



# WEEK OF PRAYER 2026

## JANUARY 11TH—16TH



### NEAR HIS HEART *dinner*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

*with special guests*  
**GREG & MARY JANE MEYER**

**Participant Registration is Now Open!**

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## children's CHATTER

### MISSIONARY MOVIE NIGHT

Our 1st – 6th graders are invited to join us for our missionary movie night this Wednesday, January 7th, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM! We will watch Torchlighters *Heroes of the Faith — The Adoniram and Amy Judson story*. Snacks will be provided. Children are welcome to bring a pillow and blanket for the movie if they'd like!

### M&M'S FOR LOTTIE

Our M&M containers are due back by January 25th. Boys and girls can save their quarters and dollars in their container and give their containers back to their Sunday school teachers or drop them off in the offering plate.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 15th: Scripture Memory Deadline

April 26th: Scripture Memory Banquet

May 17th: Rising 1st Grade Meet & Greet

May 24th: Promotion Day

June 22nd–26th: Vacation Bible School — Answers in Genesis “Emerald Crossing” (Registration opens online early April.)



## praise WORTHY

### 2026 CHOIR START DATES

#### CELEBRATION CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, January 7 | 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Join us as we begin a new season of praise leadership. We would love for you to utilize your gifts and talents with us as we praise the Lord together. The celebration choir meets in the choir room and the orchestra meets in the sanctuary each Wednesday beginning the 7th.

#### RE/GEN YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, January 25 | 4:30 PM

Calling all 7th-12th graders to the choir room as we begin our 2026 Re/Gen season. Come and join us as we lead in worship each Sunday night.

#### JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR

Sunday, January 25 | 4:45 PM

Join us Sunday, January 25th, at 4:45 PM in the KidZone (W208–209) for our Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal as we kickoff our spring semester. Joyful Noise Choir is comprised of children in grades 1–6 who learn more about Jesus through the songs that are taught. If your child is new to choir, pre-registration is available online at [www.lbcmusic.org](http://www.lbcmusic.org).



## congregational CARE UPDATE

### THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

Hope to see men of every age Thursday, January 8th, in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from Noon-1 PM. Jared, one of our “sent ones” from a closed country, will be our guest. It should be intriguing. Come and bring a friend. It is also a great way to get to know more men in our church. See you soon! Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 12th, 2026.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

You gave so generously to the Benevolence offering this past year. During the months of November and December, you donated over 1300 cans of healthy soup and the LBC Food Pantry gave out 201 turkeys and 110 hams in addition to other nutritious food. You also helped us deliver over 90 poinsettias to our widows/widowers and homebound folks. Thank you and bless you for your generosity. A special thank you to our food pantry volunteers. We continue to encourage you to give to the church budget and then give offerings to our Benevolence fund when you can. Well done!

### SENIOR SAINTS

Senior Saints will kick off their fellowships for 2026 on Thursday, January 15th, at 11:30 AM. Come and find out what is planned for the entire year. Catered lunch is \$10 per person.

### VALENTINE'S DINNER

The annual Valentine's Dinner with the College Ministry will be held on Tuesday, February 10th at 5:30. Reservations can be made with Jenny Swaim through email [swaimje@gmail.com](mailto:swaimje@gmail.com) or phone (334-559-0342) RSVP by February 3rd.



### CLIENT CARE SPECIALIST JOB DESCRIPTION

The Client Care Specialist at Women's Hope Medical Clinic serves as a compassionate first point of contact for clients and community members, answering phone inquiries related to services, appointments, donations, and patient needs. This role is responsible for scheduling pregnancy tests and ultrasound appointments, sending appointment reminders, and clearly explaining clinic services in accordance with established procedures while maintaining strict client confidentiality. The Client Care Specialist greets clients upon arrival, administers and files intake paperwork, and meets with first-time patients to discuss their pregnancy situation, needs, and available support. This position also includes following up with clients after visits. If you are interested in applying for this position, contact Allie Carlisle, Administrative Director ([allie@womenshope.org](mailto:allie@womenshope.org)).





# cliff's notes

## ON FAMILY MINISTRY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

All of our Sunday morning Bible study groups have kicked off for a good start of 2026. It has been wonderful to see everyone excited to be back together. I am looking forward to another great year of ministry with you.

If you are not currently involved in a class, I encourage you to find one and get plugged in. On an average week, 80-85% of our church worship attendees have already participated in Sunday school that morning. I believe this commitment is a primary reason for the health of our fellowship.

### BEAST FEAST | APRIL 10TH, 2026

Men, please mark your calendars for Friday night, April 10th, for this year's Beast Feast. More information will be shared as the date approaches, but for now, please reserve the date and plan to be there.

### WEEK OF PRAYER 2026

Finally, I want to personally encourage everyone to participate in our Week of Prayer from January 11th–16th. This may be one of the most important weeks for our church — a focused time of seeking the Lord can set the spiritual tone for the rest of your year and for our corporate body. We will conclude the week on Friday night with a prayer time followed by a "soup" fellowship meal.

