



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2022



pastor's **PEN**

Dear Lakeview Family,

As many of you know, on April 1, we are hosting the “Beast Feast” for our men as well as for men in our community. I always treasure those times our men can come together for the purpose of fellowship in the Word of God.

I am especially excited for this particular men’s event because one of the most impactful figures in my life happens to be our special guest, Rich Wingo. Rich was the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at the University of Alabama during my time there. He was the first coach I had ever had who was vocal with his faith. For instance, before each summer workout, he would take us into his office and he would teach us from the Scriptures. Then he would coach us through some of the most difficult and challenging workouts conceivable.

All of this I experienced as an unbeliever. Little did I know that God was at work in my life through the teaching and example of Rich Wingo. He saw his position as a coach as no different as a missionary sees his/her position on the mission field. He was an ambassador for Christ who happened to wear a whistle.

There were many days in those years I wanted to walk away from football. Injuries, disappointments, the twelve month ruthless grind of being a student athlete, all took their toll on me. But God used one man in my life to keep me persevering for four years: Rich Wingo. For whatever reason, Wingo took me under his wing. More importantly, he took me to church. He encouraged me, believed in me, went to bat for me; all the while pushing me physically and mentally to points I never thought I could attain. His expectations for me as a player were sky high; his love and concern for me as a person were even higher.

In fact, he was the first person I called on February 24, 1988 when my grandfather tragically died at the age of 63. We had workouts the next morning and he told me not to worry about those workouts, but to go home and take care of my grieving family. That’s what I did.

The following Sunday when I arrived back in Tuscaloosa, I noticed that my name was on the list for “Dawn Patrol.” Dawn Patrol was 4:30 a.m. torturous workouts for guys who were in serious trouble for missing curfew, skipping class, or something even worse. Well, that angered me and I marched in his office and in a heightened volume, I asked, “Why is my name on the list for Dawn Patrol? I’ve been home for a funeral!” Rich replied, “You missed workouts.” I responded back with an even louder voice, “You told me to. You told me to go home and take care of my family. That’s what I did.” Then he replied, “BP, you’ve missed the point. You aren’t being punished. You missed a chance to get better, and now you are making it up.”

I didn’t speak to him for three months after that. I was so angry. Looking back, I am overcome with gratitude for what he did. He expected so much from me. He demanded much. He knew I was a relatively average athlete compared to the guys I was competing with and so he pushed me to limits beyond my imagination. He made me tougher. I grew up under his leadership.

But the most important thing he did was give me the gospel. He gave it to me through his words and through his example. I never heard him use a curse word. I saw him treat Derek Thomas, an All-American and future NFL Hall of Famer, the same way he treated the player on the end of the bench. He treated us as image bearers who all needed Jesus; and he gave us Jesus.

And largely through his massive influence, I was eventually converted to Christ. Now I have the privilege to introduce him to the men I now pastor. You do not want to miss hearing from him. You do not want other men you know to miss it either. Please make every effort to be with us on April 1. And until then, please pray that God uses Rich Wingo as mightily on that evening as he used him in my life.

Tickets are limited. Please call the church office to reserve yours.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian



THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 25 | 6:00 PM

Miss Patty Cake is back LIVE for an Egg-Strava-Ganza! Join us this Friday, March 25 at 6:00 PM in the Worship Center for a Resurrection Celebration event using the 'Resurrection Eggs' to tell the story with songs.



congregational CARE UPDATE

THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

I hope to see men of every age this Thursday, March 24, in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from 12-1:15 PM. Kevin Webb will be our guest for a question and answer session and report on the London mission trip.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The food pantry is asking for your help in replenishing these particular food items:

- Mac-n-Cheese
- Pasta Sauce
- 1lb. Dry Pasta
- 1lb. Bags of Rice

Please drop off any items at the information / hospitality counter at church. Thank you for your consideration.



praise WORTHY

RE/GEN REHEARSAL TIME CHANGE THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 27 | 4:00 PM

On Sunday, March 27 and April 3, Re/Gen will rehearse at 4 PM instead of our normal time. This will help us in learning the new songs for our On-Mission trip this summer.

