



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2022



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Dear Lakeview Family,

Our 2022 International Missions Festival is now less than two weeks away (September 25-28).

Of course, as most of you know by now, one of the many draws back to Lakeview for Heather and me was Lakeview's Great Commission emphasis and commitment. As I have communicated often, when I came here as an intern twenty-three years ago, I had no vision or burden for the nations. My Christian concerns did not extend beyond my personal walk and the local church. That changed when we arrived at Lakeview and in particular, the International Missions Festival our first year at Lakeview, in September of 1999. It was at the International Missions Festival that I began to gain a vision for the nations that was more proportionate to the emphasis the Scriptures place upon it.

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. Chuck Lawless, Senior Professor of Evangelism and Missions at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, will be our keynote speaker to kick off the Festival on Sunday, September 25th, both in the morning and evening services.

Let me offer you five 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 (Matthew 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. (4) It will nourish your faith in the power of the gospel as you hear firsthand accounts of what God is doing in the world through the instrumentality of people like us who are simply equipped with the sword of the Spirit, the gospel word. (5) It will communicate to our younger generation, children to college age, that missions are of utmost importance. They are observing us, and our priorities, and passions will have a trickle down effect on them.

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 cannot think of a more strategic use of your time. The schedule for the week is found elsewhere in this edition of the Lakeview Life as well as instructions on signing up for meals.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian



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CHRISTMAS MUSICAL KICKOFF

Inviting all college students and adults to consider joining the Celebration Choir or Orchestra this Wednesday, September 14, as we enjoy Christmas treats while listening to our 2022 Christmas Musical entitled "Rejoice!" We would love for you to utilize your gifts and talents in the music ministry as we praise the Lord together. We hope to see you there!

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

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

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

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

For registration issues, contact lakeviewwomen@gmail.com

*All classes meet on campus at LBC. Childcare will be available on Wednesday mornings.



youth NEWS

SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

Hey Youth Families! Every year, we partner with First Baptist Church Opelika and other area churches to plan the annual See You At The Pole events all across our school campuses. This year, we will be meeting at FBCO on September 21st at 6:00 PM for free food and fellowship, followed by a time of worship, teaching, and preparation for See You At The Pole. We would love for as many of our students as possible to attend this out-of-the-ordinary service. If you have questions, please contact the youth staff!



LIFE CLASSES

fall 2022



THE PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW



BEGINS SEPT 11



4:30 PM



ROOMS N208-209

An investigation into the command to love God with all of our mind.



Brett Coppenger



HOOK, LINE, AND JESUS



BEGINS SEPT 11



4:30 PM



ROOMS N103-104

Explore how witnessing principles and fishing techniques can parallel our mandate to be fishers of men.



Jann Swaim



FAMILY LIFE PRINCIPLES



BEGINS OCT 2



4:45 PM



ROOM N109

Learn God's principles for marriage, parenting and just doing life together.



Cliff & Toma Knight



FOUNDATIONS: BIBLE & PRAYER SKILLS



BEGINS SEPT 11



4:30 PM



ROOMS N203-204

Learn skills, resources, and habits necessary to read, understand, and apply the Word in your personal life.



Kentt G & Peter Cook

FOUND YOUR ROME? SEPT 25-28

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS FESTIVAL

Lakeview's 2022 International Missions Festival is right around the corner. Have you "Found Your Rome?" You may sign up for meals in your Sunday School Class or by completing a meal reservation card located on the tables in the lobby and dropping in the offering plate.

PROJECT 168

Beginning Sunday, September 18 at 7:00 AM through Sunday, September 25 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 and for more information, email Tammy McDonald at tmcDonald@lakeviewbaptist.org.



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MISSIONS FESTIVAL

DEACON NOMINATION



REQUIREMENTS FOR DEACON SERVICE

The list of requirements for Deacon service can be found online at www.lakeviewbaptist.org/deacons/.

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 to the Deacon 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 to the Deacon Nomination Committee will be confidential.

fellowship MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

SEPTEMBER 14

Chicken Parmesan, Pasta & Sauce, Veggies, Salad, Garlic Bread, Carrot Cake

SEPTEMBER 21

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

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

FOOD PANTRY (AUGUST REPORT)

Households fed	107
Total pounds of food distributed	5,158
Average pounds per household	48
Average \$ per household	\$7.45

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit. If you would like to make a donation, you can drop items off at the welcome desk in the main lobby.



REMEMBER IN *prayer*

ARBOR SPRINGS

Louise Morris

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
Renae O'Mary
Jane Parker
Matthew Richardson
Lottie Sides
Larry Swango
Shannon Works
Joe Youngblood

SEPTEMBER 11 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE	1,203
EVENING SERVICE	465

SEPTEMBER 11 GIVING

BUDGET	\$64,457.28
RESTRICTED	\$2,705.00

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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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