



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF JULY 19, 2021



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PEN PASTOR BRIAN

Dear Lakeview Family,

It feels like my family just arrived in Auburn, yet we just completed our first month here. We have been moved so deeply by your kindness and are so very grateful for your intentional concern to help make our transition from Kentucky as seamless as possible.

Another blessing for me has been that I have been able to sit under Brother Al's powerful preaching for the last three weeks. It has refreshed my soul. But now I will be back in the saddle the next three Sunday mornings as we finish up our series on "Jesus Christ: The Glory of God Revealed."

This Sunday, July 25, I will be preaching from 1 Timothy 3:14-16 on "Jesus Christ: The Mystery of Godliness." Please pray for me that as I study the text, where I am ignorant, the LORD will teach me; where I am wrong, the LORD will correct me; and where I am right, the LORD will confirm me in my understanding of the truth of the text.

One last thing I would ask that you pray for: beginning next Sunday evening, outside the series Brother Al and I are preaching, I will begin preaching a series that will take me through November where I will take various well-known Old Testament texts and show how they point us to Jesus. This series will be preparation for our study in the Gospel of John that we will begin in Advent Season. As Jesus himself said of the Old Testament Scriptures, as written in the Gospel of John, "it is they that bear witness about me" (John 5:39). This Sunday evening, we will consider Exodus 3 and what Jesus himself described as "the passage about the bush" (Luke 20:37).

Thank you ahead of time for your prayers. One of our staff members shared at a staff meeting this week that one of the great blessings of being a staff member at Lakeview and, for that matter, preaching at Lakeview is that you pray for us. I am so grateful that the LORD has allowed my family and me to be a part of a praying church. We are so very thankful for you.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Brian



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GREETERS & MEDICAL TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

As we are getting many things re-started, we have a need for both greeters and medical team members. Greeters serve before Sunday School and between Sunday School and morning worship. They also serve prior to evening worship. The primary duties are being a friendly face to visitors and members as they enter, a help for people finding their destinations inside the building, and a source of bulletins for people to take with them. Medical team members are typically nurses, doctors, and EMTs who are trained to assist when medical emergencies arise during Sunday School and worship. AED and CPR training is provided as needed. Please call Jim Wilkerson in the church office if you have an interest in these important volunteer positions. Thanks!

MINISTRYSAFE ONLINE TRAINING

Our desire at Lakeview is to keep all of our children and young adult members and visitors safe in every way while they participate in our various ministry activities. To this end, we have a new resource to help combat sexual abuse which is provided by the MinistrySafe organization. This resource is an online training course that all of our staff, leaders, workers, and various volunteers who interface with minors must complete. Please be on the lookout for your ministry leader to ask you to get signed up. Thanks!

DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE

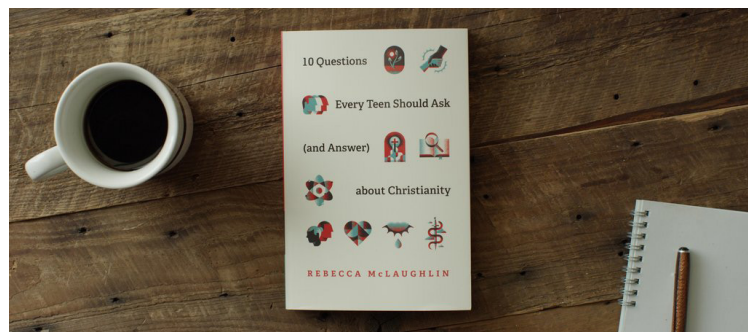
Are you interested in joining Lakeview or just finding out more about us? The Discover Lakeview Class is for you. Bro Cliff and Bro Al walk through what we believe as a church, membership, and our covenant. **WE NEED A RESERVATION FROM YOU WITH THE NUMBER ATTENDING FOR LUNCH AND CHILDCARE.** The class 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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NEWS

EQUIPPING GROUPS SIGN UP BEGINS THIS WEEK

Hey youth and youth parents! This week we will begin sign-ups for Equipping Groups, our midweek gathering during the school year. This fall semester, we will be studying through *Ten Questions Every Teen Should Ask (and Answer) About Christianity* by Rebecca McLaughlin. Optionally, if you would like to purchase a copy of the book for you or your student (we hope you'll read along with us!), we will have them available for \$5. Check the website, parent email, and GroupMe for sign-up info later this week! Groups begin August 18th.



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CHAIRS AVAILABLE

We have many used metal folding chairs that have come from the youth center and other areas of the church building. These are available at \$5.00 per chair. Please email Jim at jwilkerson@lakeviewbaptist.org if you have an interest.



LADIES COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

Get to know the ladies of Lakeview as we meet together in July for a time of testimony and fellowship.

THURSDAY, JULY 29 | 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
Rena Kirk's Home

There will be flyers in the church lobby with more information, including the address, or you can email lakeviewladiesatthewell@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING

Do you have a servant's heart? Part-time kitchen help needed. No experience required, we will train. Must commit to working every Wednesday 2:00-6:15 PM during the school year and special events. Special events include funeral meals, Discover Lakeview and Sunday evening fellowships. Must be able to lift 30 pounds. Less than 10 hours a week, most weeks. If you love to serve and are interested, please contact Beth Carlson at bcarlson@lakeviewbaptist.org

sympathy

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:
Dick and Kathy Hayley in the death of their grandson, baby Rigsby.



REMEMBER IN *prayer*

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

Renae O'Mary

Jane Parker

Matthew Richardson

Donn Rodekhor

Susan Scales

Lottie Sides

Joe Youngblood

JULY 18 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 1,021

EVENING SERVICE _____ 352

JULY 18 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$78,458.97

RESTRICTED _____ \$8,367.08

REMAINDER NEEDED
THIS MONTH _____ \$24,015.93

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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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