



LAKEVIEW HOLIDAY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 23 — Sunday School & AM Worship Service
 - Thanksgiving Service (PM)
- 26 — Church Office Closing at Noon
 - NO Wednesday Night Activities
- 27 — Church Office Closed
- 28 — Church Office Closed
- 30 — Sunday School & AM Worship Service
 - Lord's Supper (PM Service)

DECEMBER

- 03 — Last ESL for the Semester
- 07 — Sunday School & AM Worship Service
 - "LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING" (PM Service)
- 09 — Church-Wide Family Christmas Banquet
- 10 — Family Christmas Caroling

- 14 — Sunday School & AM Worship Service
 - "A CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST" (PM Service)
- 17 — Business Meeting
- 21 — NO Sunday School
 - AM Worship Service (Lord's Supper)
 - Sunday School Fellowships (in lieu of PM Service)
- 23 — Church Office Closed
- 24 — Church Office Closed
 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 25 — Church Office Closed
- 26 — Church Office Closed
- 28 — NO Sunday School
 - AM Worship Service
 - NO PM service

JANUARY

- 01 — Church Office Closed
- 04 — Sunday School & AM Worship Service
 - PM Worship Service



congregational CARE UPDATE

THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

Hope to see men of every age Thursday, November 13th, in the Eagle Room at Old Times Country Buffet from Noon-1 PM. Kentt Gresham, a former LBC member, and now on staff with Launch Global, will be our guest. Kentt has lived in multiple countries, speaks multiple languages, and is a discipler of men. Come and bring a friend. It is also a great way to get to know more men in our church. See you soon!

Our last meeting of the year will be Thursday, December 11th, 2025.

THANK YOU! FOR YOUR GENEROUS BENEVOLENCE GIVING

Thank you for your generosity this year to the Benevolence offering. Each Sunday in November, we are asking each person to bring a can of soup. A rich and hearty soup with a pull top is preferable. We have received over 645 cans so far! Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

FOOD PANTRY – OCTOBER REPORT

Households fed	124
Total pounds of food distributed	5,785
Average pounds per household	47
Average \$ per household	\$10.55



ACCEPTING DONATIONS IN THE LOBBY DURING THE WHOLE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



jim's JOTS

2026 BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS

On November 19th, there will be two opportunities for church members to gain information on the 2026 budget: one at 5:30 PM and one at 6:00 PM. On December 7th, at 10:45 AM, the church will vote on the budget. Please see the detailed information on the budget at the end of this edition of the Lakeview Life.



youth NEWS

YOUTH CHILI BOWL IS THIS SUNDAY

We will have our annual Chili Bowl flag football games THIS Sunday, November 16th, at Margie Piper Bailey Field. The junior high game will begin at 2:00 PM and the senior high game will begin at 3:00 PM. We are looking forward to this fun fellowship with our students!



Join us for An Evening of Art and Advent *for Lakeview Women*

Come and join us for "An Evening of Art and Advent" for Lakeview Women, featuring artist Morgan Barber on Thursday, November 20th, 2025. We will gather in the church lobby at 6:30 PM.

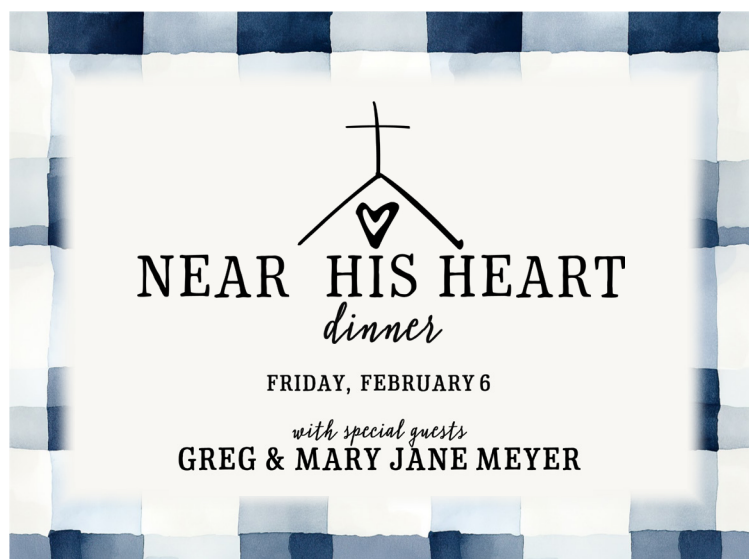
- *Prepare for the advent season with Scripture, song, and art.
- *Paint your own ornament.
- *Dessert & coffee will be served.
- *Tickets on sale now (Deadline is the 16th)



