



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

First, I have to say this past Sunday was one of my favorite days in ministry. I want to thank Adam Traylor again for planning and surprising me with inviting Russ Lee to sing "Holy of Holies" with our choir. That was one of my favorite moments in ministry and in my life in general. I sent the clip to Roger Breland, the founder and director of Truth, from which the song "Holy of Holies" came. His response was, "Russ...choir and orchestra...nailed it." I could not agree more.

Also, I want to thank everyone who participated in the Paynes' 5th year anniversary celebration. Your encouragement, cards, and gifts were deeply heartening to us all. It was the wrap up of a glorious day, a day that began with a wonderful crowd in the morning service. One of my favorite things said to me in some time came from Pat Tremaine. She told me she had a hard time parking that morning and had to walk a good distance to the church. She said, "I praised God that we had such a crowd that I had to walk further than normal." I replied, "Pat, that is a mature response."

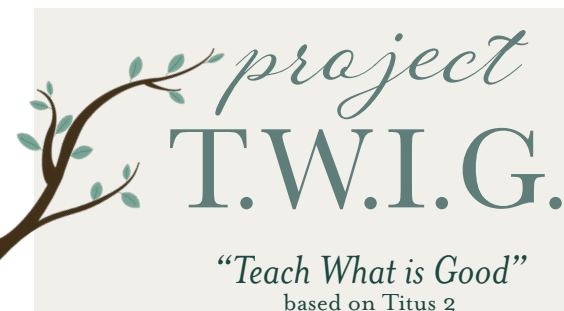
One last thing, do not forget that the 2026 Municipal Election is just one week away. On August 25th, Auburn voters will elect their Mayor and City Council representatives for Wards 5 and 8. Lakeview's own Sonny Moreman will be running in Ward 5.

I remind you to vote for a couple of reasons. First, August 25th is a weird time to vote. It would be easy to forget or even not be aware of this election.

A second reason I encourage you to vote is that I do believe that every Christian citizen who lives in a democracy has at the very least a minimal obligation to be well informed and to vote for candidates who are most consistent with a biblical view of government and with biblical principles in general. The opportunity to help select the kind of government we will have is a stewardship that God entrusts to citizens in a democracy, a stewardship that we should not neglect or fail to appreciate.

Wayne Grudem, in his tremendous book *Politics According to the Bible*, calls us to imagine what a nation and government would be like if all Christian influence on government were suddenly removed. Imagine what it would be like if all the evangelical churches and all the Christians in a society stopped seeking to have any kind of influence on government. Where will moral standards come from if Christians are silent? So please vote. Elections have consequences.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian



Lakeview Women

Join us for an evening of practical, Biblical wisdom for different life stages with breakout sessions led by Lakeview women.

9.10.26 | 5:45 PM

Tickets are \$10 and the deadline is September 8th
Choose 2 breakouts when purchasing ticket

For more details or to sign up, click [here](#) or visit Lakeview's website



college LIFE

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE BACK

It was so great to have all the students back this past Sunday. I hope many of you were able to meet and talk to some new students. We had a good number of first time visitors. Pray for those students as they decide where their church home during college will be. Also pray for us this week as we have several outreach events. By the time you read this, we will have already had a Trivia Night at Well Red Second Story. That's always a fun event where we can connect with many new students. On Wednesday, we will have pancake night in the Fellowship Hall, and on Friday we will have pickleball and pizza at the Opelika SportsPlex. Please pray that we connect with a lot of students at these events. We want the opportunity to shepherd all the students the Lord brings us.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 PRAYER & BUSINESS MEETING

Discussion and Vote on
Candidate for Associate Pastor,
Minister of Administration

Room N108-109

SENIOR SAINTS AUGUST FELLOWSHIP

Senior Saints will hold their monthly fellowship THIS Thursday, August 20th, at 11:30 AM. Anyone over 55 years of age is welcome. This month, Al Jackson will lead our Hymnology series on God the Son: *Man of Sorrows*. The catered lunch is \$10 per person.



