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Dear Lakeview Family,

In our upcoming Sunday evening service (11/19), we will have our annual Thanksgiving service. For those of you who are new to Lakeview, you may not be familiar with this service. It is a time for our members to express thanksgiving to God for His faithfulness over the past year.

Some virtues of Christian character like holiness, love, and faithfulness are godly traits because they reflect the character of God. They are God-like qualities. Other virtues are godly traits because they acknowledge and exalt the character of God. They are God-centered qualities that enhance our devotion to God. Such are the virtues of humility, contentment and thankfulness.

In humility, we acknowledge God's majesty; in contentment, His grace; in thankfulness, His goodness. Thankfulness to God is a recognition that God in His goodness and faithfulness has provided for us and cared for us both physically and spiritually. It is a recognition that we are in total dependence upon him—that all we are and have comes from God.

One of the most instructive passages on the topic of thankfulness is Luke 17:11-19, the account of the healing of the ten lepers. Here were ten men who embodied human misery. Not only were they afflicted with a terrible disease, they were outcasts because of their disease. They had no one to relieve either their physical or emotional suffering. Then Jesus healed them.

As these men went to show themselves to the priest and thus be restored to their families and friends, only one of them realized what had happened and turned back to give thanks to Jesus. Ten men were healed, but only one gave thanks.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" Jesus was very much aware that only one returned to give Him thanks. And God is very much aware today when we fail to thank him for the ordinary as well as the unusual blessings that come to us daily from his hand.

Of course, we do not need a Thanksgiving service in order to be thankful. But this service does allow us as a church family to come together and hear each other give reasons to be thankful. It serves as a rich source of encouragement as we conclude this year and anticipate a new year filled with God's mercies. I hope you can be here.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian

LAKEVIEW WOMEN PREPARE HIM ROOM SIMULCAST

Ladies, join us on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00am–11:00am for the “Prepare Him Room” simulcast featuring Kristi McLelland where we will intentionally make space to seek Jesus this season. Participants will be assigned one of three lovely homes to view the simulcast and enjoy brunch with friends. Locations will remain a surprise! We'll text or email you the address of your host home on the Thursday before. To RSVP, scan the QR code or visit the link below by Sunday, December 3rd.

lakeviewbaptist.org/lakeview-women



congregational CARE UPDATE

SENIOR SAINTS

Our next Senior Saints monthly meeting will be held THIS Thursday, November 16th at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall. There will be a cost of \$5 for a Thanksgiving luncheon. Join us as we celebrate this season of giving thanks to God for all our blessings.



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2024 BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS

On November 15th, there will be two opportunities for church members to gain information on the 2024 budget: one at 5:30pm and one at 6:00pm. On December 3rd, at 10:45am, the church will vote on the budget. Please see the detailed information on the budget at the end of this edition of the Lakeview Life.

A LAKEVIEW FAMILY CHRISTMAS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 6:00 PM

Join us for the Lakeview Family Christmas Banquet on December 13th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall! Tickets will be available for purchase in the church lobby starting THIS Sunday, November 19th after the am & pm services. Tickets are \$3 for children, \$5 for students and \$7 for adults, with a \$20 limit for families.

A Lakeview Family Christmas

A banquet for the whole family

**Wednesday
December
13th
06:00 PM**

Tickets will be available for purchase in the church lobby after the AM & PM services starting November 19th and each following Sunday while supplies last.

Child: \$3 | Student: \$5 | Adult: \$7 | Family Cap: \$20



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JUNIOR HIGH TRIP TO CLARKSTON, GA

Please join us in praying for our 7th and 8th graders as we go to Clarkston, GA, for a one day exposure trip to missions among the unreached on Saturday, November 18th. We will be working alongside Clarkston International Bible Church to see the need right outside of Atlanta among people groups from around the world. We hope the Lord uses it to open the eyes of our youth to how they can be faithful to the Great Commission wherever they are!

FUEL WEEKEND 2024 – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

2023 is quickly coming to an end, which means a new year, and a new round of our annual FUEL Weekend! FUEL is a pivotal time in the rhythms of the Youth Ministry, with students spending the weekend in God's Word, worshipping together, serving in the community, and building lasting relationships. This year, our theme is Made in His Image. We'll be learning all about what it means to be God's Image Bearers! For more information, registering a student, or for ways you can help and support FUEL, head over to lakeviewyouth.com!



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Beloved Lakeview family,

On behalf of Jere and my family, may I offer my deepest thanksgiving for the love you have lavished on us since we became members in 1985 and I joined the staff in 1992. How you have cared, encouraged, and supported us in the good times and the difficult valleys all along the way is beyond my ability to describe. How beautiful is the Body of Christ here at Lakeview. We were especially blessed by your expressions of love November 5th, and by your generous love offering. We will always carry that sense of belonging to the greatest church I know. We desire, and as God gives grace, to continue to serve alongside you all in living, praying, giving, and going with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, albeit at just a little bit slower pace. May the God of all riches bless you as you have blessed us. Our love, loyalty and devotion until He returns.

