

LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

The season of Holidays is here! This month we should be thanking God for all the blessings in our life. One of the best for me is you, my church family! I couldn't imagine a year ago that I would be serving with such a loving, caring and giving group of people as I've found here at Lyndale. Each of you it seems have accepted new roles to better serve the church. Instead of saying no, you've started saying yes! As your shepherd I find that so refreshing and up lifting.

I also thank God for giving us a spirit of hope, that He's not through with us. Jesus said in John 8: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Thank you Jesus for loving us and showing us the right paths to walk in.

Many years ago, when my older brother and I would be late returning home from an away basketball game, we had to walk the railroad tracks

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for a couple of miles to find our house in the dark. No moon light to see by and I was thinking, how will I know when we are near our house? Then, I saw a faint glow in the distance! Mama had left the light on so we wouldn't get lost!

I am so thankful that Jesus is the light for us to see our way home!

Come join us at church as we give thanks for all His wonderful blessing!

Your servant in Christ,

Joe Abell



Joe Abell
Interim Pastor
Lyndale Baptist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Facebook: 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

NOV 1 - 7

SUN	Nov 1	1:00 PM	Pastor Search Town Hall Meeting
MON	Nov 2	5:30 PM	Pastor Search Team
MON	Nov 2	7:00 PM	Deacon Meeting
TUE	Nov 3	10:00 AM	Coffee Meetup
WED	Nov 4	7:30 PM	Zoom Prayer Meeting & Devotional *
THU	Nov 5	10:00 AM	Bible Study Group
THU	Nov 5	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
FRI	Nov 6	6:00 PM	Changing Lives *(Lunch Bag Prep)*
SAT	Nov 7	9:00 AM	Changing Lives *(Lunch Bag Delivery)*

NOV 8 - 14

MON	Nov 9	5:00 PM	Pastor Search Team
MON	Nov 9	6:30 PM	Leadership Team
TUE	Nov 10	6:30 PM	Worship Team
WED	Nov 11	7:30 PM	Zoom Prayer Meeting & Devotional *
THU	Nov 12	10:00 AM	Bible Study G
THU	Nov 12	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
FRI	Nov 13	4:00 PM	Free Community Dinner
SAT	Nov 14	9:00 AM	Church Grounds Workday
SAT	Nov 14	10:00 AM	Grief Share: “Surviving the Holidays”

NOV 15 - 21

MON	Nov 16	7:00 PM	Ruth Beale Circle
WED	Nov 18	6:30 PM	Zoom Prayer Meeting & Devotional *
THU	Nov 19	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
SAT	Nov 21	9:00 AM	Christmas Trees Arrive!

CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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NOV 22 - 28

TUE	Nov 24	10:00 AM	Elkhardt Baptist Senior Luncheon
TUE	Nov 24	6:00 PM	St. Luke's Community Thanksgiving Service
FRI	Nov 27	5 PM - 8 PM	Christmas Tree Sales Begin!
SAT	Nov 28	10 AM - 8 PM	Christmas Tree Lot Open

NOV 29 - 30

SUN	Nov 29	1 PM - 8 PM	Christmas Tree Lot Open
MON	Nov 30	5 PM - 8 PM	Christmas Tree Lot Open

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY: Discipleship Training

Thu, Nov 5th & Thu, Nov 12th @ 10:00 AM - NOON



Is God Speaking to Me? by Lysa TerKeurst

Join us for a 2-week Bible study exploring how to recognize God's voice with confidence and clarity. Through Scripture and practical guidance, Lysa TerKeurst helps us understand the five key questions that bring discernment and deepen our daily walk with the Lord. This short, meaningful study is perfect for anyone longing to hear God more clearly and follow Him more faithfully.

CHURCH GROUNDS WORKDAY

Sat, Nov 14th @ 9:00 AM

There will be a Church Grounds Workday, weather permitting, on Saturday, November 14th at 9 am. Please join us as we repair and spruce up the church playground.

GRIEFSHARE MEETING: "Surviving the Holidays"

Sat, Nov 14th @ 10:00 AM

Holidays can be difficult if you are grieving a loved one, whether recent or sometime in the past. Consider coming to GriefShare's *"Surviving the Holidays"* workshop, hosted by Lyndale, and learn helpful suggestions on how to navigate through Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more details about the workshop, visit holidays.griefshare.org

NOVEMBER MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

CHANGING LIVES - ONE SANDWICH AT A TIME

Fri, Nov 6th & Sat, Nov 7th



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, Nov 10th @ 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!

