



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

It is time, once again, to discern the Lord's will on the next group of deacons; and, as always, this is a monumental responsibility as the diaconal position is one of two offices in the church. Lakeview will have four diaconal positions to be filled for the 2024-2026 term. This year, we have seven potential candidates, all of whom would ably and biblically fill those positions. Of course, there are a large number of men in this body, who are godly, and would bear this office faithfully. But given the 1 Timothy 3:8-13 qualifications for deacons, and the Lakeview expectation that deacons need to be present, as a pattern, in all the sanctioned corporate worship services, here are the seven the Lord has raised up for us to prayerfully consider: Bob Brownfield, Andy Carden, Brian Cole, Bill Hutto, Jarret Layson, Robert Maddox and James Martin.

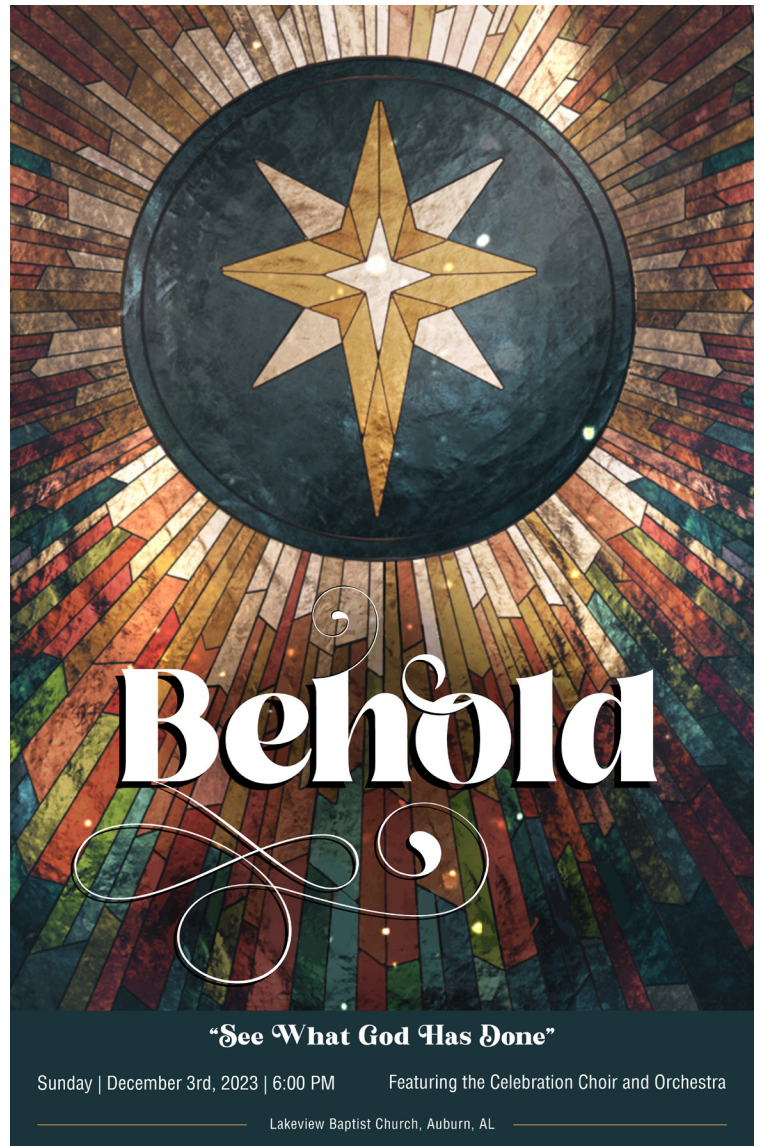
The ballot will be distributed on Sunday morning. If you cannot be there on Sunday morning to vote, there will be another opportunity on Sunday evening.

Until then, I ask you to pray that we, as a body, discern God's deacons for this season and office. We have provided some information on each of the candidates down below.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian

(See candidates on the next page)

BEHOLD: "SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD | 6:00PM



DEACON

RECOMMENDATIONS

FROM THE DEACON NOMINATION COMMITTEE

VOTE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023
4 Men to Serve a 3 Year Term



Bob Brownfield

- Husband of Pam
- Lakeview Member Since October 2003
- Deacon at a Previous Church

AREAS OF SERVICE AT LAKEVIEW

Trinity Team | MCG Host | IMB Emeritus | Missionary Representative



Andy Carden

- Husband of Becky
- Lakeview Member Since December 2019
- Deacon at a Previous Church

AREAS OF SERVICE AT LAKEVIEW

Trinity Team | VISTAS Leader | Multiply Group Leader | Baptism Committee



Brian Cole

- Husband of Amy
- Lakeview Member Since April 2010
- Previous Deacon at Lakeview

AREAS OF SERVICE AT LAKEVIEW

Sunday School Table Leader | Personnel Committee Chair



Bill Hutto

- Husband of Holly
- Lakeview Member Since October 2001
- Previous Deacon at Lakeview

AREAS OF SERVICE AT LAKEVIEW

Adult Sunday School Teacher | Church Treasurer



Jarret Layson

- Husband of Jenna
- Lakeview Member Since February 2020

AREAS OF SERVICE AT LAKEVIEW

MPAC Volunteer | Nursery Volunteer



Robert Maddox

- Husband of Macy
- Lakeview Member Since September 2002
- Previous Deacon at Lakeview

AREAS OF SERVICE AT LAKEVIEW

Sunday School Teacher | Food Pantry



James Martin

- Husband of April
- Lakeview Member Since February 1996
- Previous Deacon at Lakeview

AREAS OF SERVICE AT LAKEVIEW

Committee on Committees | Usher | Prayer Ministry

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.

