



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

Over the last couple of Sundays, we have been musing upon Christ, our Priest-King who arose for us so that no believer will ever go without his pardon, presence, provision, or protection ever again. He lives forever.

This week, among other things, we will consider the reality that as our Priest-King, Jesus offered his once for all, final sacrifice so that our sins might be atoned for “once for all.” This is a central theme in Hebrews. So for example, our text that we will consider next will teach us, “He has no need... 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” (7:27). Indeed, 9:26 teaches us, “he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.” This “once for all” sacrifice shows up again in 10:12 when the writer asserts that Christ has offered “for all time a single sacrifice for sins,” and so “sat down at the right hand of God.” And finally, in 10:14, “For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.”

In response to his “one of a kind, once for all time sacrifice,” how should we, as recipients of that sacrifice, respond? Well, by offering “spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2:5). That is, the Christian longs to offer all he is and has to God in response to his mercies in Jesus Christ. Christians offer:

- The sacrifice of repentance. “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” – Psalm 51:17
- The sacrifice of self. “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...” – Romans 12:1
- The sacrifice of praise. “Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.” – Hebrews 13:15
- The sacrifice of care and companionship. “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” – Hebrews 13:16
- The sacrifice of partnership in the gospel. “I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.” – Philippians 4:18

This calling to offer spiritual sacrifices requires us to follow Jesus in the pattern of the cruciform (in the shape of the cross) life. I hope this is helpful for you.

Love and gratitude,
Pastor Brian



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JOB OPENING

We are currently seeking someone to fill the position of Director of Media and Technology. This is a full-time, salaried, support staff position that will handle Lakeview's audio/visual and information technology (IT) needs. In addition to these roles, the Director of Media and Technology will oversee communications (publications /website/social media) and graphic design for Lakeview ministries.

Interested applicants, please email Jim Wilkerson at jwilkerson@lakeviewbaptist.org.



congregational CARE UPDATE

MEN'S LUNCH THIS THURSDAY AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

Our next men's lunch at Ole Times Country Buffet will be Thursday, July 9th, from noon–1 PM. We will have a special guest named Kevin from a closed country. He and his wife have a personal connection to Lakeview and Auburn. We hope to learn more about how to share the gospel and disciple in a closed country. Bring a friend.



children's CHATTER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 WATER GAMES & KONA ICE

Join us for water games and Kona Ice from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM on the grassy field. Activities include slip n' slides, gaga ball, and water balloons, with children grouped by grade at each station to ensure a fun experience for all ages.

Details:

- Cost: \$3 per child (Cash, check, or Venmo @Lakeview-Kids).
- Food: Kona Ice, chips, cookies, and water will be provided.
- Children should wear swimsuits and bring towels.

Important Reminders:

- A completed Lakeview Medical Release Waiver is required for Summer Activities. Forms are available in the KidZone or at the event.
- Pick-up: Parents must pick up children directly from the field at 7:30 PM.

JULY COFFEE & CONNECTIONS NEXT TUESDAY, JULY 14TH

JULY
14
7:00 PM

the Nahikian Home

Guest speaker: Anna Clair Moore
Email lakeviewwomen@gmail.com
for address

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG TABLES IN THE LOBBY THIS SUNDAY AM



When you support Women's Hope Medical Clinic & Hope Adoptions, you are providing the gift of life to unborn children and allowing women and men to find real hope in a time of crisis.

How it works:

1. Pick up a baby bottle
2. Pray over your bottle
3. Fill with change, cash, or check
4. Return full bottle



youth NEWS

YOUTH SHARE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

This Sunday night, Lakeview will have its annual Youth Share Service. Students who attended Summer Retreat will join Aaron in sharing testimonies about what God did and what they learned at Summer Retreat in Ridgecrest, NC. The theme this year is the Good Shepherd and the peace he provides by his presence. We hope you will come this Sunday and learn more about the Good Shepherd with us!



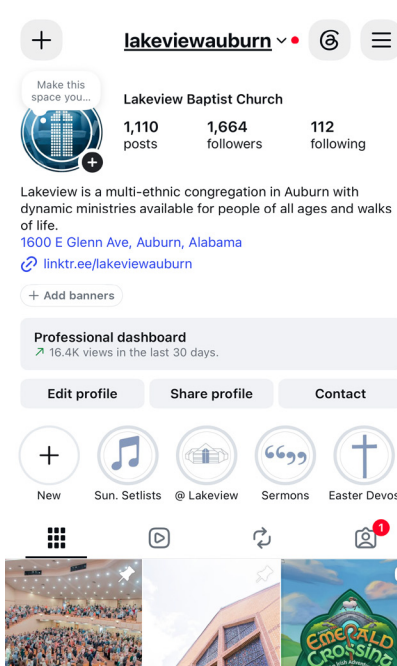
*Meals are finished for the semester. They will resume in the Fall.

OUR *newest*

CLAIRE LUCILLE SMITH
Born: July 6th, 2026
Parents: Trevor & Emily Smith

sympathy

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:
Gail Head and family in the death of her mother.



*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

JULY 5 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 938
EVENING SERVICE _____ n/a

JULY 5 GIVING

BUDGET _____ \$43,524.18
RESTRICTED _____ \$2,804.51

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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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