



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2021



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Dear Lakeview Family

It is difficult to believe, but as of September 16, my family has been in Auburn for 3 months. It has been a joy. You have been so very encouraging and supportive in this transition season and that has made a challenging move seem seamless. We thank God for you.

Of course, one of the many draws to Lakeview for Heather and me is Lakeview's Great Commission emphasis and commitment. When I came here as an intern two decades ago, I had no vision or burden for the nations. My Christian concerns did not extend beyond my personal walk and local church. That changed when we arrived at Lakeview. And I can tell you when it really began to change: the Missions Festival our first year at Lakeview, in September of 1999. It was at that festival that I began to gain a vision for the nations that was incomparably larger than my puny perspective that previously did not extend beyond my personal walk.

I know most of you are very aware of Lakeview's Missions Festival. Many of you have attended most if not all of them. But I do want to encourage you to be with us again, starting with Dr. Adam Greenway's sermons Sunday morning and evening on September 26 (the festival schedule is published elsewhere in the Lakeview Life).

Let me offer you three reasons to attend: (1) Our natural default setting is to turn in ourselves, not only individually, but also corporately. This festival is a wonderful means by which the LORD renews our vision and burden for the nations. After all, this is our calling (Matt 28:18-20). (2) Your presence will encourage others who attend the festival. How many times have you attended a church function and ended up edified and encouraged simply because of the presence of your brothers and sisters in Christ who minister to you in some unforeseen way? (3) It will encourage the missionaries. Much of what they do goes unseen and is often thankless. Your presence and engagement with them will be a vital encouragement for them to persevere in their important mission to the nations.

So I hope to see you at the Festival. I know there will be some Lakeviewers who are providentially hindered from coming. But if your schedule allows it, I can't think of a more strategic use of your time. Also, for those who are interested, which can include both pastors and laity, we will be having a roundtable discussion with my good friend, Dr. Adam Greenway, President of Southwestern Baptist Seminary. This will take place from 9:30-11:30 on September 27 in the Fellowship Hall. You don't want to miss that. He is a godly and brilliant man.

One last thing. I've had some ask me about the John Stott quote from my sermon on the 19th. That quote is one of the great statements on the truth of God's work of substitution in Jesus Christ for our salvation. The quote is found in his monumental work on atonement, "The Cross of Christ," (pg. 160). Here it is: The concept of substitution may be said...to lie at the heart of both sin and salvation. For the essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man. Man asserts himself against God and puts himself where only God deserves to be; God sacrifices himself for man and puts himself where only man deserves to be. Man claims prerogatives which belong to God alone; God accepts penalties which belong to man alone.

Indeed, what a Savior!
Grace and Peace
Pastor Brian

IMF 21 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 |

- 9:30 a | Missionaries in Sunday School Classes
- 10:45 a | MORNING WORSHIP
(Guest Preacher Dr. Adam Greenway)
- 2:00 p | Missions Connect throughout the building
- 6:00 p | EVENING WORSHIP
(Guest Preacher Dr. Adam Greenway)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 |

- 6:15 a | Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a | Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
- Noon | Missionary Speakers in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:45 p | Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00p | Missionary Speakers for All Ages
 - Children in the KidZone
 - Living Room Sessions for Youth in the Youth Center
 - Students & Adults in the Fellowship Hall & N108-109

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 |

- 11:30 a | Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
- Noon | Missionary Speakers in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:45 p | Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00p | Missionary Speakers for All Ages
 - Children in the KidZone
 - Living Room Sessions for Youth in the Youth Center
 - Students & Adults in the Fellowship Hall & N108-109

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 |

- 11:30 a | Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
- Noon | Missionary Speakers in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:45 p | Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00p | Missionary Speakers for All Ages
 - Children in the KidZone
 - I.H.O.P. for Youth in the Youth Center
 - Students & Adults in the Fellowship Hall & N108-109
- 8:00p | Missions Panel at College Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

FIND YOUR ROME
PRAY FOR YOUR ROME
GIVE TO YOUR ROME
GO TO YOUR ROME
SEND TO YOUR ROME
CARE FOR YOUR ROME

CHAMPION
★ GLOBE ★
YOUR ROME
sept 26-29

PROJECT 168

Beginning Sunday, September 19 at 7:00 AM through Sunday, September 26 at 7:00 AM, our desire is to have someone praying every hour for our upcoming International Missions Festival. If you would like to sign up for a time to pray or for more information, email Tammy McDonald at tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org.



