pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

It is an exciting week and season for Lakeview. Justin Abercrombie, our new youth pastor, is arriving in Auburn today. It is likely the moving truck will arrive on Wednesday, September 2. If they have any needs that can be met by our Lakeview family, I will be sure to let you know. In the meantime, please be in prayer for Justin, Cammie, and their boys – Nathanael, Shepherd, and Thomas.

Of course, the reason the Abercrombies are moving here is because our current youth pastor, Aaron Wine, has been commissioned by Lakeview to plant a church in north Auburn, North Plains Baptist Church.

There will be an "interest" meeting for the church plant on September 8th, at 6:00 PM in the Lakeview fellowship hall. On that night, Aaron will cast a vision for the plant, seek to provide information for the road map ahead, discern the level of interest, and offer ways to pray. If you cannot make the meeting, that is okay. There will be future interest meetings.

As you are praying for Justin, please be in prayer for Aaron and North Plains Baptist. Maybe God is calling you to be a part of this plant and if not, at the least, God is calling you to pray. I know you will.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian

CHURCH PLANT INTEREST MEETING

North Plains Baptist Church will be holding its first interest meeting on September 8th, from 6–7:30 PM, in the Lakeview fellowship hall. If you are interested in hearing more about the church plant or want to know how to get involved, please let us know you are coming by signing up here. Childcare will be provided for children through 4th Grade. Coffee and snacks will also be provided. We hope to see you there!

NORTH PLAINS
BAPTIST CHURCH

cliff's notes ON FAMILY MINISTRY

LIFE CLASSES | SUNDAYS @ 4:45 PM
STARTS SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

HOPE AND HELP FOR THE ANXIOUS AND FEARFUL
Leader: Tim Keeter
Room: N109
Book: *Consider the Lilies: Finding Perfect Peace in the Character of God* by Jonny Ardavanis

Our Father made us and knows us well. That means He understands our anxieties and fears perfectly. In His Word, we find not only an understanding of our hearts (Hebrews 4:12) that is far superior to any theories the world produces, but we also find practical hope and help to address these issues in faith.

BONDAGE BREAKER
Leader: Bob Brownfield
Room: N108
Book: *The Bondage Breaker* by Neil Anderson

The clear, timely teachings of this valuable resource inspire individuals and groups to embrace Jesus' promise to win the spiritual battles that confront them. A bonus session, "Steps to Freedom in Christ," walks viewers through a process of confession and repentance.

NEW TEACHER TRAINING CLASS
Leader: Cliff Knight
Room: N103–104

This four–week training will cover:
- Teacher expectations for Lakeview teachers
- Essentials in preparing well
- Presenting effectively

Even though the class will focus on Sunday School roles, the material will be helpful for any teaching role.

jim's JOTS

DRIVERS NEEDED

Do you have a servant's heart? Do you regard yourself as a reasonably good driver? Is your age between 21 and 74? Are you a male or a female? If so, you are a candidate to be one of Lakeview's drivers of our various vehicles! Specialized training is available, even though our vehicles are not nearly as intimidating as they may seem. Your help would be a great ministry asset for things like VBS, ESL, etc. If you have an interest, please let Tammy McDonald or me know. Blessings!

congregational CARE UPDATE

THURSDAYS AT OLE TIMES COUNTRY BUFFET

Hope to see men of every age Thursday, September 10th, in the Eagle Room at Ole Times Country Buffet from Noon-1 PM. Bro. Al will interview Pastor Brian. You do not want to miss this one. Come and bring a friend. It is also a great way to get to know more men in our church. See you soon!

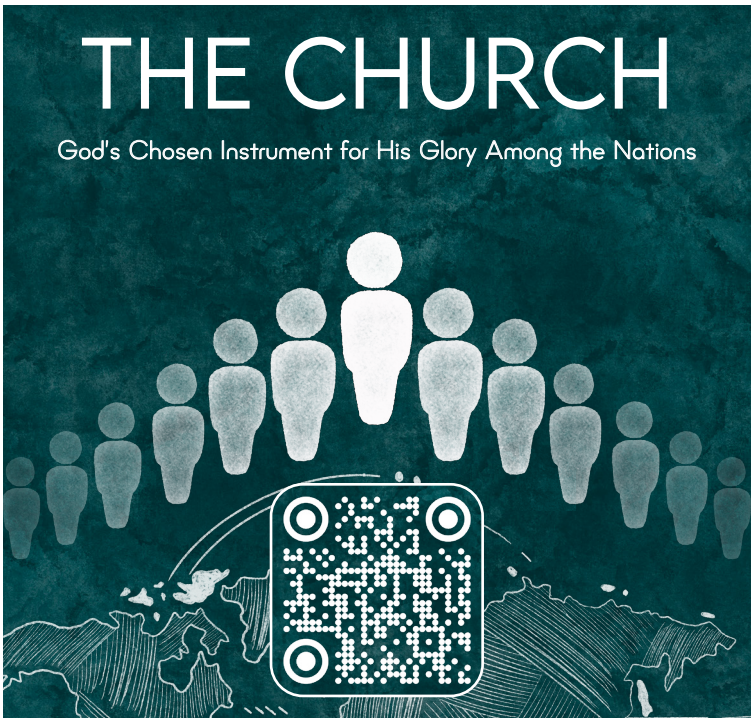
If you miss this month's meeting, the next one will be held October 8th, 2026.

