



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

STAGES OF FAITH

GENESIS 17:1-8; 15-19

Conventional



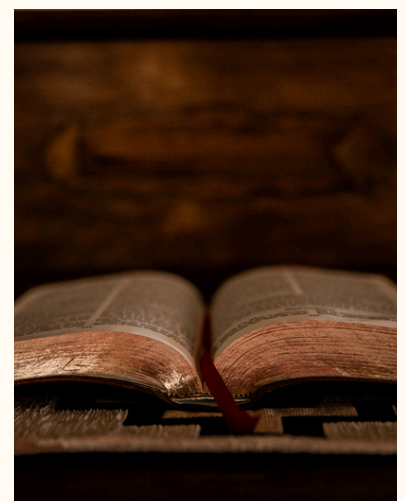
Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

The name changes from Abram ("exalted father") to Abraham ("father of many nations") and from Sarai ("my princess") to Sarah ("princess") signify the transformation of their identities according to God's purposes. The assurance of this promise was the change of Sarai's name into Sarah. Sarai signifies my princess, as if her honour were confined to one family only; Sarah signifies a princess.

God establishes Himself as "El Shaddai" (God Almighty), emphasizing His power to fulfill impossible promises. The covenant includes the promise of countless descendants, kings from Abraham's lineage, an everlasting covenant, and most remarkably, that the ninety-year-old Sarah would bear Isaac within a year. This passage demonstrates that God's timing and methods often defy human expectations, yet His faithfulness to His covenant promises remains absolute.

Genesis 17:1-27: God's Covenant

In Genesis 15, God again promises Abram that he will have an heir. Abram believes God, but he still doesn't understand how this will happen. Abram and Sarai still have no children after many years of marriage. So Abram takes things into his own hands in Genesis 16 and has a child with one of Sarai's servants named Hagar. Hagar's son was named Ishmael. This sets the stage for our passage in Genesis 17, where God once again comes to reassure Abram that he will fulfill his promise.



[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 Of The Sparrow, God Of The Whale* - #122
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Into My Heart* - #2160
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *Genesis 17:1-8; 15-19* - Sandra Ferrara
- Offering
- Message
- Holy Communion - *One Bread, One Body* - #620
- Closing Hymn - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* - #140
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Into My Heart* - #2160
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Natalie Ball, Debbie Barcus, Rosemary Copet, Linda De Atley, Jeremy Fetch, Landon Grote, Dennis & Sandy Keaney, Clarron Koon, John McConaghy, Bill Pacini, Fran Schmidt, Patti Thompson

SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

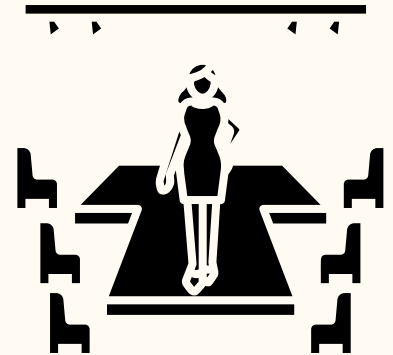
We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not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

[Submit your request here](#)

A Unique Fashion Show – September 11

You're in for a night of pure joy and laughter!

Join us on **September 11** for an unforgettable evening filled with "far out" fashion and fantastic food. We'll start with our TNT Dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by a fashion show that's sure to bring smiles and maybe a few groans at those retro styles! Make sure to get your reservations in before the 9th – you won't want to miss this delightful night of community and fun.



You're invited to find comfort and connection with us.

We'd love to have you join our GriefShare family any Wednesday at 12:30 PM in our Conference Room. This is a safe space where you can share your journey with others who truly understand.

Throughout September, we'll be exploring meaningful topics together. On September 10, we'll discuss "Feeling Stuck In Grief" something many of us have experienced. Come as you are whether this is your first step or you've been on this path for a while, you'll find open hearts and healing in community.



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

United Women in Faith Board - 1:00 p.m. - Library

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Mary Martha Circle - 11:00 a.m. - Off Site (Banner Senior Cntr.)

Staff Parish Relations - 11:00 a.m. - Conference Room

Board of Trustees - 1:00 p.m. - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Mission & Outreach - 10:30 a.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

Unique Fashion Show - 6:30 p.m. - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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 11 – Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert.

Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on September 9th

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Spiritual Nourishment

Your Spiritual Journey Starts Here

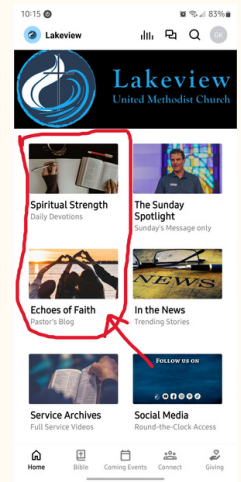
Discover New Ways to Grow in Faith with:

- **Spiritual Strength: Daily Devotionals**
- **Echoes of Faith: Pastor's Blog**

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



Mary Martha Circle

Come join us for good food and even better fellowship!

The Mary Martha Circle would love to have you join us for lunch at the **Banner Senior Center on September 9 at 11:00 AM.**

It's always a wonderful time to catch up, share stories, and enjoy each other's company around the table.



The Lakeview Cookbook

HAM-AND-CHEESE SLIDERS

Southerners will instantly recognize this handheld staple, and the first bite is bound to kickstart all kinds of reminiscing about the last time a melty, gooey, baked ham-and-cheese slider hit the taste buds.

[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](#)