



pastor's PEN

Dear Lakeview Family,

Perhaps the most important passage in the Bible that drives home the importance of the role of each member of a local church body is 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. Paul writes, “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body… 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you,’ nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’... 27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”

This text does not lack for clarity. For a body to function properly, each member of the body must do its part.

This week, I want to recognize some members of the body who work in our crucial “service” ministries who carry out their responsibilities well. All of us see the fruit of their work but because they are behind the scenes, it is easy to take for granted the sweat of their work.

First off, our facility is served well by an extremely hard-working maintenance staff led by Amir Evin. Amir encourages me with his love for Lakeview and the attending excellence that flows from that love. Our maintenance crew is made up of hard-working and conscientious staff: Carson Breedlove, Carl Owens, James Peterson, Saleh Shahmoradi, Christy Wynkoop and Grace Wynkoop. When you see any of our maintenance staff, please thank them.

As for our grounds, I know you will agree with me that our churchyard is beautifully manicured. When I look out my study window, it feels like I am looking over a golf course. That is because of the high-quality work of Bodine Landscape Services, owned and operated by our own church members, Randy and Jana Bodine. Their company services our property well and consistently, by mowing and treating the lawn and maintaining the beds every week. If you ever see one of their employees out there working, or if you see Randy and Jana, thank them. What a ministry and service they offer the Lakeview family. They do this with utmost excellence and love.

Finally, I also want to thank our kitchen staff, led by longtime and faithful member, Beth Carlson. Beth, along with Crystal Allison, Linda Shafer, and Sophia S., work tirelessly to ensure our events requiring meals are pulled off with excellence. Most of you are aware of Lakeview’s busy calendar and the food preparation that goes along with many of our events. In a church as busy and large as Lakeview, that is no easy task.

None of these servants know that I am writing this particular pen. Please do not make the mistake that I often make by taking these things for granted. The Apostle Paul writes, “outdo one another in showing honor” (Romans 12:10). These people are worthy of our honor.

Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Brian



children's CHATTER

ALL SAINTS FAIR
THURSDAY, 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. Please continue covering this gospel-centered outreach in prayer.

INVITE THE COMMUNITY

Pick up invitation flyers in the lobby to share with classmates, neighbors, and family to help get the word out about this event. You can also share our event on your social media pages!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes now through Wednesday, November 18th. Anyone desiring to participate may pick up boxes, packing instructions, and labels in the lobby, while supplies last. Clear, plastic shoeboxes are optional and available for purchase in stores. When returning your shoeboxes, please also include $10 (cash or check, placed inside the shoebox) to cover shipping, and attach a boy or girl shoebox label. For details on how to pack a shoebox and/or for online packing options, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.



UPCOMING DATES

NOV 25 — NO MPAC
DEC 2 — M&M's Lottie Moon offering & LBC Food Pantry donations
DEC 9 — LBC Christmas caroling
DEC 16, 23 & 30 — NO MPAC
DEC 20 & 27 — NO Sunday school
JAN 3 – Sunday school resumes
JAN 6 – MPAC resumes (missionary movie night)

THANK YOU

Dear Lakeview Church Family,

Chad and I are truly overwhelmed by your incredible kindness to us over this past month as we celebrated my 10-year anniversary on staff at Lakeview. Thank you so much to everyone who sent thoughtful notes and gave so generously toward the love offering. We love and appreciate our church family so deeply.

I am continually in awe of the Lord's steadfast grace over these past ten years, and I pray to remain faithful to His calling wherever He leads, all for His glory and renown. It is such a profound privilege to serve alongside all of you—the first three and a half years in music ministry, along with a brief stint as college secretary, and these past six and a half years as Director of Children's Ministry.

Thank you again for your ongoing prayers, support, and encouragement.

"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen" (1 Timothy 1:17).

Love & Blessings,
Jennifer Vail



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FIFTH QUARTER
THIS 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!

