

# THE WEEKLY BUZZ

Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church

February 22, 2026

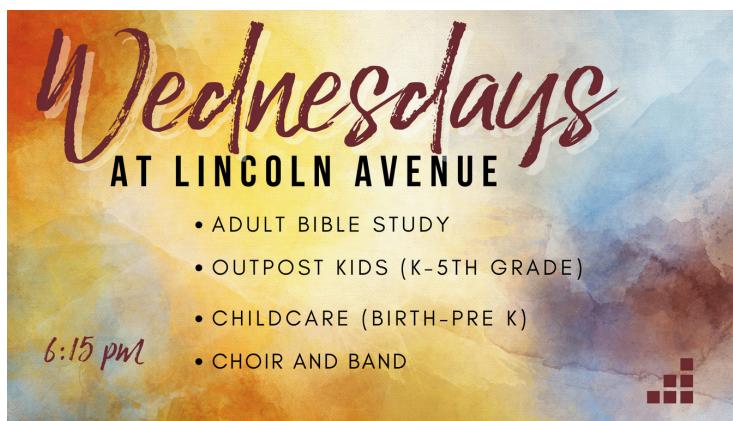
## This Week at Lincoln Avenue

### Sunday

- 8:00am Adult Sunday School
- 9:00am Worship Service - Family Service
  - No SML (Sunday Morning Live!)
  - Extended Care for Babies - Preschool
- 10:30am - Sunday School
  - Adult Classes
  - Youth Classes
  - Children's Classes
- 4:00pm - Family Gathering/Business Meeting
- 5:00pm Youth Group

### Wednesday at 6:15pm

- Adult Bible Study
- Classes for K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Childcare for babies - 4 year olds
- Choir and Band - 6:00pm



## FAMILY GATHERING

FEBRUARY 22 @ 4PM

Regular Business and Ministry Updates

Come be a part of the business of the church.  
Your attendance matters!

Fellowship meal to follow.  
Everything casseroles: Bring meat, veggie,  
and dessert casseroles

Over the past few months, it's been encouraging to see so many new faces around our church, and new members locking arms with us in ministry. As more people begin to call Lincoln Avenue home, we want to make sure we are creating a healthy culture of service for our congregation.

I recently came across some interesting statistics about how churches successfully invite people to get involved. General invitations—like information on a website or a social media post—tend to have only a 0–5% success rate. Stage announcements typically reach just 10–15%. A direct message (like an email or text) might see 15–20%, and when a staff member or ministry leader asks someone face-to-face, that number can jump to 25–40%.

But the most effective method by far? A friend inviting a friend. When someone who is already serving personally invites someone they know to join them, the success rate is 50% or higher.

So if you're already plugged into Lincoln Avenue, consider who you might invite to serve alongside you. If you're new, please don't wait for a general announcement! Let us know how you'd like to get more involved! Because the church will always grow strongest when we build it together.

Pastor Richard

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

Serving & Supporting Your Family

FEBRUARY 22-28

ROD WOODS | 217-371-9946





**Trivia Date Night**

- \* Keep it nerdy on Pi Day and join us for a trivia date night! Assemble your team of six or join a team when you get here!
- \* March 14, 2026
- \* 6:00-8:00pm
- \* Snacks and Childcare Provided
- \* Sign up at [labcjacksonville.org/events](http://labcjacksonville.org/events)



**LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**MEN'S MINISTRY NIGHT**  
**MARCH 15, 2026 @ 4:30PM**

**SPECIAL GUEST: DAN MEERS,  
 FORMER KC WOLF & MEMBER OF THE  
 MASCOT HALL OF FAME**

**PIZZA PROVIDED**  
**BRING AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE**  
**SIGN UP AT [LABCJACKSONVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](http://labcjacksonville.org/events)**



**Annie Armstrong  
 Easter Offering**

**Week of Prayer  
 North American Missions  
 March 1-8, 2026  
 Offering received on March 8**

**The Mission Field  
 of North America**

**386 MILLION PEOPLE**  
**378 LANGUAGES  
 SPOKEN**  
**291 MILLION  
 DO NOT KNOW JESUS**  
**161 UNREACHED  
 PEOPLE GROUPS**

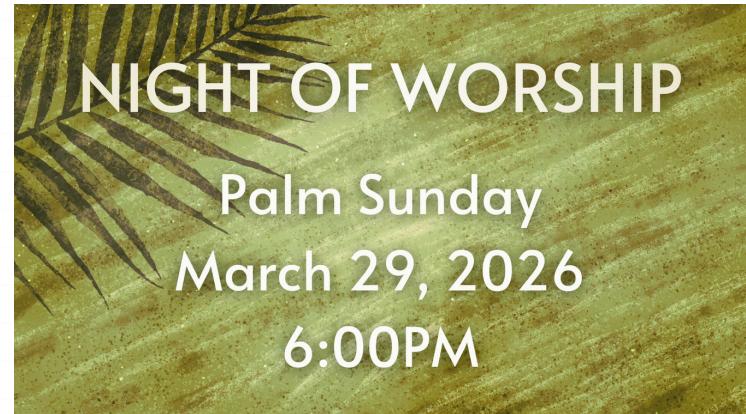


**IRON SHARPENS IRON 2026**  
**NATIONAL MEN'S ONE DAY EQUIPPING CONFERENCES**  
**SPRINGFIELD, IL MARCH 21**  
**FIRST UMC, SPRINGFIELD, IL 8:30 AM - 4:55 PM**  
**Contact Kevin Tavender for more information: 217-220-0188**  
**[RPMFM.ORG](http://RPMFM.ORG)**



**To The Ends  
 Of The  
 Earth**  
 Sermon Series

February 22	Acts 18:1-23
March 1	Acts 18:24-19:10
March 8	Acts 19:11-41
March 15	Acts 20:1-12



**NIGHT OF WORSHIP**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**March 29, 2026**  
**6:00PM**



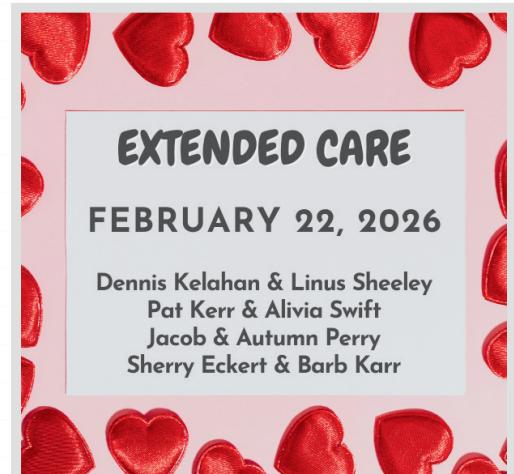
**HAPPY  
 Birthday**  
**FEBRUARY 22-28**

JACOB PERRY	02/22
BETTY HEDRICK	02/24
PAM SHINALL	02/24
ABRAHAM VANBROCKLIN	02/24
SHERRY ECKERT	02/26
BRAD FERGURSON	02/26
LIL HAVLIN	02/26
CLARA FORD	02/28
RICH COOK	02/29



**SERMON PODCASTS**

**Listen to the weekly sermons anytime, anywhere. All sermons available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.**



**EXTENDED CARE**  
**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

Dennis Kelahan & Linus Sheeley  
 Pat Kerr & Alivia Swift  
 Jacob & Autumn Perry  
 Sherry Eckert & Barb Karr