FURNITURE DONATIONS

Every semester, hundreds of new international students arrive in Auburn with no furniture. Lakeview has the privilege of ministering to these students and showing them the love of Christ by helping them furnish their apartments. We have a storage unit that we keep stocked with the generous donations of our members. Below are items that we try to keep in our storage unit:

Small appliances – toasters, microwaves, coffee pots, crock pots

Furniture – lamps, small tables, chairs

Dishes – 4 piece sets of dishes, flatware, glasses, cups, pots and pans, cookie sheets

Bedding – bed frames, twin and full, sheets, blankets

If you have any gently used/like new items you're willing to donate, contact Jerry Ferguson at jferguson@lakeviewbaptist.org or Marie Foshee at mfoshee@lakeviewbaptist.org





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HYMN SING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 6:00 PM

Join us at 6:00pm on November 26th for a full hour of singing hymns of our faith. This entire service will feature nothing but congregational singing of timeless truths. Come with your voice and heart ready to sing praises to our King.



“BEHOLD” CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 6:00 PM

It's time once again for Lakeview's annual Christmas musical featuring our Celebration Choir and Orchestra. This year's musical entitled “BEHOLD” will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00pm and you don't want to miss it. Come hear the Gospel message proclaimed through word and song... from classic carols to new Christmas favorites, you'll hear sounds of the season and praise to the Son of God.



A CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 6:00 PM

Join us for a night of worship with our Joyful Noise Kids Choir and Re/Gen Youth Choir leading us in praises to Jesus and celebrating the wonderful season of Christmas.



children's CHATTER

MPAC END OF YEAR DATES

NOV 15 — OCC

We are collecting Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes through Wednesday, November 15th, due by 6:00pm. For more information, visit our church lobby or go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

NOV 29 — M&M'S FOR LOTTIE MOON & FOOD PANTRY

M&M's for Lottie Moon Offering & LBC Food Pantry Donations. Please send in pasta sauce, canned fruit, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, and canned soup. Drop off at the KidZone desk.

DEC 6 — FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

From 5:45–7:45pm. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Signed permission form required for all children riding church vehicles. Email Jennifer at jvail@lakeviewbaptist.org for more information or pick up a packet from the KidZone.

DEC 13 — LBC FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER – No MPAC

DEC 20 & 27 — No MPAC

JAN 10 — MPAC RESUMES – Watching a missionary movie

CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES WITH JONI AND FRIENDS

Lakeview is partnering for the 4th year with Joni and Friends International to deliver the gift of the gospel to families in our church and in our community touched by disability. To find out more about how you can help be a part of the gifts and the giving, please see the link below.

Gifts are due Wednesday, November 29th and delivery date is Thursday, December 7th at 5:00pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA8AE29ABF85-46083607-christmas>



fellowship MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

NOVEMBER 15

BBQ Pork, Baked Potato Bar (Cheese, Bacon, Butter, Sour Cream),
Broccoli, Rolls, Salad, Oreo Dessert

NOVEMBER 29

Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Spring Mix Blend,
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.*

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thank YOU

Dear Lakeview Pastors and friends,

I just wanted to thank you so very much for your prayers and food and phone calls. You have shown Jesus' love and care so much it made me and my family cry. I sincerely thank you. May God bless Lakeview.

Kim & Arthur Brazeau

REMEMBER IN *prayer*

ARBOR LAKE

Nancy Brownfield
Emaleen Fagen
Joe Waller

ARBOR SPRINGS

Louise Morris

CAMELLIA PLACE

Linda Currie

CANTERBURY HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Dean 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
Rena O'Mary
Jane Parker
Matthew Richardson
Lottie Sides
Jackie Snead
Larry Swango
Latriece Jones-Thomas
Ilze West
Joe Youngblood

NOVEMBER 12 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 1,011

EVENING SERVICE _____ 477

NOVEMBER 12 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$82,748.06

RESTRICTED _____ \$18,377.21

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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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2024 Proposed Church Budget

\$3,600,000 --- \$100,000 Increase

Recommended by the Finance Committee

Approved by the Fellowship of Deacons

Finance Committee:

Anthony Brown

Stell Gray

Tim Holder

Mark McVay

Monty O'Kelley, Chairman

Vince Swanson

Bill Hutto, Treasurer, Ex Officio

Budget Approval Dates/Times:

Wednesday, November 15, 5:30pm, Committees Available for Questions

In the Hospitality (Bride's) Room

Wednesday, November 15, 6:00pm, Presentation/Discussion in Business Meeting

In the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 3, 10:45am, Churchwide Vote

In the Worship Center

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.

