



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

STAGES OF FAITH

GENESIS 21:1-8

Conjunctive



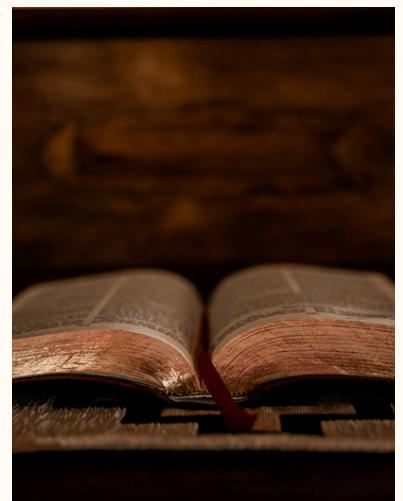
Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

Genesis 21:1-8 marks the glorious fulfillment of God's long-promised gift to Abraham and Sarah - the miraculous birth of Isaac. Written by Moses as part of the patriarchal narratives, this passage celebrates God's perfect faithfulness in keeping His word despite seemingly impossible circumstances. The Lord visits Sarah. She and Abraham conceive, just as God said, just as He promised (Genesis 18:14). At the ages of 100 and 90, they become parents to their first child together. Originally, the name Isaac was meant as a rebuke of the laughter of Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 17:17-19, 18:12-15), but God turned a gentle rebuke into an occasion for joy.

Genesis 21 Summary 5 Minute Bible Study

In Genesis 21, Abraham was living in southern Canaan. When Hagar left his house, she wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba before settling in the wilderness of Paran. At the end of the chapter, Abraham made a treaty with Abimelech in Beersheba.

[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 - *Maker, in Whom We Live* - #88
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Into My Heart* - #2160
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *Genesis 21:1-8* - *Willie Wheeler*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Hymn of Promise* - #707
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Blest Be The Ties That Bind* - #557
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Into My Heart* - #2160
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Natalie Ball, Sarah Butcher, Linda De Atley, Sylvia Gitzlaff, Dennis & Sandy Keaney, Lori Keaney, Sharon McConnell, Sally Newell, Valerie Pacini, Fran Schmidt, Lynde Tolifson

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](#)

Happening at Lakeview

Lakeview Book Club meets Thursday, September 25 at 10:00 AM in the Library. The book review is "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver.

Administrative Council meets Thursday, September 25 at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

UMM Monthly Landscaping Group meet on campus Saturday, September 27 at 7:00 AM to clear out unsightly debris. Your help is appreciated.



Join Our Rummage Sale Team – We Need You!

Get ready to roll up your sleeves for one of our most exciting community events! Our upcoming rummage sale needs enthusiastic volunteers to help make it a tremendous success. Whether you're a setup superstar or a breakdown champion, we have the perfect volunteer opportunity waiting for you. From arranging tables to creating an inviting shopping atmosphere, every helping hand makes a difference in supporting our church's mission while connecting with fellow members of our community. Ready to jump in? Head over to Smoot Hall where you'll find our sign-up sheet waiting for your name. Your energy and enthusiasm will help create an amazing experience for everyone involved!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

Lakeview Wrappers - 8:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Caregiver Support Group - 10:00 a.m. - Conference Room

Games - 12:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

GriefShare Group - 12:30 p.m. - Conference Room

John Feeley, Guitarist - 6:30 p.m. - Worship Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m. - Music Room

TNT Dinner - 5:00 p.m. - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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, October 1st 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 25 – Loaded Baked Potato Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on September 23rd

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Double Your Impact for Habitat for Humanity!

Here's an incredible opportunity to make your donation go twice as far! The Lakeview United Methodist Men, longtime supporters of Habitat for Humanity, have exciting news to share. Through September 30, 2025, every dollar you contribute will be matched 100% – meaning your gift will have double the impact in helping families build strength, stability, and independence through affordable homeownership. Ready to join this amazing initiative? Simply make your check payable to "Lakeview United Methodist Men" and write "Habitat for Humanity" in the reference line. Together, we can help more families achieve their dream of homeownership while building stronger communities for everyone!



Celebrate Your Feathered & Four-Legged Family Members!

Calling all pet parents! **Saturday, October 4th at 1:00 PM** marks a heartwarming tradition as we gather to celebrate and bless our beloved animal companions. Whether your faithful friend has fur, feathers, fins, or scales, this special ceremony welcomes pets of all shapes and sizes as we give thanks for the joy, comfort, and unconditional love they bring to our lives. It's a beautiful opportunity to acknowledge the special bond between humans and animals while asking for continued health and happiness for these treasured members of our families. Don't miss this touching celebration – RSVP at the sign-up sheet in Smoot Hall or give the church office a call to reserve your spot for this memorable blessing ceremony!



The Lakeview Cookbook

HEARTY BEEF AND FREEZER VEGGIE SOUP

Nothing says comfort like a warm bowl of soup. Chilly fall evenings call for warm, hearty meals, like this beef soup that uses convenient frozen veggies and lean stew meat.

[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](#)