



Notes from the Brandon Lewis Lead Pastor

Hey, fellow LBCers!

Did you know that God knows you better than you know yourself? This 38 drawer filing cabinet (pictured) in Burlington, Vermont, is said to be the tallest filing cabinet on earth. And yet God's "filing cabinet" (solely about YOU) is so much bigger!

Psalm 139:16(B) - In [God's] book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them."

Psalm 56:8 - [God has] kept count of my tossings; put my tears in [His] bottle. Are they not in [His] book?

Luke 12:6-7 - Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are more valuable than many sparrows.

Psalm 139:1-4 - O LORD, you have searched me and know me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up: you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

Hebrews 4:13 - And no creature is hidden from [God's] sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give an account.

2 Corinthians 5:10 - For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

God knows EVERYTHING about you! He knows how long you will live, what you've done and will do (the good, bad, and the ugly), your needs, your hurts, your prayers, and every intimate detail about you. It's all in His filing cabinet with YOUR name on it, and the drawers are deep! Think about the filing cabinets (belonging to God) that are portrayed in the movie Bruce Almighty; those give us a good idea of His knowledge about us, but in fact it's so much greater!

With this in mind (understanding that God's knowledge of us knows no bounds), shouldn't we want to trust Him supremely, talk to Him constantly, and serve Him gladly? Let's get to it, if we're not already doing so!

-Pastor B



Notes from the Harry Sexton Assoc. Pastor

Well it's February and that means it's time for Valentine's Day and President's Day. When I was young the country still celebrated Abraham Lincoln's birthday (12th) and George Washington's birthday (22nd) instead of the generic President's Day that we have now. Some of the special day's this month that you might not have heard of that you want to get in on though are: Change your password day (1st) (but be sure to write it down somewhere because if you're like me....); National frozen yogurt day (6th); and one of my personal favorites – National pancake day (28th).

Generally, by February most of us have gotten used to being in a new year and if you're anything like me, your calendar for the year is already beginning to have a lot of entries. This means that we're looking forward and beginning to plan, even if it's something that's not quite so positive like filing taxes. The same holds true for the church. We're looking forward and beginning to plan a lot of things like our Easter sunrise service and breakfast and our annual Vacation Bible School in June. But none of these events just happen, we need you to both attend and volunteer.


The 'church' is called the "body of Christ" (1 Cor. 12:27) and like all bodies there are no superfluous parts. Every part is important and has something to do so that the body operates properly. If you're just showing up for a service once a week and are not involved somewhere, then you're not fulfilling part of the purpose that you have here as a believer and a member of Laveen Baptist Church.

So, my question to you is what's holding you back? The body here has need of your skills, talents and just time. If you don't know where to start then just pay attention, because like the old Uncle Sam posters, we're looking for you. Come be an active part of the body and not just a pew warmer so that when the successes happen, you'll know that you had a role to play in all of it for God's glory to be made manifest here in Laveen.


In His service,
Pastor Harry



SAVE THE DATE:
VBS 2025
June 2nd - 6th
8:30 am – Noon



Grades:
Entering Kinder – Entering 7th
Registration Opens March 3rd



LAVEEN BAPTIST CHURCH
5036 W. Dobbins Rd
Laveen, AZ 85339

**Crafting in
Ruth's Footprints**

2nd and 4th TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH
February 11th & 25th
9:30 AM
BLDG B Room 2



**Monthly Meeting
After AM Service
Room 9**

**Join Us
Feb 9th**

**Two chances
Four Weeks
each starting:**

SPEAK UP!



Wed, Jan 22nd, 6:00 pm – Sanctuary
or
Sun, Jan 26th, 8:30 am – Bldg B, Rm 2

Notes from the Youth Team

By Diane Williams

And it's February already! It may seem like summer is a long way off, but June will be here in the blink of an eye. At Laveen Baptist Church, June is full of opportunities. We have Vacation Bible School (VBS) the first week. Kid's Camp the second week. Student Ministry helps with Rio Vista evening VBS the second or third week. And Zona Camp happens the last week of the month.

Zona Camp is one of the highlights of our students' year. It's a ministry of the Arizona Southern Baptist Mission Network that "provides a safe and exciting environment for students to encounter God, build friendships, and engage in worship, learning, and service. We strive to create a space where the Holy Spirit can work powerfully in students' lives." We are currently registering students for Zona Camp through February 5th so we can guarantee spots at camp and take advantage of the early bird reduction in fees.

Along with Zona Camp also comes the fundraising we do to make sure all our students can attend without putting a financial burden on their families. Our students can work at several different events for what we call, "Zona credit". When our fundraising is over for this year's camp, we'll total the amount we raised and divide it among the students according to the number of hours they worked.

Thank you to all of you who've already given this year to help our students! We have a variety of events coming up that you can enjoy and help a student go to Zona Camp, so mark your calendar:

Sunday, Feb. 9th – Bake Sale after morning service

Saturday, March 15th – "LBC's Got Talent" Dinner, Talent Show, and Auction

Saturday, April 5th – Rummage Sale and Car Wash

Sunday, April 13th – Bake Sale after morning service

Sunday, May 4th – Taco Fundraiser with Bake Sale after morning service

We have some other opportunities in the works, so stay tuned to find out what's coming up. If you have any questions or comments, you can reach me through the church office or catch me on a Sunday or Wednesday.

