



# LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

## MEMORIAL DAY REFLECTION

As Memorial Day approaches this month, it brings to us a time of gratitude and solemn hearts. As a nation, we pause to honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. As believers, we also remember the families who carried that loss home.

We remember the husbands and wives who said goodbye to spouses they would never see again. We remember the children who lost a parent before they could share life's milestones. We remember the parents whose lives were forever changed by the loss of a son or daughter in battle. Their grief is real, and their sacrifice should never be treated lightly.

Jesus said in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." Spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper, this verse defines the ultimate, sacrificial love as prioritizing others' well-being above one's own life. Those words help us honor brave service with humility. At the same time, they turn our hearts to Christ, whose love went even further.

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# MEMORIAL DAY REFLECTION

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Romans 5:8 says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." On Memorial Day, we remember earthly sacrifice, and we also give thanks for the saving love of Jesus. His cross meets us in sorrow and gives us hope that death does not have the final word.

For those in our church who carry personal grief, Psalm 34:18 offers comfort: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." God does not abandon people in their suffering, but rather draws near to them. If Memorial Day is hard for you, please know you are not alone. Your church family cares, and the Lord is near.

As we move through this month, may we pray with gratitude, remember with reverence, and comfort those who still carry loss.

## 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](https://LyndaleBaptistChurch.org/events)



## MAY 1 - 2

|     |       |         |                                      |
|-----|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| FRI | May 1 | 6:00 PM | Changing Lives (Prepping Lunch Bags) |
| SAT | May 2 | 9:00 AM | Changing Lives (Delivery)            |

## MAY 3 - 9

|     |       |          |                                    |
|-----|-------|----------|------------------------------------|
| MON | May 4 | 7:00 PM  | Deacon Meeting                     |
| TUE | May 5 | 10:00 AM | Coffee Meetup @ Hardee's           |
| WED | May 6 | 5:30 PM  | Choir Practice                     |
| WED | May 6 | 7:30 PM  | ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Devotional * |
| FRI | May 8 | 4:00 PM  | Free Community Dinner              |
| SAT | May 9 | 7:30 AM  | Pennies for Heaven                 |

## MAY 10 - 16

|     |        |         |                                    |
|-----|--------|---------|------------------------------------|
| MON | May 11 | 7:00 PM | Leadership Team                    |
| TUE | May 12 | 6:30 PM | Worship Team                       |
| WED | May 13 | 5:30 PM | Choir Practice                     |
| WED | May 13 | 7:30 PM | ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Devotional * |

## MAY 17 - 23

|     |        |         |                                    |
|-----|--------|---------|------------------------------------|
| SUN | May 17 | 1:30 PM | Town Hall Meeting                  |
| MON | May 18 | 7:00 PM | Ruth Beale Circle                  |
| WED | May 20 | 5:30 PM | Choir Practice                     |
| WED | May 20 | 7:30 PM | ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Devotional * |

## MAY 24 - 31

|     |        |          |                                    |
|-----|--------|----------|------------------------------------|
| WED | May 27 | 5:30 PM  | Choir Practice                     |
| WED | May 27 | 7:30 PM  | ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Devotional * |
| THU | May 28 | 11:30 AM | Senior League Luncheon             |

\* Please contact [LyndaleBaptistChurch@gmail.com](mailto:LyndaleBaptistChurch@gmail.com) for the ZOOM link to join Wednesday night Prayer Meeting

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

Congregation members are welcome to attend Leadership Team meetings and/or talk with any Team member concerning their questions, ideas, comments, issues.

An allotted time at the start of each Team meeting will be for members to share their thoughts. After this time – 15-20 minutes – the members are thanked and dismissed, and the Team begins their agenda along with members' input.

### Leadership Team

- Audrey McCray (Chair)
- Ed Allen
- Jo Ball
- Mike Ogle
- Lil McDaniel (Vice Chair)
- Renee Allen
- Tina Hudson



## TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 PM

We invite you to a Town Hall meeting to come together in prayerful discussion about the Pastor search process and the future direction of our church. This is an important time in our congregation's life, and your voice, insight and participation are important and valued. The Leadership Team invites your input, questions, and vision for our church as we seek unity and wisdom for the future of Lyndale.

It is important that we not rush the process and that we be thoughtful, diligent and intentional in how we proceed. We encourage you to attend and to please continue to keep our church in your prayers as we move forward together.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Your Help is Needed

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger to you.*

- Matthew 25:35

In April 2026, CCHASM's board voted to close the organization, and all operations will end on June 30, 2026. For many years, the [Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry](#) (CCHASM) helped people across Central Virginia with food assistance and access to community resources through partnerships with local agencies and churches. Lyndale is thankful to have been part of that work for so long.

Sadly, at the same time our community is losing this important resource, shelter numbers are rising, and more families are struggling to put food on the table. Lyndale needs your support now more than ever in our community missions.

## MAKE A SANDWICH - CHANGE A LIFE



The first weekend of every odd month, volunteers prepare bagged lunches for four nearby shelters in our surrounding area. The lunches we provide help feed women, children, families, and Veterans who are staying there temporarily. It's a simple, hands-on way to provide a reliable meal and support our neighbors in need.

## BLESSING BOX FOOD PANTRY



Our little yellow Blessing Box outside our church is open every day for anyone in the community who needs food. It also includes information about local resources and support opportunities. There's also a prayer box in the pantry, so anyone can leave a prayer request and know they're being cared for in more than one way.

**Learn More About Our Community Missions & Ways You Can Help**

[www.lyndalebaptistchurch.org/missions](http://www.lyndalebaptistchurch.org/missions)

## MAY MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

### CHANGING LIVES - ONE SANDWICH AT A TIME

Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

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**.



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 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!

# MAY MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

## PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Sat, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 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 homeless and friends in need.



Donations of these much needed items are deeply appreciated:

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

## 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 are prayer, donations of nonperishable food items or as a volunteer for one day a week.



## MAY MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

### BLANKETS OF LOVE

There is always an urgent need to help our furry friends at local animal shelter - especially as cold weath sets in! 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.





## No Scheduled Events



## MONTH OF MAY

### [Mental Health Awareness Month](#)



Mental Health Awareness Month is national movement in May of each year to raise awareness of and reduce the stigma surrounding behavioral health issues, as well as highlighting the ways how mental illness and addiction can affect all of us – patients, providers, families, and our society at large.

**Project HELP** is an initiative of WMU that identifies this critical issue and seeks to raise the level of awareness and provide practical approaches anyone can implement to open the door for meeting needs and sharing the gospel. Visit [Project HELP](#) to learn how you can get involved to help.

## SAT, MAY 9th

### [World Fair Trade Day](#)

World Fair Trade Day is a global celebration of fair trade bringing together thousands committed to building healthy and sustainable communities world-wide.

Visit [WorldCraft](#) for a wonderful selection of handcrafted fair-trade items you can purchase to support artisans around the world!

