



# The Lakeview Beacon

*we're so glad you're here!*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

ESTHER 4:15-17

### Your's Will be Done

Esther 4:15-17 represents a pivotal moment in the Book of Esther, where Queen Esther makes a courageous decision that will determine the fate of her people. Written during the Jewish exile in Persia, this passage follows Mordecai's challenge to Esther to use her position to save the Jews from Haman's genocidal decree. Esther's decision to go before the king without an invitation symbolizes her deep courage and commitment to her people. It's a demonstration of her willingness to put her own life on the line for the greater good. The passage shows Esther's transformation from hesitant bystander to determined leader who recognizes her divine purpose. This narrative of Esther's courage illustrates the theme of providence and responsibility in the face of peril.

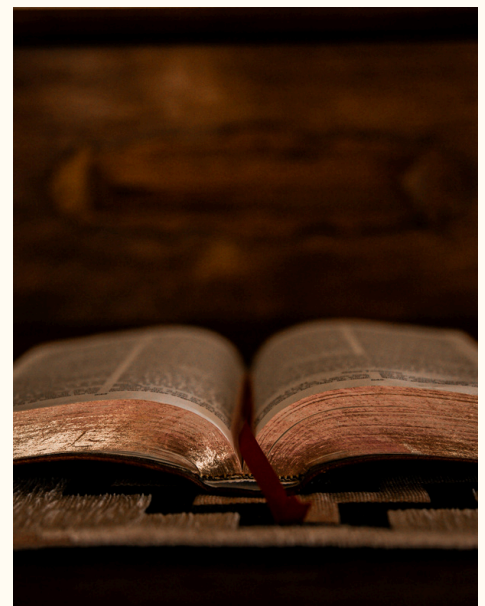


Pastor Brandon  
Lead Pastor

## Esther 4 – Esther's Decision

When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry. He went as far as the front of the king's gate, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth. And in every province where the king's command and decree arrived, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

[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
- Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Marching To Zion* - #733
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying* - #2193
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Open My Eyes That I May See* - Juan Hernandez
- Scripture Reading - *Esther 4:15-17* - Helen Fisher
- Offering
- Hymn - *Seek Ye First* - #405
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* - #581
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Holy Holy Spirit* - #2026
- Postlude



## We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Lyle & Anita Adams, Drew & Tamara Anaya, Mark Carnicle, Sue Flater, Landon Grote, Ken Herzinger, Joyce Hughes & family, Gloria Juarez & family, Merry Lassa & family, B J Martin, Patsy Mester & family, Myrna Olds, Nancy Oyler, Diana Wilmoth, JoEva Schaefer, Vernon Swinson, Lois Webb*

## 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](#)

## UMM Monthly Landscaping Group

Join us for a rewarding morning of community service!

Our Monthly Landscaping Group is gathering on campus **Saturday, July 26th at 7:00 AM** to help beautify our grounds by clearing debris and sprucing up our outdoor spaces.

It's a wonderful way to connect with neighbors, get some fresh air, and make a visible difference in our community. We'll provide tools and supplies – just bring your enthusiasm and wear clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty!

Many hands make light work, and we'd be grateful for any time you can spare. Whether you can stay for an hour or the whole morning, your contribution helps keep our campus looking its best.

Coffee and light snacks will be available to fuel our efforts. See you there!





# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## AT LAKEVIEW

### THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

#### MONDAY, JULY 21

*Lakeview Wrappers - 8:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall*  
*Crafters in Action - 9:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall*

#### TUESDAY, JULY 22

*No Events Scheduled*

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

*Amazing Grays Summer Lunch - 11:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall*  
*Games - 12:30 p.m. - Smoot Hall*  
*GriefShare Group - 12:30 p.m. - Conference Room*

#### THURSDAY, JULY 24

*Lakeview Book Club - 10:00 a.m. - Library*  
*Administrative Council - 1:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall*  
*Thursday Bible Study - 3:30 p.m. - Conference Room*  
*TNT Dinner - 5:00 p.m. - Smoot Hall*

#### FRIDAY, JULY 25

*No events scheduled*

#### SATURDAY, JULY 26

*UMM Property Cleanup - 7:00 a.m. - Campus Grounds*

#### SUNDAY, JULY 27

*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*



### AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON MENU

Wednesday, July 16 – Pastor Stuart & Team. SURPRISE Entrée, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on July 21st.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

### THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER MENU

Thursday, July 24 – Roasted Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on July 22nd.

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# Join us for Lakeview Book Club!

We'd love to have you join our cozy gathering on Thursday, July 24th at 10:00 AM in the Library. This month, we're diving into "The Secret Life of Sunflowers" by Marta Molnar and Dana Marton – a captivating read that's sure to spark wonderful discussion!

Whether you're a longtime book lover or new to our group, come share your thoughts over coffee and connect with fellow readers. We can't wait to see you there!

Questions? Feel free to ask at the library or just show up – we're a friendly bunch!



## Administrative Council Meeting

We invite you to join us for our Administrative Council meeting on Thursday, July 24th at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Your voice and input are valuable as we work together to support our community.

Come share your ideas, hear updates on current initiatives, and help shape the future of Lakeview. Light refreshments will be provided, and we look forward to seeing familiar faces.

All are welcome – we'd love to have you be part of the conversation!



## The Lakeview Cookbook

### CREAMY CILANTRO LIME CHICKEN

This cilantro lime chicken simmers in a creamy flavor-packed sauce and comes together in just one pan and in around 40 minutes from start to finish. This easy chicken dinner recipe is a favorite in my home all year round!

[Get the recipe here](#)



## The "Ask it Basket"

**Submit Your Questions: Then join Us for Answers:** at 10:45am each Sunday our pastors will gather for authentic conversation addressing your submitted questions during a live-streamed Fireside Chat

[Submit Your Question Now](#)

# Join Us for a New Bible Study!

## Exploring the Gospel of Matthew Together

We're excited to invite you to a new Bible study journey beginning Thursday, July 10th at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room. Jerry Dibble will be leading us through the rich and meaningful Gospel of Matthew.

Whether you're new to Bible study or have been walking this path for years, there's always something fresh to discover when we come together to explore Scripture. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith, ask questions, and connect with fellow believers in a warm, welcoming environment.

Ready to join us?

***Sign up at the table in Smoot Hall  
Give us a call at the church office***



We can't wait to see you there and begin this meaningful study together!



**Stay cool and Hydrated  
Lakeview!**

## 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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