2026–27 EARLY MORNING THEOLOGY STUDY

Plan now to join us January 20, 2027 for Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology, 2nd edition. You are welcome to go ahead and sign up, purchase the book, and read ahead. Please contact Haley Wine at hwine@lakeviewbaptist.org if you would like to add your name to the list and tmcclendon@lakeviewbaptist.org if you have any questions.

IMF 2026 | SEPTEMBER 27–30

Mark your calendars for September 27th–30th for the International Missions Festival. This year's theme is "The Church: God's Chosen Instrument for His Glory Among the Nations." Sign up for meals by clicking here or scanning the QR code below.



youth NEWS

WELCOME JUSTIN
AND THE ABERCROMBIE FAMILY!

September 1st marks Justin Abercrombie's first day as Associate Pastor – Minister to Youth! We are so excited to welcome him into the Youth Ministry. Please join us in praying for Justin as he comes on staff, learns all the rhythms, begins teaching, and moves into leadership. Pray also for his wife, Cammie, and their three boys, Nathanael (11), Shepherd (8), and Thomas (4). We praise the Lord for his provision and grace as we make this transition!

project T.W.I.G.

"Teach What is Good"
based on Titus 2

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

praise WORTHY

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR KICKOFF
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 @ 4:45 PM

Our Joyful Noise Childrens' Choir will be kicking off once again on Sunday, September 13th, at 4:45 PM in the KIDZONE (W208–209). Lakeview's Joyful Noise Choir is comprised of children in grades 1–6 under the direction of Mrs. Eliza Ogle. For more info on Joyful Noise and to pre–register your child, please visit www.lbcmusic.org.

FOOD PANTRY — AUGUST REPORT

Households fed	178
Total pounds of food distributed	8,449
Average pounds per household	48
Average $ per household	$13.57

fellowship MEAL

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

SEPTEMBER 2

Hamburgers, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Garden Trio Blend,
Salad, Chocolate Cake

SEPTEMBER 9

Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Squash Casserole
Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, Peach Cobbler

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.***

REMEMBER IN *prayer*

ARBOR LAKE
Nancy Brownfield
Jennifer Hood
Joe Waller

AZALEA PLACE
Barbara Blankenship
Susan Lazenby
Nita Sims

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
Jackie Snead
Larry Swango
Ilze West

AUGUST 30 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE	1,348
EVENING SERVICE	582

AUGUST 30 GIVING

BUDGET	$66,998.93
RESTRICTED	$5,525.96

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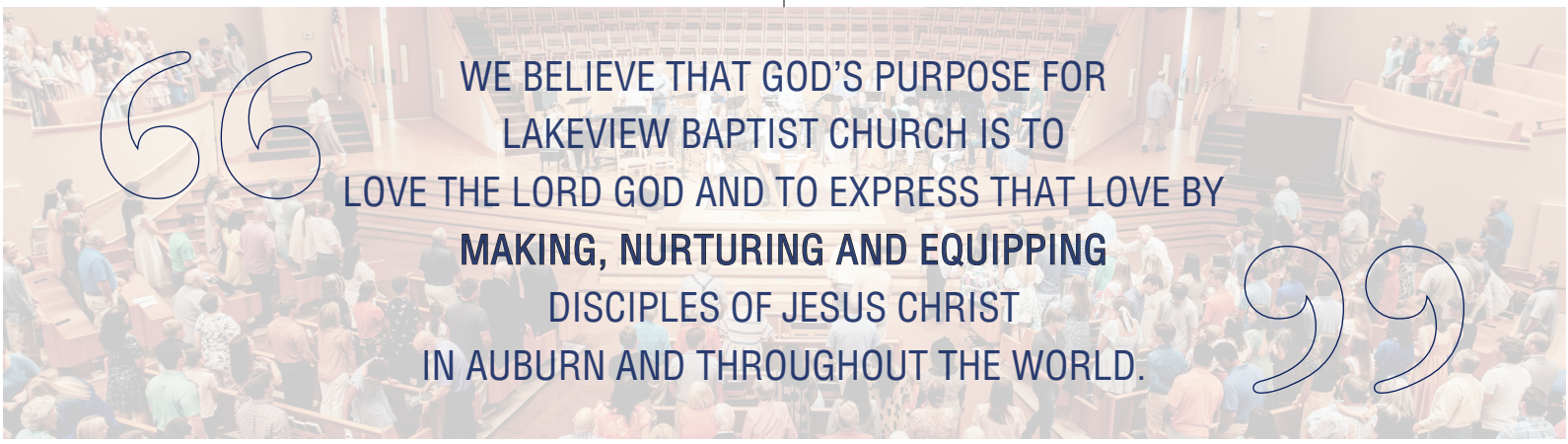

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