



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

PHILIPPIANS 1:2-6, 9-11

My Story, God's Story



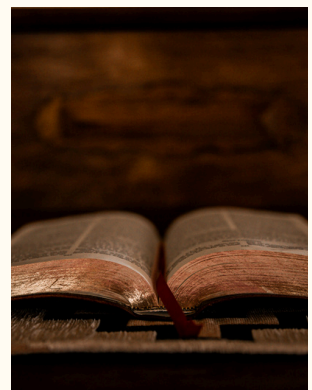
Pastor Kristin

In Philippians 1:2-6, 9-11, Paul opens his letter with a heartfelt expression of gratitude, joy, and confidence in God's work among His people. Writing from prison, Paul could have focused on his own hardships, yet instead he celebrates the faithfulness of the believers in Philippi and thanks God for their partnership in sharing the Gospel. His words remind us that Christian community is built on encouragement, shared purpose, and the joy of seeing God at work in one another's lives. At the heart of this passage is one of Scripture's greatest promises: "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." This assurance reminds us that our spiritual journey is not dependent solely on our own strength or ability. God is the One who begins, sustains, and completes His work within us. Paul then prays that their love would continue to grow—not simply in emotion, but in knowledge, wisdom, and discernment. As our love matures, it shapes our choices, helps us recognize what truly matters, and produces lives marked by integrity, compassion, and righteousness.

What does Philippians chapter 1 mean?

Chapter 1 includes a brief introduction (Philippians 1:1-2) followed by three key sections. First, Paul gives thanks and prayer on behalf of the Philippian Christians (Philippians 1:3-11). Second, he focuses on the expansion of the gospel (Philippians 1:12-18). Third, he emphasizes that, for the believer, to live is Christ and to die is gain (Philippians 1:19-30).

[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 Ages* - #698
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Cares Chorus* - #2215
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *America the Beautiful* - #696 - Juan Hernandez
- Scripture Reading - *Philippians 1:2-6, 9-11* - Cyndee La Fontaine
- Offering
- Message
- Holy Communion - *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* #634
- Closing Hymn - *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* - #697
- Benediction & Response - *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* - #664
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Bo Anderson, Jerry Dibble, Joyce Hutchins
Larry Klein, Pastor Kristin, Merry Lassa, BJ Martin,
Cindee Palmer, Rita Phillips, Gerry-Ellen Sleeth,
Carol Smith, Karen Torres, Willi Wheeler,
Kathe Wilson*

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](#)

Crafters in Action – Creativity, Fellowship & Fun!

Do you enjoy crafting, creating, or simply spending time with others who share your interests? Whether you're an experienced crafter or just looking for a new hobby, Crafters in Action is a wonderful place to connect, create, and be inspired. Bring your current project, share your favorite crafting ideas, learn something new, and enjoy the fellowship that comes from creating together. From knitting and crocheting to card making, quilting, painting, scrapbooking, and everything in between, all types of crafts are welcome!

Our next gathering is **Monday, July 6, at 9:30 a.m. in Smoot Hall**. This is a relaxed, friendly group where everyone is encouraged to bring their own craft supplies, exchange ideas, and enjoy a morning of creativity and conversation. Whether you're finishing a long-time project or starting something completely new, you'll find encouragement, inspiration, and plenty of smiles along the way. We'd love to have you join us!



Help Welcome Pastor Kristin – Wear Your Name Tag!

As Pastor Kristin begins her ministry at Lakeview, one of the best ways everyone can help is by wearing their name tags on Sunday mornings and at church events. With so many new faces to learn, name tags provide a wonderful opportunity to make introductions easier and help build relationships more quickly.

