



LAKEVIEW *life*

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2026



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Dear Lakeview Family,

Over the past two weeks, and into the next few weeks, on Sunday mornings we are working our way through Hebrews 11 as a part of our larger study of Hebrews. For this reason, I thought it would be helpful to provide a brief summary of the witnesses that we encounter in that important chapter.

Without receiving their full promises in this present world, the witnesses reflected in their lives and deaths that the life of faith in the promising God is the only wise investment of a life. The Apostle Paul states it this way: "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Romans 8:18). As we will see, we should be encouraged by these examples but should ultimately look to Jesus Christ "the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross..." (Hebrews 12:1). After all, that is ultimately what these examples did as well.

- Abel, by faith, offered a sacrifice approved by God and was murdered by his brother (Genesis 4:1-16).
- Noah, by faith, aligned himself with God and condemned the world in its sin (Genesis 6:5-9:17).
- Abraham, by faith, lived as a foreigner in tents in the Promised Land (Genesis 12-15).
By faith, offered up Isaac, his promised son, as a sacrifice (Genesis 22:1-19).
- Isaac, by faith, lived as a sojourner in tents in the Promised Land (Genesis 21-35).
- Jacob, by faith, lived as a foreigner in tents in the Promised Land (Genesis 25-50).
- Joseph, by faith, gave the Israelites instructions concerning his bones, though he died outside the Promised Land (Genesis 50:24-26).
- Moses, by faith, chose to suffer with the people of God rather than enjoy the sin of the Egyptians (Exodus 2-4).
- Rahab, by faith, aligned herself with the people of God rather than her own wicked people (Joshua 2; 6:22-25).
- Gideon, by faith, led his 300-man army against one that exceeded 130,000 men (Judges 7:1-8:12).
- Samson, by faith, called on the Lord for strength to kill 3,000 Philistines at the expense of his own life (Judges 16:26-30).
- Samuel, by faith, confronted King Saul in his sin and anointed David as king in Saul's place (1 Samuel 15:10-16:13).
- David, by faith, ran from King Saul rather than strike down the Lord's anointed until he became king over Israel (1 Samuel 16:1-2 Samuel 5:5).
- The Prophets, by faith, endured torture, mocking, scourging, imprisonment, stoning, being sawn in two, execution by the sword, homelessness, destitution, and mistreatment so that they might gain a better resurrection (Hebrews 11:35-38).
- Jesus, endured the cross, despising its shame, for the joy set before him – sitting down at the right hand of God, saving all those who repent and believe in him (Hebrews 12:2).

I hope this brief summary of Hebrews 11 will help prepare you for what lies ahead.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian



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Save the Date
Re/Gen On-Mission | Charleston, SC
May 28 – June 2, 2027



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FIFTH QUARTER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

We will be hosting a 5th Quarter on the grassy field immediately following the Auburn High vs. Smiths Station game on October 23rd. Please pray that we would be able to reach students from Auburn/Opelika with the good news of Jesus Christ!

SENIOR SAINTS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Senior Saints will hold the October fellowship this Thursday, October 15th, at 11:30. Anyone over 55 years of age is welcomed. This month Aaron Wine will continue the Hymnology Series: Creation - "How Great Thou Art." Catered lunch \$10 per person.



children's CHATTER

ALL SAINTS FAIR | OCTOBER 29

We are so excited to welcome the community back for our annual All Saints Fair on Thursday, October 29th, from 5:30–7:30 PM. Volunteer by [clicking here](#) or scan the QR code below. We need help with games, set up, clean up, and most importantly, sharing the love of Jesus with our guests! Sign-up sheets are also available in Sunday school classrooms. If you have any questions, email Haley at hwine@lakeviewbaptist.org.



SCAN THE QR CODE



TO VOLUNTEER



college LIFE

FALL RETREAT
OCTOBER 16-18

Fall Retreat for the college ministry is this weekend in Panama City Beach. We have over 120 students signed up to be a part of it. Chandler Donegan, who was an active member here at Lakeview during his college years, will be speaking on the topic: Rediscovering the Gift of Prayer. We are excited for the weekend! Please pray that the Lord will speak through Chandler, that it will be a transformative time for our students, and the Lord will have his hand on the entire event. Thank you so much for your commitment to our college ministry!



fellowship MEAL

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

OCTOBER 14

Chicken Sandwich, Mac & Cheese, Garden Trio Veggies,
Salad, Oreo Dessert

OCTOBER 21

Taco Salad Bar, Black Beans,
Chips, Chocolate Cake

*Fellowship meals are open to everyone and cost \$5 per person
with a \$20 cap per family. Cash, checks and cards accepted.
Menu subject to change.*

IN *memoriam*

Jennifer Hood
December 8, 1971 – October 8, 2026

sympathy

From the pastor, staff, and church family to:
Lamar and Twynette Hood and family in the death of their daughter.
Vicky Simpson and family in the death of her father.

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REMEMBER IN *prayer*

ARBOR LAKE

Nancy Brownfield
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

OCTOBER 11 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE ————— 1,164

EVENING SERVICE ————— 733

OCTOBER 11 GIVING

BUDGET ————— \$102,384.79

RESTRICTED ————— \$ 6,223.71

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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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