



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

STAGES OF FAITH

GENESIS 16:1-6

Literal

Genesis 16:1-6 presents a deeply human story of impatience, desperation, and the painful consequences of trying to fulfill God's promises through human effort. Written by Moses as part of the patriarchal narratives, this passage occurs ten years after God's initial promise to Abraham that he would become a great nation. Since they still had no children, Sarai convinces Abram to have a child through Hagar. A son would be a legal heir according to the customs at that time.

Sarai's suggestion follows ancient Near Eastern custom where a barren wife could provide a servant to bear children on her behalf. However, once Hagar conceives, she begins to despise her mistress, creating household tension and strife. Sarai directs her anger at Abram. Her view is that Abram had agreed to her suggestion and had caused Hagar's pregnancy, therefore he was responsible. Sarai urges him to deal with Hagar because of her behavior. In other words, Sarai was saying, "I have been wronged and you must answer for it."

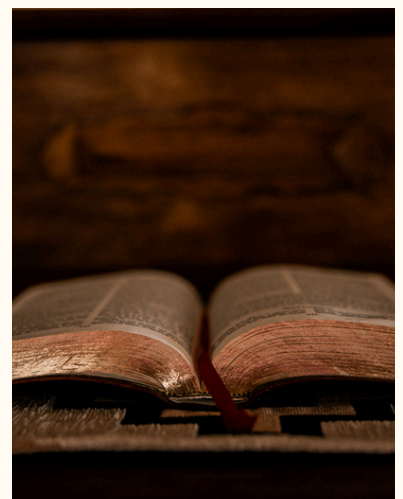


Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

If it's got to be, it's up to me

There's a lot of truth to this line. If you need a job, do you sit at home and wait for the phone to ring? Or do you complete job applications and alert your network that you're looking? If you need to have to have a direct conversation with someone, do you just hope for the best? Or do you talk to them? Well...what should you do?

[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 - *God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us* - #100
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Into My Heart* - #2160
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *My Jesus, I Love Thee* - Tiffany Steinweg
- Scripture Reading - *Genesis 16:1-6* - Barb Littlejohn
- Offering
- Hymn Preparation - *Wonder of Wonders* - #2247
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *We Walk By Faith* - #2196
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Into My Heart* - #2160
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Tamara Anaya, Natalie Ball, Debbie Barcus, Mark Carnicle, Rosemary Copet, Caryl Jo Dagro, Landon Grote, Clarron Koon, Merry Lassa & family, B J Martin, John McConaghy, Sally Newell, Patti Thompson, Bonnie Russell, Dorothy VanBochove, Willi Wheeler

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](#)

Join the Lakeview Choir!

Choir rehearsal resumes Thursday, September 4th at 4:00 PM in the Choir Room.

Whether you're an experienced singer or just love music, we'd love to have you! Come discover the joy of making beautiful music together and be part of our welcoming choir family.

New members always welcome – no audition required!



Join Us for Fellowship & Free Breakfast!

United Methodist Men's monthly meeting **Saturday, September 6th at 8:30 AM in Smoot Hall**

Start your weekend right with great food, good conversation, and warm fellowship! All men are welcome to join our supportive community.

Free breakfast provided – just bring yourself!

Sign up in Smoot Hall or online.



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

*Our church office will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.
No events scheduled*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

*Worship Network - 1:00 p.m. - Conference Room
Stephen Minister Leaders - 2:00 p.m. - Office Meeting Room*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

*Games - 12:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
GriefShare Group - 12:30 p.m. - Conference Room*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

*Membership Committee - 2:00 p.m. - Conference Room
Thursday Bible Study - 3:30 p.m. - Conference Room
Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m. - Music Room
TNT Dinner - 5:00 p.m. - Smoot Hall*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

UMM Fellowship & Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

*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, September 17th at 11:30 AM

Amazing Gray's lunches during the summer months will be held on the 3rd Wednesday through September.

Please check your weekly Sunday announcements for future menus.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER MENU

Thursday, September 4 – Butter Chicken, Rice, Fresh Vegetables, Naan Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on September 2nd

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Spiritual Nourishment

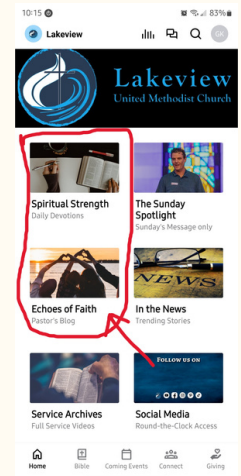
Your Spiritual Journey Starts Here

Discover New Ways to Grow in Faith – We're thrilled to introduce digital resources designed to nurture your spiritual path and bring our church community closer together. These tools are created with love, just for you.

Spiritual Strength: Daily Devotionals

Imagine spiritual nourishment that fits perfectly into your life:

- Dive into a rich devotional library
- Download inspirational content to enjoy anytime
- Explore meaningful themed series tailored to your growth
- Enhance your reflections with your personal Bible and journal



Echoes of Faith: Pastor's Blog

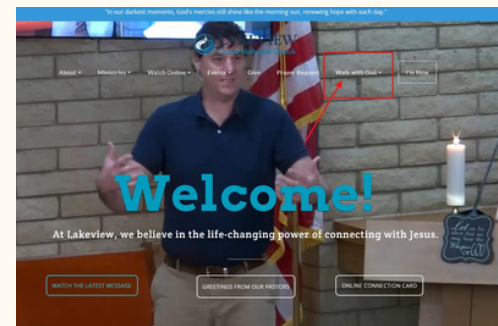
Stay connected with our pastoral team's heartfelt perspectives:

- Read uplifting reflections on recent Sunday messages
- Share your thoughts and connect with fellow believers
- Be part of a compassionate, supportive community

Getting Started is Easy

Your faith journey is just a click away:

- Visit LakeviewUMC.net and select "Walking with God"
- Download our mobile app by searching "Lakeview Online"
- Begin exploring, growing, and connecting today



The Lakeview Cookbook

HONEY AND ALE PULLED CHICKEN SLIDERS

Score big with your guests with a little bit of sweet heat! This recipe works well for a football party—the extra liquid in the slow cooker keeps the chicken nice and juicy all day long.

[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](#)

An Evening with John Feeley

World-Class Classical Guitar Performance

Wednesday, September 24th | 6:30 PM | Worship Center

We are thrilled to host an extraordinary musical evening featuring John Feeley, one of the world's most celebrated classical guitarists. This internationally acclaimed artist has graced concert halls across the globe, and now he's coming to our very own Worship Center!

About John Feeley

Renowned for his masterful technique and passionate performances, John Feeley has captivated audiences worldwide with his interpretations of classical and contemporary guitar repertoire. This rare opportunity to experience world-class artistry in our intimate setting promises to be an unforgettable evening.

[Hear some of his music here](#)

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, September 24th

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Worship Center

Tickets: \$16.00



Get Your Tickets

Limited seating available! Purchase tickets at the church office during regular hours. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime musical experience right here in our community.

This is the kind of exceptional cultural event that makes our church a vibrant center for the arts. Invite your friends and neighbors – it's sure to be a magical evening!

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.

[Make a donation here](#)