

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. No Men's Breakfast during summer months. 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. The Senior Saints will be taking a break during the summer months. 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

July 12 **AM Sermon: Jim McGuiggan - "Right Picture, But Wrong Title"**

PM Sermon: Doug Sears -

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium - "Minor Prophets" starting July 19th

Adults: SIBI classroom - Philippians starting Aug. 2nd

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 7/05: 105 CONTRIBUTION 7/05: \$3,554.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION JUNE: \$3,059.25

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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 - July 15

Elder for July
Deacon for July
Ladies' Committee for July

JULY 12

K. Wilson
G. McCaul
D. Collins
J. Monts
J. Bailey
D. Reitan
J. Dacca
J. Ravet
J. McGuiggan
G. Gilbert
B. Sallee

G. McCaul
J. Johnson
D. Sears
M. Brown
M. Brown
R. Henton
G. McCaul
J. Dacca

D. Sallee and E. Kile

JULY 19

B. Sallee
D. Reitan
M. Farnsworth
J. Heath
J. Santiesteban
R. Miller
J. Ravet
A. Kile
R. Henton
J. Monts
D. Collins

J. Monts
M. Brown
J. Johnson
B. Stump
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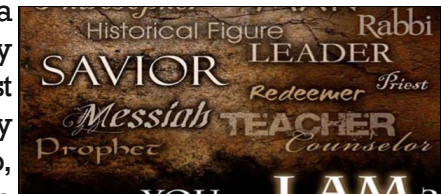
Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

Caesarea Philippi was a city built entirely on a rocky terrace on the southwest base of Mt. Hermon by Herod the Great's son, Philip, who had dedicated the area to the Roman Emperor Caesar Tiberius.



It was against this background that Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" (Matthew 16:13b NASB).

Jesus' disciples, gave the Lord exactly that for which he had asked. They gave the "conventional wisdom" of the day. The three main opinions were that Jesus was John, his cousin, come back from the dead, or that Jesus was Elijah or perhaps Jeremiah or another prophet.

Then, Jesus asked more specifically about what *they* thought. Suddenly, there was no chorus of opinions. Instead, there is just once voice and it was from Simon.

"You are the Christ, the son of the living God," Simon said.

Jesus pronounced a blessing on Simon because not only had he come to the knowledge of this truth, but also because it had been provided him by God the father (Matthew 16:17). How had this truth been revealed to Simon?

The truth had been revealed to this man through Jesus' teachings. This is the same way men receive faith in Jesus even today. The apostle Paul wrote to the church at Rome saying,

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ” (Romans 10:17).

Why did God choose this method of building faith? The answer to the question has to do with preserving freedom of choice to mankind. God could have revealed the truth of his son to man in a miraculous manifestation. Had he done so, who could say they arrived at their faith through their own decision? Giving men the ability to hear the word of Christ, believe it and obey it on their own preserves man's ability to choose. This freedom God wanted to preserve.

Simon came to the knowledge of Christ's divinity completely on his own through listening to Jesus and seeing his actions. Matthew begins the education of the disciples at the “Sermon on the Mount.” Their schooling in faith continued as they observed Jesus perform miracles and teach the truth.

It continues to be a faith transmitted by the word of Christ. People hear and listen to the word, and they that obey it become children of God. They did on Pentecost (Acts 2:37-38). The Ethiopian Eunuch did (Acts 8:35). The Gentiles of Cornelius' household did (Acts 10:47-48).

And it is even today. So, what's your answer to Jesus question? Who do you say he is?

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Family News



Going Away Potluck: There will be a going away potluck Sunday, July 19th, after morning worship. We will be honoring the Henton family as they will be starting new adventures with the Orchard Street congregation. We wish them all the best.



Moving Help Needed: Kim Towell and her boys, Joshua and Zachary Sanders, are moving back to Puyallup. We will be unloading the U-haul after morning services today at the Addison Greens Apartments (across from Daffodil Bowl). If you are able to help Kim, please contact her at kimtowell@hotmail.com or (253) 232-5671. A Subway lunch will be provided. Thank you so much!

Family News (cont'd)



Ice Cream Social

Ice Cream Social & Singing: Please join us for an ice cream social and singing at the home of Mark and Jennie Brown on Saturday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m. Vanilla ice cream will be provided. Please bring your favorite sundae toppings to share. Everyone is invited for a fun evening of fellowship and singing songs of praise to our Lord!



FaithBuilders Recordings: The FaithBuilders workshop was an uplifting and wonderful time, many wonderful speakers. If you missed out on the workshop you can still order recordings. Order forms are on the shelf in the foyer. Turn your order forms into Paris Rogers or Carolyn McCaul.



Opportunity to Teach: We are in need of a teacher to teach the Wednesday night Children's class, grades 1st - 6th grades. If you have a great love for children and are eager to help them learn and grow in the Lord, this opportunity is for you. Please see Gene McCaul if you are interested or need more information.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **Robert Henton** was in the hospital with a high fever and swollen leg, but is now home and doing better. Please pray for continued healing.
- ♥ **Brian Hevly** is back in the hospital. Please continue to pray for Brian's health to improve. Also pray for **Robbie and Riley** for encouragement.
- ♥ **Ryan Brown** is recovering from surgery and **Alethea Brown** is doing some better with the morning sickness. Please pray for their health to improve.
- ♥ **Minnie Kellar**, Gayle Kronewitter's step-mom, passed away Friday morning. Please pray for **Bill Kellar and the family** to have peace and comfort during this difficult time.
- ♥ **Amber Kile** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Tom & Jennifer Finling**, friends of the Gilberts, lost their son in a fire and were badly injured as well. Please pray for peace, comfort and healing for the Finling family during this difficult time.
- ♥ **Gene McCaul** will be losing his job after 37 years with the same company. Please pray for God's wisdom in making decisions for him and his family.
- ♥ **Vicki**, Gene McCaul's sister, has breast cancer once again. Please pray for the treatment the doctors recommend be effective in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Elaine Dahl** would like prayers for her to find affordable housing.
- ♥ **Charles Ames** is having some problems with his leg and also will be having some medical tests run. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Carol**, Sue Pedersen's sister-in-law, is having some internal bleeding. Please pray that the doctors can treat the bleeding.
- ♥ **Meagan Marzolf**, Sue Pedersen's grand daughter, is needing to find work by August 1st. Please pray for God to provide her with a good job.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** is in a lot of pain. Please pray the pain will subside.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Tyler Street Family Campus & private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies and Mothers:** Alethea Brown.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Allysa Johnson, Farnsworths, Hugh & Esther Kile, McCauls,
- ♥ **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, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett, Ruth Bailey, Morgana Seay, Roger Dayton, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Rod & Kaylee Wright, Chandler Howard, Shaye Bailey, Bob Gee.