



# Lakeview Lighthouse

Lakeview Baptist Church, 4602 Concord Highway, Monroe, North Carolina 28110

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Dear Friends,

The mission of Lakeview Baptist Church is summed up in our ten core values. It is our desire to fulfill the Great Commission by having a balanced approach to ministry. These ten core values came out of our Transition Team meetings that were held over the last five months.

Christ's mandate to his church is simple:

*And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen—Matthew 28:18-20*

**Authentic Worship.** Exalting the Savior through praise and worship that is grounded in the Biblical message of absolute truth.

**Believing prayer.** Having unshakable faith that when we pray to God, He hears our prayers and answers them according to His perfect will.

**Bible Centered.** Offering God's infallible Word through teaching and preaching. The Bible is relevant for today and is an inexhaustible source for life's situations.

**Growing Families.** Helping families to learn and apply the Word of God to everyday life. As families grow numerically and spiritually, our fellowship is dedicated to supplying them the scriptural knowledge base they need to flourish.

**Intentional Evangelism.** Seeking to develop relationship with individuals and families in order to have an opportunity to introduce Jesus Christ to them. The world is seeking true happiness. Jesus is the only way to have joy and happiness.

**International Missions.** Having a world-view of how God is working on a global scale. Christian believers are found throughout the world. God wants His people to know how the Kingdom of God reaches out in all directions.

**Loving Fellowship.** Reminding our members that God loves unconditionally. In the same manner, God wants His people to exhibit unconditional love. We should not require people to achieve our love through works; instead, God's grace should be at the foundation of our love for everyone.

**Practical Discipleship.** Living in this world is difficult. As believers grow in Christ, it is crucially important for us to have a discipleship plan that enables us to learn how to live victoriously in this present age.

**Sacrificial Service.** Serving others in Jesus' name. This should be every Christian's desire. As we give ourselves away through serving others, we reflect Christ's sacrificial life.

**Spiritual Unity.** Loving one another. Serving one another. Considering others before we consider our own needs. Having a mindset that all persons matter. Every human soul is valuable. We must seek unity within the fellowship. This is made possible through grace and forgiveness.

These core values undergird our mission as we exalt our Savior, edify the saints, and evangelize sinners. The Lord will continue to bless our church as we promote His Kingdom here in this place.

Pastor Donnie Gamble

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Andy Fowler
- 1 Avery Marrero
- 2 Addisyn Hamilton
- 2 Rachel Outen
- 5 David Cole
- 5 Shea Snyder
- 6 Iris Ferguson
- 7 Ellen Lester
- 7 Caleb Simpson
- 8 Wolfgang Gregorius
- 9 Nathan Meacham
- 10 Mason Honeycutt
- 11 Sherrill Mitchum
- 11 Bill Hamilton
- 14 Linda Berrier
- 15 Jason Abee
- 15 Cale Helms
- 15 Evelyn Salas Figueroa
- 17 Rob Johnson
- 19 Fanander Rushing
- 19 Garren Batson
- 20 Glenda Thomas
- 21 Flora Edwards
- 21 Luke Volk
- 22 Meg Telfer
- 23 Dottie Simpson
- 25 Mckenna Tyson
- 25 Norma Williams
- 25 Olivia Funderburk
- 25 Nathanael Volk
- 26 Charles Brown
- 26 Ryan London
- 28 Roger Williams
- 28 Wally Eury
- 29 Burt Loftis
- 30 Dot Price

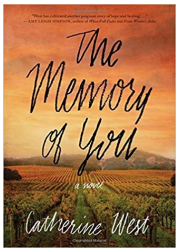
If your name should be listed in the birthdays for any particular month and you do not see it, please call the church office at 704-283-0019, ext. 1 and leave a message so that we can correct our records so you will be included the next time. Thank you!

## NC Embrace Roundtable April 5th in the Fellowship Hall



You may have heard the term “gospel conversations” and thought it was for someone else. But, Scripture is clear God wants all His followers to talk to others about Jesus. Sometimes this is difficult because you might not know where to start or what to say and how can every conversation be a gospel conversation? Thursday, April 5th, Embrace from the Baptist State Convention will be holding a roundtable discussion that will provide training on the why, when, how and where of gospel conversations. The time will be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and there will be time provided for practical hands-on training. The \$7 registration fee covers your materials and light refreshments. Roundtables are open to any woman who desire to learn. The link to register is: <https://ncbaptist.wufoo.com/forms/embrace-womens-round-table-april-5-2018/>

## Women's Book Club Monday, April 16th at 6:30



The Women's book club will be meeting on Monday, April 16th at 6:30 at Mayfair Restaurant in Monroe. The book we will be discussing will be “The Memory of You” by Catherine West. Come and join us for a great time of discussion and fellowship. For any questions, please contact Shelba Goodman.



## Breakfast at Showmars Tuesday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m.



We will meet at Showmars in Monroe for breakfast. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship and great food. **Please sign up in your Sunday School classrooms or call the church office by April 8th** so that we can confirm our reservation.

## Spring Banquet Saturday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m.



We will be getting together for our Spring Banquet and we always have a great time. We will begin with dinner at 6:00 and then end with entertainment. This year “The Pine Ridge Boys” will be coming to bring the entertainment. There will be door prizes and the guessing game is always a lot of fun! Then on Sunday we will continue to honor you as this day is designated as “Senior Adult Sunday”. Please be sure to **sign up in your Sunday School Classes or call the church office by April 15th** so we can finalize our plans.

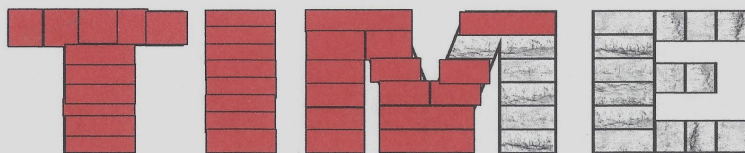
## Second Mile Giving

As of March 25th, 2018



## SECOND MILE CAMPAIGN

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— = \$10,000

to build!

**GOAL: \$500,000 CASH  
\$250,000 IN PLEDGES**

Current Balance = \$379,497

Current Pledge = \$340,800

**Lakeview Annual Chicken BBQ**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**  
**11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
**\$9.00 per ticket**  
**Dine In/Take Out**

**Menu:**  
**½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Chips, Bread, Dessert**

Ticket sales begin March 4 through the Sunday School classes and in the church lobby. Last date for ticket purchases/money/corporate orders for delivery, to be turned in: **Sunday, April 15.** All proceeds benefit the Missions 1:8 Fund.

Help is needed at each of the following events:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Light Fire	Friday, April 20	1:30 a.m.	Unionville BBQ Pits
Cooking Chicken	Friday, April 20	2:30 a.m.—until	Unionville BBQ Pits
Baking Beans – Packing beans, chips, cake, & bread	Friday, April 20	7:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Prepare Take-outs	Friday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Corporate Delivery	Friday, April 20	0:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
BBQ serving begins	Friday, April 20	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Clean Up	Friday, April 20	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in helping in any of the above areas, please sign up in the church lobby or contact Lance Snyder or Teresa Price.

**MISSION 1:8**

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