VOLUNTEER WITH THE IN HIS HANDS MINISTRY

On Thursday evening, December 4th, Lakeview's In His Hands ministry will partner with Quiet Waters disability ministry to give gifts of the gospel to families touched by disability in our church and community. Quiet Waters will provide the gospel gifts, and Lakeview is providing gifts of love and encouragement to go alongside them. To be part of purchasing gifts or to sign up to deliver them, please click [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEAR HIS HEART BANQUET



praise WORTHY

“LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING” SUNDAY, DEC. 7 | 6:00 PM

This year's concert entitled “Let Earth Receive Her King” will be held Sunday, December 7th, at 6:00 PM and you do not want to miss it. Invite a friend to come and hear the Gospel message proclaimed through word and song... from classic carols to new Christmas favorites. You will hear sounds of the season and praise to the Son of God.



“A CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST” SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 6:00 PM

Join us for a night of worship with our Joyful Noise Kids Choir, Re/Gen Youth Choir, and Celebration Orchestra as they lead us in praising Jesus and celebrating the wonderful season of Christmas.



children's CHATTER

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe-boxes now through Wednesday, November 19th, due by 6:00 PM. Anyone desiring to participate may pick up instruction brochures in the lobby. Boxes are available while supplies last. Plain, plastic shoeboxes are optional and available for purchase in stores. When submitting your shoeboxes, please also submit \$10 (placed inside the shoebox) to cover shipping and attach a boy or girl shoebox label. For details on how to pack a shoebox and/or for online packing options, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.



UPCOMING DATES:

NOV 26 — NO MPAC
DEC 4 — M&M's Lottie Moon Offering & LBC Food Pantry Donations
DEC 10 — LBC Christmas Caroling
DEC 17 & 24 — NO MPAC
DEC 21 & 28 — NO Sunday school
JAN 4 — Sunday school resumes
JAN 7 — MPAC resumes (missionary movie night)



SAVE THE DATE | LAKEVIEW FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 9TH @ 6:00 PM

Tickets go on sale THIS Sunday, November 16th, before and after the AM and PM services. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults (7th grade and up) and \$5 for kids, with a \$25 cap per family.

fellowship MEAL

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

NOVEMBER 12

Chicken Fajitas, Veggies, Black Beans, Salad, Apple Crisp

NOVEMBER 19

Chicken Fingers, Roasted Baby Potatoes,
Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, 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.***

thank YOU

Dear Lakeview Staff and Church family,

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during the passing of Timi's father. Your love and support is so appreciated, and the peace lily is beautiful!

Love, Lowell and Timi Dooley

DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Are you interested in joining Lakeview or just finding out more about us? The Discover Lakeview Class is for you. Pastor Brian and 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

AZALEA PLACE

Barbara Blankenship
Susan Lazenby

BILL NICHOLS STATE VETERANS HOME

Ira Hayes

CAMELLIA PLACE

Linda Currie

CANTERBURY HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Dean Baker

EAMC

Renae O'Mary

EASE HOUSE

Anne Dodge

THE PHOENIX AT OPELIKA

Jerry Clark
Judy Clark
Charles Knause
Jerry Knause
Dick Lane

AT HOME

Matthew Baker
Daniel Benjamin
Matt Beth
Alice Chambliss
Dennis Clark
Jane Parker
Janice Powers
Matthew Richardson
Lottie Sides
Jackie Snead
Larry Swango
Ilze West
Joe Youngblood