HALLOWEEN PRAYER MEETING

OCT 31
6-9PM
LAKEVIEW FELLOWSHIP HALL
1600 E GLENN AVE

PRAY FOR THE SAINTS

PRAY FOR THE LOST

PRAY FOR THE KINGDOM

Please join us for a night of prayer (and optional fasting) to intercede for our community's spiritual and physical safety during this evening. 6-7:30 will be structured prayer; 7:30 - 9 pm will be prayer with your table.

fellowship MEAL

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

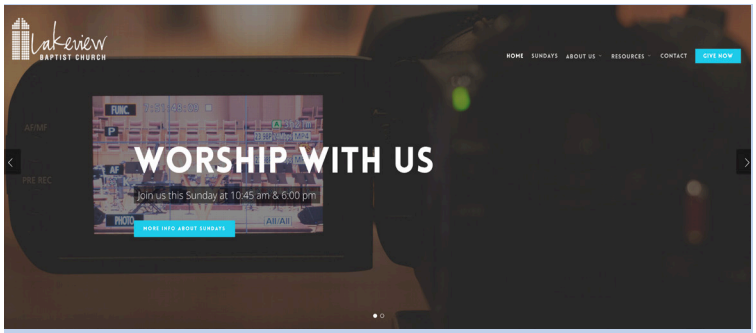
OCTOBER 21

Taco Salad Bar, Black Beans,
Chips, Chocolate Cake

OCTOBER 28

Chicken & Dumplings, Green Peas, Carrots,
Salad, Bisucits, Peach Cobbler

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.



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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

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

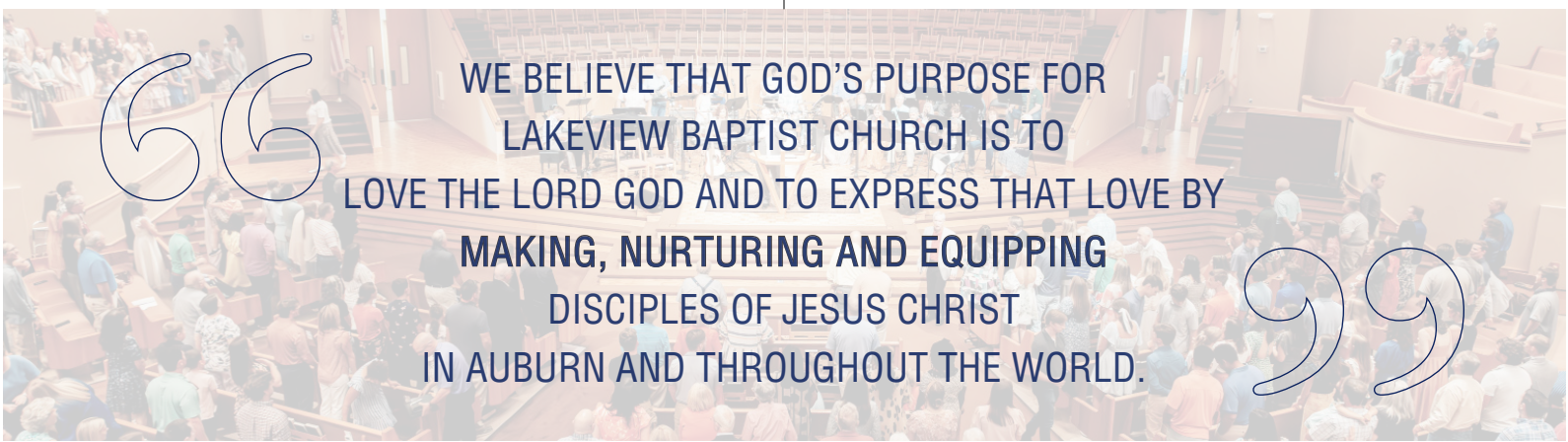
OCTOBER 18 ATTENDANCE

MORNING SERVICE	1,148
EVENING SERVICE	501

OCTOBER 18 GIVING

BUDGET	$ 51,004.40
RESTRICTED	$ 6,532.00

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