### DISCOVER LAKEVIEW CLASS NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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](mailto:lgray@lakeviewbaptist.org) to reserve your spot.

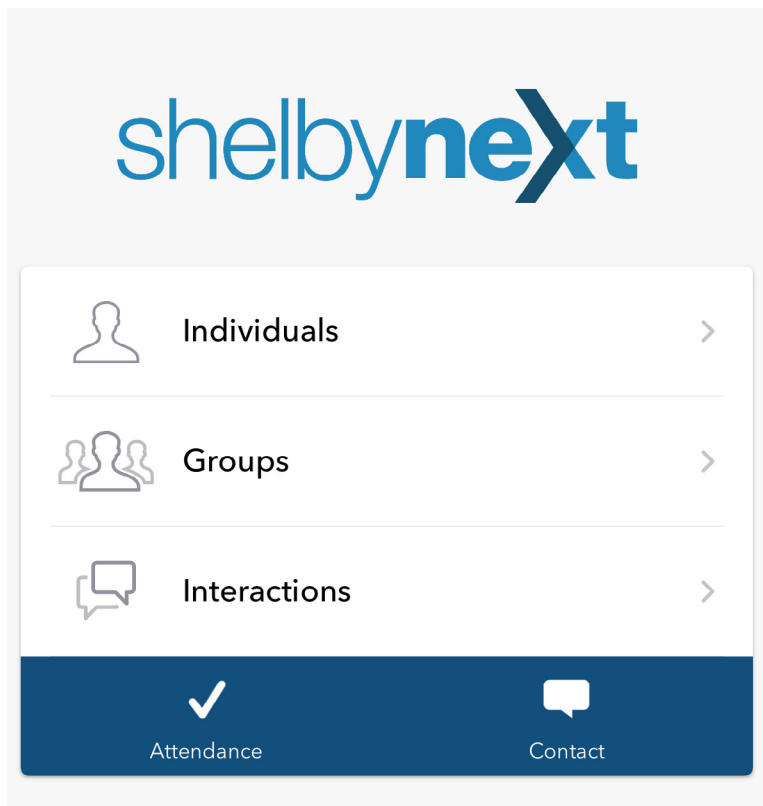


### CHURCH DIRECTORY PSA

Are you a Lakeview member and would you like to have access to our church directory? We have an online directory for church members. You may use any electronic device as long as you have WiFi.

If you are a Lakeview member, you may also have your picture with your demographic information. If you have access to the directory, you may add or change your picture by logging into your account or you may send a picture to the email address below.

If you are a Lakeview member and would like to have access to our directory or add/change a picture in the directory, please contact Gretchen Hood by email at [ghood@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:ghood@lakeviewbaptist.org).



## youth NEWS

### FUEL WEEKEND

It is now 2026, which means it is almost time for FUEL weekend! Lakeview Youth begins each year with a weekend dedicated to worship, Bible study, fellowship, service, and fun! This year our FUEL Weekend theme is "Holy God, Holy People." If you have a child or grandchild in the Youth, or know someone who is in 7th-12th grade, please encourage them to sign up as soon as possible! We also are in need of scholarships for students who otherwise would not be able to attend FUEL. If you are interested in financially sponsoring a student, please reach out to Blaire Finlayson at [bfinlayson@lakeviewbaptist.org](mailto:bfinlayson@lakeviewbaptist.org). Join us in praying for a God-glorifying, powerful FUEL Weekend!

## OUR *newest*

BLAIRE CHRISTINE BEAUCHAMP  
Born: December 8th, 2025  
Parents: Paul & Emily (Tate) Beauchamp

SMITH PENNINGTON ALFORD  
Born: December 10th, 2025  
Parents: Tyler and Allie Alford

LENNON LEIGH WINE  
Born: January 2nd, 2026  
Parents: Aaron & Whitlee Wine

## *sympathy*

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:

Tina Almond and family in the death of her father.  
Li An and family in the death of his mother.

## *thank* YOU

Lakeview Staff and family,

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily. We will enjoy it for a long time. We all appreciated the luncheon before my mom's service. We have always been grateful for your prayers, support, and visits to my mom. The Lakeview staff and family have always held a special place in our hearts.

Thank you,  
James O. Shambley and family (of Renae O'Mary)

Lakeview Women's 2026 Bible Studies are starting soon!

Click [HERE](#) for details and registration!

## 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

### EASE HOUSE

Anne Dodge

### MONARCH ESTATES

Bill Thornton

### 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 Sneed  
Larry Swango  
Ilze West  
Joe Youngblood

### JANUARY 4 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE ————— 1,110

EVENING SERVICE ————— 404

### JANUARY 4 GIVING

BUDGET ————— \$42,953.73

RESTRICTED ————— \$6,179.50

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LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH IS TO  
LOVE THE LORD GOD AND TO EXPRESS THAT LOVE BY  
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