FOOD PANTRY – NOVEMBER REPORT

Households fed	108
Total pounds of food distributed	6,024
Average pounds per household	56
Average \$ per household	\$8.88



congregational CARE UPDATE

RETIREMENT HOME CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Here's the itinerary for the different Christmas concerts in our retirement homes starting in December! Please note the dates and times below.

- December 7th — Auburn Assisted Living at 6:00–7:00pm
- December 8th — Camellia Place at 6:00–7:00pm
- December 14th — Azelea Place at 6:00–7:00pm
- December 15th — Monarch Estates at 6:30–7:30pm
(NOTE LATER TIME)



praise WORTHY

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.

LBC SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

On Thursday, December 7th, Lakeview will be partnering with Joni and Friends ministry to deliver gifts of hope and encouragement to families touched by disability. This is an opportunity to encourage our own and to reach out to some in our community who have visited on a Sunday or attended Near His Heart. JAF ministry provides Biblical resources and Lakeview this year will provide the Christmas gifts. Please see the Sign Up Genius below if you'd like to bring a gift OR would like to sign up to help deliver gifts. We have extended the deadline for giving gifts to THIS Sunday, December 3rd, to bring to church office. We will meet at the church at 5:00 on December 7th, be given gifts and instructions and divide up into cars and go. For questions, contact Robyn Harrison at auharrisons@gmail.com.

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



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





cliff's notes ON FAMILY MINISTRY

THANK YOU!

We want to say THANK YOU to Gail and Richard McCullers and Alice and Ray (deceased) Chambliss who have led the Senior Saints Ministry for over 25 years. They have served faithfully organizing the monthly luncheons, special trips, and leading a bereavement ministry. They organized and helped serve meals at the church before or after a funeral service for family members who had lost loved ones. This ministry has touched so many lives, including our own six years ago.

They are passing the torch of leadership to Jann and Jenny Swaim and Larry and Miranda Webb. Be praying for the Swaims and Webbs as they take up the leadership role of Senior Saints. As well, if you are over the age of 55 and want to join this monthly group, come join us for the Senior Saints luncheon on the 3rd Thursday of the month in our church fellowship hall.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIPS

On another note, just a reminder that Christmas class fellowships for Adult Bible Study/SS are scheduled for Sunday night, December 17th, in lieu of our normal evening service. Your class may have a different date, so be in touch with your leaders.

stay connected

     @lakeviewauburn



children's CHATTER

HUGE SHOUT OUT!

Lakeview showed up for our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Our last count was 270 plus! To God be the glory! Thank you for sharing the gospel and love of Jesus through our local events as well as through faithful international ministries such as OCC. God's truth and renown are the desires of our heart as we endeavor to share all over the world!

LOTTIE MOON STORY & FOOD PANTRY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

During MPAC, our boys and girls will enjoy a live illustration of the Lottie Moon Story from our very own talented artist, Mr. Clay Cox. They will also learn the importance of giving to the IMB Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Brett & Megan Coppenger will be joining us as well to share all about the impactful community outreach of the Lakeview Food Pantry. Please remember to SEND IN DONATIONS of pasta sauce, canned fruit, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, and canned soup. Drop off at the KidZone desk.

M&M'S FOR LOTTIE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

M&M containers will be available for the boys and girls to enjoy a sweet treat, but most importantly to then return their container filled with offering coins/dollars for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Containers are due back in Sunday School by January 28.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Families, youth, and children are all invited to help us give gifts, sing carols, and pray for our senior saints and homebound members! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45 PM for instruction and regroup together after caroling to enjoy a delicious "Happy Birthday Jesus" cake made by Robbin Fowler. Signed permission forms are required for all participants riding church vehicles. Email Jennifer at jvail@lakeviewbaptist.org for more information or pick up an instruction packet from the KidZone.

LBC FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER – No MPAC WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

No MPAC WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 20 & 27

MPAC RESUMES – Watching a missionary movie WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10:

fellowship MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:30

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.*

OUR *newest*

CALVIN WELLS COON

Born: November 14th, 2023

Parents: Joshua & Jonlyn Coon

Grandparents: David & Carrie Coon

JANE DAISY LEWIS

Born: November 19th, 2023

Parents: Nate & Elizabeth Lewis

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

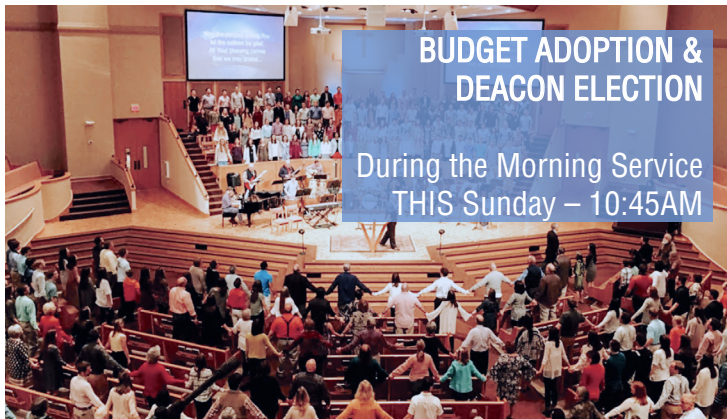
Nancy Thornton

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



NOVEMBER 26 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE	_____	1,043
EVENING SERVICE	_____	433

NOVEMBER 26 GIVING

BUDGET	_____	\$30,457.80
RESTRICTED	_____	\$10,779.28

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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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