VISTAS

MONDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 4 | 6:00 PM

Vistas is an 8-week mission class offered to help you understand the redemptive work of God for the nations and your place in it! We will meet on Mondays beginning October 4 in rooms N208-209 from 6:00-8:30 PM. The cost is \$40.00. A complimentary supper will be served each week. You may sign-up online at www.lakeviewbaptist.org or email Tammy McDonald at tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org.





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LIVING ROOM SESSIONS + IHOP AT IMF

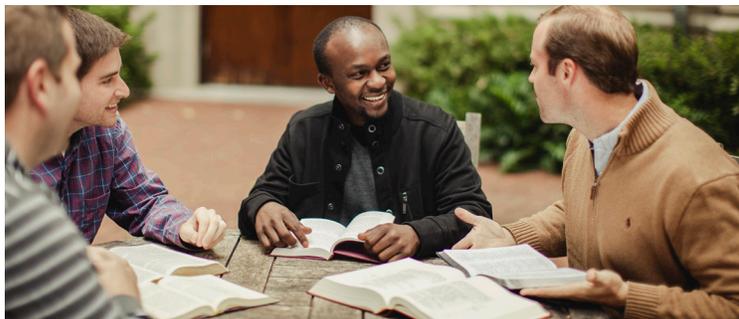
Youth! We hope you will join us each night of the International Missions Festival next week. On Monday and Tuesday, we will listen to a number of missionaries from around the world at our Living Room Sessions. On Wednesday, we will have our 19th annual International House of People, where we listen to Lakeview members who spent time on mission, enjoy fellowship, and eat a pancake dinner. All events go from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Youth Center. See you there!



cliff's notes ON FAMILY MINISTRY

MEN TO MEN DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The second half of a two part training will meet on September 26th at 4:45 PM in room N106 facilitated by Cliff Knight. The class will focus on helping men learn the basics of leading discipleship groups with other men.



children's CHATTER

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 27-29 | 6:00 PM

ALL ABOARD! 1-6 graders meet us in the kidzone as we travel by train on the Missions Express to meet guest missionaries from around the world next Monday, September 27 through Wednesday, September 29 from 6:00-7:00 PM.



ALL SAINTS FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are so excited to welcome the community back for our annual All-Saints Fair on October 28. We need all hands on deck to help make this outreach event successful. We need volunteers to run games, prep food, setup, clean up, and most importantly love on children and share the Gospel...if you're available, we have a place for you! Sign up in Sunday School or by emailing Haley in the church office at hwine@lakeviewbaptist.org.

AL'S PALS TSHIRTS

All current, alumni, and "honorary" Al's Pals are invited to purchase an Al's Pal's t-shirt for \$11. Youth and Adult sizes are available. Pre-orders only will be accepted through October 17. Shirts can be ordered at the table in the lobby after morning services.



stay connected

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fellowship MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

SEPTEMBER 22

Swedish Meatballs, Rice & Gravy, Veggies, Rolls, Brownies

SEPTEMBER 29

Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

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

DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 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.



REMEMBER IN prayer

EAMC

Renae O'Mary

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
Jane Parker
Matthew Richardson
Donn Rodekhor
Susan Scales
Lottie Sides
Nita Sims
Joe Youngblood

SEPTEMBER 19 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 874
EVENING SERVICE _____ 385

SEPTEMBER 19 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$42,027.14
RESTRICTED _____ \$5,200.80
REMAINDER NEEDED
THIS MONTH _____ \$56,404.84

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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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