



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2021



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

We are slowly and carefully relaxing our health protocols for Sunday worship. In order to accommodate more people in the worship center, we removed the barriers that separated the pews on the main floor and in the wings this past Sunday. We also gave a public invitation at the conclusion of the service that we had not done since March 2020. However, we have not lifted the requirement that everyone wear a mask.

I am well aware that many of you are weary of having to wear a mask to worship on Sunday. So am I! Your pastoral staff and fellowship of deacons continue to consult with the physicians in our church about this matter. Pray for us to be wise in the decision of when we will no longer require the wearing of masks. In the meantime, let us guard our hearts against a spirit of being judgemental.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

We are now in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions season of the year. This offering supports the work of proclaiming the gospel and planting Bible-believing, gospel-preaching churches across the United States and Canada. It is my hope and prayer that every Lakeview member will give to this missionary offering.

PROVERBS: WISDOM FOR HUMAN FLOURISHING

I have now preached eleven sermons from the Old Testament book of Proverbs. We have examined God's book of wisdom on subjects like money, friendship, integrity, anger and self-control, sex, gluttony and strong drink plus other practical matters. Now is the time to turn to what the book of Proverbs teaches on marriage and family life. We will do so over the next several Sundays.

This Sunday evening, April 11, we will gather at the Lord's table to take of the bread and the cup, which remind us of the awful price that Jesus paid to accomplish our redemption from sin.

Until He comes,
Al Jackson

DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 11 FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE

Are you interested in joining Lakeview or just finding out more about us? The Discover Lakeview Class is for you. Bro Cliff and Bro Al walk through what we believe as a church, membership, and our covenant. **WE NEED A RESERVATION FROM YOU WITH THE NUMBER ATTENDING FOR LUNCH AND CHILDCARE.** The class will follow the morning service in the fellowship hall. Please email Laura Gray at lgray@lakeviewbaptist.org to reserve your spot.



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JOTS

ONGOING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

On March 31, the deacons and pastors met with Lakeview's physicians in order to discuss how we will continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in light of Governor Ivey's intention to remove her government mandates on April 9. It was decided that masks should still be worn throughout the building for all activities, while social distancing could be relaxed. This resulted in the removal of the pew tape in the Worship Center, except for six sections in the middle of the balcony. These sections will continue to be available for those desiring some distancing. Protocols will continue to be a point of discussion for the deacons and pastors as we move forward. Thank you for your continued cooperation and your willingness to protect your fellow Lakeviewers.



LIFEWAY WOMEN LIVE SIMULCAST

Lakeview Ladies' Ministry is pleased to be hosting this multi-site simulcast on Saturday, April 17 from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Register online at www.lakeviewbaptist.org/ladies-at-the-well. Tickets are \$10 and are payable by cash or check at the Ladies' Ministry table after Sunday services on April 11 or at the event. We will take a one-hour break for lunch. Feel free to pack a lunch and enjoy some time on our patio, or grab some friends for a bite at your favorite local lunch spot. The virtual event, emceed by Angie Smith, will feature practical Biblical teaching from authors like Lisa Harper, Jackie Hill Perry, Kelly Minter and Ruth Chou Simons, along with worship led by Austin Stone Worship and Point of Grace.

Make plans to spend your day with women across the globe—unapologetic and unshakeable in their pursuit of Christ—coming together to know Him more.

*We will adhere to Lakeview's COVID guidelines current to the event.



cliff's notes
ON FAMILY
MINISTRY

We continue to make adjustments to our Sunday Bible study groups as we move to the new normal. The college group is moving back to the Fellowship Hall, the youth are moving back to the Youth Center, and the children are moving back to the KidZone this Sunday.

