



LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER



LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

ERIK DAVIDSON

August is upon us and that means we are coming to the end of summer for our children and grandchildren. We are focusing on getting shoes for New Shoes for Back to School. I want to thank everyone who has bought shoes or made donations for shoes. This will go a long way in making a child happy as they head back to school. I, also, hope that many of you are still planning on volunteering for the day of the ministry, August 16th. It is much earlier than it usually is, and it will be different than it has been in the past because of that very reason. However, I pray that it will still be a time where we can make a difference in our city and the lives of many students as they are heading back to school.

I want to take a moment and thank you all for allowing me to complete the first half of my sabbatical. It was a wonderful three weeks spending time with my family as we got a chance to see all five of the grate lakes. It was also a good opportunity for me to get to know more about the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, another national convention that we might be interested in partnering with. (We will have a deeper conversation about partnering with another convention in the Fall.)

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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

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I am also excited about the upcoming three weeks of my sabbatical. I will be attending a class about helping transitioning churches. It will be a time for me to learn and hopefully bring back some ideas that will help our congregation in the position we find ourselves.

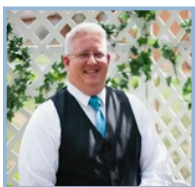
I will also be taking a few days to do a silent retreat. It will be a time of reflection and listening to what God is saying to me. I am looking forward to this, but I can say that I am also a bit nervous about not speaking for 48 hours. I know that it will be a test for me, but also a time to truly listen, something that we all need to do more.

I hope that you all will stay cool over the next days and weeks as things heat up. And try not to overdo anything. It can be a very dangerous time of year.

My prayers are with you all and ask that you will pray for me as I finish out my sabbatical at the end of this month and the beginning of September.

In Christ,

Erik



Erik Davidson
Senior Minister
Lyndale Baptist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM (In-Person & Virtual Live Attendance)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/LyndaleOnHullST](https://www.facebook.com/LyndaleOnHullST)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@lyndalebaptistchurch6109>

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SECRETARY HOURS

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CONTACT US

If anyone needs help with anything, please call your deacon or the church office.

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CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

LyndaleBaptistChurch.org/events



AUG 1 - 2

SAT	Aug 2	11:00 AM	Choir Practice
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AUG 3 - 9

MON	Aug 4	5:00 PM	Vision Team
MON	Aug 4	7:00 PM	Deacon Meeting
TUE	Aug 5	10:00 AM	Coffee Meetup
WED	Aug 6	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting *
THU	Aug 7	10:00 AM	Sewing Ministry (FOTM)
FRI	Aug 8	4:00 PM	Free Community Dinner
SAT	Aug 9	11:00 AM	Choir Practice
SAT	Aug 9	7:30 AM	Pennies for Heaven

AUG 10 - 16

SUN	Aug 10	11:30 AM	"New Shoes for Back-to-School" Ministry: <i>Shoe Packing Party & Volunteers Meeting</i>
WED	Aug 13	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting *
FRI	Aug 15	10:00 AM	Grief Share Meeting
FRI	Aug 15	1:30 PM	Shoe Delivery to 3 rd Street Bethel AME
SAT	Aug 16	11:00 AM	Choir Practice
SAT	Aug 16	8:00 AM	Shoe Day at 3 rd St Bethel AME

AUG 17 - 23

WED	Aug 20	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting *
THU	Aug 21	10:00 AM	Sewing Ministry
FRI	Aug 22	10:00 AM	Grief Share Meeting
SAT	Aug 23	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

AUG 24 - 31

WED	Aug 27	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting *
FRI	Aug 29	10:00 AM	Grief Share Meeting
SAT	Aug 30	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

Note: Pastor Erik will be on Sabbatical Monday, August 18 - Sunday, August 31

* Please contact LyndaleBaptistChurch@gmail.com for the ZOOM link to join Wednesday night Prayer Meeting

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

“NEW SHOES FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL” MINISTRY

We are participating in our 10th New Shoes for Back-to-School Ministry and need your help in the following ways:

1. Pray for everyone involved in the Ministry and for every family that comes.
2. Purchase shoes or donate money. We need school appropriate shoes, tennis shoes preferred.
3. Volunteer, we need you! There are so many ways to volunteer:
 - **Sunday, August 10th - *Shoe Packing Party*:** We will have lunch immediately after church and then pack up the shoes for the kids.
 - **Sunday, August 10th:** Brief mandatory meeting for all volunteers.
 - **Sunday, August 15th:** We are delivering our shoes to 3rd Street Bethel AME at 1:30pm. If you can help transport shoes and set them out on the tables, please let Caroline know.
 - **August 16th - *Shoe Day*:** We need volunteers to work both shifts at 3rd Street Bethel AME giving out shoes. Please sign up on one of two bulletin boards.

All shoes need to be at the church, and volunteers signed up, **by August 3rd**. If you have any questions, please see Caroline. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

CVBM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Mon, Sept 15th @ 5:15 pm - 8:45 pm

Central Virginia Baptist Ministries will be hosting this year's Leadership Development Conference at Central Baptist Church. The theme is "Formed: Together" and will feature dinner, a keynote speech, and breakout sessions. For more, see www.cvbm.org/ldc. If you plan on attending, please **let us know by September 1** on the bulletin board signup sheet.

FACE TO FACE: AN EXPERIENCE FOR PERSONS 60 AND OLDER

Thu, Oct 16th - Fri, Oct 17th @ 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Thu, Oct 23rd - Fri, Oct 24th @ 9:00 am - 3:30 pm



"Face to Face" allows the opportunity to rediscover Christ's presence, gain fresh understanding of God's transforming grace, and form friendships that foster faith and spiritual maturity. Please see Renee Allen for more information and to sign up.

