



LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

ERIK DAVIDSON

I can't believe that it is already November, and we are about to head into the holiday season. What a quick year this has been, and I know that it has been a year of ups and down for many of you.

As we come to the time of Thanksgiving, I hope that you can be thankful for everything you have. Even though things might be tough at the moment, we know that we have faith and trust in the Lord and that God will see us through it all. I know that might not be the way many of us feel as we are going through the valley of the shadow of death, but as the psalmist says, "I will fear no evil".

Every year when we sit down at the Thanksgiving table, our tradition is to say at least one thing that we are thankful for this year. I hope that you can look back over this year and be able to see not just one thing, but many things to be thankful for. I pray that you will give God all the glory for the wonderful things that you have experienced this year and what God has helped you get through.

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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

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For me, I can say that I am thankful for my wonderful family who loves and supports me through everything. I am thankful for my church family who encouraged me to take my first sabbatical and find the rest that was needed, and allowing me the opportunity to learn something that will help me and the church in the future. Most of all, I am thankful for a Lord and Savior who gives me all the talent and abilities that I have in order to be the pastor and person that I am.

I pray that you will be blessed during this Thanksgiving season! May the Lord give you friends and family to celebrate with and enjoy this time.

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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**8320 Hull Street Road
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235**

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CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

LyndaleBaptistChurch.org/events



NOV 1

SAT	Nov 1	9:00 AM	Changing Lives (Delivering Lunch Bags)
SAT	Nov 1	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

NOV 2 - 8

MON	Nov 3	5:00 PM	Vision Team
MON	Nov 3	7:00 PM	Deacon Meeting
TUE	Nov 4	10:00 AM	Coffee Meetup
WED	Nov 5	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer & Bible Study *
THU	Nov 6	10:00 AM	FOTM Sewing Ministry
FRI	Nov 7	10:00 AM	GriefShare Meeting
SAT	Nov 8	7:30 AM	Pennies for Heaven
SAT	Nov 8	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

NOV 9 - 15

TUE	Nov 11	10:00 AM	Virginia Boyles Group
TUE	Nov 11	6:30 PM	Worship Committee
FRI	Nov 14	4:00 PM	Free Community Dinner
SAT	Nov 15	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

NOV 16 - 22

MON	Nov 17	7:00 PM	Ruth Beale Circle
WED	Nov 19	6:30 PM	ZOOM Prayer & Bible Study *
THU	Nov 20	10:00 AM	FOTM Sewing Ministry
THU	Nov 20	11:30 AM	Senior League Luncheon
SAT	Nov 22	--	Christmas Trees Arrive
SAT	Nov 22	11:00 AM	Choir Practice
SAT	Nov 22	12:30 PM	GriefShare Meeting: Surviving the Holidays

NOV 23 -30

TUE	Nov 25	6:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service at Friendship Baptist Church
FRI	Nov 28	5:00 PM	Christmas Tree Sales Begin
SAT	Nov 29	11:00 AM	Choir Practice

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

NOVEMBER MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

CHANGING LIVES - ONE SANDWICH AT A TIME

Thu, Oct 30th & Sat, Nov 1st

*NOTE: We're preparing lunch bags for November on the **Thursday** before delivery, not Friday.*



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, Nov 14th @ 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!

NOVEMBER MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Sat, Nov 8th @ 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.



NOVEMBER 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.



CCHASM THANKSGIVING MEAL BAGS 2025

The annual [CCHASM Thanksgiving Meal Program](#) has been around for many years serving our neighbors in need in Chesterfield County, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Prince George.

Thanks to area donations, CCHASM's Thanksgiving Meal Program is able to provide thousands of Thanksgiving Meal Bags and grocery gift cards to local families in need so they are able to have a Thanksgiving meal.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

For Thanksgiving this year, please consider a donation of non-perishable food items and a \$20 grocery gift card (to purchase perishable items such as butter, fresh vegetables and turkey) for a Thanksgiving meal gift package. Lyndale's donation goal for this year is 20 Thanksgiving meal bags.

MEAL BAG ITEMS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- (1) 40-oz can Yams or Sweet Potatoes
- (1) 13-oz box Mashed Potatoes
- (1) 14-oz can Cranberry Sauce
- (1) 15-oz can Corn
- (2) 15-oz cans Green Vegetables (same kind)
- (2) Boxes "Stove Top" 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)

We ask that all meal bags are received by **Sunday, November 16th** for us to deliver Lyndale's donation to the distribution center.

DONATION DEADLINE

Sunday, November 16th

DROP OFF LOCATION

Lyndale Baptist Church

(Hope Classroom)

8320 Hull Street Road
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving."

W.T. Purkiser



2025 CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

It is that time of year again! As the weather reminds us that we are nearing the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we are also preparing for our annual Christmas Tree Lot! Proceeds from the sale of trees go toward our [Missions Projects](#).

Our Christmas trees are due to arrive on the afternoon of **Saturday, November 22nd** and the lot will open **Friday, November 28th** 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.

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!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Unloading Trees

Saturday, November 22nd (morning)

Setting Up Tree Lot

Friday, November 28th (morning)

Greeting & Assisting Customers

During tree lot hours when it's open to the public, starting the evening of Friday, November 28th



OPENS TO PUBLIC

Friday, November 28th

TREE LOT HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY

1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION

Lyndale Baptist Church

8320 Hull Street Road
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Christmas Store Ministry



WMU & MIDDLE DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Lyndale Baptist has once again risen to the challenge and is sponsoring children for the [Middle District Christmas Store](#). The Christmas Store is designed to help parents provide gifts for their children on Christmas Day who otherwise could not afford to do so. The MDBA planning team works with the Chesterfield School Social Work Services office to reach the families that need help.

Each family receiving gifts will pay \$3.00 per child (one toy & one outfit per child). However, if the family cannot afford to pay, the parents will still receive their child's gifts. This money offers them an opportunity to feel they contributed to the gifts and helps offset some of the expenses that occur with setting up the Christmas Store. Each year, the families also receive a Bible provided by Middle District, as well as an opportunity for prayer.

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

** Please contact Renee Allen for an assigned family.*

DONATION DEADLINE

Sunday, November 23, 2025

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FRI, NOV 7th - SAT, NOV 8th

[Her Mission Getaway Retreat @ Eagle Eyrie](#)

1 Eagle Eyrie Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24503

A weekend designed to inspire, equip, and renew. Between heartfelt worship, meaningful Bible study, and dozens of breakout sessions, you'll also find space to pause, reflect, and strengthen your connections - with God, with others, and with yourself.

For More Details: www.onhermission.org/events/getaway-2025

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

