



***pastor's***  
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Dear Lakeview Family,

One of the great joys and responsibilities that our pastoral staff has is praying for every member of our church. Of course, one of the ways we do this is by praying for specific needs that are presented to us through various means. We have a staff group text that we use to communicate these requests and each of us pray for the particular needs individually. Of course, we also come together on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons to pray for these needs as a group.

A more systematic way to pray for every member is to pray through the church directory. In fact, at our annual staff retreat we do that and I personally use the directory to pray throughout the year for you.

Now, after three years and nine months here, I have gotten much better at matching names with faces, but I am not perfect on this and I would guess, given the size of our church, you struggle with that also. But I long to know each and every one of you as I pray for you and one major thing that would help in this is for every family unit in the directory to have a picture.

In fact, in my ideal world, every member would take up the mandate from James 5:16 and “pray for one another.” So having pictures in the directory would help us grow as a praying church.

So, that said, I would love you to do me a favor. Directory pictures are needed in our ShelbyNext App. Please send pictures to [pictures@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:pictures@lakeviewbaptist.org) or use the ShelbyNext App on your phone and add a picture to your demographic profile. If you want to add it yourself, hold your finger on the current picture (or placeholder where the picture should be) and choose “Edit.” You may either take a picture or choose a picture from your photos. If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen Hood ([ghood@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:ghood@lakeviewbaptist.org)).

Use holiday pictures, family photos or snapshots from your phone, etc. Photos will be added to the profile of members 18 and older. Children younger than 18 must be a part of a family photo to be a part of the directory.

If you would do this, we could all get better at knowing each other and praying for each other.

Love and Gratitude,  
Pastor Brian

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**APRIL 13**

**Palm Sunday**

9:30 AM | Sunday School

10:45 AM | Worship (Lord's Supper)

6:00 PM | Easter Songs + Hymns

Featuring the Celebration  
Choir & Orchestra

**APRIL 18**

**Good Friday**

6:00 PM | Good Friday Service

**APRIL 20**

**Easter Sunday**

6:30 AM | Sunrise Service

with Family Breakfast following  
in the Fellowship Hall

(Cost for Breakfast is \$5 per person, no  
more than \$20 per family.)

9:30 AM | Sunday School

10:45 AM | Worship

(No afternoon or evening services)

WOMEN'S HOPE  
& HOPE ADOPTIONS  
presents:

*Living Hope*

GALA

APRIL 10, 2025

6:00 P.M.

Hotel at Auburn University  
& Dixon Conference Center

*Where?*

Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center

*When?*

April 10, 2025

Doors Open at 5:30 PM, Program Begins at 6:00 PM

*How Much?*

This is a free event to attend; however, there will be a  
financial appeal at the end of the evening and all guests  
must have a reservation.

*How Do I Sign Up?*

By visiting [partnerwith.net/hope](http://partnerwith.net/hope) or  
scanning here







## youth NEWS

### SENIOR GIRLS RETREAT CALLAWAY GARDENS

The youth ministry will be having a Senior Girls Retreat at Callaway Gardens on April 11–12. We will enjoy time together as we look forward to what the Lord has planned for our senior girls in their next phase of life. If you are a senior girl and interested in joining us, you can sign up by clicking [here!](#)



## praise WORTHY

### EASTER SONGS + HYMNS APRIL 13 | 6 PM

Come join us for an evening of songs and hymns about the Savior. On Sunday, April 13th, 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 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” and “There Is Power in the Blood” as well as brand new songs such as “Nail-Scarred Hands” and “But for the Cross of Christ.” Come join us as we sing, hear, and ponder the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.



## congregational CARE UPDATE

### THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

Hope to see men of every age Thursday, April 10th, in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from Noon–1 PM. We have a special guest who is in town at the moment. Steve has been a Washington state resident for most of his life. After transferring from the University of Colorado, Steve attended Pacific Lutheran University where he was honored on football All-American teams for three of his four years. He is a member of his college Athletic Hall of Fame and the Tacoma Pierce County Athletic Hall of Fame. Steve has been featured in a number of publications, including Decision Magazine.

As the Executive Director of the Northwest Network Foundation, Steve Ridgway “mentors emerging and existing leaders.” He travels extensively and has spoken to groups as large as 60,000, but his greater focus is “the One.” Over the course of his life, he has run a political campaign and taught in the public school system. Steve has been the chaplain of a major college football program, traveled in lands ravaged by war and famine, and led a major non-profit as their (interim) President and CEO (formerly, Open Doors USA). Steve is a connector of people, and his greatest passion is seeing people connect to Jesus.

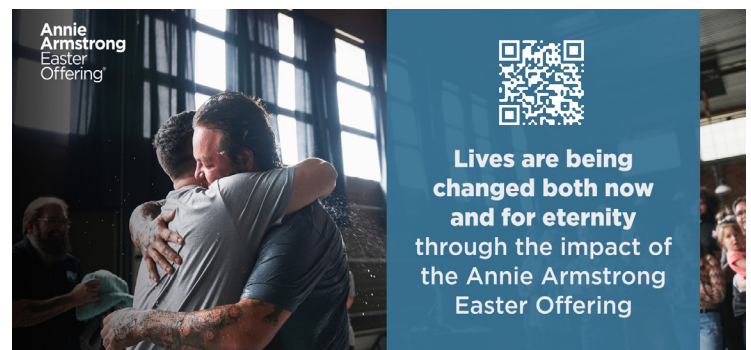
Steve believes that the message of Jesus is an unsafe message full of hope and promise for unsafe places. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 8th, 2025.

### MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Lakeview is hosting a mission trip to Guatemala this summer to partner with a “sent one” from Lakeview. Volunteers are needed to work with children at an orphanage and show them the love of Christ through your kindness and acts of service. For more information contact the Missions Ministry at [tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:tmcdonald@lakeviewbaptist.org).

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Scan the QR code below to donate to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, where 100% of the proceeds go to supporting missionaries on the field.



## *fellowship* MEAL

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

### APRIL 2

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes,  
Bahama Blend Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Brownies

### APRIL 9

Chicken Fajitas, Flour Tortillas,  
Toppings, Black Beans, Salad, Peach Cobbler

*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.***

## *sympathy*

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:

Rhoda Conway and family in the death of her mother.

## *thank* YOU

Dear Lakeview family,

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily, thoughtful cards, and prayers upon my mother's passing. Hunter and I feel so very loved and cared for by you all. You help us to remember the goodness of God and to grieve as those who have hope!

Much love,  
Hunter and Paige McGonagill

## *stay connected*

     @lakeviewauburn

## REMEMBER IN *prayer*

### ARBOR LAKE

Nancy Brownfield  
Emaleen Fagen  
Jennifer Hood  
Joe Waller

### AZALEA PLACE

Barbara Blankenship

### BILL NICHOLS STATE VETERANS HOME

Ira Hayes

### CAMELLIA PLACE

Linda Currie

### CANTERBURY HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Dean Baker

### EASE HOUSE

Anne Dodge  
Harriett McNelly  
Larry Ryan

### THE PHOENIX AT OPELIKA

Dick Lane

### AT HOME

Matthew Baker  
Daniel Benjamin  
Matt Beth  
Mike Cannon  
Alice Chambliss  
Dennis Clark  
Ambers Hanson  
Rena O'Mary  
Jane Parker  
Matthew Richardson  
Lottie Sides  
Jackie Snead  
Larry Swango  
Ilze West  
Joe Youngblood

### MARCH 30 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 1,213

EVENING SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ 438

### MARCH 30 GIVING

BUDGET \_\_\_\_\_ \$60,075.69

RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_ \$15,033.25

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



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