

# THE WEEKLY BUZZ



Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church

May 17, 2026

## This Week at Lincoln Avenue

### Sunday

- 8:00am Adult Sunday School
- 9:00am Worship Service
  - Sunday Morning Live! (SML), K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Extended Care for Babies – Preschool
- 10:30am – Sunday School
  - Adult Classes
  - Youth Classes
  - Children & Preschool Classes

### Wednesday

- Adult Bible Study

### Thursday

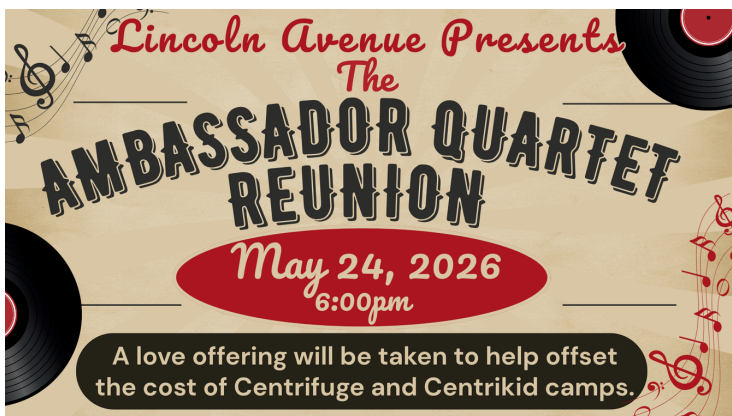
- 2:00pm – Sewing Ministry, Room 106

Just over a year ago Lincoln Avenue voted to call me as Senior Pastor. It's hard to believe how quickly the time has gone and how much has happened in the time since I've been here. Since last May my family has moved across state lines, settled into the Jacksonville community, bought our first house, and started establishing new rhythms of life and ministry. Through all of the transition, this church family has shown an incredible amount of kindness, patience, and support (especially towards my rambunctious kids).

Even more exciting has been the number of baptisms we've celebrated and the new members we've welcomed into this church family. All of those moments are great reminders that ministry is never ultimately about an individual pastor, but about the faithfulness of God working through all of His people.

Ashley and I are grateful for the warm welcome we've received and for the love we've felt from you all. We are thankful for the front row seats to watch the Lord at work. And we are even more excited to see what the Lord has in store in the years ahead!

Pastor Richard



# Vacation Bible School

## Volunteers' Meeting

May 24 at 5:00pm  
in the Lodge

Please attend this meeting if you are serving at VBS.

Sewing Ministry  
May 21

2:00-4:00pm  
Room 106

Mission Project  
Cloth Drawstring Bags

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# NURSING HOME

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Ministry to Senior Adults in the Community

THE GROVE  
JUNE 9 AT 2PM

CEDARHURST SENIOR LIVING  
JUNE 11 AT 6PM

Sharing music, scripture, prayer and conversation.

# Vacation Bible School

## Family Celebration!

June 5, 2026  
6:00pm

Come see what the kids have learned all week!

# Team Meeting

## Serving Our Seniors Ministry

June 8 at 6:00pm  
North Graceland

LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

# Preaching Lab

Beginning June 14  
Sunday evenings at 6:00pm

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ART OF PREACHING

OPEN TO ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH  
SIGN UP AT [LABCJACKSONVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](http://LABCJACKSONVILLE.ORG/EVENTS)

# HAPPY Birthday

MAY 17-23

FRED BLANFORD	05/18
CHERYL STRATTON	05/18
TAMMY FERGUSON	05/19
TAMMIE LEVIN	05/21
LAUREN PETERSON	05/23

# SERMON PODCASTS

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# EXTENDED CARE

MAY 17, 2026

Chris & Gracie Devlin  
Justin & Erin Wahl  
Jacob & Autumn Perry  
Steve & Patty Johnson