NOVEMBER 9 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE ————— 1,136

EVENING SERVICE ————— 506

NOVEMBER 9 GIVING

BUDGET ————— \$94,774.56

RESTRICTED ————— \$23,660.67

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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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2026 Proposed Church Budget

\$4,100,000 --- \$200,000 Increase

Recommended by the Finance Committee

Approved by the Fellowship of Deacons

Finance Committee:

Stell Gray, Chairman ('25)

Tim Holder ('25)

Dale Martin ('26)

Glenn Sollie ('26)

Robert Melvin ('27)

Vince Swanson ('27)

Bill Hutto, Treasurer, Ex Officio

Budget Approval Dates/Times:

Wednesday, November 19, 5:30pm, Committees Available for Questions

In the Hospitality (Bride's) Room

Wednesday, November 19, 6:00pm, Presentation/Discussion in Business Meeting

In the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 7, 10:45am, Churchwide Vote

In the Worship Center

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.

BUDGET SUMMARY

\$4,100,000 total budget amount for 2026

\$200,000 increase over the 2025 budget (5%)

\$42,000 automatic increase to the Missions budget

5% across the board cost of living adjustment for equipping and support staff

Anticipated inflationary impacts built into ministry area line items

Able to meet the ministry needs expressed by pastors and directors

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

<u>Description</u>	<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>2026 Proposed Annual Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<i>\$200,000 INCREASE (5%)</i>			
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,900,000	\$4,100,000	\$200,000
EXPENSES:			
BUDGETED MISSIONS MINISTRY GIFTS	\$819,000	\$861,000	\$42,000
OFFICE	\$766,384	\$722,063	(\$44,321)
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	\$330,745	\$340,292	\$9,547
PASTORAL MINISTRY	\$252,309	\$262,953	\$10,644
PRAISE MINISTRY	\$235,174	\$248,687	\$13,513
UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES	\$188,260	\$236,079	\$47,819
YOUTH MINISTRIES	\$193,192	\$210,881	\$17,689
FAMILY MINISTRIES	\$187,751	\$196,311	\$8,560
MISSIONS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATIVE	\$139,073	\$146,205	\$7,132
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	\$76,858	\$138,527	\$61,669
UTILITIES	\$145,605	\$133,605	(\$12,000)
MEDIA MINISTRY	\$110,714	\$119,032	\$8,318
CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY	\$103,221	\$108,579	\$5,358
FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY	\$86,214	\$89,376	\$3,162
PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES	\$70,257	\$82,468	\$12,211
INTERNATIONALS MINISTRIES	\$67,763	\$77,668	\$9,905
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0
LADIES MINISTRIES	\$18,925	\$18,925	\$0
PERSONNEL MINISTRY - CONTINGENCY	\$18,000	\$14,294	(\$3,706)
V. B. S. MINISTRIES	\$11,650	\$13,150	\$1,500
M-PAC MISSIONS MINISTRY	\$3,005	\$4,005	\$1,000
LIBRARY/MEDIA	\$900	\$900	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,900,000	\$4,100,000	\$200,000

Specific details of each budget item are available in the Administrative Pastor's office for review by any church member.

