



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

HEBREWS 2:10-18

You Are Not Alone



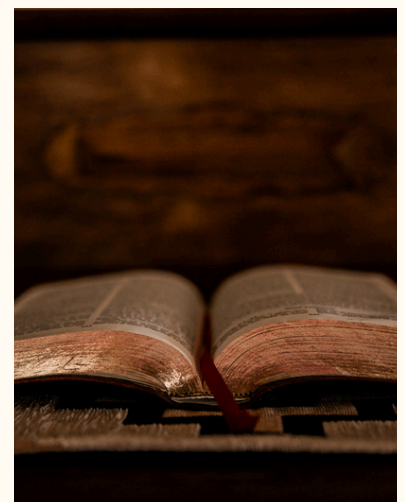
Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

Hebrews 2:10-18 is part of the letter to Hebrew Christians, written to demonstrate Christ's superiority and encourage perseverance in faith. The passage addresses why the incarnation of Christ was necessary and what it accomplished. God brings human beings to salvation through the suffering of the divine Son who became incarnate in Jesus. Through suffering, Jesus was consecrated to his high priestly ministry, to complete the task of bringing salvation to us. The text emphasizes that Jesus had to become fully human to truly represent humanity before God and to experientially understand our struggles. By his earthly life of perfect obedience to the Father that opened salvation to others, Jesus serves as forerunner and example of what an unwavering life of faithfulness to God looks like.

First Sunday of Christmas

Hebrews 2:10-18 paints a powerful picture of the significance of Jesus' incarnation that highlights the reality of suffering on the journey of faithfulness to God.

The passage is framed by reference to Jesus' sufferings as a human being (Hebrews 2:10, 18). This image of Jesus is a striking shift from the descriptions of the divine, exalted Jesus that dominate Hebrews until 2:9, when the author clarifies that Jesus has been crowned with divine glory and honor precisely because he suffered death. This sets the stage for Hebrews 2:10-18, which shows how Jesus' incarnation makes it possible for other human beings to share in divine glory.



[Read More Here](#)

The 8:00am Service

Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Opening Hymn - *Angels From the Realms of Glory* - #220
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Lord Listen To Your Children Praying* - #2193
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Hebrews 2:10-18* - Sandy Keaney
- Offering
- Hymn - *Angels We Have Heard On High* - #238
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Joy to the World* - #246
- *Announcements*
- Benediction & Response - *Grace Alone* - #2162
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Lyle Adams, Caryl Jo Dagro, Mary Dianis, Leo Dicino, Mark Gipson, Jerry & Sharon Hicks, Joyce Hughes, Barbara Kolacki, BJ Martin, Barbara Pack, Karleen Raley, John Riddiough, Kim Summers, Allen Whited, Nancy Will, Lydia Woods & family

SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

Come Cook Up Something Beautiful

There's something magical about a kitchen full of laughter, the sizzle of something delicious on the stove, and knowing you're about to feed people who need it. That's what happens every Wednesday at 11:30 AM when our Amazing Grays Cook Team gathers to create nourishing lunches for our community.

We'd love for you to join us. Whether you're a seasoned chef or just getting comfortable with a spatula, there's a place for you here. Chop vegetables, stir a pot, plate up meals, share stories—this is where good food meets even better fellowship.

Your hands, your heart, and yes, even your kitchen skills are kneaded here. Come be part of something that feeds more than just appetites.



Dinner, Music & Community

Gather with friends old and new for a joyful evening of food, fellowship, and live music featuring the Sun City All Stars Big Band. Enjoy a delicious dinner, tap your toes to uplifting big band favorites, and share a night of laughter and connection.

Join us on Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 PM for an evening that brings people together and lifts the spirit—we'd love to see you there.



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Lakeview Wrappers - 8:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall
Monday Exercise Class - 9:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall
Meals That Matter - 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
Narcotics Anonymous - 9:30 a.m. - Choir Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

The Bible Recap Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
- Conference Room / Online
Metho Travelers Cruise Meeting - 9:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall
Narcotics Anonymous - 9:30 a.m. - Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday Exercise Class - 9:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall
Meals That Matter - 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
Narcotics Anonymous - 9:30 a.m. - Choir Room
Caregiver Support Group - 10:00 a.m. - Conference Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Narcotics Anonymous - 9:30 a.m. - Choir Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Friday Exercise Class - 9:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall
Meals That Matter - 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY JANUARY 4

Worship Service - 8:00 a.m. - Chapel / Online
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. - Worship Center / Online
Fellowship Hour - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON MENU

Wednesday, January 7 – Linda Sepulveda, Beef Stroganoff, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on January 5th.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER MENU

Thursday, January 8 – Chicken Tikka Masala, Basmati Rice, Naan Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on January 6th

