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Dear Lakeview Family,

Did you know that North America currently has 371 million people who speak 350 languages? Of far greater importance, did you know that it is estimated that 281 million of that 371 million people are not converted to Jesus Christ?

As a Lakeviewer, you may not have known these exact figures but you are certainly aware of the vast lostness on this continent and it troubles you. You have demonstrated that for decades as you have consistently given sacrificially to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Well, it is that time of year to begin praying about what the Lord might have you give to this strategic offering.

For those new to Southern Baptist life, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) began in 1895 by the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now called the North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, who was a strong advocate for missions and WMU's first national executive leader.

Besides praying for and going on missions trips, the AAEO is the primary way we support mission efforts in North America. In fact, the AAEO provides 50% of the North American Mission Board budget. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO are used to support more than 2,900 missionaries serving across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. Two of those missionaries are Lakeviewers themselves, Savannah Hutto and Bo Smith.

We all know that as much as we would like our politicians to serve with character, integrity, and righteousness, our greatest need in this country is healthy churches and more of them! Giving to this offering is a strategic way to steward your hard-earned resources toward that end. Of course, you already know this and for that I am grateful.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian



children's CHATTER

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

ATTENTION PARENTS: Sunday, March 17th, is the last day for children in grades 1-6 to earn Scripture Memory Medals! The Scripture Memory Banquet will be Sunday, April 21, following the morning service. Pizza lunch will be provided for all scripture memory medalists and their families.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 17-21

Mark your calendars because VBS is on the horizon! Boys and girls are invited to participate in Lakeview's 2024 VBS – "Breaker Rock Beach!" During VBS, your children will learn that Jesus Christ is THE solid rock on which they can place their faith and depend. They will discover that God does not want them to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds so that they can discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. (Romans 12:2). Every day will be an adventure full of sand castles, orcas leaping, glimmering tide pools, and more. It's gonna be a lot of fun so tell your friends and invite them to come along! Online registration opens April 1st, 2024.

Also, we have several places you can serve in this impactful, gospel –outreach opportunity, even if it's just for part of the week! We love our faith family and your heart for children to come to repentance and saving faith in Jesus. Thank you for your consideration to serve in our Vacation Bible School this summer!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- K5: (1) for Bible (1) for snacks and games (2) for crafts (4) group leaders
- 1st Grade: (1) Games Leader and (2) group leaders
- 3rd Grade: (1) Games Leader and additional leaders
- 6th Grade: helpers for classroom

Please email jvail@lakeviewbaptist.org if you are interested in volunteering for VBS.

BEAST FEAST — SAVE THE DATE

Men, mark your calendar for Beast Feast on Friday night, April 5th. More details will be shared later.

BEAST FEAST



congregational CARE UPDATE

THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

Please mark your calendars for our meeting, this Thursday, March 14th, in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from Noon–1 PM. Rick Richards, an LBC Sunday School teacher and deacon, will be our guest. Pass on the word and bring a friend. It is always a good time.

MIKE CANNON AND A FULL LIVER TRANSPLANT

For the first three months of his recovery, medical staff requires Mike Cannon to live within two miles of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Needless to say, they will incur numerous living and medical expenses. We invite you to help with these expenses by giving to Lakeview Benevolence, placing Mike's name in your memo.

So far, \$4,407 has been given. Thank you.



praise WORTHY

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR SINGING THIS SUNDAY EVENING

This coming Lord's Day we will have the pleasure of hearing our Joyful Noise Children's Choir in the evening service at 6:00. What a joy it will be to see and hear these children singing praises for the Lord... you don't want to miss it!

