



Lakeview Lighthouse

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Dear Friends,

Godly people produce godly people. It's a basic point in discipleship. But for what? Why should we be interested in discipling our friends, mentees, and children? In Philippians 2 (and in his other writings, too), Paul sets an example of kingdom minded investment. He not only wanted Timothy and Epaphroditus to desire and love God, he wanted them to reproduce that desire and love in others. We know this because of the way he sent them to Philippi, expecting them to be "genuinely concerned" for the church's welfare and to complete what was lacking in their service.

Paul was discipling other men towards godliness so that they could, in turn, disciple other men towards godliness. When we invest in the people in our lives, it's a gift from God that we might enjoy their relationships. It's clear in Philippians 2 that Paul enjoyed the men he was discipling. However, we do well to resist idolizing the relationship and falling to the temptation of attachment. Let's not place artificial limitations on how God can use people by desiring they only serve by our side.

How many parents work to keep their kids at home instead of encouraging them to follow God wherever he leads? How many churches hold back their members instead of sending them to distant cities to encourage God's people there? How many mentors are stingy with their mentees instead of encouraging them to use their gifts to benefit the church? Send them! Send them close and send them far.

As we invest in people individually and as a church, what is our goal? Let's encourage them to grow deep and wide in their love for Christ and His Gospel. Let's encourage the disciples to become the discipler. Let's encourage them to reproduce the faith by investing in others.

A clear sign of a healthy church is that it produces and sends mature believers. Who has Lakeview sent? Who is Lakeview sending? Who will Lakeview send? Pray that God will make us a sending church so that we can better honor and glorify Him. Pray that, like Paul, you will have the courage to disciple and send. The opportunity is there.

Let's be a people and a church that send!

In Ministry Together,

Pastor Mark Navey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

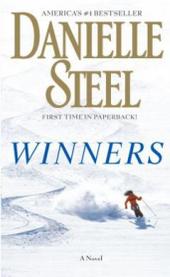
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- 27 Bryson Baucom
- 28 Doris Carter
- 28 Chris Jenkins
- 28 Kelly Simmons
- 30 Bertha Anderkin
- 30 Lesa Goodman
- 30 Cameron Price
- 30 Colby Price

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!

Lakeview's Annual Chicken BBQ Thank You! Thank You!

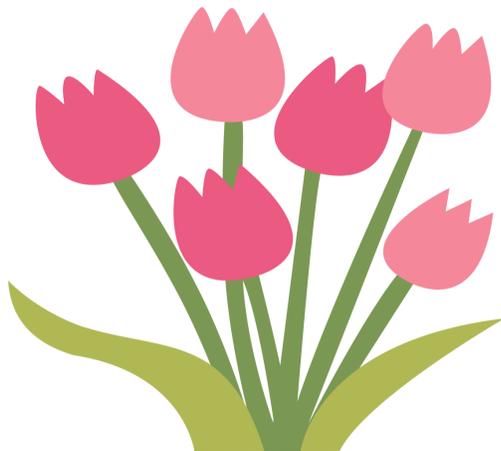
Thank you to everyone for making our annual Chicken BBQ a success. Whether you cut wood, worked at the pits, prepared plates for eat-in or takeout, made a pound cake, packaged bread or cake slices, deliveries, selling or purchasing tickets, and many other areas of service, your help was very much appreciated.

Women's Book Club Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 pm



The Women's book club will be meeting on Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 at Napoli's in Monroe. The book we will be discussing will be "Winners" by Danielle Steele. Come and join us for a great time of discussion and fellowship. This will be our last meeting for the summer and we will resume again in the fall. For any questions, please contact Shelba Goodman.

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



Mothers have a special way
Of saying, 'I love you',
A love that God has given them,
A love that will hold true
For Mothers sacrifice so much,
Providing for the home,
Creating there an atmosphere
That reflects God's love alone.
~M.S.Lowndes



Dinner and Movie Tuesday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m.



We will be getting together in the fellowship hall to have dinner and watch the movie "A Question of Faith". Dinner will begin at 6:00. Sign up sheets are in the Sunday School Classrooms or you can call the church office (704-283-0019 ext.1). Please sign up by May 6th so we can finalize our plans.

Fish Night at Mayfair Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm



We will be getting together at Mayfair Restaurant in Monroe to enjoy some good fish!! We will meet at the restaurant at 6:00 pm. This is "dutch treat". There will be sign up sheets in your Sunday School Classrooms or you can call the church office. **Please sign up by May 20th** so we can confirm our reservation. If you have any questions, you can call the church office.

Golden Years
UPcoming
EVENTS

June 5th & June 26
Bible Study and Lunch

July 10
Bingo & Lunch

July 24
Dinner & Movie Night

Mark your calendars now for these events!!!



Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA

Sharing hope...changing lives

Thank you so much for your support of the **Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup**. This special ministry served a total of 32,576 people in 2017. This included 1,442 children, families in crisis, college students who graduated from BCH and had no other support as they entered adulthood, the elderly, people with developmental disabilities, an orphanage in Guatemala and outreach and evangelism. Through this ministry 203 people made professions of faith in 2017. BCH serves 100 NC Counties. 80% of families come to BCH unchurched. BCH is located in 21 statewide communities plus the orphanage in Guatemala. As you support BCH with food, monetary donations or service, you are making a difference in people's everyday and eternal lives! Thank you again for the support to BCH!! If interested in finding out more about the ministry you can log on to bchfamily.org.



ABRO NEWS

Thank you Lakeview! The Belarus families are happy to report that we have 18 children and one interpreter coming this year. That is an increase of 10 children and one interpreter. We could never have done it without your support. We are encouraged by your response to our need.

The children will arrive Monday June 25 and you will see them in church the following Sunday with their Lakeview tee shirts. Feel free to give them a hello welcome but remember that some of them only speak Russian and may not answer you.

The **American Belarussian Relief Organization (ABRO)** is an American non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children located in areas of Belarus affected by the Chernobyl disaster of April 26, 1986. The main focus of ABRO is to provide children with time away from the contaminated areas of Belarus. The organization's American headquarters is located in Zebulon, North Carolina

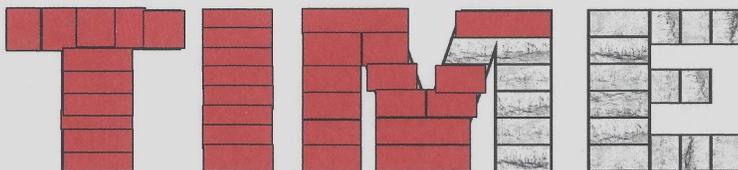
Second Mile Giving

As of April 22, 2018



SECOND MILE CAMPAIGN

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■ = \$10,000

to build!

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

Current Balance= \$384,588

Current Pledge = \$340,800

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