



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2021



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Dear Lakeview Family,

As we face a surge in the spread of the coronavirus in our community, we desperately need God's grace and strength. Our medical community is under increasing stress with the growing number of hospitalized patients. Let us be faithful to pray for our physicians, nurses, hospital administrators and staff who serve our community at the East Alabama Medical Center. Also, ask the Lord to give wisdom to your Lakeview pastors and deacons as we seek to lead our church family during these difficult days. The adversary would like nothing better than to sow division among us during this pandemic.

DEACON NOMINATION

Each year in August, we begin the process of deacon nomination. Enclosed in this edition of the Lakeview Life you will find the church policies, procedures and qualifications to become a Lakeview deacon.

Across the years, we have been blessed to have Christ honoring, Spirit-filled churchmen to serve on the fellowship of deacons. Once again, we are seeking such men. You are encouraged to carefully read the criteria for being nominated to the deacon ministry and to submit your recommendations. The deacon nomination committee will receive and review your recommendations. After a thorough process of review with possible candidates, qualified candidates will be nominated for election on Sunday, December 5.

SUNDAY SERMONS

This Sunday morning, August 29, Pastor Brian will be preaching from Exodus 32 on "The Lord's Mediator: The Idolaters Only Hope." On Sunday evening, I will be preaching from 2 Peter 1:12-21 on "Eternal Truths to Remember and Cherish."

God is love;
Jesus is wonderful,
Al Jackson

P.S. Please note the days of September 26-29 on your personal calendar as the time of our 2021 International Missions Festival. This is the best week of the Lakeview year.



congregational CARE UPDATE

MEN AND WOMEN'S THEOLOGY GROUPS

Our men and women's theology groups have started back on Wednesdays, but newcomers are welcome. The men will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 AM in rooms N208-209 and the ladies meet on Wednesdays at 7:35 AM in rooms N208-209. Our discussion will flow from Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology*, 2nd edition. Read and study the chapter before coming so we can have a good discussion. Check LBC mask policy before you come. We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday.

THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

All men are invited to a once-a-month lunch in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from 12:00-1:30. Purchase your food and come on back to the Eagle Room for some good fellowship, food and fun. We will begin Thursday, September 9. Pass on the word. Invite a friend.

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING SING-A-LONGS

Sing-a-longs will be rescheduled for now. Jann will let you know when we start again.



lamb's TALE

MISS PATTY CAKE CONCERT SEPTEMBER 4 | 10:30 AM

Kids and parents are invited to join us for a Miss Patty Cake concert in the Youth Center, Saturday, September 4 at 10:30 AM. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend with young kids and join in as Miss Patty Cake sings about the love of Jesus.





DEACON NOMINATION

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 the pastoral 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Recommendations of men for consideration by the Deacons Nomination Committee are to be submitted in writing to the church office, or to the Chairman of Deacons. It is suggested that recommendations be submitted in a sealed envelope with "Deacon Recommendation" written on the outside of the envelope. Recommendations of the Deacon Nomination Committee will be confidential.

fellowship MEAL
WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

AUGUST 25

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Apple Crisp

SEPTEMBER 1

Chicken Fingers, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Oreo Dessert

Fellowship Meals are open to everyone and cost \$4 per person with a \$20 cap per family. Cash or Check only.

OUR *newest*

BENJAMIN MATTEO IACONIS

Born: August 12, 2021

Parents: Michael and Sadia Iaconis

MACKENZIE MAE CARTER

Born: August 17, 2021

Parents: Weston and Abbie Carter



**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

Nelda Kennedy

Sharon Newman

Renae O'Mary

Jane Parker

Matthew Richardson

Donn Rodekhor

Susan Scales

Lottie Sides

Nita Sims

Joe Youngblood

AUGUST 22 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 1,050

EVENING SERVICE _____ 388

AUGUST 22 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$43,545.59

RESTRICTED _____ \$2,995.00

REMAINDER NEEDED
THIS MONTH _____ \$39,687.70

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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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