



# Lakeview Lighthouse

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Dear Friends,

July 4, 1776 was a special day in the life of our country. It was the day when a group of brave men declared independence of the thirteen colonies from the tyrannical rule of Great Britain. As one reads the Declaration of Independence one must admit the influence that Almighty God had on this group when they carried out this brave act. The Word of God teaches us that all men can be free as a result of the sacrifice Jesus Christ made on the Cross. There is no doubt that the Word of God was active in the writers' hearts as they declared that Great Britain would no longer hold the colonists in bondage.

Today, many folks do not hold to the idea that God played an important role in the founding of our great nation. Much has been said about the separation of church and state; although, neither the Declaration of Independence nor the U. S. Constitution make any mention of separation of church and state.

Other writings, such as the Federalist Papers bring out how God's favor and direction had played such a large part in our country's early days. Here's an excerpt that brings out this fact:

*"With equal pleasure I have as often taken notice that Providence has been pleased to give this one connected country to one united people—a people descended from the same ancestors, speaking the same language, professing the same religion, attached to the same principles of government, very similar in their manners and customs, and who, by their joint counsels, arms, and efforts, fighting side by side throughout a long and bloody war, have nobly established general liberty and independence."* Federalist Papers, Number 2.

The Providence of God is evident in all phases of the birth of our nation. God ordained that a new nation would rise up and become a world power. I believe God's purpose for such an act is the fact that historically denominations and agencies located within the United States have sent many Christian missionaries to distant locations to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

As we celebrate Independence Day, let's pray that God will continue to shower His blessings upon our nation. Let's ask Him to restore confidence in our government leaders as they return to Him for wisdom to lead this country.

In His Care,

*Dr. Donnie Gamble*

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24	Richard Goodman
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26	Easton Hall
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30	Ken Ogden
30	Michael Flitz
30	Joel Barham
31	Ed Price
31	Phyllis Walton

*Welcome!!!!*

Bonnie Rollins





*Sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. --Psalm 96:1-2*

We are so excited to announce a big change in the Worship ministry at Lakeview. The adult choir rehearsal is moving from Sundays to Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Not only is this a time difference, but an entire philosophy change in what we do. We will be rehearsing through music each and every week as we normally do, but at the end of our time, we will also be coming to join the praise band to prepare completely for the Sunday morning services. We believe that this will greatly enhance our worship for the entire choir and worship ministry, as well as help to lead all of the congregation of the church to a greater worship experience.

We are inviting you to come and join us each week on Thursday evenings. There are no try-outs and you do not have to read music. The only prerequisite is that you are a saved, believer in Christ and will commit to be here each week. We have a place for you! Set your calendars and plan to join together with us as we sing to the King!

**\*New adult choir rehearsal time – Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm**

Starting Thursday, August 16



**Bingo and Covered Dish Lunch  
Tuesday, July 10th at 9:30 am**



We will be getting together in the fellowship hall to have a great time of playing bingo and having a wonderful time of fellowship with each other. Don't forget to bring your \$5.00 wrapped gift.

We will end with a covered dish lunch so please bring your favorite dishes to share. For any questions, you can call the church office.

**Dinner & Movie Night  
Tuesday, July 24th at 6:00 pm**



We will be getting together in the fellowship hall for a dinner and movie night. We will start with dinner and then we will watch the movie, "I Can Only Imagine". This is always a great night of fun and fellowship. Please sign up in your Sunday School Classes or you can call the church office. For any questions, please

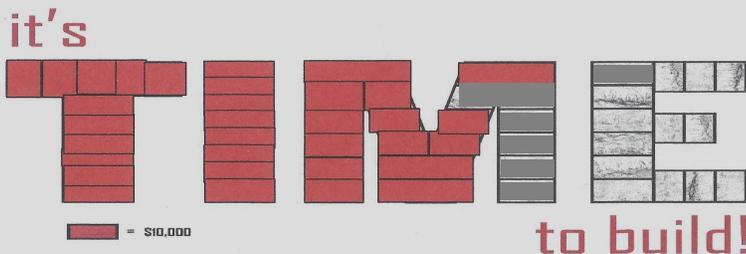
feel free to call the church office.

Second Mile Giving

As of June 24, 2018



**SECOND MILE CAMPAIGN**



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

Current Balance= \$405,957

Current Pledge = \$340,800

# Honduras

## Mission 1:8 Team

### October 22-29, 2018



We are partnering with the NC Baptist on Mission to travel to Choluteca, Honduras specifically to build a house for a family in need. Families are selected by the local Honduran congregation to receive a new house. Most are living in houses made of tin, sticks, cardboard or whatever other materials the family can collect. We will be working during the morning hours side by side with church members and family members to construct a sturdy, secure concrete block and tin roofed house. The congregation is then there to minister to the family going forward.

In the afternoons and evenings, we will be involved in times to share with the people through Vacation Bible School or Backyard Bible clubs, door-to-door evangelism and prayer walking. We want to go and show we care. We want to lift up the name of Jesus and share what He has done. We are excited about what God is doing. Come join the team and let's join the work that God is doing in Honduras.

Informational Meeting— July 15th at 11:30 am in the Choir Room (Room 105)

704-698-5318

For more information contact Pastor Shannon Deaton:

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### *A Word from our Children's Director.....*

**Family Worship Guides** are available after Children's Church and in the Kids' Bulletin Box on the front lobby desk each Sunday. These are a great way to stay connected in God's Word during the week that's relevant to what your children are learning in Sunday School and Children's Church. These are especially perfect to do with your kids during

the summer. Most kids (and let's be honest, most adults) don't know where to start in the Bible, so open it up to the verses in your Family Worship Guide! Add this to your child's summer reading list. Teach your children where to find the verses. Pray together. The opportunities are endless! If you have any questions you can contact the Children's Director, Rachel Outen at [routen@lakeviewfamily.org](mailto:routen@lakeviewfamily.org).



## CentriKid camps

CentriKid Camp will be held at Gardner-Webb University July 23-27 for rising 3rd Graders to rising 6th Graders. We have a large group going this year and we are in need of scholarships. The cost is \$300 per child to attend and this includes housing and meals. For any questions, please see Rachel Outen or Mark Navey.



*The church office will be closed July 4th*

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