

Welcome to church

LAKE SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH | JANUARY 2022



Wednesday Nights are Back On!

On Wednesday nights, LSBC is the place to be! We took a short break for the holidays, but we're ready to get back to the excitement of Awana and ReFuel midweek to really energize our kids and teens with the Word of God. Each Wednesday at 6:30pm, kids 3yrs to 5th grade are invited to join us for Awana. We'll play games, study the Bible, and do lots of fun activities while making new friends. In ReFuel, also on Wed. nights @ 6:30, teens participate in Bible study, mission projects, and plenty of other things to get them involved in the Gospel with their peers.

Parents! We haven't forgotten you on Wednesdays. With so many kids and teens on campus, we need lots of Christian leadership to "make the magic happen." Teachers, substitute teachers, and helpers are always hard to find, but SO necessary to make these programs run smoothly and successfully. If you feel led to assist in either of these great Wed. night opportunities, contact Children's Ministry Coordinator, Margo Schwartz (mschwartz@lakeshorebaptist.org), or Student Pastor Doug Baughan (dbaughan@lakeshorebaptist.org).

Coming Events

- Jan. 12, 6:30pm – Awana & ReFuel Resume (Wed. Nights)
- Jan. 14-16 – Students @ ReBoot Winter Retreat
- Jan. 15, 7:30am – Men's Bible Study Resumes (Sat. Mornings)
- Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King Day, Church Offices Closed
- Jan. 18, 7pm – Grace & Hope Mission
- Feb. 3, 9:30am – New Women's Bible Study Begins
- Feb. 4, 6:30pm – Coffeehouse Trivia Fellowship Event
- Feb. 12, 10am-1pm – Blessing Boutique
- Feb. 14 – **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**
- Feb. 15, 7pm – Grace & Hope Mission

THE RESOLUTION

for MEN
BIBLE STUDY

Saturdays
@ 7:30am
Fellowship Hall
All men welcome!

New Sermon Series

A PROPHET A POLITICIAN & A POET

SERMON SERIES ON
THE BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL

BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 9
ONSITE @ 8:30AM & 11:00AM
LIVESTREAM @ 11:00AM

Covering 100 years of history, the book of 1 Samuel follows God's people as they move from a Theocracy into a Monarchy – and all the good and bad that comes with that. We'll follow the lives of Samuel (a prophet), Saul (a politician), and David (a poet). If you know anything about these stories, you know that often some of the most famous men in scripture often struggled with the same issues that you and I struggle with. We will see God's providence, His grace, and His love manifested in these men's lives throughout this book. It starts this week – don't miss out!



Our Blessing Boutique shopping day has already passed for January, but we're excited to open again on Feb. 12th, 10am-1pm. This **free** kids clothing closet is open to the public the 2nd Saturday of each month to provide clothes, shoes, and accessories to our community. New and gently used donations of clothes, shoes, & clothing accessories (no toys), can be dropped off at the Connection Center on Sunday mornings or during office hours, M-Th 9:30-3:30.

Please label all donations with "Blessing Boutique."



GRACE & HOPE MISSION

4 S. Gay St, Baltimore, MD

SPECIAL SERVICE

JAN. 18TH @ 7PM

Drop off individually wrapped sandwiches & cookies @ LSBC by 5pm

Meet us there, or join our carpool from

Green Valley Marketplace on Edwin Raynor @ 6:30pm

Coffeehouse Trivia

Join us for a fun night of group trivia challenges with fabulous prizes! We'll have live music, gourmet hot beverages, and snacks. Don't forget to invite some friends! You'll need a great group to get all the answers.



FRIDAY, FEB. 4TH @ 6:30PM



New

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. Instead of being just one more thing on your to-do list, you'll find that habits of faith—prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and more—can actually create more margin in your life, providing peace and rest as you walk closer with Jesus.

All ladies are invited as we explore this new Bible study from Kelly Minter on Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall, beginning Feb. 3rd. Childcare available.

MASKS & FACE COVERINGS: The Legalities, Realities, and Moralities of Where We Stand

What a week it has been in county government! On Friday, January 7, the County Council did not receive the necessary votes (5) to extend the emergency order for indoor masking in the county. Therefore, it expired on January 7 at 12pm. **HOWEVER**, our County Health Official instituted a public health order immediately following the Council meeting, calling for indoor masking beginning at 5pm on January 7.

There is a LOT of confusion out there. Who is right, who is wrong, what *can* they do, and what *should* they do? There are council members and state representatives claiming the public health order is invalid and illegal. There are others who are relieved that masking is required. So where does the church fit into all of this? We are an "indoor public gathering" by definition. Do we mask, do we unmask? We know we are to submit to governing authorities, but what happens when those governing authorities do not agree with one another?

I have been privileged to be a part of some of the difficult conversations going on in our government concerning "best practices" during the pandemic. Many times I was invited into these conversations. Many times, I invited myself. You also know that by way of personal opinion, I am not "in favor" of a masking mandate. **HOWEVER - As a church, we will continue to abide by the request of County Government, and follow the masking mandate put in place by the County Health Official on January 7, 2022.** If such a time comes that those in disagreement with this mandate can show that it is illegal or invalid through litigation, we will revisit this issue.

As I mentioned in my sermon on January 2, one "right" we do not have as Christians is the right-of-refusal for a request from authority, even an unreasonable request. I would encourage everyone to be a part of your civic process – be a good constituent and make your voice heard. But in the meantime, we **MUST** err on the side of grace. As important as our government processes are, and as much as we should be involved in them, **THEY ARE NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.** The most important thing is the furtherance of the Gospel, and our role in that as a church. And we can continue that mission with or without masks on.

So whether you are in agreement with the current situation or not, make your voice heard – show up at Town Halls and Council Meetings – step up and be a part of the process. These are all good things.

And for now, when you come to church, wear your mask.

- Pastor Jon

THANK YOU...

for continually investing faithfully in the ministries of Lake Shore Baptist Church. As we have now concluded our 2021 Budget Year, we can announce that we received **103%** of our requested Budget! Praise the Lord! It is always a matter of praise when a church can meet and exceed its financial obligations, even more so during times of uncertainty in the world around us. Your contributions ensure that LSBC can continue to be a vibrant presence in the Pasadena and surrounding communities, and continue to spread the message of the Gospel.

Thank you for your support, let's have a great 2022!

Services

Sundays @ 8:30 & 11am
Sunday School & Bible
Fellowship Classes (*all ages*)
@ 9:45am

Thank you for your contributions!

Year-End 2021	
Budget Requested	\$679,848.00
Received	\$697,167.81
Actual Spent	\$668,555.47

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a Connection Card. We'd love to meet you!