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Dear Lakeview Family,

This Sunday, January 21st, is recognized as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) in the U.S. The first national SOHLS was designated on January 22, 1984, via a proclamation issued by then-President Ronald Reagan.

Reagan wrote: I call upon the citizens of this blessed land to gather on that day in homes and places of worship to give thanks for the gift of life, and to reaffirm our commitment to the dignity of every human being and the sanctity of each human life. ... We are poorer not simply for lives not led and for contributions not made, but also for the erosion of our sense of the worth and dignity of every individual. To diminish the value of one category of human life is to diminish us all.

That day marked the 11th anniversary of the landmark *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions, in which the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion in all 50 states. The day also sought to remember the more than 15 million unborn children, by that date, who had died in legalized abortions since 1973.

Now for my purposes here, I want to emphasize that though Sanctity of Human Life Sunday was established as a direct response to legalized abortion in the U.S, it rests on our Biblical conviction that the sanctity of human life embraces the inestimable worth and significance of every human life in all its dimensions. This would include unborn life in the womb (beginning at conception); the elderly, the weak or strong; those with special needs, disability, illness and orphans.

In that regard, I would like to highlight three important ministries you can be a part of in some way:

Women's Hope Medical Clinic — <https://womenshope.org/>

In His Hands — <https://www.lakeviewbaptist.org/in-his-hands-ministry/>

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes — <https://www.alabamachild.org/> (Elsewhere in the Life, you will find information regarding an opportunity to minister to children in foster care.)

Love and Gratitude,  
Pastor Brian



## jim's JOTS

### NEW LOCKS AND KEYS

Over the years, many individuals have obtained keys to our building for various purposes. In an effort to improve our campus safety and security, we now need to restrict access to only those individuals with a legitimate need to have their own keys. This will be done in the days ahead by changing the locks on all of the outside doors. If you have an ongoing need for keys to these new locks, please email me at [jwilkerson@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:jwilkerson@lakeviewbaptist.org). Thank you for your understanding and help in this matter.



### STAFF SPOTLIGHT: HALEY WINE

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

2 years.

**Tell us about your family in 2-3 sentences.**

Josh and I moved to Auburn in 2012 as newlyweds for a job opportunity for Josh, and we've since been blessed with four amazing children: Lincoln, Andy, Emmy girl, and Lottie.

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

Truly no two weeks are the same for me: because I have the privilege of working with Jennifer and Tom, I am never not busy. My weeks are full with speaking with those in our community and congregation who have financial or material needs, helping plan and execute children's ministry events, as well as administrative tasks for Children's Ministry and Congregational Care, like updating the prayer sheet and contacting missionaries that our kids pray for weekly at M-PAC. In my opinion, I have the very best secretarial job at Lakeview. I talk on the phone a lot :)

**What Bible verse has been encouraging to you lately?**

My life verse is Acts 20:24. I want to grow in holiness and bear witness to the gospel of the grace of God... wherever He leads and calls me to do that, I'll go.

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

I'm not really very fun? I am a firm believer that ketchup is the only condiment a person needs. Also, it should be Heinz and only Heinz.

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

One way he's been working in me is by giving me a more compassionate heart for those in need and the vulnerable around me who are unable to advocate for themselves.



## cliff's notes ON FAMILY MINISTRY

### WEEK OF PRAYER AND LIFE CLASSES

Week of Prayer is always a strategic and powerful week for our church. I hope you will avail yourself to this time to seek the Lord.

We also begin our Life Classes Sunday afternoon, January 21st, with several opportunities to encourage your spiritual growth.

Bioethics for Christians – Michael DeBoer

Book: *Bioethics: A Primer for Christians*, 4th Edition by Gilbert Meilaender

Room: N109 at 4:45PM

Read the first chapter before Sunday.

Wisdom for Mothers – Toma Knight and Julie Mobbs

Book: *Wisdom for Mothers* by Denise Glenn

Room: N103/N104 at 4:45PM

Disciplines of a Godly Man – Cliff Knight, Kris Mobbs & Robert Maddox

Book: *Disciplines of a Godly Man* by R. Kent Hughes

Room: N108 at 4:45PM

### FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION

Foster Parent Classes through Alabama Baptist Children's Homes begin on January 23rd, 2024 and will run for ten consecutive weeks on Tuesday nights at 5:30-8:30PM in Room N109. No pre-registration is required.

**Change a life.**  
**BECOME A FOSTER PARENT.**

**Training in the Auburn area begins January 23, 2024**  
SIGN UP AT [ALABAMACHILD.ORG/FOSTERPARENT](http://ALABAMACHILD.ORG/FOSTERPARENT)



HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW:  
FUEL WEEKEND



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

Our ESL Classes will be held from January 24th- April 24th from 6:00-8:00pm. Transportation and a free dinner (4:45-5:45) will be provided, as well as activities for children, and childcare for preschoolers. Below are the following areas of volunteer positions needed:

- Translators Needed (Spanish is most needed)
- Assistants to Lead Teachers
- Willingness to help wherever

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CARE UPDATE

SENIOR SAINTS

The Senior Saints will meet on Thursday, January 18th, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a POTLUCK, so bring your favorite side dish and dessert. This program will introduce you to the new leadership and show you the planned activities for 2024. You won't want to miss this meeting. We welcome all seniors to attend. For more information, please get in touch with Jann or Jenny Swaim or Larry or Miranda Webb.

BENEVOLENCE GIVING

Thank you for your amazing generosity to Lakeview's Benevolence ministry. Benevolence is not a budget item, but depends wholly on your donations. In 2023, you gave \$111,597.42 and we gifted \$103,971.64 to show mercy to those inside and outside our church. Three out of the last four years we had disbursements of over \$100,000. Most importantly, we share the gospel with each person who comes in for help. Thank you again for your amazing generosity.

2023 FOOD PANTRY YEAR-END SUMMARY

\*This number reflects the total number of household visits to the Lakeview Food Pantry in 2023. Some households may be included up to six times in the count, since households are eligible to receive food once every two months.

Households fed	1,162*
Total pounds of food distributed	59,717
Average pounds per household	51
Average \$ per household	\$7.26



## *fellowship* MEAL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45-5:45

### JANUARY 24

Chicken Parmesan, Pasta and Sauce, Green Beans,  
Garlic Bread, Salad, Ice Cream Cups

### JANUARY 31

Hamburgers, Potato Salad, California Blend Veggies,  
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.*

### SOUP & CHILI FELLOWSHIP THIS FRIDAY

Following the evening service on Friday, we will have dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a pot of chili or soup to share or a dessert. Drinks will be provided.



### DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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.

## *sympathy*

Donna Speakman and family in the death of her mother.

## REMEMBER IN *prayer*

### ARBOR LAKE

Nancy Brownfield  
Emaleen Fagen  
Joe Waller

### ARBOR SPRINGS

Jackie Adams  
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

### JANUARY 14 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 1,226

EVENING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 555

### JANUARY 14 GIVING

BUDGET \_\_\_\_\_ \$81,217.01

RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_ \$39,139.90

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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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