



# LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2021



## *pastor's* PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

This month of June promises to be an historic one as we will welcome Brian Payne as our next pastor. Brian, Heather and their children will arrive in Auburn next week. He will preach on Sunday morning, June 20. Unless providentially hindered, every Lakeview member ought to be in the Lord's house on that Sunday morning. In keeping with our custom, we will not have a worship service that evening as that is Father's Day. The following Sunday evening, we will have a welcome fellowship after the service with an old-fashioned pounding. Let us continue to pray for the Paynes as they transition from Kentucky to Alabama.

### RECORD ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

Our gifts to the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Mission have exceeded \$100,000 for the first time. Together, we have given \$107,787.38. I am blessed to be the pastor of such a great-hearted, missions-focused church. You are the best. Thank you for giving so generously to evangelize and congregationalize the United States and Canada.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Preparation for Vacation Bible School has been underway for months. Vacation Bible School week is one of the most exciting and delightful weeks of our church year. Join me in prayer for Jennifer Vail and a host of workers who will be teaching hundreds of boys and girls the eternal truths of Holy Scripture the week of June 21-25.

### THE PRIORITY OF UNITY

Over the course of the next few months, I will be passing the baton of pastoral leadership to Brian Payne. Both Brian and I are committed to making this time of transition as harmonious as possible. Yet you and I can be sure that the devil will be prowling around like a roaring lion seeking to devour our unity of the Spirit. In order to help us be prepared for the attack of the devil, I will be preaching this Sunday morning, June 13, from Ephesians 4:1-6 on "The Priority of Unity."

God is love;  
Jesus is wonderful,  
Al Jackson



## jim's JOTS

### RETIREMENT NEWS

I am sad to report that two of our long-time staff secretaries are retiring – Pat Wilson and Judy Green. However, I am very happy for them and pray God's blessings on them and their families in the days ahead.

Judy has worked on the support staff at Lakeview for over 22 years. She has faithfully served as our receptionist and also as support for our Congregational Care ministry.

Pat has been on the support staff for over 23 years. She has loyally served as receptionist, support to our Internationals ministry, and church clerk.

Both Pat and Judy have also handled many other office responsibilities through the years and are leaving big holes to fill. Our church members, our support staff, and our equipping staff will all certainly miss these ladies in our office. We are glad that they will be remaining with us as members.

Thank you, Judy and Pat, for all you have done for Lakeview. Well done!

### DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS SUNDAY, JUNE 27 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 [Igray@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:Igray@lakeviewbaptist.org) to reserve your spot.



### LADIES COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

Lakeview Ladies' Ministry welcomes back Coffee & Connections fellowship nights this summer. Save the date for July 8 and July 29. Details to come.

### FOOD PANTRY (MAY REPORT)

Households fed	79
Total pounds of food distributed	3,806
Average pounds per household	48
Average \$ per household	\$7.61
Average \$ per pound	\$0.16



## children's CHATTER

### MPAC WATER BALLOONS & KONA ICE JUNE 9 | 5:30-7:00 PM

1st-6th graders can join us for our next Summer Fun Activity - Water Balloons and Kona Ice! We will meet on the grassy field from 5:30-7:00 PM. Snacks provided. Cost: \$3.00 per child. Bring a towel and wear your swimsuits. Parent must fill out a child participation form upon arrival if you haven't already filled one out for your child this summer.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 21-25

- On-Campus and Virtual VBS with limited seats
- **REGISTER ONLINE ONLY BY JUNE 11**  
at [www.lakeviewbaptist.org/vbs](http://www.lakeviewbaptist.org/vbs)
- Vacation Bible School T-Shirts (\$8) and CDs (\$2) are for sale. You can purchase your shirt(s) and CDs at the Welcome Desk on the preschool side of the lobby before and after Sunday School. Shirts are available in kid and adult sizes.
- Youth classroom volunteer sheets are available on June 13th in Sunday School

### VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

Every year our Lakeview family is so gracious to donate items for VBS. Individual snack packs would be great. Here are the items we need this year:

- Oreo Cookies (Original & Golden)
- Chips-Ahoy Cookies
- Goldfish
- Lays Potato Chips

Donation boxes are located in the lobby.

### VBS DECORATION & CRAFT DONATIONS NEEDED

Your contributions to our on-campus transformation are greatly appreciated. Children learn so much from visuals and what a wonderful job our decorators and teachers do to help bring the VBS lessons to life! Here are the items we need this year:

- Tailgate Tents
- Wheelbarrows
- Shovels (and other digging tools)
- Five Gallon Buckets
- Pottery (clean or dirty/can be broken)
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Empty Pringle Cans

Items to be returned to church members should be labeled with their name and phone number. Items can be dropped off at the welcome desk near the preschool area this Sunday, June 13, and will be available for pick up Sunday, June 27.

### PINE COVE CAMP IN THE CITY | JULY 19-23

Register at [www.pinecove.com/summer-camps/day-camps/](http://www.pinecove.com/summer-camps/day-camps/)

## IN *memoriam*

JERRY SIBLEY  
May 5, 1939 — May 27, 2021

TOMMY ABERNATHY  
February 22, 1943 — May 28, 2021

RAY CHAMBLISS  
December 23, 1933 — June 4, 2021

## *sympathy*

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:  
Reba Sibley and family in the death of her husband.  
Jeff Sibley and family in the death of his father.  
Terrie Stanfield and family in the death of her father.  
Gloria Abernathy and family in the death of her husband.  
Alice Chambliss and family in the death of her husband.  
Jennifer Morris and family in the death of her father.

## *thank*YOU

We deeply appreciate the prayers, calls, notes, peace lily, visits and other expressions of love and concern for Jerry and our family during his illness over the past few months. We have been so blessed to be a part of the Lakeview family.

Love, Reba Sibley, Jeff & Brigitte Sibley, and family

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## REMEMBER IN *prayer*

### THE HARBOR

Vida Albert

### MAGNOLIA PLACE

Nancy Thornton

### OAK PARK

Bobby Jones  
Emaleen Fagen

### VALLEY PARK MANOR

Kay Gaillard

### AT HOME

Matthew Baker  
Daniel Benjamin  
Matt Beth  
Mike Cannon  
Dennis Clark  
Joe Denison  
Billy Edens  
Hugh Fellows  
Rita Freeman  
Ambers Hanson  
Rena O'Mary  
Jane Parker  
Matthew Richardson  
Donn Rodekhor  
Susan Scales  
Lottie Sides  
Joe Youngblood

### JUNE 6 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 804

EVENING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 174

### JUNE 6 GIVING

BUDGET \_\_\_\_\_ \$59,012.09

RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_ \$4,919.00

REMAINDER NEEDED

THIS MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ \$150,987.91

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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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