We will add three new adult classes this week as well. Rick Richards's class will meet in the sanctuary and Brett Hazelrigs and Lowell Dooley's classes will meet in rooms on campus. Though we still have some classes unable to meet on campus, they continue to faithfully minister to their class through zoom and/or some other virtual medium. Some of these classes anticipate starting back in May if all our health indicators continue in a positive direction. We rejoice that all of our Sunday Bible study leaders continue to minister and care for our church family in a wonderful way. Classes that start back this week should receive a call or email about specific details and possible changes. Plans are in the works to add a few more classes in the next 2-3 weeks. I want to thank you for your prayers and support. We need wisdom as we move forward and continue to minister to the body of Christ!



congregational CARE UPDATE

ROOF THANK YOU

Blessings to all of you who have given financially and physically to our Benevolence Ministry lately. A number of college students cleaned up the work area for a large project and saved us a nice sum of the Lord's money. Thank you, college students and other volunteers who worked diligently and with a happy heart. What an amazing God we serve! Again, a special thanks to Glenn Nahikian for being the point person on this love gift to a Sunday School member of LBC. Bless you all. If you would like to give toward LBC benevolence work, put "Benevolence" in the memo line of your check. We plan to take up an offering this Sunday night after the Lord's Supper as you exit the church. Thank you for giving.

In the service of the easy yoke,
Tom



children's CHATTER

SCRIPTURE MEMORY AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony to honor all of our medalists will be held Sunday, April 25th at 2:00 PM in the worship center. All medalists and their families are invited to attend. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the grass field for ice cream!

PINE COVE CAMP IN THE CITY | JULY 19-23

Camp is coming to Auburn this summer and we need your help! Register your kids online at pinecove.com.

NEEDS:

- Host Homes
 - Host at least 3 leaders (single-beds)
 - Be available to host July 17-24
 - Provide 2 dinners during week
 - Provide a Grab-n-Go breakfast
- Nurses (1 per day)
- Scholarships for Lakeview Children

Contact Jennifer Vail if you would like to help with any of these needs at jvail@lakeviewbaptist.org. We will have a limited number of need-based partial and full scholarships available. See Jennifer or Marie to apply.



college LIFE

SECRET CHURCH | APRIL 23

Registration for Secret Church 2021 is now open! Lakeview will be hosting this event on Friday, April 23. Please visit www.lakeviewau.org for more information and registration!



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CELEBRATION CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

If you have ever been involved in the Lakeview Choir or Orchestra or if you want to become involved, please join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30. The Celebration Choir rehearses in the choir room and the Celebration Orchestra rehearses in the Worship Center. Hope to see you Wednesday!

JOYFUL NOISE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joyful Noise Choir will be singing in the evening service this Sunday at 6:00! Rehearsal will be from 4:45 to 5:45 PM in the fellowship hall on the 11th. All 1st through 6th graders are invited!



RE/GEN YOUTH CHOIR

Re/Gen will be singing in the evening service on Sunday, April 18 at 6:00! Rehearsal will be at 4:30 PM in the sanctuary on the 18th with snacks provided on the green space between rehearsal and the worship service. See you then!



**MEN'S CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST TRIP
MAY 28 - JUNE 4 | WARRIOR, AL**

Men of all ages are invited to join the Carpenters for Christ on their mission trip to Warrior, AL from May 28th through June 4th. Register online at carpentersforchrist.com. The registration cost for adults is \$125 and 14-year-olds through college students can register for free.



sympathy

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:
Beth Sweeney and family in the death of her father.
Daria Monroe and family in the death of her mother.

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**REMEMBER
IN *prayer***

EAMC

Susan Scales

THE HARBOR

Vida Albert

CAMELLIA PLACE

Rita Freeman

MAGNOLIA PLACE

Nancy Thornton

OAK PARK

Bobby Jones

Emaleen Fagen

VALLEY PARK MANOR

Kay Gaillard

AT HOME

Matthew Baker

Daniel Benjamin

Matt Beth

Ray Chambliss

Dennis Clark

Joe Denison

Hugh Fellows

Ambers Hanson

Renae O'Mary

Jane Parker

Chris Poole

Matthew Richardson

Donn Rodekhor

Stone Shelnett

Lottie Sides

Jackie Thompson

Joe Youngblood

APRIL 4 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 869

EVENING SERVICE _____ N/A

APRIL 4 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$47,346.23

RESTRICTED _____ \$19,789.46

REMAINDER NEEDED
THIS MONTH _____ \$172,653.77

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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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