



LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

ERIK DAVIDSON

Half of 2021 is over. It is coming time for us to celebrate the 4th of July and have picnics, barbeques, and watch fireworks. I pray that the holiday will be one filled with joy and happiness, especially as we are able to get together and share these moments which we missed all of last year.

I look forward to seeing the fireworks with my family and enjoying a good meal together. Ever since we moved to Richmond, we have gone and sat on the lawn of Westover Baptist Church. From there it is a perfect line of sight for the explosions of color and light without all the traffic of trying to get closer, and congestion when they are over. There is just something special about spending time with friends and family and having an enjoyable time together. I hope that you all will have the opportunity to do the same. Take the time to get together and reflect on all the remarkable things that we have in our country. Think of all the wonderful opportunities that we have to do what we want and hopefully what God has called us to do.

This is one of the greatest liberties that we have. The opportunity to worship as the Lord leads us. There are countries where this is not an option.

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However, from the very beginning of our country our forefathers decided that it would be a good thing to allow the people to choose how and if they would worship God.

It is my prayer that as we approach this time in the life of our county that we take the opportunity to thank the Lord for allowing us to be born here. We should thank God for all the opportunities that we have to choose from, but we also have the opportunity to help others who might not have these same opportunities.

So, as you sit down to your barbeques and picnics this year, think of how you might help bring new freedom into someone's life. The freedom from sin and its hold on our lives. How can we bring the great liberator, Jesus, into someone's life and change their future? Be a firecracker in someone's life that lights up the darkness and points to Christ.

In Christ,

Erik



Erik Davidson
Senior Minister
Lyndale Baptist Church

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

10:30 AM

**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE &
VIRTUAL LIVE**

[Facebook.com/LyndaleOnHullST](https://www.facebook.com/LyndaleOnHullST)
[Lyndale-Baptist.freeonlinechurch.com/live](https://www.lyndale-baptist.freeonlinechurch.com/live)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SECRETARY HOURS

ALICE ABELL
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

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MAKING AN IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY

JULY 11 - 17, 2021

Sunday, July 11 through Saturday, July 17 there will be an invasion in our county! During this week, students from all over the state, country and world will converge on Chesterfield with one mission in mind - to help engage in construction projects on homes for the less fortunate in our county.

These students give their time and energy to be a part of this ministry while making friends and being the hands and feet of Christ.

Lyndale has supported this ministry in the past and we plan to help this summer. We will be providing on site lunches to students and their leaders each day during the week.

Three ways you can help with this project!

- Prayer for those providing lunches and the students working
- Helping make lunches
- Providing sodas, waters or Gatorade.

If you are interested in donating, please leave them in the church kitchen and let Jo Ball know of your donation.

Thank you for your support!



NEW SHOES FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

SUMMER 2021

Lyndale will once again be one of nine churches participating in the **New Shoes for Back-to-School Ministry**. As we did last year, we will be delivering the shoes directly to Title 1 schools in Chesterfield, Henrico, and Richmond. We will be receiving our school assignments in mid-July.

It was exciting last year to hear how each school was going to use the shoes, some had clothing closets, others already knew which kids were receiving shoes, and others were going to hand them out during their free lunch initiatives. Each school was so grateful, and we were blessed again to be the hands and feet of Christ.

We hope each of you will be in prayer for this ministry and for the kids that will be receiving these shoes. We are starting to collect shoes, please remember that we need school appropriate shoes, tennis shoes seem to be the best, with no light ups. Shoe donations can be left in the Community Room at the church.

If you would prefer for us to do the shopping, please designate your donation to the **Shoe Ministry** campaign:

<https://www.lyndalebaptistchurch.org/donate>

If you have any questions, please see Caroline Davidson.

Thank you again for letting God do some amazing things with a simple pair of shoes!

SHOE SIZES NEEDED

- Kid's: sizes 10+
- Men's: up to size 13
- Women's: all sizes



MESSAGE FROM WMU®

Three weeks ago, our new grandson arrived and what a blessing! Number 10. When I was growing up an only child, I never thought I would be part of such a big family. I asked for a big family, and God blessed us with one. Every time we get together, I marvel at this collection of humans that never cease to amaze me.

Don't you think that God feels that way about us? He loves us. He gave his son so we could spend eternity with Him. All of us, no matter our age, have something to contribute to the family of God.

He made us unique – he gave us a gift that only we have. Let's use those gifts for Him. Let's use the love we have for Jesus to bring his kingdom here on earth. Let's be relentless.

I look forward to seeing you at Sunday School and church,

God bless you,

Renee



Renee Allen
WMU Director
Lyndale Baptist Church

HEBREWS 10:39

We do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

WMU® UPCOMING EVENTS

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 15-16



Ewomen's Conference in Lynchburg, VA – You do not want to miss this! There are some amazing speakers scheduled and Danny Gokey is singing.

Extraordinary Women's mission is to host Christian women's events and provide resources that equip women to handle life's difficulties while enriching their hearts, encouraging their souls and expanding their ministries.

For more conference details, registration, pricing and hotel information visit:

<https://www.ewomen.net/conferences/lynchburg-va/>

WOMEN'S GETAWAY AT EAGLE EYRIE (WMUV)

NOVEMBER 5-6

Registration begins on **August 1, 2021**. Please sign up on bulletin board in the West Wing at Lyndale Baptist Church.

Pricing is not yet available but will be announced as soon as we have the information.

Learn more about Eagle Eyrie here: <https://eagleeyrie.org/>

PROJECT REPORT

AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT FUND

As most of you know, the church voted to proceed with the entire Audio/Visual Project, which will cost \$33,125.87.

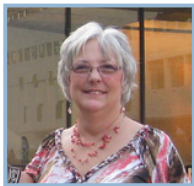
A check has been sent to Voight Enterprises for the down-payment on June 7, 2021. On June 13, 2021, we collected \$7,360.00 as our offering for this project. We have \$6,774.86 left in the Rally Day 2014, which was applied to this project in 2014, which gave us a total of \$13,134.86. (We have already raised 42% of what we need.) That leaves us with a balance of \$18,991.01.

Many thanks to all those who contributed. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We will continue to take donations for this project, and the church will be informed as we move through this process.

If donating on-line, please designate your donation to the **Audio/Visual** campaign:

<https://www.lyndalebaptistchurch.org/donate>



Renee Allen
Stewardship Chairman
Lyndale Baptist Church

ABOUT THE AUDIO/VISUAL CAMPAIGN

Lyndale has embarked on a capital campaign for new Audio/Visual equipment. The present system is analog and aging, needing to be upgraded. An audio-visual committee researched and obtained quotes to have this project done.