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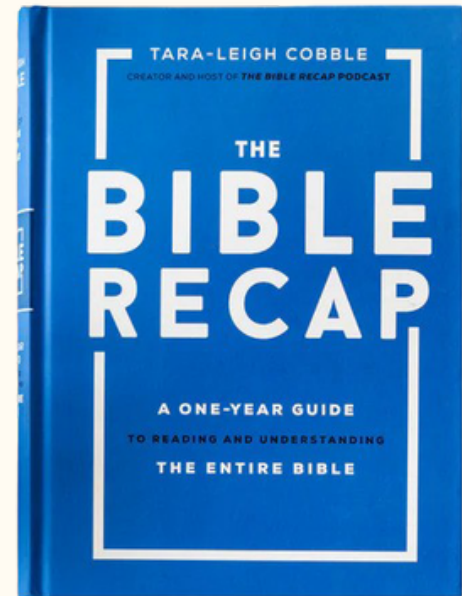
A Year in God's Story: Read, Reflect, Grow Together

Have you ever wanted to read the entire Bible but felt overwhelmed or unsure where to begin? This coming year offers a beautiful opportunity to slow down, listen deeply, and experience Scripture as a shared journey rather than a solo task.

Beginning December 30 at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room, join Saralee for a meaningful, year-long walk through the entire Bible using ***The Bible Recap with Tara-Leigh Cobble***. This study is designed to help connect the dots of Scripture, offering clarity, encouragement, and a deeper understanding of God's story—and our place within it.

Our time together will be relaxed, welcoming, and centered on thoughtful conversation. Rather than focusing on having all the answers, our discussions will explore what stood out to us, what challenged us, and what spoke to our hearts. Whether you are opening the Bible for the first time or returning to familiar passages with fresh eyes, you'll find a supportive space to listen, reflect, and grow alongside others.

Come as you are—curious, hopeful, or simply willing to take the next step. This is an invitation not just to read the Bible, but to experience it together, discovering how God continues to speak, shape, and guide us through His Word throughout the year ahead.



The Lakeview Cookbook

RICH AND ZESTY TAMALES PIE

This is a delicious dish to serve and enjoy family-style when you want the taste of tamales but prefer the ease of a casserole. Made with yellow or white corn meal, sliced ripe olives and diced green chiles, tamale pie is a Southwestern favorite.

[Get the recipe here](#)



The "Ask it Basket"

We'd love to hear what's on your heart! Submit your questions, and our pastors will address them in our video blog through authentic, honest conversations. It's a wonderful opportunity to dive deeper into topics that matter to you, so don't hesitate to send in your thoughts—we can't wait to connect with you!

[Submit Your Question Now](#)

A New Year Rooted in Hope

As we step into a new year, many of us carry a mixture of emotions. There is excitement for what might be ahead, gratitude for lessons learned, and perhaps some weariness from challenges we did not expect. A new year does not magically erase the struggles of the past—but it does invite us to begin again with hope.

Hope is more than optimism or wishful thinking. Hope is the quiet confidence that God is still at work, even when the path ahead feels uncertain. Scripture reminds us that God's mercies are new every morning—not just every January, but every single day. The turning of the calendar is a gentle reminder that renewal is always possible.

The new year offers us an opportunity to pause and ask meaningful questions:

What truly matters?

Where is God inviting me to grow?

How can I live with greater love, courage, and compassion?

We do not need to have everything figured out to move forward. Faith calls us to take the next faithful step, trusting that God walks with us into the unknown. Even small acts of kindness, moments of prayer, and choices to show grace can become seeds of hope—both for ourselves and for others.

As a community, we step into this new year together. We celebrate joys, carry one another through hardships, and remain grounded in the promise that God is faithful. No matter what this year holds, we are not alone. God's presence goes before us, surrounds us, and sustains us.

May this new year be one where hope takes root in our hearts, where love guides our actions, and where we remain open to the transforming work of God. Let us move forward with trust, courage, and joy—ready to receive the new things God is already doing among us.

A decorative graphic featuring the words "Happy New Year" in a gold, cursive script font. The letters have a slight 3D effect with shadows, giving them a metallic, celebratory appearance.

Generosity: Our Response to Grace

Your gifts matter. When you give to Lakeview, you're not just supporting a ministry—you're joining God's transformative work in our community and beyond.

Why Generosity Matters

Our giving reflects our hearts. As recipients of God's boundless generosity, we're invited to participate in His kingdom work through our own generous giving. Every gift—whether large or small—becomes part of something greater than ourselves.

Simple Ways to Give

We've made giving convenient with seamless online options that allow you to participate in ministry impact anytime, anywhere.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7

Join us in experiencing the joy that comes from stewarding God's resources with open hands and grateful hearts.

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