



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2022



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

As is our custom on fifth Sunday evenings, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper this Sunday, October 30. I hope that you can be there. After all, the Gospels inform us that the Supper occupies a crucial place within the history of redemption, which means it should occupy a crucial place in our corporate worship.

The Lord's Supper looks back to events that precede and anticipates events that will follow it. So for one, the Lord's Supper looks back to the Passover. That is why Jesus institutes the Supper in the context of a Passover meal. In fact, it is intriguing what is not seen in the Gospels' account of the establishment of the Lord's Supper - a lamb. Of course, the lamb was the focus of the Passover meal and would have most certainly been a part of the meal that Jesus and his Twelve celebrated together the night before his cross. With that said, the Gospels do not even mention a lamb in connection with the Lord's Supper.

The explanation for that is that all the yearly Passover Lambs pointed to and found their meaning in Jesus who is the ultimate Passover Lamb of God (John 1:29, 36; 19:36; 1 Corinthians 5:7). Consequently, everyone who puts his/her trust in Jesus has been redeemed "with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot" (1 Peter 1:19).

That is why in the Lord's Supper, Jesus proclaims that the "cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood" (Luke 22:20). The Supper then will be an ordinance of the new covenant just as the Passover meal was the founding ordinance of the old covenant.

Of course, the new covenant did not happen out of the blue. Jeremiah prophesied that in the new covenant, the Lord would, among other things, "forgive iniquity, and he will remember their (believers) sin no more" (31:34). That is not to say that God did not forgive the sins of his people under the old covenant (see Romans 4:1-25). But God promised through Jeremiah that under the new covenant, the basis

upon which God forgives his people in every age would once and for all be accomplished in history. Yes, under the old covenant, God forgave, but he did so because of the Messiah/Savior who was yet to come. Under the new covenant, God forgives believers because of the work of Christ who has already come. Hence, all the sacrifices, which served as mere shadows of Christ (Colossians 2:16-17) were made obsolete. They came to their appointed end; which means there are no more Passover lambs.

Here we recognize a crucial distinction between the Passover meal and the Lord's Supper. The Passover meal looked forward to the Messiah who had yet to come. The Lord's Supper looks back to the Messiah who has come.

With that said, the Lord's Supper is not merely time to look back. It is also a time to look forward, even if the reason for looking forward is different than it was for the Passover meal. Jesus said, "I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom (Matthew 26:29). Of course, the Father's kingdom is the kingdom of God in its full manifestation, when Jesus returns in glory. Jesus is anticipating the great messianic banquet (Revelation 19:7).

So the Lord's Supper always and simultaneously points in two directions, backward and forward. It points backward to the finished work of Jesus on the cross. It also points forward to the certain hope of the glorious return of Christ at the end of the age. In this way, the new covenant meal stirs our hope even as it nurtures our faith in Christ and his gospel. That is why we need an ongoing repetition of the Lord's Supper in the life of the church.

In addition to the Lord's Supper, as is our custom, we will be taking up a benevolence offering. That offering is needed to help fund our benevolence ministry to the financially poor and hungry.

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Psalm 112:9 says of the "Blessed" one "who fears the LORD" (Psalm 112:1) that "he has distributed freely; he has given to the poor" (112:9). That is, one of the marks of one who has received the grace and blessing of the Lord that we know comes through the mediator, our Lord Jesus, is that we are conduits of blessing to those in need.

So, as we prepare for the Lord's Supper and the benevolence offering, please be in prayer for both. The Supper is critical for the spiritual health of believers and the latter, the benevolence offering, is critical for the well-being of those who are in financial need.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian



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UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Hey there, Lakeview family! We wanted you to be aware of some upcoming events we have for our youth. Mark your calendars and encourage your students to join us!

OCTOBER 26 | 6:00

Youth Costume Contest in the Youth Center

OCTOBER 28

5th Quarter on the Grassy Field following the AHS game

NOVEMBER 5

Ben Knight Memorial 5K (8:30 AM) & AU v Miss State Tailgate (TBD)



cliff's notes ON FAMILY MINISTRY

FOUR CORNERS FELLOWSHIP

The Four Corners Fellowship for our adult Sunday School classes will be this Sunday from 9:30 - 10:00 AM. This fellowship is designed to facilitate and encourage people in meeting Lakeview families who are not in your regular Sunday School class. We hope you will step out of your comfort zone and enjoy meeting folks from others classes. You will return to your Sunday School classroom to have a condensed Bible study from 10:00-10:30.

The designated areas for each class are:

CORNER UPPER EAST (OFFICE SIDE)

Booth, Breedlove, Coshatt, Crosby, Hixon, & Melvin

CORNER UPPER WEST (CHILDREN SIDE)

Hall, Ibanez, Kirk, Knight, & Moore

CORNER LOWER EAST (ROOMS N108-109)

Dooley, Maddox, Richards, & Tyson

CORNER LOWER WEST (ROOMS N103-106)

Cooper, Henderson, Hood, McCullers, Superstars, Swaim, & Lau



children's CHATTER

ALL SAINTS FAIR VOLUNTEERS & MORE

We are so excited to welcome the community back for our annual All-Saints Fair this Thursday, October 27, from 5:30-7:30 PM. We still need candy donations! There are marked bins in the lobby for candy drop-off. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

We are collecting Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes through Wednesday, November 16, due by 6:00 PM. Anyone desiring to participate may pick up instruction brochures in the lobby. Boxes are available while supplies last. Plain plastic shoeboxes are optional and available for purchase in stores. When submitting your shoeboxes, please also submit \$10 (placed inside the shoebox) to cover shipping and attach a boy or girl shoebox label. For details on how to pack a shoebox and/or for online packing options, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.

DO THIS IN
remembrance
OF ME

this sunday | 6:00 pm

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING TO FOLLOW



fellowship MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

OCTOBER 26

Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, Veggies, Salad, Rolls, Carrot Cake

NOVEMBER 2

Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Brownies

NOVEMBER 9

Chicken Fingers, Sweet Potato Fries, Veggies, Salad, Apple Crisp

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

MINISTRY ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

Lakeview has a part-time ministry assistant (secretarial) position currently available. It includes work on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, at eight hours per day – for a total of 24 hours weekly. There could be some flexibility on these days and hours if necessary. If you have an interest in this position, or know someone who would, please email me at jwilkerson@lakeviewbaptist.org. Church membership is required.

DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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.

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

VANDERBILT

Mike Cannon

AT HOME

Matthew Baker
Daniel Benjamin
Matt Beth
Evelyn Boone
Dennis Clark
Jackie Cooper
Joe Denison
Rick Eastman
Hugh Fellows
Ambers Hanson
Sharon Newman
Rena O'Mary
Jane Parker
Matthew Richardson
Lottie Sides
Larry Swango
Shannon Works
Joe Youngblood

OCTOBER 23 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE	_____	832
EVENING SERVICE	_____	412

OCTOBER 23 GIVING

BUDGET	_____	\$48,400.08
RESTRICTED	_____	\$7,694.00

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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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