2026 *Thanksgiving* MEAL PROGRAM

Thanksgiving is coming and so is our annual donation of food items to help families in need prepare this special feast!

This year, the Chesterfield Food Bank is assuming responsibility for this Thanksgiving meal distribution to approximately 3,500 families in the surrounding area including Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Hopewell, Prince George, and Dinwiddie. The Food Bank intentionally vets each potential recipient to determine eligibility, so be assured your donation is going to a family in need.

Lyndale has committed to 30 bags and a $500 donation. Please see the food list below to fill your bag with the items to make a great Thanksgiving feast. **If possible, please include a $20 gift card for purchasing a turkey. Purchase gift cards from Walmart, Kroger, or Food Lion.** November 8th is the final day to bring your bag and put in the Samaritan classroom (or ask an usher for help).

Bags Should Include:

- (2) 15-oz cans Yams or Sweet Potatoes
- (1) 13-oz box Mashed Potatoes
- (1) 14-oz can Cranberry Sauce
- (2) 15-oz cans Green Vegetables (same kind)
- (2) Boxes Stuffing Mix (no bags)
- (2) Canned/Packaged Gravy (no glass jars)
- (1) Box Hot Chocolate
- (1) Box Tea Bags
- (1) Box or Bag of Cookies (large package)

Please Remember:

- Check all items for expiration dates. We cannot give out expired food.
- All items must be in their original, saleable packages; no pre-opened items, please.
- Please all items in double paper bags with handles or canvas grocery bags.

Donation Deadline: Sun, Nov 8th

Thank you for considering how you can support Lyndale and ultimately the Chesterfield Food Bank in this endeavor of providing a wholesome, healthy, and delicious meal for those in need.

GriefShare®

Surviving the Holidays



Hope and encouragement for a season that may not feel the same.

Holidays are hard enough with all the added things to do - gift shopping, decorating, traveling, hosting, but now add in grieving a loved one no longer present to share in your holidays. Consider coming to GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays" workshop, hosted by Lyndale, and learn how you can get through Thanksgiving and Christmas while grieving your loved one.

- Encouraging video with real stories and helpful insights.
- Small-group discussion in a safe environment.
- Holiday Survival Guide with practical tips and resources.
- Hope, support, and community for the journey ahead.

Saturday, November 14

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

Same season.
A different way forward

Whether your loss is recent or some time has passed, you are welcome. There is no pressure to share - come, listen, learn, and be reminded that you do not have to nagigate the holidays alone.

Healing happens in community.

Event Registration: find.griefshare.org/events/307338

Cost: $12.00 (includes Holiday Survival Guide)

Contact Person: Lil McDaniel (804) 291-7468

2026 Christmas Tree Lot

It is that time ofwe are nearing the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we are also preparing for our annual Christmas Tree Lot at Lyndale! **Proceeds from the sale of trees go toward our** [Missions Projects.]

Our Christmas trees are due to arrive on the afternoon of **Saturday, November 21st** and the lot will open **Friday, November 27th** for customers. So much goes on behind the scenes to make our lot possible, but **we need your help** unloading trees, setting up the lot and, during our open lot hours, greeting our customers and working the lot in general.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

UNLOADING TREES
Saturday, November 21st @ 9:00 AM

SETTING UP TREE LOT
Friday, November 27th (morning)

GREETING & ASSISTING CUSTOMERS
During public tree lot hours, starting **Friday, November 27th**

Tree Lot Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SUNDAY
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Every year we are touched by those who visit our lot and this year will be no different. Please spare some time to work at or visit our tree lot and get to know our neighbors – you'll be especially blessed this year!

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Christmas Store Ministry

WMU & Middle District Baptist Association

We're once again sponsoring children through the Middle District Baptist Association (MDBA) Christmas Store. The program helps parents provide Christmas gifts for their children when they can't afford them on their own. Our MDBA planning team works with Chesterfield School Social Work Services to connect with families who need support.

Each participating family pays $3 per child for one toy and one outfit. However, if a family can't afford the fee, parents still receive their children's gifts. The contribution helps parents feel they've taken part in providing the gifts and helps cover some of the costs of running the Christmas Store. Each year, Middle District also gives families a Bible and offers an opportunity for prayer.

DROP OFF LOCATION

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GIFT INSTRUCTIONS

No presents should be wrapped. Please put in black plastic bags labeled with:

- # for Assigned Family *
- Age of Child
- Boy or Girl Gift

** Contact Renee Allen for an assigned family.*