



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF JULY 26, 2021



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PEN PASTOR BRIAN

Dear Lakeview Family,

It is hard to believe we are five sermons into our seven sermon series on the great Christological passages of the New Testament. This week we will be looking at Hebrews 1:1-4:

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.”

We would be hard pressed to find a passage that has more doctrines of the faith embedded in it: Revelation, Creation, the Trinity, the Relationship of the Old and New Testaments, Christology, and Atonement.

And with regard to Christology, we see from this one passage that Christ is the Son of God, the Revelation of God, the fulfillment of God's Revelation in the Old Testament, heir of all things, agent of creation, radiance of God's glory, expression of God's nature, preserver of all creation, purifier of God's people, and mediator for God's people.

I am really excited to preach this text this week. Please pray that the LORD prepares his people to hear, behold, and respond in the obedience of faith. Pray also that those who are not yet Christians will see Jesus as the all-sufficient Savior and respond in repentance and faith.

I am so very grateful to the LORD that Lakeview is a church that loves the Word of God.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Brian

LAKEVIEW COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UPDATED JULY 24, 2021

These are the recommendations that were made on Sunday by our Lakeview physicians and endorsed by our pastors and deacons:

Guidelines During Periods of High Community Transmission of COVID-19

1. We recommend that **unvaccinated/high-risk individuals not attend in person**, for their own welfare.
2. We recommend that **unvaccinated individuals wear masks in gatherings**, for the welfare of others.
3. We recommend that **individuals with any COVID-19 symptoms not attend in person**, for the welfare of others.
4. We recommend that **special areas of the balcony continue to be reserved where masks are required and distancing is encouraged**.

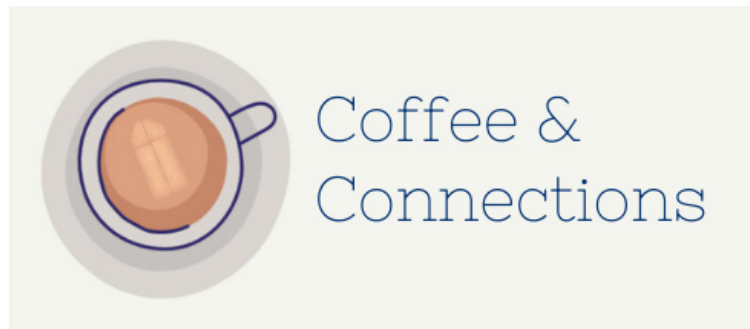
LADIES COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

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

At Rena Kirk's Home

Email lakeviewladiesatthewell@gmail.com for more information.



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.



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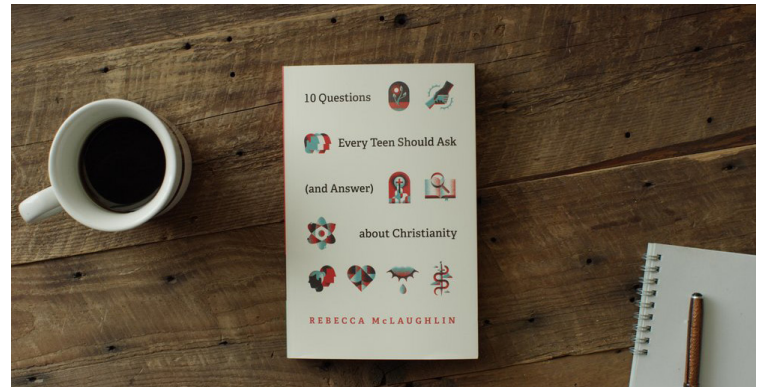
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EQUIPPING GROUPS SIGN UP CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Hey youth and youth parents! Last week we began 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 signup info later this week! Groups begin August 18th.



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.





praise WORTHY

CELEBRATION CHOIR & ORCHESTRA WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 PM BEGINNING AUGUST 11

Join us as we begin a new season of praise leadership. We would love for you to utilize your gifts and abilities with us as we praise the Lord together. The celebration choir meets in the Choir Room and the orchestra meets in the Worship Center each Wednesday evening at 6:00. Come join us on August 11!

RE/GEN YOUTH CHOIR SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 | 4:30 PM

Calling all 7th-12th graders to the choir room each Sunday afternoon, beginning August 8 in the choir room. Come join us as we begin a new season of Re/Gen!



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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!



the world IN AUBURN

HELP WANTED FOREIGN MISSIONS LOCALLY

With the now current and recent COVID-19 situation, foreign mission trips have been almost impossible lately. While we hope "going" mission trips resume soon, God has given us the unique opportunity of doing "foreign missions" right here in Auburn. I met recently with local groups that minister to international AU students and learned that quite a few international students have been accepted at AU and have already obtained the necessary Visa and permission to come to Auburn. I also learned that MANY more students have applied to come to Auburn and are in various stages of obtaining Visas and acceptance at AU. Students are not the only people we are able to minister to through English lessons. There are many, many nationalities here that would love the opportunity to learn English. This increases their ability to live and work more easily here and also to learn what it means to follow Jesus.

Maybe God is calling you to do "At Home Foreign Missions." Lakeview's Conversational English classes will begin again on August 18th and we need teachers, co-teachers, children's workers and other support personnel to make this opportunity possible. Classes will be taught here on Lakeview's campus. We will also begin a new program in which a teacher/mentor and the prospective student will meet one-on-one once per week for one hour at the place they choose. The textbook for this new program is the Bible! What a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus with our international friends and hopefully see them accept Jesus as their personal Savior.

We hope the above information stirs up your interest! We will have an organizational meeting on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 4:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please pray and ask the Lord how He might have you minister to the world from right here in Auburn and plan to attend this meeting. If you have questions or to let us know you plan to come, please give me a call in the church office Monday through Wednesday or you may leave a voice message or email me at jferguson@lakeviewbaptist.org. You may also leave a message with Marie Foshee, my super-assistant.



PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us to pray for our country,
our community, and for one another.

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

Lorene Hayes

Renae O'Mary

Jane Parker

Matthew Richardson

Donn Rodekhor

Susan Scales

Lottie Sides

Joe Youngblood

JULY 25 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 865

EVENING SERVICE _____ 316

JULY 25 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$39,034.47

RESTRICTED _____ \$8,275.23

MONTHLY BUDGET

EXCEEDED BY _____ \$15,018.54

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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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