



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2022



pastor's **PEN**

Dear Lakeview Family

As all of you know, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is not just taught or preached one Sunday per year in faithful churches like Lakeview. It is taught, preached, and believed every week in every true and faithful church of our Lord Jesus Christ. Indeed, as the Apostle Paul asserts, the death of Christ for our sins, his burial, and his resurrection “on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,” is the message of “first importance” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

That is why, as Douglas O'Donnell so eloquently states it, *The resurrection of Jesus Christ is being preached every Sunday in Caracas and Cairo, Moscow and Madrid, Dakar and Dublin, Buenos Aires and Baghdad, Santiago de Cuba and Seoul, Melbourne and Montreal, Bangalore and Belgrade, Reno and Rio de Janeiro. Magna est veritas et praevalabit* (great is the truth, and it will prevail).

Yet in God's good and wise providence, there is one Sunday per year a high majority of the unchurched world pauses, and ponders the claims and significance of Jesus Christ raised from the dead. And though the significance of Jesus' resurrection is too great to recount in an article, just consider, on Resurrection morning, God was able again to say what he had explained over his creation so many centuries earlier, “It is good. It is very good.”

Indeed, the Resurrection is God's promise of a new world given in advance while we live in the old world. That is, Jesus Christ is the “firstborn from the dead” (Colossians 1:18). Our future resurrection is entirely dependent upon his resurrection. Jesus is the “firstfruits” of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:20, 23). This expression “firstfruits” (cf. Romans 8:23) secures for us two hopeful guarantees. First, the guarantee of more to come. That is, Jesus' resurrection guarantees the resurrection of his people (see 1 Corinthians 15:14-18). Second, it guarantees the quality of what is to

follow. Jesus' resurrection provides the *pattern* for our resurrection (see Philippians 3:21).

To celebrate this glorious reality that Jesus indeed is risen, we will be gathering on Sunday at 6:15 a.m. for a sunrise service (outside between the porticos on the parking lot side of the church building). Immediately following that service, our Carpenters for Christ are graciously cooking and serving us breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

One thing to note, there *will be no required cost* for the meal. With that said, a basket will be provided for any who may want to help offset the cost of the breakfast. Please join us; invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Then after breakfast, we will have our normally scheduled Sunday School hour at 9:30 and worship service at 10:45. There will be no evening service this week. Please be in prayer for Sunday, not just for Lakeview but for all churches across the world as the gospel of Jesus crucified and raised from the grave is proclaimed.

One final note, thank you for your sacrificial giving to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We have currently given \$54,700.20. You are a giving people. That is clear evidence of grace (2 Corinthians 8:1-4). I am encouraged by that as well as excited to see how much Lakeview can contribute to this crucial offering to our North American Mission Board.

Christ is Risen!
Pastor Brian

easter

HE IS RISEN
HE IS RISEN
INDEED!



6:15AM

SUNRISE SERVICE

With our Family Breakfast
Following in the Fellowship Hall
(no charge; donations accepted)

9:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

No Afternoon or
Evening Activities

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media MATTERS

EASTER DEVOTIONALS

We are excited to have the Easter devotionals back again this year. Each morning from Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday we will have video devotionals from different pastors. These are intended to encourage us and help us focus as we lead into the most important event in all of human history—the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The videos will be available on our social media accounts as well as online at lakeviewbaptist.org/easter. The audio will also be available on our podcast.



congregational CARE UPDATE

THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

I hope to see men of every age this Thursday, April 14, in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from 12:00-1:15 PM. Greg Key will be our guest for a question and answer session.

LAKEVIEW WOMEN RECONNECT FELLOWSHIP

Join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall Friday evening, April 22, at 6:00 PM for a time to reconnect with friends and make new ones. Bring a salad to share for a supper—green, pasta, fruit, sweet, savory—any kind! And invite a friend.

After dinner we'll enjoy games and hear from a multi-generational Lakeview Women Q&A panel. Submit questions for the panel to lakeviewwomen@gmail.com.

Please scan the QR code below to RSVP or visit www.lakeviewbaptist.org/lakeview-women



Lakeview Women



WHAT IS SECRET CHURCH?

What we call 'church' in America looks vastly different from the expression of church in other cultures—especially in places where church is illegal in the first place.

We praise God for the freedom we have to meet openly in buildings, to advertise our services publicly, and to worship Jesus our King loudly and without fear. The additional comforts, freedoms and programs included in the version of church that we experience here do not make it inherently better or worse than church elsewhere, but what if all of that were stripped away?



What if all we had was the Word of God and nothing else? No band, no large building, no church staff, no children's programming, no youth or college or... anything else. But we had the WORD.

Would it be enough?

This is the question that led David Platt (pastor, author, and former IMB President) to start something called "Secret Church," an in-depth one-night study focused on nothing but the Bible and how it comes to bear on our lives.

LAKEVIEW'S SECRET CHURCH SIMULCAST FRIDAY, APRIL 29 | 6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

Anyone is welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall to watch the simulcast. You can register and pay online at lakeviewbaptist.org/sc22. The cost is \$12 through April 21, and \$15 starting April 22. The cost covers the materials Secret Church will provide for the notes.



What does the Bible say about:

- Gender?
- Sexuality?
- Artificial Intelligence?
- Virtual Reality?
- Race?
- The Metaverse?
- Genomics?

CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST TRIP MAY 27-JUNE 3

All men from youth to adults are invited to join us May 27th - June 3rd for our annual Carpenters for Christ trip. This year we will be serving Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church in Mayfield, KY to help with framing, electrical, and plumbing on a metal building. This trip is just as much about us building men as it is to build buildings. We will stay on site and food will be provided each day. More information and registration are available at carpentersforchrist.com.



MULTIPLY GROUP CELEBRATION APRIL 24

All Spring Multiply Groups are invited to a lunch and fellowship to celebrate what God has done over the last 10 weeks! The celebration will take place in the youth center on April 24 at 12:15 PM. For questions, email Chandler at chandler@lakeviewbaptist.org.



MAINTENANCE POSITION(S) AVAILABLE

Part-time maintenance position(s) are available. Hours may be needed during the summer months but definitely during the fall semester and beyond. Generally, work hours are flexible and can be scheduled around other commitments, such as classes. Typically, these types of maintenance positions are filled with college or high school students. However, adults are more than welcome to apply as well. Contact Jim Wilkerson if you are interested.

APRIL 13

Hamburgers, Tater Tots, Veggies, Salad, Oreo Dessert

APRIL 20

Chicken Fingers, Baked Beans, Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Apple Crisp

APRIL 27

Fried Chicken, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Veggies, Rolls,
Salad, Brownies

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

sympathy

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:
John Martin and family in the death of his mother.
Doyle Keasal and family in the death of his father.

OUR *newest*

HOUSTON COLE BARKLEY

Born: April 7, 2022

Parents: Craig & Kaleigh Barkley

Grandparents: Scott & Jennifer Ferguson

Great-Grandparents: Jerry & Karen Ferguson

**REMEMBER
IN *prayer***

UAB

Jeff Klein

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

Larry Swango

Shannon Works

Joe Youngblood

APRIL 10 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 1,117

EVENING SERVICE _____ 706

APRIL 10 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$148,545.89

RESTRICTED _____ \$23,759.40

REMAINDER NEEDED

THIS MONTH _____ \$15,527.83

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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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