If you don't currently have a name tag, request forms are available in the church office. New name tags will be made as quickly as possible so everyone can help give Pastor Kristin the best opportunity to learn names and connect with our church family.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, JULY 6

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall*
9:30am - *Crafters in Action - Fellowship Hall*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

TUESDAY, JULY 7

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
2:00pm - *Stephen Ministry Leaders - Library*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
12:30pm - *Games - Fellowship Hall*
12:30pm - *GriefShare - Conference Room*

THURSDAY, JULY 9

9:00am - *Metho Travelers - Office Conference Room*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
10:30am - *Missions & Outreach - Conference Room*
5:00pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall*

FRIDAY, JULY 10

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 11

No Scheduled Events

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00am - *Worship Service - Chapel / Online*
9:30am - *Worship Service - Worship Center / Online*
9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship - Smoot Hall*



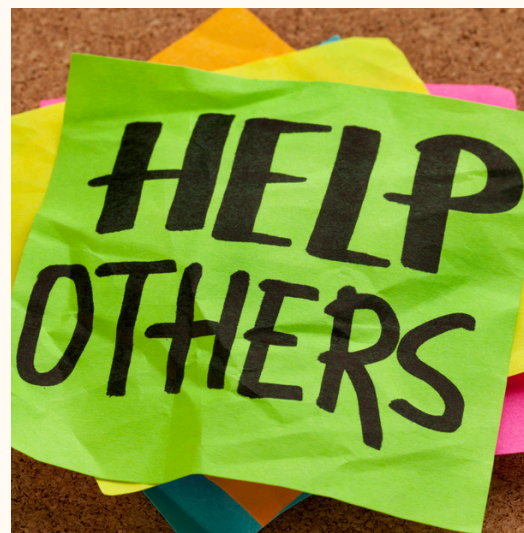
THIS WEEK'S TNT MENUS

Thursday July 9th at 5:00pm - Smoked Sausage w/ peppers and onions. Roasted potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Cornbread, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on July 7th.

Find Your Place at Lakeview

Church is more than attending worship on Sunday—it's about building relationships, sharing your gifts, and being part of a caring community. Whether you have a warm smile to greet guests on Sunday morning, enjoy helping with fellowship events, feel called to welcome new members through the Membership Committee, or have a passion for leading or hosting a Bible study, there's a place for you at Lakeview.

Getting involved is one of the best ways to grow in faith while making meaningful connections with others. Every ministry, no matter how big or small, helps strengthen our church family and supports our mission of changing lives through Christ's love. Whatever your interests, talents, or availability, there's an opportunity waiting for you. We invite you to take the next step, get involved, and discover the joy of serving alongside others. Together, we are Christ's Community in Action with love for all!



You Don't Have to Walk This Journey Alone

Caring for a loved one is one of the greatest acts of love, but it can also be physically, emotionally, and spiritually demanding. Our Caregiver Support Group offers a welcoming place where caregivers can find encouragement, share experiences, exchange helpful resources, and connect with others who truly understand the challenges and joys of caregiving.

The group meets **every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room**. Whether you're caring for a spouse, parent, family member, or friend, you'll find compassionate support, meaningful conversation, and the reassurance that you don't have to walk this journey alone. We invite you to join us as we encourage one another and find strength together.



Why the Courtyard Ficus Trees Were Removed

Many of you have noticed that the Ficus trees in the courtyard have been removed. Although they were a beautiful part of our campus, their extensive root systems were causing significant damage to the underground sewer lines, including beneath Smoot Hall. After several root-related plumbing issues over the years, removing the trees was the best way to prevent much more extensive and costly repairs in the future.

Looking ahead, our hope is to replace the trees with an attractive, low-maintenance desert landscape featuring drought-tolerant plants and decorative rock. The stumps and sewer lines have also been treated to prevent future root growth, helping protect our campus for years to come.



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](#)

The Lakeview Cookbook

RIBS IN THE OVEN

We've cracked the code to making perfectly tender and mouth-watering barbecue ribs in the oven. They're so good that one of our readers said, "I have been using this method for years ... and it never fails!"

[Get the recipe here](#)

