



LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Fall is here! One of the great things about living in this part of the country is the changing of the seasons. We all have our favorite season, and I think fall is my favorite followed closely by Spring. I'm amazed when I see the leaves with their many colors, how they are just a little bit different everyday until they fall to the ground. That can make some of us sad, but we have to remember, that is part of nature. They make room for the new growth that's coming in the Spring!

Now anybody who knows me can tell you that I'm not great at yard work and taking care of plants. I have learned though, that if you prune a plant or bush at the right time and in the right way, it will cause new growth, because you've gotten rid of what's not useful and given the plant a reason to start new things. Our Spiritual life is like that. Sometimes God has to prune it, to show us we need to grow!

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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

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I know of no one who even likes the thought of going through that, but we really love it when we look back and see how God has worked in our lives, and we praise Him for caring enough to change us to be more like Jesus.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

I love what this verse says! We are His handiwork, created IN Christ Jesus. If you are going through something at the present, pray and ask Jesus to help you see where He's working. He may be pruning you to be something beautiful! His handiwork! God bless each of you and enjoy the beautiful fall Season.

In His service,

Joe Abell



Joe Abell
Interim Pastor
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



SEPT 1 - 5

TUE	Sept 1	10:00 AM	Coffee Meetup
WED	Sept 2	7:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer & Devotional *
THU	Sept 3	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
FRI	Sept 4	6:00 PM	Changing Lives (Lunch Bag Prep)
SAT	Sept 5	9:00 AM	Changing Lives (Lunch Bag Delivery)

SEPT 6 - 12

SUN	Sept 6	--	Donation Deadline: School Supplies
TUE	Sept 8	6:30 PM	Worship Team Meeting
WED	Sept 9	7:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer & Devotional *
THU	Sept 10	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
FRI	Sept 11	4:00 PM	Free Community Dinner
SAT	Sept 12	7:30 AM	Pennies for Heaven

SEPT 13 - 19

MON	Sept 14	6:30 PM	Leadership Team Meeting
TUE	Sept 15	6:00 PM	Stewardship Meeting
WED	Sept 16	7:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer & Devotional *
THU	Sept 17	6:00 PM	Choir Practice

SEPT 20 - 26

SUN	Sept 20	11:30 AM	Covered Dish Fellowship
MON	Sept 21	7:00 PM	Ruth Beale Circle
WED	Sept 23	7:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer & Devotional *
THU	Sept 24	11:30 AM	Senior League Luncheon
THU	Sept 24	6:00 PM	Choir Practice

SEPT 27 - 30

WED	Sept 30	7:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer & Devotional *
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* Please contact LyndaleBaptistChurch@gmail.com for the ZOOM link to join Wednesday Prayer & Devotional

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP

Sun, Sept 20th @ 11:30 AM

Join us at Lyndale for a covered dish fellowship at the church on Sunday, September 20th, after worship services. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy an afternoon of good food, fun, and fellowship with friends, family, and others in our church community.



SENIOR LEAGUE LUNCHEON

Thu, Sept 24th @ 11:30 AM

Break out the pots and pans because the Senior League Luncheon is starting back this month! Bring a dish to share, and join us on Thursday, September 24th, for our autumn kickoff luncheon. We look forward to sharing a meal and enjoying good fellowship together.

RUTH BEALE CIRCLE

2026 School Supplies Drive



Thank You for Supporting Local Students!

Help us minister to children in our community! The Ruth Beale Circle is gathering school supplies for a local elementary school, with donations scheduled for delivery in September. You can place donated items in the Community Resource Room in the East Wing. If you would prefer for us to do the shopping, simply designate your monetary donation to the "School Supplies" campaign.