MISSIONS

21% of Overall Budget

21% of Overall Budget		Proposed		
	2025	2026		
Account	Entity	Annual Amount	Annual Amount	Difference
70101 SBC Mission Causes (10%)		\$ 390,000	\$ 410,000	\$ 20,000
70101 Lakeview Missions Causes (2.5%)		\$ 195,000	\$ 102,500	\$ (92,500)
70102 ABSC State Mission Causes (1%)		\$ 39,000	\$ 41,000	\$ 2,000
70103 Tuskegee-Lee Association			\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
70150 Cru - Todds		\$ 1,500	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,100
70200 Mision Vida Nueva - Haynes (Casa Gloria)		\$ 2,400	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,200
70255 Tyndale Bible Translators - Chance		\$ 2,760	\$ 5,400	\$ 2,640
70260 C.M.C.H. - Ilie		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
70300 Allegro - Sodeke		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,000	\$ (200)
70400 Tfer to 26950 - Martins		\$ 2,400	\$ 5,400	\$ 3,000
70500 E.C.H.O. - Motis		\$ 1,500	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,100
70550 Mustard Seed Found - Carroll		\$ 1,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000
70600 Global Service Network - Yi Han		\$ 1,500	\$ 3,105	\$ 1,605
70650 Global Partnership Services - Bass		\$ 2,400	\$ 2,835	\$ 435
70700 Cru - Butchers		\$ 1,200	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,400
70720 S.E.N.D. - Killingsworth		\$ 2,550	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,050
70725 Carpenters for Christ		\$ 3,860	\$ 5,400	\$ 1,540
70735 Filter of Hope - Martins		\$ 1,560	\$ 5,400	\$ 3,840
70740 Allegro Solutions - Lipinskis		\$ 4,000	\$ 5,400	\$ 1,400
70750 Transfer to 26950 (N. Caucus)		\$ 2,200	\$ -	\$ (2,200)
70850 Kinetix Global - Coppenger		\$ 3,650	\$ 5,400	\$ 1,750
70855 ARM Ministries- R. David		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
70900 Harvest Evangelism		\$ 3,000	\$ 5,400	\$ 2,400
71000 NAMB - S. Hutto		\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -
71105 Stateside Missionaries		\$ 15,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 10,000
71150 Mercy Medical Mission		\$ 3,600	\$ 5,400	\$ 1,800
71200 Biblical World Min - Nelsons		\$ 1,500	\$ 3,900	\$ 2,400
71215 Chr. Miss. Fship. Intl. - Dean		\$ 1,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500
71260 Reaching & Teaching - Mobbs		\$ 3,650	\$ 5,400	\$ 1,750
71300 Mission Trips - Lakeview		\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ -
71450 Operation Mobilization - Hoffman		\$ 1,260	\$ 2,835	\$ 1,575
71455 Missions Equipping		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
71460 YWAM - Burkhalter		\$ 2,016	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,584
71700 Women's Hope Medical Clinic		\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ -
71875 VET - Transfer to 26945		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
71900 Uttermost Sports		\$ 3,600	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,400
72000 Special Mission Projects		\$ 20,394	\$ 9,510	\$ (10,884)
72100 Tfer to 26950 - Spec & ReGen		\$ 16,200	\$ 16,200	\$ -
72200 World Gospel Mission		\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ (1,200)
72300 The Owen Center		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 600
72301 Redeemer Church London			\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
72302 Launch Global - Todds			\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
72303 Shepherd's Staff - Sibleys			\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
72304 Kinetix Global - K Smith			\$ 3,105	\$ 3,105
72305 Launch Gobal - M Webb			\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
72306 Launch Global - Gresham			\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
72307 Conexion - Training			\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
72308 Reliant - Cagles			\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
72309 Insight Athletics			\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400
72310 Life on Life - Foster			\$ 2,835	\$ 2,835
72311 Cru - Dooley			\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
72312 Navigators - Encarnacion			\$ 3,105	\$ 3,105
72313 Gils			\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
72314 Launch Global - L Webb			\$ 2,070	\$ 2,070
72315 Cru - Keels			\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
72316 CVM - Dr J			\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
72317 GCIM - Baxter			\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
		\$ 819,000	\$ 861,000	\$ 42,000

Historical Information

Operating Budgets:

2015	\$2,750,000
2016	\$2,750,000
2017	\$2,750,000
2018	\$3,000,000
2019	\$3,000,000
2020	\$3,100,000
2021	\$3,100,000
2022	\$3,300,000
2023	\$3,500,000
2024	\$3,600,000
2025	\$3,900,000

Missions Budgets:

2015	\$577,500
2016	\$577,500
2017	\$577,500
2018	\$630,000
2019	\$630,000
2020	\$651,000
2021	\$651,000
2022	\$693,000
2023	\$735,000
2024	\$756,000
2025	\$819,000