RE/GEN ON-MISSION REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT | DUE SUNDAY, APRIL 3

The total cost for this year's On-Mission Trip to Cincinnati is \$150 per student. We are asking that half of this total amount (\$75) be paid on or before Sunday, April 3. To register or to pay online, visit the Re/Gen webpage at www.lbcmusic.org.





children's CHATTER

WALK 4 LIFE SHOUT OUT!

Thank you to the boys and girls who came out to support our local Women's Hope Ministry in their annual Walk 4 Life. The following students accepted Pastor Brian's challenge and raised an additional \$200 in donations for Women's Hope. Praise the Lord for such a great show of support for this vital ministry. Way to go, Lakeview Kids!

Jessica Bearden	Rachel Hall	Hunter Tyson
Leah Coppenger	Ellie Hall	Cameron Vail
Hannah Coppenger	Bailey Layson	Cale Webb
Micah Coppenger	Tate Olsen	Sterling Webb
Cassidy Cox	Morgan Smith	Annabell Webb
Chloe Cox	AJ Traylor	Lane Webb
Lee Geiger	Michael Traylor	

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

ATTENTION PARENTS: This Sunday, March 27, is the last day for children grades 1-6 to earn Scripture Memory Medals! The Scripture Memory Banquet will be Sunday, April 24, following the morning service. Pizza lunch will be provided for all scripture memory medalists and their families.

LAKEVIEW VBS | JUNE 20-24, 2022

Online Registration will be available in April.



LAKEVIEW PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES REGISTRATION

What an exciting time to be a preschooler! Believe it or not it is time to start thinking about the 2022-2023 school year. Lakeview Preschool Adventures is a Christ-centered environment for your Preschooler that focuses on Scripture memory, Bible stories, social interaction, letter and number recognition, and so much more. Our most important tasks are to help children develop mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially through a planned curriculum. It is the intent of Lakeview Preschool Adventures to provide an opportunity for preschoolers to socialize and learn with peers in a Christian setting. For more information please call Holly Hutto at 334-321-4905 or email at hhutto@lakeviewbaptist.org.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Amazing things are happening at Lakeview Preschool Adventures! We currently have an assistant teacher teaching position available for one of our Two Year-Olds 4 day classes. The class meets on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. If you are interested or would like more information please call Holly Hutto at 334-321-4905 or email at hhutto@lakeviewbaptist.org.

easter
HE IS RISEN
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INDEED!



6:00PM

EASTER SONGS + HYMNS

Featuring The Celebration Choir
+ Orchestra



6:15AM

SUNRISE SERVICE

With our Family Breakfast
Following in the Fellowship Hall

9:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

No Afternoon or
Evening Activities

www.lakeviewbaptist.org/easter

fellowship MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

MARCH 23

Grilled Chicken, Squash Casserole, Green Beans,
Rolls, Salad, & Apple Crisp

MARCH 30

Taco Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Chips, & Brownies

*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, APRIL 10

Are you interested in joining Lakeview or just finding out more about us? The Discover Lakeview Class is for you. Pastor Brian and Bro Cliff will 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.

*thank*YOU

Thank you all for so faithfully praying and caring for me and my family in the loss of my mother. I love you all!

Taylor Morgan

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REMEMBER IN *prayer*

ARBOR SPRINGS

Louise Morris

EASE HOUSE

Ann Dodge

Harriett McNelly

Larry Ryan

MAGNOLIA PLACE

Nancy Thornton

MONARCH

Minnie Crosby

OAK PARK

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Bobby Jones

Emaleen Fagen

Joe Waller

VALLEY PARK MANOR

Kay Gaillard

AT HOME

Matthew Baker

Daniel Benjamin

Matt Beth

Mike Cannon

Dennis Clark

Joe Denison

Hugh Fellows

Ambers Hanson

Nelda Kennedy

Sharon Newman

Renae O'Mary

Jane Parker

Matthew Richardson

Susan Scales

Lottie Sides

Nita Sims

Shannon Works

Joe Youngblood

MARCH 20 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 1,006

EVENING SERVICE _____ 389

MARCH 20 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$65,583.16

RESTRICTED _____ \$13,960.00

REMAINDER NEEDED

THIS MONTH _____ \$37,701.90

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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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