EASTER SONGS + HYMNS MARCH 24 | 6 PM

Come join us for an evening of songs and hymns about the Savior. On Sunday, March 24 at 6 pm, the Lakeview Celebration Choir and Orchestra will be leading us in "Easter Songs and Hymns." You'll hear classic hymns such as "There Is a Fountain" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" as well as brand new songs such as "All Sufficient Merit" and "Worthy." Come join us as we sing, hear, and ponder the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.





college LIFE

SECRET CHURCH

The College Ministry will be hosting Secret Church again this year on Friday, April 19th from 6pm to midnight. The theme this year is a study through the book of Ruth. We will host the event in the Fellowship Hall. Registration to participate with us is now open to everyone, not strictly college students, and the cost is \$14. If you plan to come, we encourage you to eat dinner prior to the event or bring your own dinner with you. We will provide snacks and drinks throughout the evening. You can find a link to register and more information at www.lakeviewbaptist.org/secretchurch24.



youth NEWS

WHAT A GREAT WEEK SERVING IN NYC

Our 9th and 10th graders served the community of Park Slope by passing out coffee to morning commuters, helping around the Hope Community church building, meeting people through a s'mores outreach event, and so much more! We also had a blast exploring some of the city!

We were so thankful for Hope Community church and the work they are doing in Park Slope. It was a blessing to worship and serve alongside Hope Community!

Thank you for your prayers and support!



SENIOR SAINTS

If you are 55+ years of age and want new fellowships and fun, come join the Senior Saints. Monthly fellowships, activities, day trips, and spiritual growth. The next meeting will be on March 21st. Vernon and Crystal Allison will be sharing of their experience in Israel. Start time is 11:30 am and there is a catered lunch for \$5 per person. If you have questions, contact Jann or Jenny Swaim OR Larry or Miranda Webb.



jim's JOTS

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SEMINARY INTERNS

As you know, Lakeview had the privilege of restarting our Seminary Intern program last fall. The following five young men are participating: Cameron Breedlove, Ryan Dean, Daulton Messer, Noah Moon, and Austin Trahan. These men support themselves financially through a combination of savings, working wives (two are married), part-time jobs, and raising support through family, friends, and Lakeview members. If you have an interest in supporting these men, please send me an email at jwilkerson@lakeviewbaptist.org or call me at 334-887-7094 and I will tell you how. Your contributions will be an immediate help to these men and a meaningful investment for the future. May the Lord bless you as you prayerfully consider this.

thank YOU

Dear Lakeview Family,

The church has been such a blessing during this difficult time for our family. Thank you so much for the food, cards, prayers, flowers, and luncheon. The service and music were a beautiful tribute to Mary. We will never forget your expressions of love.

Sincerely, the family of Mary Killingsworth

Dear Lakeview Family,

Thank you so much for your generosity in helping us setup our new home. Your love expressed to us last night was overwhelming. It was a joy to meet so many of you and get to know you a little better. We are thankful for the love and support you all have lavished on us since coming back to Lakeview.

The Petersons



fellowship MEAL

SERVING MEALS 4:45 UNTIL 5:35PM; CLEARING TABLES AT 5:45PM.

MARCH 13

Chicken Sandwiches, French Fries,
California Veggie Blend, Salad, Chocolate Cake

MARCH 20

Taco Salad Bar, Black Beans,
Spanish Rice, Chips, Oreo Dessert

*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

EMMA BALDWIN

Born: November 22nd, 2023
Parents: Russell and Jessica Baldwin

AUTUMN FAITH LEWIS

Born: March 9th, 2024
Parents: Elijah and Amy Lewis
Grandparents: Phil and Ellen Davis

DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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 to reserve your spot.

REMEMBER IN prayer

ARBOR LAKE

Nancy Brownfield
Emaleen Fagen
Jennifer Hood
Joe Waller

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

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Mike Cannon

AT HOME

Matthew Baker
Daniel Benjamin
Matt Beth
Barbara Blankenship
Dennis Clark
Ambers Hanson
Fred Holmes
Latriece Jones-Thomas
John Kennedy
Rena O'Mary
Jane Parker
Matthew Richardson
Lottie Sides
Jackie Snead
Larry Swango
Ilze West
Joe Youngblood

MARCH 10 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE	1,045
EVENING SERVICE	527

MARCH 10 GIVING

BUDGET	\$110,446.40
RESTRICTED	\$17,532.86

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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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