

Monthly Calendar

The Men's Breakfast: The first Saturday of the month, 8:00 am at the Lakeview church of Christ. The cost is \$4.00 with the proceeds supporting Delano Bay Christian Camp. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

Ladies Night Out: Usually the second Tuesday of the month, 6:00 pm at an area restaurant. Contact person: Carolyn McCaul.

The Monday Night Bible Study: Monday nights, 6:30 pm, at the home of Keith and Lindsey Petty. They are currently studying on marriage. Contact person: Keith Petty.

The Senior Saints Bible Study: Tuesdays, 10:30 am in the downstairs SIBI classroom. Class topic will be "The Gospel of John." Contact person: Ken Wilson.

Friday Night Singing: Every other Friday night 7:00 pm at various members homes. We are going through the songbook starting at the beginning and singing each song. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

Speakers and Sermons

Apr. 12 **AM Sermon: Ken Wilson - "Convincing Appearances of Jesus" John 20:28-31**

PM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Confessing Christ" Matthew 16

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium - "Spiritual Disciplines"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Thessalonians"

ATTENDANCE 4/05: 137 CONTRIBUTION 4/05: \$3,801.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION MAR.: \$2,533.60

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Head of Lord's Table
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Closing Prayer
Greeter/Usher

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Table
Closing Prayer
WEDNESDAY - Apr. 15
Elder for Apr.
Deacon for Apr.
Ladies' Committee for Apr.

APR. 12

G. McCaul
C. Bartlett
G. Linton
J. Monts
C. Johnson
B. Sallee
J. Dacca
J. Ravet
K. Wilson
D. Collins
G. Gilbert

APR. 19

B. Sallee
D. Reitan
C. Johnson
J. Heath
G. Gilbert
R. Miller
F. Reiff
C. Ebenstiner
R. Henton
J. Monts
H. Kile

J. Johnson
M. Brown
G. McCaul
J. Santiesteban
J. Santiesteban
R. Henton
K. Wilson
H. Kile
J. Bartlett and

M. Brown
J. Johnson
J. Dacca
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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

God's will For My Life

There seems to be a lot of concern these days of Christians trying to work out what God's will for them is. It's as if God has something special for each one of us to do for



him, but the problem is that we have to figure it out. We read books and hear lessons about discovering God's will for us.

This way of thinking has given me concern for a couple of reasons. First – what if I never figure out what God's will for me is? Does this mean that I'm a failed Christian and doomed for eternity? Second – I cannot find this way of thinking anywhere in the New Testament.

What I do find is several places where the New Testament writers talk about God's will for us. Rather than talking about something specific and exclusive for you or for me, it talks about how we should be living as Christians.

"Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, admonish the undisciplined, comfort the discouraged, help the weak, be patient toward all. See that no one pays back evil for evil to

anyone, but always pursue what is good for one another and for all. Always rejoice, constantly pray, in everything give thanks. For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not extinguish the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt. But examine all things; hold fast to what is good. Stay away from every form of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:13-22 NET).

So what is God's will for me? Live at peace, encourage those who are weak, be patient with everyone, pursue good, always rejoice, constantly pray, give thanks always, do not extinguish the Spirit, hold fast what is good, and stay away from every form of evil. And what is God's will for you? It would be the same thing.

For some reason we seem to want to do spectacular things for the Lord, when what God calls us to do is very simple: he wants us to live faithful lives as Christians.

If we do this, then we will have fulfilled God's will for us.

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Family News



Monthly Fellowship Meal: The Monthly Fellowship Meal will be today after morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay for some good food and Christian fellowship. We will be honoring our brother Shane Ringus as this will be his last day with us.



Bowling: Back by popular demand...a fun afternoon of bowling on Saturday, April 18th at 1:00 p.m. at Daffodil Bowl! The cost is \$5.00 per person, which includes two games and shoe rental. **Please RSVP to John or Shannon Dacca by today** so enough lanes can be reserved in advance.



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Tuesday, April 14th, 6:00 pm at Red Robin by the South Hill Mall. All ladies are invited to join us for some good food and sister fellowship.

Family News (cont'd)



VBS Planning Meeting: There will be a planning meeting Sunday, April 19th, 4:00 pm at the building for anyone interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this summer. We can use anyone with any kind of talent and desire to help make this a successful Vacation Bible School.



Refuge in Christ Ministry: The Refuge in Christ Ministry will be having a Christian Ministry workshop Saturday, April 25th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Bellevue church of Christ. The objective of this workshop is to bring words of encouragement and present more ideas and usable techniques for ministries. For more information or to RSVP, please email Clio Eldred at clio.b@q.com. Clio hopes everyone who attends to become encouraged, and even inspired, to go and continue with boldness and love in their own ministry for the Lord.



Ladies' Day: The Olympia church of Christ is hosting a Ladies' Day, Saturday, May 2. The theme is "Staying Connected for the Long Haul." RSVP by April 12th. More information can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board.



Paintball Outing: We have a private field reserved for Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at KC Crusaders in South Prairie. The cost is \$40 per person (which includes the field fee, all equipment, air and 500 paintballs). **Please RSVP to John or Shannon in order to participate.** Note: KC Crusaders needs every player to sign a waiver, which can be printed from their website at www.kc-crusaders.com.



Cle Elum Men's Retreat: The Cle Elum Men's Retreat will be May 14th-16th. The title of this retreat is "Entrust" with the theme focusing on discipling, mentoring and leadership development. This year, tweens and teenagers are invited and encouraged to come. Brochures can be found by the foyer bulletin board. RSVP by May 1st to save some money.

Prayer List

- ♥ **Gregory,** Jolene Bartlett's co-worker's son, will be having a biopsy to check for cancer. Please pray for a favorable outcome for Gregory.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Jolene Bartlett** as she has numerous health problems that are affecting her daily life.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** would like prayers for her parents. **Her mother** was in a car accident and **her stepdad** is in hospice care at this time.
- ♥ **Rod & Kayley,** Betty Williams' son and granddaughter, need prayers for their relationship and family situation to improve.
- ♥ **Lindsey Petty** is having a difficult time with allergies. Please pray that she find some relief from the allergies.
- ♥ **Marjorie Eldred** would like prayers for her sons, **Tim and Gary,** to turn to the Lord once again.
- ♥ **Bill,** Sue Pedersen's brother, is dealing with a lot of pain from his knee surgery. Please pray for relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Polly Graham** (former member at Puyallup) is now living in an assisted living facility. Please pray for Polly's health and for her to adjust to the change.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Don Jackson** that his health situation would improve and for strength and encouragement.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Ida Reiff** as she is sick and not doing well.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Ladies' Bible study** at the Rescue Mission.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Traveling:** John & Ruth Bailey, Jim & Debbie Johnson, Ken & Sandy Wilson.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio Eldred, Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Kim Speck, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett, Ruth Bailey, Michael Seay, Roger Dayton, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Daniel Zimmerman.