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Dear Lakeview Family,

This coming Sunday, we will conclude our study of the Epistle of James. One of the prevailing themes in every chapter concerns the use of our tongues.

Given that emphasis, I thought I would offer you some helpful resolutions concerning the tongue that I borrowed from Sinclair Ferguson in his book, *Some Pastors and Teachers* (pp to ask 639-42):

- Resolved: To ask God for wisdom to speak and to do so with a single mind (James 1:5-8).
- Resolved: To boast only in my exaltation in Christ or my humiliation in the world (James 1:9-10).
- Resolved: To set a watch over my mouth (James 1:13).
- Resolved: To be constantly quick to hear, slow to speak (James 1:19).
- Resolved: To learn the gospel way of speaking to the poor and the rich (James 2:1-4).
- Resolved: To speak in the consciousness of the final judgment (2:12).
- Resolved: To never stand on anyone's face with words that demean, despise, or cause despair (James 2:15-16).
- Resolved: To never claim a reality I do not experience (James 3:14).
- Resolved: To resist quarrelsome words as marks of a bad heart (James 4:1).
- Resolved: To never speak evil of another (James 4:11).
- Resolved: To never boast in what I will accomplish (James 4:13-14).
- Resolved: To always speak as one who is subject to providences of God (James 4:15).
- Resolved: To never grumble, knowing that the Judge is at the door (James 5:9).
- Resolved: To never allow anything but total integrity in my speech (James 5:12).
- Resolved: To speak to God in prayer whenever I suffer (James 5:13).
- Resolved: To sing praises to God whenever I am cheerful (James 5:13).
- Resolved: To ask for the prayers of others when I am sick (James 5:14).
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- Resolved: To confess it whenever I have failed (James 5:16).
- Resolved: To pray for others in need when I am with them (James 5:16).
- Resolved: To speak words of restoration when I see another wander (James 5:19-20).

Of course, our tongues only do what our hearts have already done. “For out of the abundance of the heart” our “mouth speaks” (Luke 6:45). So for us to consistently resolve to use our words for God’s glory and others’ good, our hearts have to be rooted in the teaching of, and empowered by the grace of “faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory” (James 2:1).

In light of the above resolutions, consider these three steps. (1) Recognize that the depth of your sin, the pollution of your heart, and your need of saving grace are evidenced in your use of the tongue. (2) Remember you are a new creation in Christ (James 1:18). (3) Continue in the word.

As our hearts hear the word of God again, and again, they will be renewed and begin to produce a transformed tongue. As Ferguson says so well, “The principle is this: what comes out of our mouths is more and more determined by what has come out of ‘the mouth of God’... The most important single aid to our ability to use our tongue for the glory of Jesus is allowing the word of God to dwell in us so richly that we cannot speak with any other accent.”

May it be so!

Love and Gratitude,  
Pastor Brian



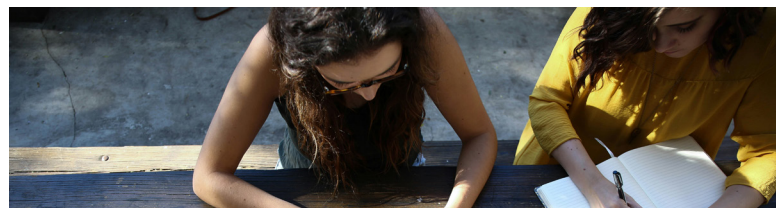
### SUMMER RETREAT SCHOLARSHIPS

Summer Retreat is coming up, July 5th–9th, for our Lakeview Youth Ministry. Summer Retreat is our annual getaway full of discipleship, fellowship, worship, and fun. Each year, we ask our Lakeview family to help financially sponsor some students who otherwise would not be able to attend. If you are interested in serving as a sponsor, please contact Aaron Wine or Claire Breedlove. Join us in praying for a powerful week in the lives of our students!



### ESL

Join us for International Summer Gatherings to practice your English from 6:00–7:30 PM on Wednesdays in the Youth Center — June 25th, July 9th, and July 23rd. All are welcome for an evening of learning, connection, and community! If you want to volunteer to help on these evenings, [CLICK HERE](#) or contact [mfoshee@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:mfoshee@lakeviewbaptist.org) for more information!



### SENIOR SAINTS

Those over 55 are encouraged to join the Senior Saints for monthly fellowships, activities, day trips, and spiritual growth. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 26th, from 11:30 AM–1:00 PM. Kevin Webb will be our speaker, and he will talk about what is happening in the college ministry. Lunch is catered for \$10 per person. If you have questions, contact Jann or Jenny Swaim or Larry or Miranda Webb.

Lakeview Baptist Church’s “Grandparenting Matters” seminar will be held on Saturday, July 12th. This seminar is designed to inform, equip, and inspire participants to become more intentional about grandparenting and build a spiritual legacy with their families. The cost is \$20 per person. Contact Jenny Swaim at [swaimje@gmail.com](mailto:swaimje@gmail.com), scan the QR code or visit the Senior Saints website by clicking the button below to sign up.

### SAVE THE DATE COFFEE AND CONNECTIONS

Ladies, please join us for Coffee and Connections TONIGHT, June 24th at 7:00 PM at the home of Ashley Gann. Our guest speaker is College Women’s Director, Taylor Morgan. We hope to see you for this time of fellowship!

JUNE  
24  
7:00

*the Gann Home*

Guest speaker: Taylor Morgan  
Email [lakeviewwomen@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewwomen@gmail.com)  
for address

*Upcoming Event*

**Conference with Rosaria Butterfield**

August 1-2, 2025

Early-bird registration available now!



