



LYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

ERIK DAVIDSON

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of January. It has been a month that has been lost to me mainly because I got the COVID virus. I never thought that I would be one of the ones who got it, but low and behold, I was.

It has taken a great deal from me. First, is time. These several weeks that I have had to be in isolation and the fact that it has left me with less stamina than before has robbed me of time with family, friends, and my church.

It has taken my health from me. I was one of those people who rarely gets sick. I thought that my immune system was great. Well, I found out that no matter how good you think your immune system is this virus does not care. It will take from you what it wants and leave you with questions of how healthy you thought you were before.

I do not say all this to scare people, just to share with you all my struggles with this virus and pandemic. It is my sincere prayer that you will not get it and that you will stay healthy and not compromised. But please do what you can to avoid it! It is no joke and I care about you enough to post this warning.

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On higher note, we are preparing to enter the month of February, the month of love. I look forward to sharing God's love with you all and with those around me. Yes, I know that Valentine's Day is more about romantic love, but I do not want to focus on that. I want to focus on God's love for all of his creation and especially his children. Take some time to look around and see all of the beauty God has created and the love he has for us. Remember, that God loved us so much that he sent His Son to die for us and to bring us into right relationship with him. So, it is the least we can do to love one another. 1 John 4:20 says, "whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen." So, during this coming month, I challenge you all to love those whom God places before you, for there is a reason why He did.

May you all be safe and healthy!

In Christ,

Erik



Erik Davidson
Senior Minister
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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

10:30 AM

**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE &
VIRTUAL LIVE**

Facebook.com/LyndaleOnHullST
Lyndale-Baptist.freeonlinechurch.com/live

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SECRETARY HOURS

ALICE ABELL
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

If anyone needs help with anything, please call your deacon or the church office.

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CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS



BENEVOLENT OFFERING & COMMUNION

Sunday, February 6th

The benevolent offering is taken on the 1st Sunday of each month for assisting individuals and families that are in need. At the end of worship service, you will have an opportunity to place your special offering in the plate at the sanctuary door.



PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 AM

Our [Pennies for Heaven](#) ministry has started back the 2nd Saturday of each month distributing donations to our homeless community. Those who wish to help with this outreach should be at the church at 7:30 am.

We continue to collect hygiene items for this, such as deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors. The need for socks is great all of the time, but especially as the weather gets colder. Donations are greatly appreciated!

Please note, we are no longer able to provide clothing items to our homeless friends.



Inclement Weather Cancellations

If there is a need to cancel Sunday services due to inclement weather, notification will be on Channels 6 and 12.

CCHASM FOOD BANK

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The cupboards are just about bare! This, of course, means that we are accomplishing the CCHASM mission of serving families and individuals who have unique circumstances that 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 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

