



LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

ERIK DAVIDSON

On February 18th we began the season of Lent. It is the 40 days before Easter, excluding Sundays, when people focus on their lives and what is possibly hindering their relationship with their Savior Jesus Christ. During these days, we are to give up something that has been a vice or habit, or we should start something that will help us get closer to God. In the early years, many would literally fast during this time, except for Sundays, to commemorate the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness before his ministry began.

I hope this year, we will all take stock of our own personal journeys with Christ. We should examine where our walk is strongest and celebrate them. We should, also, look at the places we need to focus on and make ourselves stronger or get rid of that has been hindering our spiritual walk. I hope that during this season we will all grow in our walk and come closer to becoming the people that God intends us to be.

We want to welcome the choir back. It has been some time since our choir has been a part of worship and you have been missed. We want to thank Justin for taking over as Mark has stepped away from the position of

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music director. We also want to thank Mark for all the years that he served our congregation in this position.

We also want to remember and be in prayer for our Leadership Team as we begin this new style of ministry. We pray that it will be a good year for the church and we will continue to serve the Lord the best way we can.

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



MAR 1 - 7

SUN	Mar 1	3:00 PM	GriefShare Meeting (13 Week series)
MON	Mar 2	7:00 PM	Deacon Meeting
TUE	Mar 3	10:00 AM	Coffee Meetup @ Hardees
WED	Mar 4	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
WED	Mar 4	7:00 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study *
FRI	Mar 6	5:00 PM	Women's Emmaus Team
FRI	Mar 6	6:00 PM	Changing Lives (Lunch Bag Prep)
FRI	Mar 7	9:00 PM	Changing Lives (Delivery)

MAR 8 - 14

SUN	Mar 8	3:00 PM	GriefShare Meeting (13 Week series)
MON	Mar 9	7:00 PM	Leadership Team
TUE	Mar 10	6:30 PM	Worship Team
WED	Mar 11	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
WED	Mar 11	7:00 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study *
FRI	Mar 13	4:00 PM	FREE Community Dinner
SAT	Mar 14	7:00 AM	Women's Emmaus Team
SAT	Mar 14	7:30 AM	Pennies For Heaven

MAR 15 - 21

SUN	Mar 15	3:00 PM	GriefShare Meeting (13 Week series)
MON	Mar 16	7:00 PM	Ruth Beale Circle
WED	Mar 18	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
WED	Mar 18	7:00 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study *
FRI	Mar 20	5:00 AM	Women's Emmaus Team

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



MAR 22 - 28

SUN	Mar 22	3:00 PM	GriefShare Meeting (13 Week series)
WED	Mar 25	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
WED	Mar 25	7:00 PM	ZOOM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study *
THU	Mar 26	11:30 AM	Senior League Luncheon
FRI	Mar 27	5:00 AM	Women's Emmaus Team

MAR 29 - 31

SUN	Mar 29	3:00 PM	GriefShare Meeting (13 Week series)
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LEADERSHIP TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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

PROVIDE A LUNCH - CHANGE A LIFE!

We will be making/packing lunches for our Sandwich Ministry on **Friday, March 6th** at **6:00 PM**. The lunches we provide will ultimately end up in the hands of those who are currently residing temporarily in shelters. This includes women, children, families, and Veterans.

Please do all you can to help with this ministry! Our count for the shelters has increased so we need you - especially to help make and pack lunches! Come out and be a blessing to those in need and receive blessings in return!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Provide Items for Lunches

- Salty Snacks (small bags of chips or Nabs)
- Sweet Treats (individual packages of cookies or Rice Krispie Treats)
- Fruit (fruit cups or applesauce)
- 2-liter Sodas (colas, orange or grape)

Donate Your Time

- Make and put together lunches Friday, March 6th @ 6:00 PM
- Pack lunches for delivery on Saturday, March 7th @ 9:00 AM

Monetary Donations

- Donate funds to help purchase lunch items.

MARCH MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

CHANGING LIVES - ONE SANDWICH AT A TIME

Fri, Mar 6th & Sat, Mar 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**.



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, Mar 13th @ 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!

MARCH MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Sat, Mar 14th @ 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.



MARCH 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 EVENTS SCHEDULED



SUN, MAR 22 **[World Water Day 2026](#)**

World Water Day is an annual United Nations Observance focusing on the importance of freshwater and raising awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis.

WMU's **Pure Water, Pure Love** (PWPL) Mission:

With the help of hundreds of churches, PWPL provides thousands of water filters to missionary families and helps fund clean water projects.

- Supplies missionaries with water filters
- Provides the people they serve with wells that offer clean water
- Supplies missions teams with water filters for short-term missions trips

Throughout the world, people are at constant risk of contracting a disease or parasites from their water. Many are forced to carry heavy jugs of water for miles just to be sure their families have clean, healthy water. For others, the prospect of clean water is simply non-existent - your help is needed.

DONATE ONLINE: <https://donorbox.org/wmu-pure-water-pure-love-fund>

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

