials to shelter in place and practice social distancing. In doing so, we are obeying the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:39)

In these days to come I encourage you to meditate on the following verses of scripture:

"Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near." (Isaiah 55:6)

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold
from those whose walk is blameless." (Psalm 84:11)

"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." (2 Chronicles 16:9)

"The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them." (Psalm 34:7)

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." (Psalm 56:3)

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people,
especially to those who belong to the family of believers."
(Galatians 6:10)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.'" (Psalm 91:1-2)

"The Lord is good,
a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in him." (Nahum 1:7)

"The Lord your God is with you,
he is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you,
he will quiet you with his love,
he will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17)

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
(1 Peter 5:7)

I hope you will join us live streaming on our website for this Sunday morning's worship as Brother Adam and I seek to lead you in the worship of our great triune God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayerfully,
Al Jackson

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congregational CARE UPDATE

"We are immortal until our work is done," the great 18th century preacher George Whitefield exclaimed. In his sermon Sunday, Brother Al used this quote and then said that we need not be foolish or fearful but faithful. Make us just that dear Lord, faithful! He also asked, "How shall we respond?" The answer?

*"Be still and know that I am God,
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."* Psalm 46:10

This stillness is a heart attitude and not a lack of action. Cry out to God and ask, "How can I love and help others?" at this time. My prayer is that after this pandemic is over, many needy people will say, "O how Christians loved me." God will be exalted. May He be exalted in your life this day.

FOOD PANTRY

Early every Monday morning people suffering from food insecurity come to Lakeview seeking nourishing food. The need may grow during this unusual time. Please pray for wisdom for Brett and Megan and all our workers as they give out good quality food and also spiritual food. This Monday, we served 36 families, representing a total of 106 individuals totaling 40 pounds per family.

HOSPITAL

Please let me or one of our pastors know of Lakeview members who are in the hospital who would appreciate a phone call and prayer. Let's be careful not to get into a "hunker down" mentality but continue to "love God and love each other."

HELPS MINISTRY

If you would like to volunteer to help our widows and elderly with small jobs around the home, running errands, etc. email me at tmccleendon@lakeviewbaptist.org.

If you are exhibiting symptoms for Covid-19, please call EAMC's special hotline for screening patients for the virus 334-528-Sick (7425).

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



cliff's notes ON FAMILY MINISTRY

Greetings to all my Lakeview family! By now, we have experienced life for a week in a very different way. With all the challenges, the Lord has been very gracious to meet all our needs. Know we are praying for you as a body. I hope you are making the most of this time to draw near unto the Lord and pray for others as well. One group the Lord keeps on Toma's and my mine is our health workers. Please make a list of all the ones you personally know and pray for them and their families daily. Another group is those who work at our grocery stores. We all need them to be able to work in order that we can access groceries. These are not the only necessary workers during these times, so let us be mindful of all those who serve us in various ways and be thankful!

I know many of you attended or participated in a Sunday Bible group a little differently on Sunday. Many of our classes offered a lesson through some online medium. Some classes offered an internet option that allowed interaction. I am sure seeing friends' faces was very encouraging. I taught my lesson by video and offered it on my Facebook page. I will do so again next week. Whichever way you choose to participate, I encourage you to keep in touch by media or by phone. Pray for one another! Encourage one another! Help one another!

If you know of anyone in the church that has a need you cannot meet, contact the church office or any of our pastors and we will respond.

Let me leave you with this verse from the Word:

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus, and love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14 NIV

Love and blessings!
Cliff

OUR *newest*

KAYLA JANE COX
Born: March 11, 2020
Parents: Clay & Karen Cox

GRAHAM CALVIN SANDERSON
Born: March 14, 2020
Parents: Aaron & Laura Sanderson
Grandparents: Tom & Sara Snead

ANSLEY JANE MELVIN
Born: March 17, 2020
Parents: Robert & Jessica Melvin
Grandparents: Mike & Lori Melvin

LEILA MALONE SIQUEIRA
Born: March 17, 2020
Parents: Erick & Annie Siqueira
Grandparents: Mike & Patti Malone

MARCH 22 GIVING

BUDGET	\$60,991.64
RESTRICTED	\$2,584.00
REMAINDER NEEDED	
THIS MONTH	\$70,737.03

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