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Dear Lakeview Family,

I know you, like me, have been grieving and praying, while outraged, as we continue to hear of the moral atrocities committed against the nation of Israel that began on Saturday morning by Hamas. Thankfully, we have an opportunity to put feet to our prayers. As many of you know, we have “boots on the ground” in Israel with our own Lakeview couple, V and C who we providentially commissioned three weeks ago. (Please pray for V and C, their ministry on the ground as well as their protection.) They have presented to us a very tangible way to help financially through our own IMB, so that families in need can be housed, fed, and helped in many other ways.

To contribute directly to Baptist Village relief efforts, open the Camp and Conference Center link: <https://www.imb.org/give/project/camp-conference-center-team/>, scroll down to the Scholarships. Enter the amount and the funds will be used for present relief needs in Israel: housing tents, security needs, volunteer and displaced persons expenses, food, supplies etc.

On a more positive note, a few weeks ago, our brother Kris Mobbs, told me about a 29-year-old believer in Uganda named Aggrey Ongaya. He shared with me that in all his years in Uganda, Aggrey stood out above everyone with regard to spiritual maturity, knowledge of Scripture, a gentle spirit, and a servant's heart. He said that Aggrey just needs an opportunity for formal training so that he could adequately pastor and train other pastors in Uganda.

So, thinking that the pastoral internship might be exactly what Aggrey needs, three weeks ago, Kris and I set up a time for me to meet Aggrey via Zoom. I was immediately struck by his humility and his hunger to learn, grow, and be better equipped for the gospel ministry. I came away extremely excited as to the possibilities of Lakeview and staff, as well as the The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS), being able to invest in him.

Aggrey, for his part, is completely on board. Although he has never been in another country outside of Uganda, he has applied for and received a passport, and applied for and been approved at SBTS. He has the flexibility to come to us because he is still single.

Of course, at this point, he still needs to be approved by the church and I do not want to assume anything. With that said, if approved, we need to get ahead of things by finding him a place to live. Aggrey does not have many financial resources and so his need is that God would raise up someone at Lakeview who would be willing to graciously house him.

It would be a tremendous investment in a young man of God who has a clear calling on his life. As you well know, opening our homes to saints and strangers who come into the assembly is an important part of Christian living. Peter exhorted, “Show hospitality to one another without grumbling” (1 Peter 4:9). Hebrews says, “Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares” (Hebrews 13:1-2). Paul writes, “Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality” (Rom 12:13).

If you are willing to pray about this, and are so led to invest in this young man, please let us know. His arrival here would likely be sometime in mid to late November. Thank you for your consideration.

Love and Gratitude,  
Pastor Brian

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### AARON WINE – YOUTH PASTOR



#### **How long have you been on staff at LBC?**

I'm in my seventh year as Youth Pastor, but spent three years before that as a pastoral intern!

#### **Tell us about your family:**

My wonderful wife Whitlee and I have been married for ten years. We have a wonderful little boy named Abe, who will be turning three soon! And, we have an Australian Shepherd named Grey.

#### **What does an average work week look like for you?**

I teach youth from God's Word multiple times a week, plan various events with our incredible youth staff, disciple some of our youth guys and small group leaders, and teach a high school class at Lakeview Christian School. It's a lot of meeting, preparation, and prayer, because I need wisdom! We do a lot, but we work hard and have a blast doing it!

#### **What Bible verse has been encouraging to you lately/what is your life verse?**

Romans 8:26 and Romans 8:34. It is constantly encouraging to remember that the Spirit is always praying with me and that Jesus is always praying for me. What a treasure!

#### **How has God been working in your life lately?**

The Lord has been kind to expose some areas where my faith is weak, and in my weakness he is strong! He uses His Word, His Spirit, and his people, my brothers and sisters, to lovingly guide me into all truth.

#### **What is a fun fact about you?**

I am a big coffee fan, and will gladly make you a cup if you stop by!



## *praise* WORTHY

### RE/GEN ON-MISSION 2024 (Charlotte, NC)

This year's Re/Gen Youth Choir will be going on mission to Charlotte, NC from May 31 to June 5, 2024. The total cost for this year's trip is \$200 per student. We are asking that half of this total amount (\$100) be paid on or before November 5 in order for us to better plan for the trip. The remaining balance (\$100) will be due on or before February 5. To register your Re/Gen student(s), to pay online, or for more info on how to pay in-person, please visit [www.lakeviewbaptist.org/regen-youth-choir/](http://www.lakeviewbaptist.org/regen-youth-choir/)



## *congregational* CARE UPDATE

### THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

Hope to see men of every age on Thursday, October 12th, in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from Noon–1 PM. Jon Brasher will be our guest. He is a deacon, husband of Leslie, a long-time member of Lakeview, a businessman and faithful member of our orchestra. Come and bring a friend. It is a great way to get to know other men.

### JOIN US FOR ANOTHER SING-A-LONG!

Come and share the love of Christ through music and song in our nursing and assisted living facilities through our Sing-A-Longs. All ages are invited to join us as we minister to these special brothers and sisters in Christ through song. Contact Travis Floyd or Jann Swaim for more information ([swaimjb@auburn.edu](mailto:swaimjb@auburn.edu)).

- 1) Camellia Place (main bldg.)  
Tuesday, October 24th  
10:00 – 11:00AM  
Travis Floyd — (940) 246 – 3422
- 2) Monarch Estates (main lobby)  
Thursday, October 26th  
10:00 – 11:00AM  
Jann Swaim — (334) 559 – 0343



## *children's* CHATTER

### ALL SAINTS FAIR VOLUNTEERS & MORE

We are so excited to welcome the community back for our annual All Saints Fair on Thursday, October 27th, from 5:30–7:30PM.

