



# LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF JULY 13, 2020



## *pastor's* PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

One of the most amazing letters ever written in the history of the human race was penned two thousand years ago from a Roman prison. The writer was the apostle Paul. The recipients of that letter were the members of the church in Philippi.

What makes Paul's letter to the Philippians so amazing is the note of joy that permeates this brief epistle. This is especially so when you consider that Paul was incarcerated at the time he wrote it. In that letter we read:

- "In all my prayers for you, I also pray with joy" (1:3)
- "Because of this I rejoice . . . and I will continue to rejoice" (1:18)
- "I am glad and rejoice with all of you" (2:17)
- "Rejoice in the Lord" (3:1)
- "Rejoice in the Lord, always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (4:4)
- "I rejoiced great in the Lord" (4:10)

Whatever else we might say of the apostle Paul we can say with confidence that his joy in life was found in Christ and not in his circumstances.

Today, you and I are dealing with circumstances we did not choose nor do we desire. But that does not mean we cannot rejoice in the Lord. Our sovereign God has chosen for us to live at this moment in history so that we might glorify his great name. This Sunday, July 19, I will be preaching from Philippians 1:12-26 on "Rejoicing in Adversity."

Jesus is King over all,  
Al Jackson



# cliff's notes ON FAMILY MINISTRY

Our study through the book of Proverbs could not be more timely for me. In these trying times, wisdom seems to be what is needed most. I need wisdom in the words I say. I need wisdom in how to handle relationships. I need wisdom in guiding my family. I need wisdom in planning and in all aspects of ministry.

I am reminded that "wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord" (Proverbs 9:19). Wisdom requires one knowing the Word of God and being willing to apply that word of instruction in their life. In this past Sunday's study passage, Solomon said, "Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her." (Proverbs 8:10-11)

My prayer is that all of us are daily spending time in God's Word and asking the Holy Spirit to help us personally live out His instruction.

On another note, Beast Feast was canceled in March. At this time, I am not sure if and when we might reschedule. I know many of you bought tickets. If you want to be reimbursed for your purchase, please contact my office.



# praise WORTHY

## RE/GEN CRUISE-IN

On Thursday, July 16, the music ministry invites each and every Re/Gen Youth Choir member to "cruise-in" the Lakeview porticos so we can see you and give you a small gift. We have truly missed being with our Re/Gen Choir each week. Not only have we missed singing with you, but we dearly missed being able to serve together through our On-Mission Trip to D.C. We want to see every Re/Gen member (Grades 7-12 through March 2020) on the 16th including the ones who attend rehearsals but weren't planning on going to D.C. with us. To make this go smoothly, we're giving two different times for you to choose which would "CRUISE" best for you...

10:00 to 11:30 AM

or

5:30 to 7:00 PM

We promise to keep the line rolling smoothly just in case you might be in a hurry. I can hardly wait to see y'all on Thursday, the 16th!



# PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 PM  
WORSHIP CENTER

## REMEMBER IN prayer

### EAMC

Perry Wood

### THE HARBOR

Vida Albert

### CAMELLIA PLACE

Rita Freeman

Kay Gaillard

### MAGNOLIA PLACE

Nancy Thornton

### OAK PARK

Bobby Jones

Merle Jones

Emaleen Fagen

### AT HOME

Matthew Baker

Daniel Benjamin

Ray Chambliss

Dennis Clark

Dr. Dell Crosby

Joe Denison

Larry Duncan

Hugh Fellows

Ambers Hanson

Jerry Jackson

Ceci Melius

Jane Parker

Matthew Richardson

Lottie Sides

Wes Sisson

Hampton Webb

## JULY 12 ATTENDANCE

ON CAMPUS \_\_\_\_\_ 251

## JULY 12 GIVING

BUDGET \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,705.34

RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_ \$7,746.90

REMAINDER NEEDED

THIS MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ \$148,757.88