



LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

ERIK DAVIDSON

The month of October is upon us and that means summer is over. It means that we are into the swing of our regular schedule. Wednesday night Bible study is going, Sr. Adults are meeting, and we are about to vote on our annual budget for next year.

This October will be a little bit different in the life of our congregation, we are not having our new deacons starting their positions, our new committees will not be starting their jobs, and we are in the process of living into our new Constitution and Bylaws. It also means that we need to be patient with each other as we try to figure all the new ways we are doing things. Of course, this is just the beginning of our journey. We will be working on this well into next year, so I ask everyone to have patience and be kind to one another as we try and work through this new process.

I know that change is not easy, but we have been living in a season of change in the life of our church ever since we went through the process of revisioning almost three years ago. I am proud that we have gotten this far, and we are living into the vision that we believe God has called us to. Also, we are creating a better way for our church to live into that future. I want to thank everyone for their patience and willingness to be a part of this, so far. I know that change is not easy, but we have been living in a season of change in the life of our church ever since we went through the process of revisioning almost three years ago. I am proud that we have gotten this far, and

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we are living into the vision that we believe God has called us to. Also, we are creating a better way for our church to live into that future. I want to thank everyone for their patience and willingness to be a part of this, so far. However, we still have some work to do. That means we still need to lift each other up in prayer and seek the Lord's guidance as we continue to move forward.

I hope that each of you will take time over the next several months to be in prayer as we go through this major change in how we work behind the scenes so that we can be the church God has called us to be. We need to pray that all the things we have done will help us to be able to better be the hands and feet of Jesus, as he has called us to be.

Let me, at this time, say thank you to everyone for allowing me to take my sabbatical this past summer. It was a wonderful time for me to get away and rest in the arms of God and seek the Lord's guidance in my own life and ministry. There was time to rest, time to learn, and time to listen to God. I come back recharged and ready to serve the church and the Lord as he has called me to do.

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



OCT 1 - 4

TUE	Oct 1	10:00 AM	Coffee Meetup
WED	Oct 2	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study*
FRI	Oct 3	10:00 AM	GriefShare Meeting
SAT	Oct 4	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

OCT 5 - 11

MON	Oct 6	5:00 PM	Vision Team
MON	Oct 6	7:00 PM	Deacon Meeting
TUE	Oct 7	10:00 AM	Coffee Meetup
WED	Oct 8	6:00 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study*
FRI	Oct 10	10:00 AM	GriefShare Meeting
FRI	Oct 10	4:00 PM	Community Dinner
SAT	Oct 11	7:30 PM	Pennies for Heaven
SAT	Oct 11	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

OCT 12 - 18

SUN	Oct 12	11:30	Mission Meeting
MON	Oct 13	5:00 PM	Building & Grounds Meeting
TUE	Oct 14	10:00 AM	VA Boyles Group
TUE	Oct 14	7:00 PM	Church Council
WED	Oct 15	6:00 PM	F2F Setup
WED	Oct 15	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study*
THU	Oct 16	9:00 AM	Face-to-Face Meeting
THU	Oct 16	10:00 AM	Sewing Ministry (FOTM)
FRI	Oct 17	9:00 AM	Face-to-Face Meeting
FRI	Oct 17	10:00 AM	GriefShare Meeting
SAT	Oct 18	11:00 AM	Choir Practice



PRAYER VIGIL

Join us for a Prayer Vigil in the sanctuary each **Sunday** morning at **9:00 AM** to pray for the Revitalization of Lyndale.

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

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OCT 19 - 25

SUN	Oct 19	11:30 AM	Business Meeting
MON	Oct 20	7:00 PM	Ruth Beale Circle
WED	Oct 22	9:00 AM	F2F Setup
WED	Oct 22	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study*
THU	Oct 23	9:00 AM	Face-to-Face Meeting
FRI	Oct 24	9:00 AM	Face-to-Face Meeting
FRI	Oct 24	10:00 AM	GriefShare Meeting
SAT	Oct 25	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

OCT 26 - 31

WED	Oct 29	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study*
THU	Oct 30	11:30 AM	Senior League Luncheon
FRI	Oct 31	10:00 AM	GriefShare Meeting
FRI	Oct 31	6:30 PM	Changing Lives (<i>Bagged Lunch Prep</i>)



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OCTOBER MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Fri, Oct 10th @ 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, Oct 11th @ 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

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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.





SUN, OCT 10 World Mental Health Day

Mental health awareness events and emphases are highlighted as a part of WMU's [Project HELP: Mental Health](#) initiative.

SUN, OCT 19 Day of Prayer for Associational Missions

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

