



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

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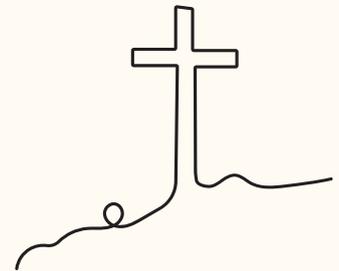
JOHN 11:25-26

The Resurrection and the Life

In John 11:25–26, Jesus speaks directly into grief, fear, and uncertainty with a bold promise: He is not just someone who brings resurrection—He is resurrection and life itself. Even in the face of death, He offers something deeper than temporary relief: a living, ongoing relationship that cannot be broken. This isn't just about life after death; it's about a life that begins now, rooted in trust and connection with Him. Jesus invites us to believe—not just intellectually, but personally—that in Him, death does not have the final word, and hope is never out of reach.



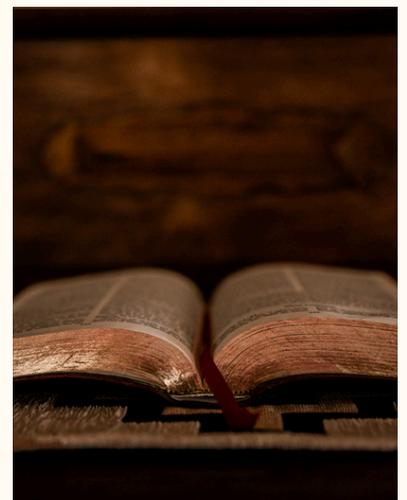
Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor



"I Am the Resurrection and the Life": What Jesus Meant and Why It Matters

This statement holds significance and symbolism that reveals key truths about who Jesus is, and how He is worthy of our praise and trust. Because Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, when we believe in Him and have a relationship with Him, we can have an eternal hope and victory over death.

[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 - *When Morning Gilds The Skies* - #185
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Kyrie* - #2275
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *John 11:25-26* - *Susan Rapp*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Close to Thee* - #407
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* - #384
- *Announcements*
- Benediction & Response - *Shalom to You* - #666
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Ethel Barnes, Nancy Bratton, Jerry Dibble,
Roger Dupont, Kay Hardy, Joyce Hutchins,
Sandy Keaney, Larry Klein, BJ Martin, Jereve Miller,
Bill Phillips, Gerry Sleeth, Willi Wheeler,
Amy Woodward*

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](#)

Easter Brunch: A Table Worth Gathering Around

Celebrate Easter with great food and even better company at our Easter Brunch! Enjoy your choice of Salmon or Airline Chicken Breast, served alongside garlic mashed potatoes, roasted asparagus & squash, and fresh rolls—it's a meal made to savor and share.

Tickets are just \$12.00, making it an easy and delicious way to celebrate the day together. Reserve your spot today, invite a friend, and come hungry—this is one Easter tradition you won't want to miss! **Tickets available [online here](#) and in the church office.**



Palm Sunday: Start Your Easter Celebration Here

Begin your Easter journey with us this **Palm Sunday at our 9:30am service, featuring the Lakeview Choir Cantata "O What a Savior."** Through powerful music and meaningful moments, this special service will help set the tone for the hope and joy of the season.

This is a perfect Sunday to invite others—bring your family, friends, and neighbors to experience it with you. Let's fill the room with voices, hearts, and celebration as we step into Easter together. Make plans now and don't come alone!



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY MARCH 23

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall*
9:00am - *Monday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

TUESDAY MARCH 24

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
1:00pm - *Columbarium Committee - Office Conference Room*

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

9:00am - *Wednesday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room*
11:30am - *Amazing Grays Luncheon - Smoot Hall*
12:30pm - *Games - Smoot Hall*
12:30pm - *GriefShare - Conference Room*

THURSDAY MARCH 26

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
10:00am - *Lakeview Book Club - Library*
4:00pm - *Choir Rehearsal - Music Room*
5:00pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall*

FRIDAY MARCH 27

9am – 2pm - *Easter Craft Sale Set Up - Smoot Hall*

SATURDAY MARCH 28

7:00am - *UMM Property Clean-up - Campus Grounds*
9am – 2pm - *Easter Craft Sale - Smoot Hall*

SUNDAY MARCH 22 - PALM SUNDAY

8:00am - *Worship Service - Chapel / Online*
9:30am - *Worship Service - Worship Center / Online*
Easter Cantata – The Lakeview Choir
9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship - Smoot Hall*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday March 25th at 11:30am – Prepared by Pastor Stuart and his cook team – Surprise Entree, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on March 23rd.

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday March 26th at 4:30pm – Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on March 24th.



[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

Easter Bucket Drive: Share the Joy of Easter

Imagine a child's face lighting up on Easter morning—because of a simple act of kindness from you. **Our Easter Bucket Drive ends next weekend** and is our chance to be the hands and feet of Christ, reminding children they are seen, loved, and not forgotten. **Pick up one (or two!) buckets** and fill them with candy, small toys, crayons, coloring books, or chapter books. Each bucket becomes a small bundle of joy and hope.

The Mission Committee will add a special Easter message and deliver the buckets to families at Valley View Food Bank. **Please return your filled buckets to Smoot Hall by Palm Sunday, March 29.**

Not able to shop? You can give [online here](#) or by check, and we'll take care of the rest. Grab a bucket, give what you can, and help make Easter morning unforgettable for a child in need.