AUGUST MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Fri, Aug 8th @ 4:00 pm

Our free Community Dinners are the **2nd Friday** night of each month from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, and all are invited! Come for a good meal, great conversation and an opportunity to visit with those you may not know in our community. Looking forward to seeing you there!



PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Sat, Aug 9th @ 7:30 am

Come join our Ministry Team class on the **2nd Saturday** of each month (meeting at the church between 7:30 - 7:45 am) as we deliver hygiene bags containing vital personal care items for those who are homeless and friends in need.



Donations of these much needed items are deeply appreciated:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Bath Soap
- Razors
- Socks
- Washcloths
- Shampoo

AUGUST MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

LYNDALE'S BLESSING BOX FOOD PANTRY

Every day, our faithful volunteers stock and monitor our Blessing Box, helping our community in times of need. Through this daily ministry, we serve as a tangible reminder of His love for His people. Ways you can help: prayer, donations of *non-perishable* food items or volunteer for one day a week.



BLANKETS OF LOVE

There is always an urgent need to help our furry friends at local animal shelter! Lyndale is collecting donations of the following items; they can be left in the "Blankets of Love" bin in the Community Room:



- **Blankets** (used/good, new or like-new)
- **Towels** (used/good, new or like-new)
- **Pet Beds** (new or like-new)
- **Dog & Cat Toys** (new only)

LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

The [Chesterfield Prevent Blindness Morning Lions Club](#) is asking for your help and support in collecting glasses. By donating your old glasses, you can help others that are visually impaired. Lyndale's collection box has been placed in the vestibule of the church.



RUTH BEALE CIRCLE

School Supplies Drive

Join us as we minister to children in our community! The Ruth Beale Circle is collecting school supplies to be given to a local elementary school in September. Donations may be left in the Community Resource Room in the East Wing. If you would prefer for us to do the shopping, please designate your monetary donation to the "School Supplies" campaign. Thank you!

Donation Deadline: Sunday, September 14th

NEEDED FOR ALL GRADES

- Backpacks (*no wheels*)
- Composition Books (*no spiral*)
- #2 Pencils (*sharpened preferred*)
- 24-count Crayons
- Black Dry-Erase Markers
- Pencil Storage
 - Hard 8" x 5" Pencil Boxes
 - Zipper Pouches (3rd Grade)
- Student Scissors
- Yellow Highlighters
- Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes

GRADE-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES

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| • Play-Doh | Grades K, 1 |
| • Bottle Glue | Grade 4 |
| • Pink Wedge Erasers | Grades 1, 2, 4, 5 |
| • Plastic Folders | Grades K, 1 |
| • Plastic 3-Prong Folders | Grades 2, 3, 4 |
| • 10-count Markers (<i>not skinny</i>) | Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 |
| • 12-count Colored Pencils | Grades 4, 5 |
| • 1" Heavy Duty 3-Ring Binder | Grades K, 4, 5 |
| • Wide-Rule Notebook Paper | Grades 3, 5 |

OPTIONAL

- Ziplock Bags (Quart or Gallon)
- Paper Towels





SUN, AUG 3 **[SEND RELIEF SUNDAY](#)**

Send Relief exists to respond to life-altering moments with the life-giving gospel of Jesus. Whether it's responding to natural disasters, caring for refugees, fighting human trafficking, supporting adoption and foster care efforts or providing clean water and medical attention to struggling communities. Help the cause by donating today, **100%** of all gifts are used directly in the field.

Donate Online: <https://www.sendrelief.org/give>

SUN, AUG 24 **[GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY](#)**

Gifts to Global Hunger Relief bring help and hope to people all around the world. GHR-funded projects meet crisis hunger needs in famine or natural disasters, but also focus on long-term, sustainable solutions to end chronic hunger, such as job skills training, livestock and seed distribution, clean water, home reconstruction and medical care. **100%** of your donation goes directly to meeting hunger needs.

Donate Online: <https://www.globalhungerrelief.org/donate/>



CCHASM FOOD BANK

Don't let the cupboards go bare for the CCHASM mission of serving families and individuals who have unique circumstances that have put them in the need of day-to-day sustenance. Your contributions of non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

When you do your weekly grocery shopping, please add an extra *non-perishable* food item to your cart and bring to church any Sunday. A basket in the foyer is available for collection and will be delivered to Southminster Presbyterian Church, our local distributor to the hungry of our county. Any donated items will be greatly appreciated!



ABOUT CCHASM

For nearly 30 years, CCHASM ([Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry](#)) has served as a non-profit organization seeking to serve those individuals and families in Chesterfield-Colonial Heights who have found themselves in an economic crisis. Those assisted by CCHASM are area residents, individuals, and families who, for various reasons (i.e., loss of jobs, medical emergencies, loss of the primary income member, recent disability), are experiencing an acute economic crisis, which threatens their basic survival needs. CCHASM relies on the generous support of community and Alliance members.

CCHASM FOOD BANK

Suggested Food Donations

- Canned Tuna & Salmon
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Instant Potatoes
- Pasta & Sauce
- Crackers
- Cereals
- Coffee, Tea & Juices
- Canned Soups
- Canned Pastas
- Corned Beef Hash
- Canned Chicken
- Brunswick Stew
- Boxed Mac & Cheese
- Baby & Toddler Foods