SUMMARY

\$3,600,000 total budget amount for 2024

\$100,000 increase over the 2023 budget (3%)

\$21,000 automatic increase to the missions budget

4% across the board cost of living adjustment for equipping and support staff

Anticipated inflationary impacts built into ministry area line items

Able to meet all adjustment requests from pastors and directors

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

<u>Description</u>	<u>2023 Annual Budget</u>	<u>2024 Proposed Annual Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<i>\$100,000 INCREASE (3%)</i>			
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,500,000	\$3,600,000	\$100,000
EXPENSES:			
BUDGETED MISSIONS MINISTRY GIFTS	\$735,000	\$756,000	\$21,000
OFFICE	\$669,591	\$635,489	(\$34,102)
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	\$328,079	\$346,590	\$18,511
PRAISE MINISTRY	\$210,422	\$217,966	\$7,544
PASTORAL MINISTRY	\$207,505	\$214,022	\$6,517
UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES	\$173,864	\$179,411	\$5,547
YOUTH MINISTRIES	\$167,059	\$178,919	\$11,860
FAMILY MINISTRIES	\$166,415	\$173,947	\$7,532
UTILITIES	\$118,120	\$143,605	\$25,485
MISSIONS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATIVE	\$125,587	\$127,925	\$2,338
MEDIA MINISTRY	\$104,058	\$101,728	(\$2,330)
CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY	\$89,913	\$93,491	\$3,578
FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY	\$73,957	\$87,935	\$13,978
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0
INTERNATIONALS MINISTRIES	\$70,003	\$72,662	\$2,659
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	\$67,529	\$71,854	\$4,325
PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES	\$59,725	\$65,475	\$5,750
LADIES MINISTRIES	\$24,425	\$24,425	\$0
PERSONNEL MINISTRY - CONTINGENCY	\$21,293	\$18,000	(\$3,293)
V. B. S. MINISTRIES	\$9,750	\$11,650	\$1,900
M-PAC MISSIONS MINISTRY	\$1,805	\$3,005	\$1,200
LIBRARY/MEDIA	\$900	\$900	\$0
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$3,500,000	 \$3,600,000	 \$100,000

Specific details of each budget item are available in the Administrative Pastor's office for review by any church member.

MISSIONS

Account	Entity	2023	Proposed	Difference
		Annual Amount	2024 Annual Amount	
70101 SBC (10%)		\$ 350,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 10,000
70101 Lakeview Missions Causes (5%)		\$ 175,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 5,000
70102 ABSC (1%)		\$ 35,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 1,000
70725 C4C		\$ 3,860	\$ 3,860	\$ -
71105 Stateside Missionaries		\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -
71300 Mission Trips		\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ -
71455 Missions Equipping		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
72000 Special Missions Projects		\$ 7,162	\$ 7,162	\$ -
70150 Campus Crusade for Christ - Todd		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -
70200 Mission Vida Nueva - Haynes		\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ -
70255 Shepherd's Staff - Chance		\$ 2,760	\$ 2,760	\$ -
70260 CMCH - Ilie		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
70300 Allegro - Sodeke		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
70400 Tfer to 26950 - Martin		\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ -
70500 ECHO - Motis		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -
70550 Mustard Seed Foundation		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
70600 Global Service Network - Yi Han		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -
70650 Global Partnership Services - Bass		\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ -
70700 Campus Crusade for Christ - Butcher		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
70720 SEND - Killingsworth		\$ 2,550	\$ 2,550	\$ -
70735 Filter of Hope - Martin		\$ 1,560	\$ 1,560	\$ -
70740 Allegro Solutions - Lipinski		\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -
70750 Tfer to 26950 - N. Caucuses		\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ -
70850 Pioneers [deleted]		\$ 1,800	\$ -	\$ (1,800)
70855 ARM Ministries - R. David		\$ 1,260	\$ 1,260	\$ -
70900 Harvest Evangelism		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,800	\$ 600
71000 Tfer to 26950 - S. Hutto		\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -
71110 Cornerstone Church (NYC) - Tubbs		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
71150 Mercy Medical		\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ -
71200 Biblical World Min - Nelson		\$ 900	\$ 1,500	\$ 600
71215 Chr. Miss. Fship. Intl. - Dean		\$ 900	\$ 1,500	\$ 600
71260 Tfer to 26950 - formerly Four Corners		\$ 3,648	\$ 3,648	\$ -
71450 Operation Mobilization		\$ 1,260	\$ 1,260	\$ -
71460 YWAM		\$ 2,016	\$ 2,016	\$ -
71700 Women's Hope Medical Clinic		\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ -
71850 Tfer to 26950 - Launch Global		\$ 2,376	\$ 2,376	\$ -
71875 Tfer to 26945 - VET		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
71900 Uttermost Sports - DeVoss		\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ -
72100 Tfer to 26950 - Spec. Needs & ReGen		\$ 11,200	\$ 16,200	\$ 5,000
72200 World Gospel Mission - Johnson		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
72300 The Owen Center		\$ 2,448	\$ 2,448	\$ -
		<u>\$ 735,000</u>	<u>\$ 756,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,000</u>

Historical Information

Operating Budgets:

2014	\$2,750,000
2015	\$2,750,000
2016	\$2,750,000
2017	\$2,750,000
2018	\$3,000,000
2019	\$3,000,000
2020	\$3,100,000
2021	\$3,100,000
2022	\$3,300,000
2023	\$3,500,000

Missions Budgets:

2014	\$577,500
2015	\$577,500
2016	\$577,500
2017	\$577,500
2018	\$630,000
2019	\$630,000
2020	\$651,000
2021	\$651,000
2022	\$693,000
2023	\$735,000