Donation Deadline: Sunday, September 6th

SUPPLIES FOR ALL GRADES

- Backpacks (without wheels)
- Composition Books (not spiral)
- #2 Pencils (sharpened preferred)
- 24-ct Crayons
- Thick Dry-Erase Markers (Black)
- Thin Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Highlighters (Yellow & Multi-colored)
- Plastic 3-Prong Folders w/ 2 Pockets
- Pencil Boxes / Zippered Pouches
- Student Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Ziplock Bags (Quart or Gallon)
- Paper Towels

GRADE-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES

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| • Play-Doh | - Grades K, 1 | • 10-ct Wide Markers | - Grades 2, 4, 5 |
| • Bottle Glue (White) | - Grade 4 | • College-Ruled Paper | - Grade 3 |
| • Pink Wedge Erasers | - Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 | • 12-ct Colored Pencils | - Grades 4, 5 |

SEPTEMBER MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

LyndaleBaptistChurch.org/Community-Missions

CHANGING LIVES - ONE SANDWICH AT A TIME

Fri, Sept 4th & Sat, Sept 5th

Through this ministry, we offer 150 bagged lunches divided between four shelters in our surrounding area. Volunteers gather at **6:00 PM** on the **1st Friday** of each *odd month* (January, March, May, July, September and November); to make sandwiches and pack lunch bags. Lunches are delivered by volunteers on the following **Saturday** morning; meeting at the church at **9:00 AM**.



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The "Changing Lives - One Sandwich at a Time" ministry needs your help! Donations of salty treats like bags of chips, pretzels, or packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers are needed. Fruit cups are also needed. Food or money donations are greatly appreciated.



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Fri, Sept 11th @ 4:00 pm

Our free Community Dinners are the **2nd Friday** night of each month running **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!

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PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Sat, Sept 12th @ 7:30 am

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

Donations of the much needed items listed below are deeply appreciated:

- Toothbrushes
- Bath Soap / Body Wash
- Washcloths
- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Bottled Water
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Socks (Mens & Womens)



LYNDALE'S BLESSING BOX FOOD PANTRY

Each day, caring volunteers stock and check the Blessing Box food pantry outside the church, keeping food available for neighbors who need extra support. This ministry offers a simple, practical reminder of God's love for His people.

You can help support the Blessing Box by praying for this ministry, donating nonperishable food, or volunteering one day a week to restock the pantry.



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BLANKETS OF LOVE

Our local animal shelters always need support for its furry residents. Lyndale is collecting the items listed below. Please place your donations 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](#), a local chapter of the Lions Clubs International Foundation, is collecting used eyeglasses for people who need vision care but cannot afford glasses.



Please support this mission to provide better vision for people in need by donating your used glasses in the collection box in the vestibule at Lyndale Baptist Church.

SOUTHMINSTER FOOD CLOSET

In partnership with the Chesterfield Food Bank Outreach Center, [Southminster Presbyterian Church](#) operates a community Food Closet, formerly known as CCHASM. By appointment, the Food Closet provides groceries directly to local families in need twice a week and helps up to eight families each week.

With help from partner churches, the Food Closet assists more than 300 families each year. Those families include older adults managing high medical costs and households affected by layoffs or unemployment.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Lyndale members can support the Food Closet by donating cans or packages of nonperishable food. **Please place donations in the baskets in Lyndale's west foyer.** The list below highlights items that are often needed most. Monetary gifts are also welcome and help the Food Closet purchase additional supplies.

SUGGESTED FOOD DONATIONS

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit & Fruit Cups
- Dry or Canned Beans
- Soups & Stews
- Canned Chicken & Tuna
- Pasta & Sauce
- Rice
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Crackers
- Snacks
- Baking Mixes
- Instant Potatoes
- Hamburger & Tuna Helper
- Boxed Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Coffee, Tea & Juices



MULTICULTURAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

SAT, SEPT 12TH 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Join us for a powerful multicultural conference inspired by Galatians 3:28 - celebrating the beauty of our differences and the unity we share in Him.

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Valerie C. Smith

Author & Founder of MissioSpark

Grace Chinese Baptist Church of Richmond
850 Broad Street Rd, Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103



To register online, visit: <https://www.onhermission.org/events/multicultural-26>

Registration: 9:30 AM | Conference: 10:00 AM | Lunch provided



SUICIDE AWARENESS PREVENTION MONTH

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month — a time to raise awareness of this stigmatized, and often taboo, topic. We use this month to shift public perception, spread hope and share vital information to people affected by suicide. Our goal is ensuring that individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help.

Visit WMU Project HELP for more information:

<https://wmu.com/churchwide/church-ministry/project-help>

