

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-5th Grade
- Childcare for babies – 4 year olds
- Choir and Band – 6:00pm

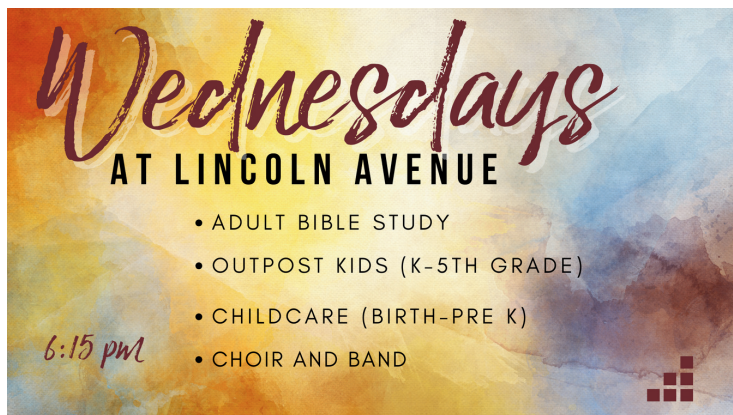
Over the past few months, it's been encouraging to see so many new faces around our church, and new members locking arms with us in ministry. As more people begin to call Lincoln Avenue home, we want to make sure we are creating a healthy culture of service for our congregation.

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



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

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Serving & Supporting Your Family

FEBRUARY 22-28

ROD WOODS | 217-371-9946



Sewing Ministry

March 5, 2026

2:00-4:00pm

North Graceland



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

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

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

The Mission Field of North America

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

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

IRON SHARPENS IRON 2026

NATIONAL MEN'S ONE DAY EQUIPPING CONFERENCES

MARCH 21

FIRST UMC, SPRINGFIELD, IL **8:30 AM - 4:55 PM**

Contact Kevin Tavender for more information: 217-220-0188

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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

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EXTENDED CARE

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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