He Is Life: Finding Hope That Outlasts Everything

There are moments in life that stop us in our tracks—times of loss, uncertainty, and questions we can't easily answer. It's in one of those moments that Jesus speaks some of His most powerful words: "I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25–26)

These words weren't spoken in a quiet, peaceful setting. They were spoken in the middle of grief, just before Jesus stood at the tomb of a friend who had died. Into that heartbreak, Jesus doesn't offer clichés or distant comfort—He offers Himself.

When Jesus says He is "the resurrection and the life," He's not just pointing to something He can do. He's revealing who He is. Resurrection isn't just an event; it's a person. Life isn't just something we hope for someday; it's something we can experience now through Him.

This promise changes everything. It means that even when life feels uncertain, we are not without hope. Even when we face loss, we are not without comfort. And even when we think we've reached the end of the road, Jesus reminds us that with Him, there is always more.

The invitation is simple, but profound: Do you believe this? It's not about having all the answers—it's about trusting the One who is the answer.

If you're searching for hope, meaning, or reassurance that your story isn't over, this message is for you. Take a moment to watch and reflect on what it means for Jesus to be life—not just someday, but today.



The Easter Schedule

- March 29 - Psalm Sunday - The Lakeview Choir Cantata
 - April 2 - Maundy Thursday Service - 6:30pm - Smoot Hall
 - April 3 - Good Friday Service - 1:00pm - Chapel
 - April 5 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service - 6:30am - Courtyard
- Our regular 8:00 & 9:30am services will also be held.*

Easter Craft Fair at Lakeview

Make your spring weekend extra special at **Lakeview's Easter Craft Fair—happening Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Come explore a wonderful mix of handcrafted goods from local artisans and talented Lakeview members, including jewelry, artwork, Easter gifts, and beautiful spring décor. It's the perfect place to find something unique and enjoy a little inspiration along the way.

Bring your appetite, too—the United Methodist Men will be serving up a delicious breakfast, lunch, and homemade baked treats you won't want to miss. Grab a bite, take your time browsing, and enjoy the day with friends and neighbors. Mark your calendar, invite a friend, and come be part of the fun!



Stay Connected

Stay Connected Anytime, Anywhere with the Lakeview Church App!

Experience the heart of Lakeview United Methodist Church right at your finger tips! Our new church app is designed to keep you connected with everything happening in our community, from inspiring sermons to upcoming events and prayer requests. With a few taps, you can watch live services, access Bible studies, and stay informed about the latest news. Download the Lakeview UMC app today and join us in growing together in faith, wherever you are!"

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Come See the Sun City Posse in Action!

Join us for our free Annual Open House on **Saturday, March 28 from 1–4 PM** at Posse Headquarters, 10861 Sunland Dr. — featuring live equipment demonstrations from the Posse, MCSO, and Sun City Fire Department, a NASCAR race car on display, plus complimentary popcorn, ice cream, and hot dogs. All Sun City residents and guests are welcome — come meet your community's volunteers and see how we keep Sun City safe!

The Lakeview Cookbook

LEMON BLUEBERRY TART

Cool, creamy, and refreshing lemon blueberry tart comes together with just 10 ingredients. The simple lemon filling, swirled with homemade blueberry sauce, is nestled in a flaky shortbread crust.

[Get the recipe here](#)



Your Community is Calling—Will You Answer?

There's something powerful about neighbors helping neighbors. Whether you've got fresh ideas bubbling up, a few free hours on the weekend, or skills you're eager to put to good use, your community has a place for you. We're building something special here—projects that matter, connections that last, and real change you can see and feel.

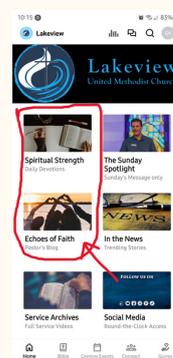
Ready to jump in? Our Easter Bucket drive for Valley View Food Bank is just one of the ways we're making a difference, and we'd love to have you alongside us. No experience necessary, just a willing heart and a desire to serve. Reach out to Lynda Johnson today and discover how good it feels to be part of something bigger than yourself.

Your community is waiting—let's do this together!



Spiritual Nourishment

Don't let Sunday be the only day you connect with God's Word. Receive daily encouragement and spiritual strength throughout the week with our devotionals. Access them anytime through our website at LakeviewUMC.net under 'Walk with God,' download our church app, or sign up to have them delivered directly to your inbox—just visit the website footer to subscribe.



Support for Those Who Give So Much

Caring for a loved one is one of the most meaningful things you can do — and one of the most demanding. The sleepless nights, the emotional weight, the moments when you feel completely alone in it all — we understand, because we've been there too. Our caregiver support group is a safe, judgment-free space where you can breathe, be heard, and connect with others who truly get it. Whether you're caring for a parent, a spouse, a child, or a friend, you deserve support just as much as the person you're caring for.

You don't have to do this alone. Join us and find a community of compassionate people who will walk alongside you — sharing resources, lending an ear, and reminding you that your needs matter too. Taking this one step for yourself isn't selfish; it's essential. We'd love to welcome you. Reach out today to learn more about our next meeting — because you've given so much, and it's time to let others give back to you.

Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps our ministry strong, our mission moving forward, and our community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.

[Make a donation here](#)