



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been considering our Great High Priest, the Lord Jesus Christ. The reason we have the promise of pardon, provision, and peace is that we have access to the throne of grace through this Priest.

As we saw yesterday, before Genesis 3, there was no need for a High Priest. Adam was his own priest who lived freely in the presence of God. No sin had been committed and so no blood needed to be shed. There was no veil between God and humankind and so no High Priest needed to go within the veil for us.

When sin entered, an infinite gulf was fixed between sinners and God (c.f. Isaiah 59:2). Here came the great need for a Great High Priest. One that would be a mediator to lay his hand on both God for sinners and sinners for God.

Since this Great High Priest would only come in “the fullness of time” (Galatians 4:4), how could people be taught in the way of approaching God? In God’s wisdom, it pleased him to set up the Aaronic priesthood (Exodus 28). This order of priests would serve as a shadow of the kind of priest we ultimately needed, but no Great High Priest emerged under the Old Covenant. Only one can be that Priest. One who is fully God and fully man.

Today, I would like to expound on why he is the superior “Great High Priest.” Actually, Hebrews helps us here. This kind of serves as a map to where we are headed in this great Epistle. Let me offer your five reasons why Jesus is greater/superior to any priest the Old Covenant ever produced. The more expanded explanations will come in time as we continue through Hebrews, but for now, I want to whet your appetite.

1. Jesus ministers in a superior place. Hebrews 8:1 “Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man.”
2. Jesus ministers with superior righteousness. Hebrews 7:26 “For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.”
3. Jesus ministers with superior longevity. Hebrews 7:23 “The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.”
4. Jesus ministers with superior sympathy. Hebrews 4:15 “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”
5. Jesus ministers with a superior sacrifice. Hebrews 9:12 “He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.”

So our Great High Priest ministers from a superior place, with superior righteousness, superior longevity, sympathy, and the “once for all” superior sacrifice. In other words, he is the Great High Priest who “is able to help” (Hebrews 3:18) whatever our need might be. Amen!

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian



praise
WORTHY

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR MUSICAL
THIS SUNDAY, MAY 3 | 6 PM

Our Joyful Noise Kids Choir will present their spring musical in the evening service this Sunday, May 3rd. This choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Eliza Ogle, is so excited to share this musical with each of you as they take us on a journey to "Happy Hiveland." There we will meet many fun and unique bees that will familiarize us with the teachings of Jesus found in the beatitudes. You will not want to miss this night so please join us and bring a friend.



NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER



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Thursday, May 7th at 5:30pm

At Embrace Church

2142 North College Street ~ Auburn, AL

Hosted by the Auburn Pastors Prayer Fellowship

RECIPE SWAP FOR SENIOR SAINTS WOMEN

The Senior Saints women will hold a recipe swap on Thursday, May 7th, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Kem Jackson will be our speaker, sharing funny moments during her years of ministry. We welcome you to bring a dish to share with others, but it is not required. Recipes will be collected for a cookbook. If you have a family cookbook, please bring it to display. For headcount purposes, let Jenny Swaim know you are coming by email at swaimje@gmail.com or by phone at 334-559-0342, or contact Miranda Webb.

FOOD PANTRY — APRIL REPORT

Households fed _____ 150
Total pounds of food distributed _____ 7,321
Average pounds per household _____ 49
Average \$ per household _____ \$10.23



congregational CARE UPDATE

THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

Hope to see men of every age Thursday, May 14th, in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from Noon-1 PM. Josh, who serves with “the company” with his family, will discuss the dangers and joys of serving in a closed country. 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 June 11th, 2026.

Annie
Armstrong
Easter
Offering

How Your Gifts Resource Missionaries

\$200

for print materials
for a new church plant

\$400

for a portable
baptismal and heater

\$2,000

monthly worship
facility rent

\$50,000

one year of support & benefits
for a first-year church planter

Gifts received through May 17



youth NEWS

SUMMER RETREAT | REGISTER AND SPONSOR

Summer Retreat is coming up this July 3–7 for our Lakeview Youth at Ridgecrest in North Carolina. Summer Retreat is our annual getaway full of discipleship, fellowship, worship, and fun. We encourage all youth-aged students to sign up and join us!

Each year, we ask our Lakeview family to help financially sponsor some students who otherwise would not be able to attend. We are currently in need of full or partial scholarships. The total cost per person is \$429. If you are interested in serving as a sponsor, please contact Aaron Wine or Claire Breedlove. Join us in praying even now for a powerful week in the lives of our students!

COFFEE AND CONNECTIONS TONIGHT | 7 PM

Lakeview Women is hosting Coffee and Connections tonight at 7:00 PM at the home of Kam Nelson. Our guest speaker is Joan Moreman. Please join us for coffee, desserts, and fellowship!

