



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF MAY 10, 2021



pastor's **PEN**

Dear Lakeview Family,

In recent months I often have said to you, “The most important decision a church ever makes is who will be its pastor.” On Sunday, May 2, we voted unanimously to extend a call to Brian Payne to be our next pastor. For this answer to many months of prayer, we give thanks to the Lord.

The Payne family will move to Auburn the third week of June. Brian will preach on Sunday morning, June 20. Personally, I am looking forward to sitting under his preaching. Also, I am looking forward to calling him my pastor. Let us continue to pray for the Paynes as they transition from Kentucky to Alabama.

DEACON QUALIFICATIONS

In our April meeting, the Lakeview deacons voted to make changes to the qualifications for deacon election. This recommendation will be voted on at our regularly scheduled business meeting on Wednesday, May 19. Elsewhere in this edition of the Lakeview Life, you will find the revised qualifications for Lakeview deacons.

THE WISDOM AND WAY OF A SOUL-WINNER

This Sunday morning, May 16, I will be preaching from Proverbs 11:30, which says, “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.”

Until He comes,
Al Jackson

REVISED REQUIREMENTS FOR DEACON SERVICE

1. Confess to be a born-again Christian with a personal knowledge of Jesus as Lord and Savior, and living a life controlled by the Holy Spirit.
2. Read and accept the Scriptural basis for deacons as prescribed in 1 Timothy 3:8-12 and Acts 6:1-7.
3. Support by faith and action the Lakeview Baptist Church Covenant, the Baptist Faith and Message (2000), the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy, the Danvers Statement, the Manhattan Declaration and the Nashville Statement.
4. Be age 25 or older and, if married, the husband of one wife (never divorced).
5. Give at least a tithe of your income through the budget of Lakeview Baptist Church.
6. Support by prayer and participation the entire church ministry, particularly Sunday School, Sunday worship services, mid-week services, and other ministries of God's work insofar as able in good faith and conscience.
7. Seeking to fulfill the Scriptural mandate to be "above reproach," the deacon will abstain from the use of pornography, intoxicating beverages, tobacco and gambling.
8. Assume without reservation the responsibilities, obligations, and opportunities expected of a deacon-in-service. Deacons are servants who lead and leaders who serve. The deacons shall join the pastor in providing spiritual oversight of the church. Together with the pastor, they shall seek to know the will of God for the church and lead the congregation to do God's will. In this they shall be guided by the statement of purpose adopted by the church. The deacons shall meet with the pastor and equipping staff on a regular basis for Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and to deal with matters pertaining to responsibilities of the deacons.
9. Shall have been a member of Lakeview Baptist Church for at least one year prior to the time of nomination for election as deacon-in-service.

DEACON NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- A. Any church member may make recommendations to the Deacon Nomination Committee. Recommendations should be made in writing prior to September 30. Nominees will be selected by the Deacon Nomination Committee from the church membership.
- B. The Deacon Nomination Committee shall be composed of the pastor, the chairman of deacons, the vice chairman of deacons, and a fourth member to be selected by the chairman of deacons from the deacons-in-service.
- C. The Deacon Nomination Committee will uniformly examine the qualifications of individuals recommended for deacon-in-service against the above stated standards and will present a list of nominees for election.
- D. Generally, two individuals will be nominated for each vacant position to be filled either for a regular rotation vacancy or an unexpired term. The Deacon Nomination Committee will make final determination on the number of nominees based on the number of qualified candidates available.

DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 16 FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE

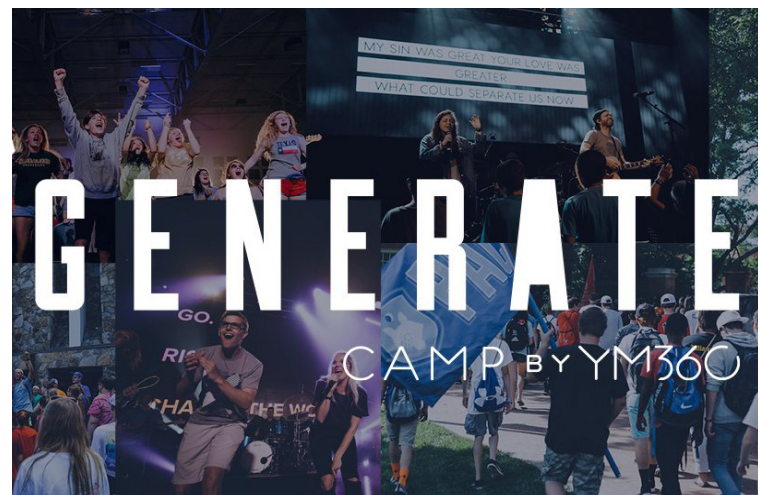
Are you interested in joining Lakeview or just finding out more about us? The Discover Lakeview Class is for you. Bro Cliff and Bro Al walk through what we believe as a church, membership, and our covenant. **WE NEED A RESERVATION FROM YOU WITH THE NUMBER ATTENDING FOR LUNCH AND CHILDCARE.** The class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



youth
NEWS

SUMMER RETREAT SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

In just a few weeks, we are taking a group of more than 80 students and leaders to Covenant College for our annual Summer Retreat! Like every year, we are in need of a few scholarships to help get our students to camp. We never want money to be the reason a teenager cannot join us for a powerful week of worship, fun, fellowship, and Bible study. So if you are willing and able to help one or more of our youth through giving a scholarship, please contact our Youth staff. Thank you!





children's CHATTER

KINDERGARTEN MEET & GREET | MAY 16

Kindergarten families, on May 16, come join us in the youth center directly following the morning service for a meet & greet luncheon to celebrate moving up to the first grade. Each new first grader will receive a goody bag!

1ST-6TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTE

Promotion Sunday is May 30th, when all classes move up a grade. Donuts, juice, and milk will be provided in Sunday school.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 21-25

- On-campus and virtual VBS. Limited seats on campus.
- Register today at www.lakeviewbaptist.org/vbs.
- T-shirts and Music CDs available for purchase Sunday mornings in the church lobby or online.
- Youth Assembly Leader auditions (upcoming 8th-12th) will be on Sunday, May 16 at 3:00 PM in room N108-109. Email Caroline Ingram at carolineingram95@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- Youth classroom volunteer sheets available on June 6 and 13 in Sunday School.

PINE COVE | JULY 19-23

Register at www.pinecove.com/summer-camps/day-camps/



praise WORTHY

RE/GEN YOUTH CHOIR

Re/Gen will be singing in the evening service this Sunday at 6:00! Rehearsal will be at 4:30 PM in the choir room with "cool" treats provided on the green space between rehearsal and the worship service. See you then!



MULTIPLY GROUPS

Multiply Groups are designed to provide followers of Jesus with practical training and tools to help each person discover his or her role in fulfilling the Great Commission. During the 10 weeks, you'll read a book called *Spiritual Multiplication in the Real World*, pray together, study disciple-making, and put into practice what you are learning with your team. Summer groups will begin the week of May 23. For more information and to sign up, visit www.lakeviewbaptist.org/missions. You can also email Chandler on the Mobilization Team at chandler@lakeviewbaptist.org.

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. There is no registration deadline, but men are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.



FOOD PANTRY (APRIL REPORT)

Households fed	66
Total pounds of food distributed	3,247
Average pounds per household	49
Average \$ per household	\$6.52
Average \$ per pound	\$0.13



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REMEMBER IN *prayer*

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

Billy Edens

Hugh Fellows

Ambers Hanson

Renae O'Mary

Jane Parker

Matthew Richardson

Donn Rodekhor

Susan Scales

Lottie Sides

Joe Youngblood

MAY 9 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 691

EVENING SERVICE _____ N/A

MAY 9 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$58,360.76

RESTRICTED _____ \$8,887.04

REMAINDER NEEDED
THIS MONTH _____ \$149,710.30

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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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