

Welcome to a new year of APK's Attic, and a new chapter in my life! This is the first newsletter to be sent to the partners in my ministry as a Pastoral Intern at Lakeview Baptist Church. To begin this issue, I would like to explain to you how I came up with the name for my newsletter. In his book *The Poetics of Space*, Gaston Bachelard describes the attic as the place in the house where memories are stored. Since I live in a trailer with very limited storage, I have chosen to share my memories and concerns with you, my prayer and financial partners in ministry.

Financial Update:

1999-2000 Support Budget:	\$14,200
1999-2000 Financial Pledges:	\$ 4,170
YTD Support Budget:	\$ 1,883
YTD Pledge Total:	\$ 605
YTD Pledges Received:	\$ 405

Heartwork: *Pastoral Internship Responsibilities*

My first day on staff at Lakeview Baptist Church was August 29, 1999. There are a total of five interns at Lakeview and a sixth guy joining us for our seminary course work—the youth pastor at Parkway Baptist Church here in Auburn, AL.

Judson Blackstock (23) - Graduated from Auburn in December '98. Giving up a job in physical therapy. Recently moved into my trailer to occupy my third bedroom.

Eric Ellis (42) - From Center, AL, giving up a successful career in property and grocery store management. Currently engaged.

Andrew P. Kulp (23) - I think most of you know me by now.

Neal Ledbetter (22) - Graduated from Auburn with a family studies degree on August 30, 1999. On staff as Youth Pastor at Parkway Baptist Church.

Brian Payne (31) - From Nashville, TN, former BAMA football player resigning from a career in pharmaceuticals. Recently married to Heather from Point of Grace, but please, he has his own identity (he reminds us often).

Randy Presley (30) - Graduated from Auburn with a degree in business on August 30, 1999, after nearly 12 years as an undergrad. Still single after being in more than 10 weddings.

Please pray for all of us as we embark on this three year journey. Also pray for Brian's wife and Eric's fiancé, as they also have to deal with the crazy schedules of a Lakeview Intern.

Due to Eric and Brian's established finances, they will not be living solely off of support. Judson, Randy, and myself have no substantial savings from which to pull for the next three years, so the financial support we raise is of vital importance. All three of us have fallen far short of raising the full amount, so please continue to pray for our financial situations.

Your Part:

If everyone who has not returned their pledge card would support the ministry with just \$15 per month, I would meet my support needs. Have you sent in your pledge card and first gift?

Please continue to be fervent in prayer for all of these things.

Gone Mental: *Seminary Course Work*

I took my first seminary course in Louisville over the summer. The class was "Formation for Christian Ministry," taught by Dr. Chuck Lawless. My final grade was an "A-."

These are the classes I will be taking during the fall semester, so please be praying for me as I learn in the following subjects:

Spiritual Formation (Professor: Al Jackson)

New Testament I (Professor: Jerry Henry)

Intro to Missions (Professor: Cal Guy)

Philosophy of Religion (Professor: Ted Cable)

The final schedule of when each of these classes will take place has not yet been released to us. Classes will begin around September 15, 1999, after giving us a short period of adjustment to being on staff.

Miscellaneous Stuff:

A lot has changed here at APK's trailer. The roommate I had for the past year decided not to come home one day. He left most of his stuff behind, including past-due rent. I still have not heard from him, but have cleaned out all of his stuff and found a new roommate, Jonathan, to replace him. This has actually turned out for the better, as the former roommate was inviting a negative spiritual atmosphere into the place, which was not something Judson and I were looking forward to. Therefore, this has been an unexpected form of answered prayer.

Lakeview is taking big strides this month as we begin two services and two Sunday Schools for the first time since moving to the new campus. Pray for continued unity during this change.

Et Moi: *Personal Stuff*

I'm out of space and haven't said much about myself. I'm doing extremely well as I adjust to a new lifestyle and career. I've been memorizing scripture, ministering to people online several nights a week, and leading Praise and Worship in College Sunday School whenever asked. Despite the financial woes, I am ever more confident that this is where God wants me at this time. Pray on!

Your partner in His service,

Andrew P. Kulp