

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 Romans. 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 26 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "Goodbye Ya'll"**
Acts 20:17-19

PM Sermon: TBD

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 7/19: 130 CONTRIBUTION 7/19: \$3,660.00
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 29

Elder for Aug.
Deacon for Aug.
Ladies' Committee for Aug

JULY 26

C. Bartlett
B. Sallee
C. Johnson
N. Kile
K. Petty
G. Gilbert
B. Reiff
M. Farley
R. Henton
K. Wilson
D. Collins

B. Stump
J. Johnson
TBD
J. Monts
J. Monts

G. McCaul
K. Wilson
H. Kile

C. McCaul and S. Dacca

AUG. 2

H. Kile
G. Gilbert
J. Santiesteban
M. Brown
M. Farley
N. Kile
J. Dacca
A. Kile
B. Stump
G. Linton
B. Sallee

M. Brown
G. McCaul
J. Johnson
J. Monts
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Puyallup church of Christ

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WELCOME VISITORS!

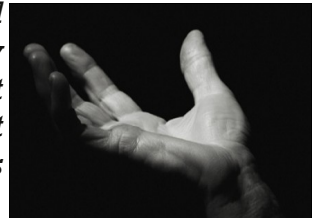
Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Zeal and Knowledge

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have zeal for God, but not according to knowledge" (Romans 10:1,2).



A shepherd once strode into the palace of the most powerful man on earth and made a stunning demand: "Thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'Let my people go.'" Do you remember Pharaoh's dubious response?

"Who is the LORD that I should obey his voice and let Israel go," he wondered derisively, "I do not know the LORD, and moreover I will not let Israel go."

Interestingly, the king of Egypt had a point: The more one knows of God, the more one obeys his voice. The less one knows of God, the less one obeys his voice. It could be argued that the story of the ten plagues was a case of Pharaoh and God getting better acquainted. As successive plagues fell on Egypt, Pharaoh might have been excused for declaring, "I'm sorry I asked who Yahweh was! Please, I do not care to learn any more about him!"

This brings us to the question asked in Paul's passage: In the church, which characteristic do we need most? Zeal, or knowledge? Of course we should already recognize the false dilemma behind the question. The answer is that we need

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both!

You know, I heard it again just this week. A young person pointed to the “dead” worship and “uninvolved” manner of his older brethren, and used this as the reason for leaving the church. Though we might deplore his judgmental attitude, we need to ask if there is any truth in these charges. Could we do better?

I think of worship services I have witnessed in Zimbabwe: To hear the matchless harmony of Shona voices raised in song still brings tears to my eyes. Even those American congregations that sing very well could hardly be expected to compare. It breaks my heart to see row upon row of God’s people sitting like bumps on a log during a song service, consulting iPhones or balancing their checkbooks when they should be worshipping an incomparable God. This is *not* the way God envisioned it. The Psalmist calls on us to offer the praise that God deserves:

“Ascribe to the Lord, O families of peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come into his courts!” (Psalm 96:7,8).

We might respect many people – magistrates and rulers – but we can only properly worship one individual. That is why the twenty-four elders fell before God’s throne and cried: “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created” (Revelation 4:11).

To praise anyone less would be “over the top,” mere flattery. For God it is right and proper, for he is indeed worthy.

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Family News



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 to recordings. Order forms are on the shelf in the foyer. Turn your order forms into Paris Rogers or Carolyn McCaul.

Family News (cont’d)



Welcome to Puyallup: Doug & Jan Sears would like to let everyone know that they wish to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Their contact information is as follows: Address - 1207 22nd Street SE Puyallup, WA 98372; Phone number - 253-722-3687; Email address - searsdouglas2010@gmail.com.

Welcome to Puyallup Doug & Jan! We are glad you’re here!



Help Needed: Elaine Dahl is moving this week and could use some help. Please see Elaine if you are able to help her move.



Recent Visitors: Chris & Haley Travis - Henegan, AL; Chris & Linda Eagy - Puyallup, WA; Rueben & Mattie Phelps - Tacoma, WA.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **Mark**, Marjorie Eldred’s son-in-law, was badly injured in an accident where he works and was airlifted to Harborview for surgery. Please pray for healing for Mark, but also healing for their marriage.

Prayer List (cont’d)

- ♥ **Gayle Kronewitter** had a mild stroke, but is now home from the hospital and doing better. Please continue to pray for her healing.
- ♥ **Vicki**, Gene McCaul’s sister, has breast cancer once again. She will be having surgery Aug. 3rd with follow-up chemo and radiation treatments afterwards. Please pray the treatments are affective in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Charles Arnes** has prostate cancer. Please pray for his health to improve once again to be with us.
- ♥ **Bonnie**, Jan Sears’ friend was recently diagnosed with a brain aneurism. Please pray for her and for Jan as she ministers to her.
- ♥ **Amber Kile** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Ryan Brown** is recovering from surgery and **Alethea Brown** is doing some better with the morning sickness. Please pray for their health to improve.
- ♥ **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, Sue Pedersen.
- ♥ **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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ♥ Praise God! **Brian Hevly’s** health has finally turned the corner for the better. Please continue to pray for the **Hevly family**.