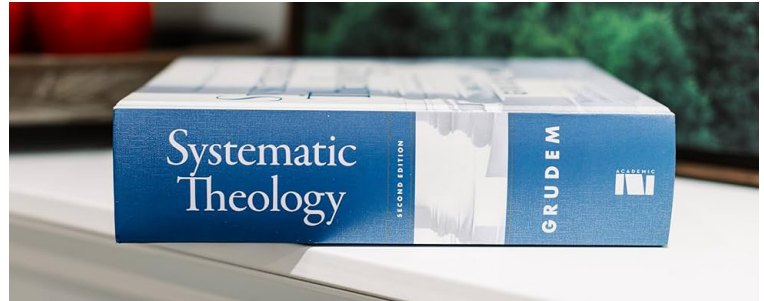
congregational CARE UPDATE

2026-27 EARLY MORNING THEOLOGY STUDY

Both men and women have an opportunity to start an incredible journey through a readable and understandable systematic theology in Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology, Second Edition*. He has done the hard work of discovering Bible verses that relate to important Biblical subjects.

We meet Wednesday mornings in room N208-209 at Lakeview. The requirement is to read the assigned chapter and come prepared to discuss from 6:30-7:30 AM. I think you will be pleasantly surprised how taking this course will help you grow in your knowledge of the Bible and become closer to our Lord Jesus Christ.

The start date will be determined soon. Please contact Haley Wine at hwine@lakeviewbaptist.org if you would like to add your name to the list and tmcclelland@lakeviewbaptist.org if you have any questions.



youth NEWS

CULTIVATE: SENIOR WEEKEND AUGUST 21-23

Each year, we have the great privilege of taking our rising seniors to Camp Marannook for a weekend to get away and get together. We will spend time with seniors, youth staff, and leaders in worship, prayer, discussion, and fellowship as we build one another up, plan for the school year, and more. Please join us in praying for this pivotal weekend in the life of the Youth Ministry, as well as our seniors as they embark on their last year in the Youth!



fellowship MEAL

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

AUGUST 19

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Veggies,
Rolls, Salad, Apple Crisp

AUGUST 26

Chicken Parmesan, Potato Wedges, Bahama Blend Veggies,
Salad & Garlic Bread, 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 family, I can't express enough my thank to you for all your prayers, comforting messages, cards, and flowers for our family. I was very blessed to get back to Hong Kong and spent two days with my mom in the hospital before she went home with Jesus peacefully. Every step in the past two weeks took place just exactly as we needed, as a result of your prayers. I am sure I will see my mom again one day, our promised hope in the Lord. Thank you again.

In Him,
Tin-Man & Miao

Lakeview Family, Thank you for the cards, texts and beautiful plant sent during the loss of my mother. Your kindness and support were a blessing to our family.

With deepest gratitude,
Karen Parten

sympathy

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:

Cindy Golden and family in the death of her mother.

REMEMBER IN *prayer*

ARBOR LAKE

Nancy Brownfield
Jennifer Hood
Joe Waller

EASE HOUSE

Anne Dodge

MONARCH ESTATES

Bill Thornton

AZALEA PLACE

Barbara Blankenship
Susan Lazenby
Nita Sims

THE PHOENIX AT OPELIKA

Jerry Clark
Judy Clark
Charles Knause

BILL NICHOLS STATE VETERANS HOME

Ira Hayes

AT HOME

Matthew Baker
Daniel Benjamin
Matt Beth
Dennis Clark
Nelda Kennedy
Jane Parker
Janice Powers
Jackie Snead
Larry Swango
Ilze West

CAMELLIA PLACE

Linda Currie

CANTERBURY HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Dean Baker

CHAPMAN HEALTH CARE

Jerry Knause

AUGUST 16 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE _____ 1,402

EVENING SERVICE _____ 621

AUGUST 16 GIVING

BUDGET _____ TBD

RESTRICTED _____ TBD

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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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