

Monthly Calendar

The Men's Breakfast: The first Saturday of the month, 8 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 Monday of the month, 6:00 pm at an area restaurant. Contact person: Carolyn McCaul.

Teen Devotionals: Every other Thursday, 6:30 pm, either at the church building or at a family home. They share dessert and have a short devotional and/or activity. Contact person: John Dacca.

The Monday Night Bible Study: Monday nights, 6:30 pm, at the home of Keith and Lindsey Petty. They are currently studying from the book "Radical Restoration." Contact person: Keith Petty.

The Senior Saints Bible Study: Tuesdays, 10:30 am in the downstairs SIBI classroom. They are studying from the book of Job. 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. 20 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "Non Nobis Domine"**

PM Sermon: Bob Stump - "Get In, Hang On, Don't Fall Off" Hebrews 10:15-39; 2 Kings 2:11

To Request Recordings: soundbooth@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics

 **Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "The Life of Christ"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Historical Christian Evidences"

ATTENDANCE 04/13: 126 CONTRIBUTION 04/13: \$2,109.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION MAR.: \$2,559.80

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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. 23

Elder for Apr.
Deacon for Apr.
Ladies' Committee for Apr.

APR. 20

H. Kile
G. McCaul
G. Linton
J. Ravet
O. Barajas
B. Stump
S. Reiff
D. Collins
R. Henton
C. Johnson
M. Sant

J. Monts
B. Sallee
B. Stump
G. McCaul
G. McCaul
C. Bartlett
K. Wilson
J. Dacca
D. Sallee

APR. 27

B. Sallee
C. Bartlett
D. Collins
M. Farnsworth
J. Harmon
D. Reitan
J. Dacca
M. Farley
R. Henton
M. Sant
B. Stump

J. Johnson
M. Brown
G. McCaul
J. Monts
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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

One Life, Three Possibilities

Because the very idea of life, our life, captivates us, it possesses marketing value and appears in aphorisms. Thus the soap opera title, "One Life to Live" or the maxim, "You only have one life."



We do get only one shot at it. How long can we keep hold of it? None of us knows for certain.

Life, however, does have one certainty. Our life will fall into one of three possibilities. While two of the three possibilities are horrific, the good news is we can choose! Neither fate nor random chance will determine which possibility will be ours.

"And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne. Then books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. ... Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:12,15).

It might be that our name was never written in the Lamb's book of life because we never chose to rely upon Christ and his blood.

Earlier in Revelation we encounter the claim, "the one who overcomes will be dressed in white ... I will never erase his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and before his angels" (Revelation 3:5).

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Since this was written to Christians, the message is clear. If they were to become unfaithful their names would be blotted out from the book of life. It might be that our name was in the book, but because we gave up on Christ it has been removed.


The third possibility is that our name is still in the book on the day of judgment.


Which possibility our life faces is no mystery. If we have relied upon Christ by dying with him and being raised with him in baptism through our faith in the power of God, our name is written in the Lamb's book of those purchased for God. Those who remain faithful to Christ; their names remain in the book of life.

Don't fixate on the negative; focus on the positive. We have one life. We can determine where it ends up.


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Family News

 **New Member:** Bob Nicholas would like to place membership here at Puyallup. He comes from the Springbrook congregation. He has been a Christian for over 60 years. His address is 4610 6th Pl. SE Apt. 338, Puyallup, WA 98374 and his phone number is 253-229-4397. Welcome to Puyallup Bob!

 **Bring Your Neighbor Day:** Bring Your Neighbor Day will be Sunday, May 4th. There are postcards on the shelf by the bulletin board to give to your friends and neighbors.

Teen Devos **Teen Devotional:** Teens, there will be a Teen Devo Thursday, April 24th, 6:30 pm at the McCaul's home. They will also be providing the dessert for the evening.

 **VBS Meeting:** There will be a follow-up meeting Sunday, April 27th, 4:00 pm at the church building for anyone who would like to be involved in the planning and preparations for VBS. Our VBS will be Saturday, June 21st, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. We need everyone's help to have a successful VBS that we can invite the community to participate in. Please see Jim Johnson if you can't make this meeting but would like to help out.

Family News (cont'd)



DBCC Work Day: Delano Bay Christian Camp will be having a work day Saturday, April 26th, starting with breakfast at 8:00 am. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with more detailed information as to some of the chores needing to be done. Please mark this on your calendar and make plans to help DBCC get ready for camping season. **Special Note:** DBCC is taking donations for two commercial-sized water heaters. DBCC has an anonymous donor who will match each dollar donated. Please see Gene McCaul if you wish to donate.



Gospel Meeting: The Twin Cities church of Christ in Centralia will be having a Gospel meeting with Eric Lyons Friday-Sunday, May 2nd-4th. Eric will be speaking on "Is the Bible Reliable." There is a flyer on the bulletin board with more detailed information, including locations and a schedule.



Ladies' Day: The ladies of the Olympia church of Christ will be hosting their annual Ladies' Day program Saturday, May 3rd, starting with registration and coffee at 9:30 am. The theme is "Unfading Beauty." More information can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board.



Ladies' Day: Save the Date! The Ladies of the Springbrook church of Christ would like to invite all ladies to their 7th Annual Every Women is a Daughter Saturday, May 10th from 10:30 am to 12 noon. The theme this year is "Are You Peacefully Sailing or Frantically Bailing?" More information will be available at a later date.



Fatherhood 1-Day Workshop: Lakeview church of Christ will be hosting a Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Workshop on May 10th. This free workshop is presented by the Northwest Marriage Institute. Lunch and all materials will be provided, plus completing male participants will receive a \$40 Fred Meyer gift card! Please check out flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



Cle Elum Men's Retreat: Men, the Cle Elum Men's Retreat is right around the corner. The retreat will be May 15th-17th. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more detailed information or check out the web site at www.CERTreat.org for registration and more information.

Prayer List

- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** didn't get any answers from the doctors concerning her medical issues. She has decided to give it all over to the Lord. Please continue to pray for Jolene.
- ♥ **Mark Farely's co-worker's wife** has cancer that may have progressed to Stage 4. Please pray for the family at this time.
- ♥ **Gema and Little Javy Santiesteban** are still not feeling well. **Gema** is still coughing even though she is on medication. **Little Javy** is recovering from pneumonia and croup. Please pray for them to feel better soon.
- ♥ **Bob Stump** is waiting on results of medical tests. Please pray for good results.
- ♥ **Debra Reitan's mother** is improving, but is still having mini-strokes. Please continue to pray for improvements.
- ♥ **Pearlean Crigler**, Gerit Richardson's brother-in-law's mother, passed away. Please pray for the family for comfort and safe travels as they travel to Wichita, KS.
- ♥ **Ruth Bailey** is still dealing with pain in her back and leg. Please pray for healing and relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Curtis Ringus' co-worker** has cancer. Please pray for that treatments help stop the cancer and for Curtis as he minister to his co-worker.
- ♥ **Al Viles**, Pat Conrad's friend, needs prayers for strength for himself and his family.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** would like prayers for her sons and their spiritual condition.
- ♥ **Jeremy Ebenstiner's grandmother** has been having minor heart attacks and other health issues. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ **AIIM Students:** Sarah Harmon.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **Traveling:** Brandons, Sue Pedersen, Fabbries, Ebenstiners.
- ♥ **Those Looking for Employment:** Paris Rogers.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Paul Ramos, Eric Buggeln.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Russ Pedersen, Clio Eldred, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Barbara Clark, Monique Stolzman, Funda West, Jolene Bartlett, Pat Conrad, John Harmon, Kim Towell.