We need all hands on deck to help make this outreach event successful. We need volunteers to run games, prep food, setup, clean up, and most importantly, love on children and share the Gospel. If you're available, we have a place for you! Sign up to volunteer in Sunday School, the church lobby, or by emailing Haley at [hwine@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:hwine@lakeviewbaptist.org).

We also need candy donations! There will be marked bins in the lobby for candy drop-off. Invitation cards are available in the lobby for you to share with classmates, neighbors, and family.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

We are collecting Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes through Wednesday, November 15, 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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).



## THE *Lord's* SUPPER

We will partake in the Lord's Supper this Sunday, October 15th, in the morning service.



## SUPERSTARS ENRICHMENT DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lakeview Disability Team excitedly announces the beginning of our Superstars Enrichment Day which started on Friday, October 6th. For 8 weeks this fall, our Superstars will be given time from 9am -1pm each Friday to enjoy Christian fellowship, grow spiritually, share in ministry and grow in daily life skills. In addition to our magnificent teacher and aide, we will need 2 adult volunteers each week. No experience is necessary; only a willing heart to serve by assisting the teacher and aide with singing, praying, crafts, service projects, accompanying members in the hallways and other similar needs. A volunteer may sign up for one day or all 8 weeks! Any help is appreciated. You will receive an email with instructions for volunteers, including dress code. Please flag this email to review the day before you come.

ALL volunteers must have a background check on file at Lakeview, as well as view the Ministry Safe Training. For background checks, email Laura Gray at [lgray@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:lgray@lakeviewbaptist.org) and for Ministry Safe training, email Tammy McDonald at [tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org). For questions about the program in general, email Julie Brown at [brown2077@bellsouth.net](mailto:brown2077@bellsouth.net) or call/text @334-546-3759.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084CACA-2BA6FF2-44495197-superstars>

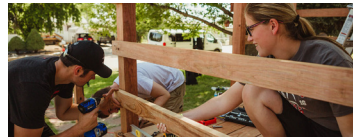


## *cliff's notes* ON FAMILY MINISTRY

### CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST

Lakeview church family, you are invited to join the Lakeview Carpenters on their final workday at Camp Marannook, in LaFayette, Alabama on Saturday, November 4th! Drop in any time between 8:00am and 4:00pm or come and stay for the day. Guests may choose to pitch in and help with projects (with Carpenters' approval) or just watch from a safe distance. The camp will be providing breakfast and lunch for all attendees, so please let us know by Wednesday, November 1st if you are able to attend so they have a firm headcount for meals. Items to consider bringing: lawn chairs/blankets, drinks/waters for your family. Anyone else who would like an opportunity to see what a Carpenters for Christ project looks like is welcome to join. Go to the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A5A722A2FD0-carpenters>



## *college* LIFE

### PRAYER FOR FALL RETREAT

Dear church family,

I hope that all of you will be praying for our college ministry this weekend as we head to Panama City Beach for our annual Fall Retreat. As of right now, we have 140 people going. Garrett Walden, a Lakeview College Ministry alum and a pastor at Grace Heritage Church in Auburn, is going to be our speaker. Our theme is "Our Blessed Hope" and the main text is 1st Thessalonians 4:13-5:11, thinking through how the promise and anticipation of the return of Christ should motivate and impact our walk with Christ now. We are praying that the Lord will do a real sanctifying work among our students this weekend, and even that some who are not yet believers will come to faith in Christ. Please join us in those prayers. We are so thankful for you and your support and encouragement for our students.

Blessings,

Kevin

# *fellowship* MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

## OCTOBER 11

Chicken and Dumplings, Green Peas, Steamed Carrots,  
Salad, Biscuits, Oreo Dessert

## OCTOBER 18

Meatloaf, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Rolls, Salad, Chocolate Cake

*Fellowship Meals are open to everyone and cost \$5 per person  
with a \$20 cap per family. Cash or Check only. Menu subject to change.*

## OUR *newest*

JUDSON VERN GEIGER

Born: October 5th, 2023

Parents: Daniel and Tabitha Geiger

## DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Are you interested in joining Lakeview or just finding out more about us? The Discover Lakeview Class is for you. 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](mailto:lgray@lakeviewbaptist.org) to reserve your spot.

## *stay connected*

     @lakeviewauburn

## REMEMBER IN *prayer*

### ARBOR LAKE

Nancy Brownfield  
Emaleen Fagen  
Joe Waller

### ARBOR SPRINGS

Louise Morris

### CAMELLIA PLACE

Linda Currie

### CANTERBURY

Dean Baker  
Shirley Baker

### EASE HOUSE

Anne Dodge  
Harriett McNelly  
Larry Ryan

### MAGNOLIA PLACE

Nancy Thornton

### VALLEY PARK MANOR

Kay Gaillard

### AT HOME

Matthew Baker  
Daniel Benjamin  
Matt Beth  
Mike Cannon  
Dennis Clark  
Jackie Cooper  
Ambers Hanson  
Fred Holmes  
John Kennedy  
Renae O'Mary  
Jane Parker  
Matthew Richardson  
Lottie Sides  
Jackie Snead  
Larry Swango  
Ilze West  
Joe Youngblood

## OCTOBER 8 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 1,192

EVENING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 731

## OCTOBER 8 GIVING

BUDGET \_\_\_\_\_ \$90,192.07

RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_ \$9,349.50

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MAKING, NURTURING AND EQUIPPING  
DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST  
IN AUBURN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.”



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