# children's CHATTER

## "WONDER JUNCTION" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

"As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long—though I know not how to relate them all. I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone." Psalm 71:14-16

### VBS OVERVIEW:

Preschool Students: 52 | Preschool Workers: 41

K-6 Students: 473 | All other workers: 227 | Daily Total: 793

Registered as Unchurched: 26 | Children without a Bible at home: 87 | Decision Day: 22

Offering: ~ \$3,922.32+ toward Lakeview Missionaries

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for entrusting your children to us this week. We were so blessed to have the boys and girls here to learn with us as we marveled at Jesus and learned to live for His glory. Thank you to all our volunteers. Your love for the boys and girls and your desire to share the love of Jesus with everyone in Vacation Bible School was beyond measure. Thank you to all our volunteers and your love for the boys and girls and your desire to share the love of Jesus with everyone in Vacation Bible School. You have worked so hard and done such a wonderful job. Thank you also to everyone who provided snacks for children and workers, and most importantly for covering us all in prayer. Thank you to all of our pastors, support staff, maintenance team, adults, college, and youth who were amazing helpers and leaders who made all things possible for Bible teaching, crafts, music, decorations, scripture memory, games, missionary moments, and snacks. I am honored to know you and to serve alongside you. Please continue to pray for the boys, girls, and all of the families who attended Vacation Bible School.

Love and Blessings,

Jennifer Vail, Children's Ministry Director

Laura Shadoan, Children's Ministry Assistant

Haley Wine, Children's Ministry Secretary

### LEADERS and COORDINATORS:

K5: Holly Hutto | 1st Gr: Betsy Carlisle and Hillary Sisson | 2nd Gr: Heather Donaldson and Ashley Mayo | 3rd Gr: Kara Olsen | 4th Gr: Tabitha Geiger and Amber Korstjens | 5th Gr: Kelli Smith and Molly Thomas | 6th Gr: Joanna Call and Katie Starling | Recreation Directors: Amy and Brian Cole (1st-6th) and Kristy Butler and Levi Thomas (K5)

Children's Secretary: Haley Wine | Children's Ministry Assistant: Laura Shadoan

VBS Office Team: Amelia Foshee, Marie Foshee, Karen Parten, Marsha Peters, Melody Poole, and Haley Wine

Preschool Coordinator: Joan Moreman | Preschool Administrative Assistant: Marie Foshee

Babies: Scott and Rena Kirk | Toddlers: Cindy Fellows, Cathy Floyd, and Mollie Grace Ingram | Twos: Kem Jackson and Davide Malinowski

Threes: Angela Nichols, Jane Nichols, and Shonda Marley | Fours: Jackie Ryals and Holly Dean

Assembly Director and Writer: Lauren Tyson | Assembly Cast: Emily Bearden and Adam Traylor | Assembly Choreography: Mollie Grace Ingram

Assembly Offering: Kevin Webb

Sound, Screens, Media: Camdyn Hillis, Scott Kirk, Adam Traylor, Lauren Tyson, Zac Whitehead, and Aaron Wine | Photography, and FFN Videos: Nikki Adams, Camdyn Hillis, Caroline Ingram, Zac Whitehead, and Debbie Vincent

Assembly Speakers: Pastor Brian and Adam Traylor

Monday: MP | Tuesday: Samuel and Brooke | Wednesday: Shannon and Michelle | Thursday: John and Heather | Friday: Buck and Haldine

Buddy Coordinators: Julie Brown | Stage Decoration: Kelli Watts | Family Fun Night Snack: Beth Carlson | Maintenance: Carl Owens, Amir Evin, Cory Matthews, Andrew Webb, and Saleh Shamoradi | Missions Host: Linda Hall | Refreshments: Beth Carlson | Registration: Glenn Lanier and Haley Wine | Bus Coordinator: Rusty Parker

Love and Blessings,

Jennifer



## OUR *newest*

CADEN JAMES BEERS  
Born: May 29th, 2025  
Parents: Mitchell and Regan Beers

MILEY KATE CUMMINGS  
Born: June 17th, 2025  
Parents: David and Ansley Cummings  
Grandparents: Cliff and Toma Knight

## *thank* YOU

Dear Church family,

Thank you for reaching out and getting to know my dad, Larry Ryan, over the last five years while he's been in Auburn with us. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support during this time, but especially for loving us in practical ways through meals, visits, and the beautiful peace lily for Dad's memorial service. I cannot imagine walking this road of both grief and celebration of Dad's life and home-going without our faith family.

Thank you,  
Heather Martin and family

## LAKEVIEW PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

If you love children and want the opportunity to invest in the lives of our sweet preschoolers, we have positions open for the coming school year. These paid positions are either two or four mornings a week from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. If you or someone you know would be interested, contact Holly Hutto at [hhutto@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:hhutto@lakeviewbaptist.org) for more information.

## REMEMBER IN *prayer*

ADAMS HEALTH  
AND REHAB  
Janice Powers

ARBOR LAKE  
Nancy Brownfield  
Emaleen Fagen  
Jennifer Hood  
Joe Waller

AZALEA PLACE  
Barbara Blankenship  
Susan Lazenby

BILL NICHOLS STATE  
VETERANS HOME  
Ira Hayes

CAMELLIA PLACE  
Linda Currie

CANTERBURY HEALTH  
CARE FACILITY  
Dean Baker

EASE HOUSE  
Anne Dodge  
Harriett McNelly

THE PHOENIX AT  
OPELIKA  
Dick Lane

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

## JUNE 22 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE	945
EVENING SERVICE	366

## JUNE 22 GIVING

BUDGET	\$62,287.43
RESTRICTED	\$26,743.32

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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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