



# LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2022



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**PEN**

Dear Lakeview,

As most of you know, for many years, Brother Al led a “preaching class” on Tuesday mornings and many men have been deeply impacted by that class, including myself. On Tuesday morning, August 30, at 6:30 am, we will be resuming that class.

I invite any and all men to come to the class, whether you sense a special call to preach and pastor or not. Prayerfully, we will have a good representation of college guys as well who may be sensing that God could be calling them to the gospel ministry.

The book we will be using, both in the fall and the spring, is a book written by long time pastor Albert N. Martin, titled, “The Man of God, His Preaching and Teaching Labors.” The book is volume two of a 3-volume work Pastor Martin wrote entitled “Pastoral Theology.”

Pastor Martin is retired pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Montville, NJ where he pastored for 46 years. At his church, they had a ministers’ training program called the Trinity Ministerial Academy for 20 years where he taught all the Pastoral Theology courses (of which the content is now found in his 3-volume Pastoral Theology work).

My favorite anecdote of Pastor Martin that speaks to his gravity in the pulpit comes from Pastor Edward Donnelly who described an amazing scene, which occurred at a family conference in the summer of 1990 at Williams Jennings Bryan College. Donnelly writes: *The main auditorium was filled with six or seven hundred people and he was preaching on Jesus in Gethsemane. Towards the close of his sermon, all the lights went out and Pastor Martin finished preaching in the dark. As he led in prayer at the end, the lights came on again. It was discovered that the building was equipped with a motion sensor system for switching off the lighting when there was no one in the auditorium. The large audience had been so gripped by the preaching that there was, literally, not a single movement among them. The engineers had not calculated that it would be possible for people to sit so motionless and the instruments were calibrated accordingly. When Pastor Martin had announced the closing prayer, we must have leaned forward in our seats and triggered the lighting. It was a startling example of the power of the Word!*

Pastor Martin reminds me a great deal of Brother Al. Pastor Martin never sought a large platform. He simply and faithfully preached to, and pastored his people for over four decades and poured his life into future ministers of the gospel. Sounds familiar does it not?

That is why I have chosen his book on preaching for us to read and discuss. I am hoping a strong group of men from college age and older will commit to spending time with me in room 208 starting at 6:30 am on Tuesday, August 30. You never know what God might do in your life through discussions like these. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Gretchen Hood in my office. She has ordered the books for the discussion. I hope to see you there.

Love and Gratitude,  
Pastor Brian





an evening with  
**MATT PAPA**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**  
**6:00 PM**

*free admission* ←

Come ready to join in and sing some of Matt Papa's songs such as "Christ the True and Better", "Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery", "Almost Home" and many others.



FOUND YOUR  
**ROME?**

INTERNATIONAL  
— **IMF22** —  
MISSIONS FESTIVAL

**SEPT 25-28**





## *congregational* CARE UPDATE

### 2022 CO-ED THEOLOGY STUDY GROUP

What does the Bible teach us today about any given subject? (God's Word, Christ, Holy Spirit, Prayer, Angels, Future, etc.) That's what Systematic Theology is all about. It is that simple. Beginning Wednesday, August 17, you have an opportunity to start or to continue an incredible journey through a readable and understandable Systematic Theology, 2nd edition by Wayne Grudem. Go ahead and purchase your book if you haven't already. We will continue with Chapter 19 on Angels (there are 57 chapters). The first time I started this study with Bro. Al and others, I started in the middle of the book. You can too. This group will include both men and women and will meet Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am, beginning August 17. Read the chapter before we meet and come prepared to discuss it. Please contact Tom McClendon at [tmccclendon@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:tmccclendon@lakeviewbaptist.org) to register or if you have any questions.

### CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST TRIP SEPTEMBER 5-9

All men from youth to adults are invited to join us September 5-9 for our fall Carpenters for Christ trip. This year we will be serving Glendale Church at Cave Mill in Bowling Green, KY. The cost is \$100. For college students and dependents 14 YOA and older, who are accompanied by an adult, there is no charge. Travel days will be Monday and Friday and work days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will be framing a 5,520 SF educational building adjacent to the existing building. More information and registration are available at [carpentersforchrist.com](http://carpentersforchrist.com).



### LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

We are excited to announce our Fall 2022 Bible study line-up! Please join us and invite a friend!

#### THE LAMB OF GOD (BY NANCY GUTHRIE)

WEDNESDAYS | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
STARTS AUGUST 31\*

SUNDAYS | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
STARTS AUGUST 21\*

Workbooks are for sale online at [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com) and other booksellers.

#### PRECEPTS: 1 THESSALONIANS

WEDNESDAYS | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
STARTS SEPTEMBER 14

#### PRECEPTS: 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
STARTS SEPTEMBER 13

Workbooks are available online at [precept.org](http://precept.org)

Register for all classes on the Lakeview website at:  
[www.lakeviewbaptist.org/lakeview-women/ladies-bible-study/](http://www.lakeviewbaptist.org/lakeview-women/ladies-bible-study/)

For registration issues, contact [lakeviewwomen@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewwomen@gmail.com)

\*All classes meet on campus at LBC. Childcare will be available on Wednesday mornings. Childcare for Sunday evenings will be delayed until Joyful Noise Choir begins on September 11.



### FOOD PANTRY (JULY REPORT)

Households fed	65
Total pounds of food distributed	3,087
Average pounds per household	48
Average \$ per household	\$6.24

### HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Are you someone who likes to meet and fellowship with people? Do you want to meet someone new? If so, Lakeview has two opportunities for you. We are in need of host homes for the following dates:

- **September 1 - 3** | Preaching Class Reunion  
Contact Gretchen ([ghood@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:ghood@lakeviewbaptist.org))
- **September 25 - 28** | International Missions Festival  
Contact Tammy ([tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org))



# *fellowship* MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

## AUGUST 17

Baked Chicken, Corn, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, & Ice Cream Cups

## AUGUST 24

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Rolls, Apple Crisp

## AUGUST 31

Chicken Fingers, Roasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Salad, Rolls, 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*

ANNA GWENDOLYN LEWIS  
Born: August 13, 2022  
Parents: Elijah & Amy Lewis  
Grandparents: Phil & Ellen Davis

## *sympathy*

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:  
Mike (Jan) Yarbrough in the loss of his mother and  
Tai (Will) Boos and Teel (Adam) T aylor in the loss of  
their grandmother.

## stay connected

     @lakeviewauburn

## REMEMBER IN *prayer*

### ARBOR SPRINGS

Louise Morris

### EAMC

Susan Scales

### EASE HOUSE

Anne Dodge  
Harriett McNelly  
Larry Ryan

### MAGNOLIA PLACE

Nancy Thornton

### 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  
Jackie Cooper  
Joe Denison  
Hugh Fellows  
Ambers Hanson  
Sharon Newman  
Rena O'Mary  
Jane Parker  
Matthew Richardson  
Lottie Sides  
Larry Swango  
Shannon Works  
Joe Youngblood

## AUGUST 14 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 1,203

EVENING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 469

## AUGUST 14 GIVING

BUDGET \_\_\_\_\_ \$51,396.46

RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_ \$22,774.00

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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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