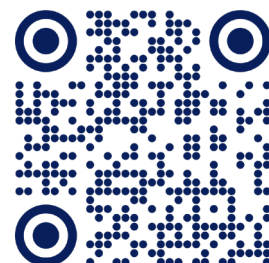


CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST TRIP MAY 22–29

Lakeview’s Carpenters for Christ are partnering with Glen Baptist Church’s Carpenters for Christ for the 2026 project at Church 247 in Inman, SC, May 22nd–29th, 2026.

Glen Baptist will be leading the project. If you’re interested in joining us, you can register through the Glen Baptist website [here](#), or you can scan the QR code below.

If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Thompson at Bobby.Thompson@CarpentersForChrist.com.





children's CHATTER

MEDALISTS IN AM SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

We invite our Scripture Memory Medalists to wear their medals to the morning service this Sunday, May 3rd. During the welcome time, the children will meet on the stage stairs so that we, as a congregation, can congratulate them on this amazing accomplishment.

CONGRATULATIONS! SCRIPTURE MEMORY 2026 MEDALISTS

1ST GRADE

GOLD | AJ Call, George Davis, Rhett Gann, Anna Gay, Rosalyn McVay, Elliot Ruth Starling, Emmy Wine, and Vel Zeph

SILVER | Joseph Korstjens

BRONZE | Justus Duvall, Skyla Manning, and Rosemary Shotts

2ND GRADE

GOLD | Emmie Arthur, Sawyer Arthur, Arya Brownfield, Zoey Coniglio, Rhett Dunn, Savannah Faye Geiger, Vera Jordan, Evie Grace Kidd, Elizabeth McCabe, Henry Starling, and Hampton Webb

SILVER | Lydia Black, Trey Dorminy, Abigail Melvin, and Lyle Tate

BRONZE | Jordan Cocks, Selah Coppenger, Will Groce, Joy L., and Grant Storey

3RD GRADE

GOLD | Hallie Gallant, Naomi Gay, Olivia Layson, Abby Martin, Henry Peden, Khanpi Siam, and Elsie Williams

SILVER | Charlie Sisson

BRONZE | Noah Benson, Colton Bradford, Adleigh Capps, Henry Davis, Jane Morgan, Charlie Nickols, Berkley Peters, and Olivia Siqueira

4TH GRADE

GOLD | *Nathan Black, Madeline Coniglio, Rylee Dorminy, Derek Gann, Catherine Groce, Walker Hall, Miranda Henderson, Melanie Knause, and Margaret Tubbs

SILVER | Bethany Cocks and Felicity Watts

BRONZE | Anderson Wine and Lincoln Wine

5TH GRADE BOYS

GOLD | Tucker Arthur, Walker Black, Robert Davis, Lee Geiger, James McVay, Kim Sing, Lane Webb, and Barrett Williams

BRONZE | Judson Capps, Nathan Folta, and Owen Storey

5TH GRADE GIRLS

GOLD | Lydia Gay and Clarissa Knox

SILVER | Micah Coppenger

6TH GRADE BOYS

GOLD | Timothy Webb

SILVER | Silas Folta

6TH GRADE GIRLS

GOLD | Jessica Bearden, Reagan Gann, Ellie Hall, Madison Ryals, and **Annabelle Webb

BRONZE | Phoebe Benson

*Nathan Black also earned second grade gold.

**Annabelle Webb also earned first grade gold.

6 YEAR GOLD MEDALISTS

Ellie Hall, Madison Ryals, and Annabelle Webb



fellowship MEAL

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

APRIL 29

Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Spring Mix Veggies
Salad, Brownies

MAY 6

Chicken Fingers, Chips, Steamed Veggie
Rolls, Salad, Ice Cream Cups

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

BOAZ GILBERT WHATLEY
Born: April 24th, 2026
Parents: Andrew & Amy Whatley

stay connected

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REMEMBER IN prayer

ARBOR LAKE
Nancy Brownfield
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

CHAPMAN HEALTH
CARE
Jerry Knause

EASE HOUSE
Anne Dodge

MONARCH ESTATES
Bill Thornton

THE PHOENIX AT
OPELIKA
Jerry Clark
Judy Clark
Charles Knause

AT HOME
Matthew Baker
Daniel Benjamin
Matt Beth
Dennis Clark
Nelda Kennedy
Jane Parker
Janice Powers
Lottie Sides
Jackie Snead
Larry Swango
Iize West

APRIL 26 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 1,272
EVENING SERVICE _____ 549

APRIL 26 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$68,232.11
RESTRICTED _____ \$35,927.00

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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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