"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act." Psalm 37:5

See above for fundraising dates.

Saturday, February 22nd – Laveen BBQ service opportunity

Sunday, March 9th – Church Volleyball tournament

Tuesday, March 11th – Video Scavenger Hunt



Notes from the Worship Leader

Church, I hope you have been having a great beginning of the year and now we are in month two, which it's a short month. I would like to write to you what I have been feeling in my heart. For the past few days I have been asking myself how much do I trust God? You know we say it all the time to trust in God, but do we really mean it? Sometimes we say it automatically like it's a line in a telemarketing call, but trusting in God is harder than we think, especially when we are in a situation that is out of our control and the only thing we can do is depend on God. I know for us in a nation that has freedom of religion, we don't face persecution, but what about our brothers in countries that are not allowed to express such freedom? How about the parents that have their child in a cancer hospital and not sure if their child will make it or not? Most of us have children and we pray we would not be in that situation, but if we ever were, would we trust in God? What about the husband that has lost his job due to lack of work or injury and not sure how he will provide for his family?

There are so many circumstances that one hopes not to ever be in, but I know that God is with me as He is with you. Asking these questions has helped me to remind myself of who God is. God is my Savior and Protector (Psalms 91:1-2). God is my Provider (Deut. 2:7). God is always present in my times of joy as well as in my times of hardship (Psalms 23:4, Psalms 139:7-10). God is infinite, he has no time or limit. He is the Alpha and the Omega. He is Omniscience meaning He knows everything. This is the God we serve and worship. The same God we read in the Bible, is the same God today.

Please understand God is not a genie in a bottle that will give us what we want, but whatever God's will is, whether His answer is yes or no, we have to trust in Him. Is it hard? Most definitely, but I know He will take care of me and you because He loves his children (1 John 3:1). We are in the hands of the Lord and our walk with Him is beautiful and well worth it. This path will lead us to a place of no pain, hunger and death (Rev. 21:4).

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ZONA CAMP 2025
JUNE 23-27

Use QR Code to register by Jan 31st

QR Code

MAR 11 9:24

LBC Volleyball Tournament

Free hamburgers & hot dogs!

7 Per Team

Sun. Mar 9th @ 11:45 am

Sign up Feb 9th - 23rd

Help and Encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

Grief Share

Thursdays, Feb 6th - May 8, 2025

@ 10:00 am in person

Register via QR Code or Contact the Church Office

QR Code

LBC's Got Talent!

LBC Student Ministry invites you to

An Evening of Dining and Entertainment

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Laveen Baptist Church

5036 West Dobbins Road

Laveen, Arizona

Tickets \$20.00 each

On sale beginning February 16th

Celebrating
FEBRUARY
Birthdays

1st Steve Murage
3rd Shannon Pena
Pippa Fearn
4th Andrew Bialo
7th Gabe Ochoa
8th Justin Wolfe

9th Burnett Flint
Donnel Horn
13th Audrey Anderson
21st Brenda Holmeyer
21st MaLinda Johanning
21st Destiny Brewster

23rd Monique Lorimer
24th Shana Duong (Tran)
25th Phil Hertel
Gaige Copenhaver
26th Cynthia Flint
Karen McGowan
Page Lasby

february
anniversaries

28th Harold & Melba Stewart

Welcome New Members



John & Bethany Asher
December 15, 2024



February



Regular Events

SEPTEMBER - MAY

SUNDAY

Sunday School Classes	8:30 am
Worship Service	10:05 am
Evening Study (ALL WELCOME) Bldg B Rm 4&5	5:00 pm

MONDAY

AM Ladies Bible Study - Malachi	8:00 pm
PM Ladies Bible Study - Isaiah	6:00 pm

TUESDAY

Victorious Overcomers Support Group	6:30 pm
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WEDNESDAY

Dinner	5:00 pm
Adventure Club (New Kids Program)	6:00 pm
Youth Bible Study	6:00 pm
Prayer Hour	6:00 pm
Ladies Bible Study	6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm

THURSDAY

GriefShare	10:00 am
College/Young Adult Bible Study (off Campus)	7pm

FRIDAY

AA Meeting	6:30 pm
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Special Events

FEBRUARY

Thurs, Feb 6 th - GriefShare – 13 weeks	10:00 am
Sun, Feb 9 th - Youth Bake Sale	11:30 am
Mission Committee	11:30 am
Tues, Feb 11 th - Crafting in Ruth's Footprints	9:30 am
Sat, Feb 22 nd - Laveen BBQ	11am – 5pm
Mon, Feb 24 th - Laveen Coalition	6:00 pm
Tues, Feb 25 th - Crafting in Ruth's Footprints	9:30 am

MARCH

Sun, Mar 9 th - Volleyball Tournament	11:45am
Mission Committee	11:30 am
Tues, Mar 11 th - Crafting in Ruth's Footprints	9:30 am
Fri, Mar 14 th - Youth Dinner, Talent Show & Auction	5:30 pm
Sat, Mar 22 nd - Rio Vista Work Day	8:00 am - Noon
Tues, Mar 25 th - Crafting in Ruth's Footprints	9:30 am
Mon, Mar 31 st - Laveen Coalition	6:00 pm

73rd Annual Laveen BBQ

February 22, 2025

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Cesar Chavez Park

Scan the QR Code to

Sign up to volunteer in our booth

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602-860-6822

To receive Sunday Bible Verses



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