

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

LEWIS AVENUE



BAPTIST CHURCH

WELCOME FROM

PASTOR STEVE HOBBS



It is a delight to have you visiting today! Whether this is your first time with us, or you are a returning guest, we are privileged to call you “friend.” We hope you enjoy all God has for you in this place.

Every part of today’s services has been designed to bring hearts and minds into one accord with the Lord Jesus Christ. The worship, teaching, preaching, giving, and media presentations have a common goal: to awaken you to a deeper reality of who Jesus is and what He wants to accomplish in and through your life. Our prayer is that you would find friendship with God’s people and joy in God’s Son! Thank you for being our guest.



Our Purpose



Loving God
WE RESPOND TO HIS LOVE



Growing Together
GOD WORKS IN US



Serving Others
GOD WORKS THROUGH US



HOW TO ENJOY YOUR *First Visit*

You're among friends!
Trying something new can
be scary, but we're here for
you. How can we help?

We understand that trying new places and meeting new people can be uncomfortable, but we're here to make your visit a great experience. There are special programs for the children, exciting times for the teenagers, and dedicated ushers and greeters to help with directions and any other needs you may have. We are looking forward to serving you!

1

Child Care

Our qualified nursery and children's staff are ready to provide loving care for your children. We look forward to meeting them!

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Be sure to ask for a weekly bulletin from one of the ushers and greeters before taking your seat in the sanctuary. This guide will include a schedule for today's services as well as weekly upcoming events.

3

VISITOR'S CARD

Along with your service bulletin, the ushers have a visitor's card for you. Please complete the information and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. We'd love to connect with you in the future!

4

COMPLIMENTARY GIFT

As a visitor in today's services, you're an honored guest! We have a gift we'd like to give you as our way of saying "thanks." Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center to receive your gift at the conclusion of today's service.



SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45am - Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:45am - Morning Worship Service

6:00pm - Evening Family Service

MID-WEEK SERVICE

7:00pm - Evening Bible Study

*All services are streamed online.

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MINISTRIES FOR THE WHOLE

Family

At Lewis Avenue Baptist Church, we believe that every life stage provides a unique opportunity for growth.

We all grow in different ways and at different paces. From the nursery to our senior saints, God has a purpose and a journey for each of us to enjoy. As we minister to every age group, the methods may vary; but the message is the same: "To grow in faith and share our faith in God with the world around us." Let's grow together!



NURSERY CARE

Babies are a blessing! In these early stages of life, consistent love and affection are crucial in preparing young hearts for the Gospel. Our nursery staff is dedicated to caring for your child!



CHILDREN'S CHURCHES

Kids are special! During these formative years, our children's workers are teaching Bible songs and truths in an exciting atmosphere. With classes for each age group, your kids will learn and grow in a safe, fun environment.



STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior high and senior high youth play an important role in the health of a local church. Our youth workers understand the importance of these critical years as they seek to make the Bible part of their lives. Our goal is to help equip them for the future.



ADULT CLASSES

The church is only as strong as its families. In our group Bible studies, college-age, singles, young couples, and older couples will find God's purpose for their lives.

TOGETHER, LET'S TAKE

THE NEXT STEP



The Christian life is a journey, and a journey is made up of steps. At Lewis Avenue Baptist Church, we want to encourage you through that next step, whatever it may be.

Our purpose is to love God, grow together, and serve others. With this in mind, ask yourself, "What does God want for me right now in each of these three areas?" An abiding, thriving relationship with God must be the catalyst for growth and service. We believe that every church gathering, every song, every small group meeting and activity should be centered around the person of Jesus Christ, His finished work on our behalf, and His ongoing work throughout our lives. Through our children, youth, college, and adult ministries, our desire is to help you discover the next point of growth in your life as we enjoy the journey together.

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OUR CHURCH HISTORY



Dr. Les Hobbins
1971 - 2008

It is difficult to try to communicate an accurate picture of the impact that Dr. T. Leslie Hobbins has made in the lives of countless people. Under Dr. Hobbins' ministry, which includes the Lewis Avenue Baptist Church, State Line Christian School, and the Early Learning Center Day Care, many thousands of men, women, and children all over the Ohio and Michigan area have come to know Christ, been baptized, and have had their lives dramatically changed.

Someone once said, "Do not follow where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." For 37 years at Lewis Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. Hobbins has been a trail-blazer, and we have all benefited from having known this great man. In Jude 22, the Bible says, "And of some have compassion, making a difference." This verse best describes Dr. Hobbins' life and ministry.



Pastor Steve Hobbins
2008 - current

On Wednesday, January 30, 2008, the people of Lewis Avenue Baptist Church voted in Brother Steve Hobbins as their new pastor. Under the leadership of Pastor Steve Hobbins, the church has seen a renewed vision and fresh excitement that is obvious in the atmosphere here at Lewis Avenue Baptist Church.

Our Timeline

1927

Lewis Avenue Baptist Church is founded. From its infancy, the church has stood in the tradition of independent, fundamental Baptist works. Its pastors have always been men of God, dedicated preachers with high standards of belief and conduct.

1931

On February 22, 1931, the church moves from its storefront at the corner of Lewis and Sylvania into a new building on Lewis Avenue, just south of Eleanor.

1971

Under the leadership of Dr. Les Hobbins, twenty-five acres of property are purchased in Temperance, Michigan.

1973

State Line Christian School is founded. The church's educational wing and bus garage is completed.

1981

The State Line Christian School educational buildings are completed.

2001

The new 1,300 seat auditorium is completed.

2008

Steve Hobbins is voted in as the next pastor of Lewis Avenue Baptist Church.



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FOR VISITING!

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