

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

Aug. 16 **AM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Living the Golden Rule" Matthew 7:12**

PM Sermon: John Dacca - "God's Glory" Exodus 40:34

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics

 **Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "Minor Prophets"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Philippians"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 8/09: 117 CONTRIBUTION 8/09: \$3,138.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION JULY: \$2,814.75

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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 - Aug. 19
Elder for Aug.
Deacon for Aug.
Ladies' Committee for Aug.

AUG. 16

H. Kile
C. Bartlett
R. Miller
G. Gilbert
J. Heath
C. Johnson
F. Reiff
M. Farley
G. McCaul
B. Sallee
D. Collins

AUG. 23

C. Bartlett
D. Reitan
C. Johnson
K. Petty
J. Monts
B. Stump
J. Dacca
J. Ravet
G. McCaul
B. Sallee
H. Kile

J. Johnson
M. Brown
J. Dacca
G. McCaul
G. McCaul
B. Sallee
K. Wilson
H. Kile

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Being Loving

I often tell young people, "You are not obliged to fall in love with anyone; you are obliged to be loving to everyone."



The difference between being "in love" and being loving is that one of them is commanded. The term "falling in love" implies a loss of control. Emotions are powerful. The hormones heat up and the brain cells melt down. But being loving is about self-control.

Paul declares that we are "taught by God to love" each other (1 Thessalonians 4:9). So being loving is something that can be taught. While a fifteen-year-old boy might suddenly get a crush on a girl with no prompting, he probably has little idea of how to be selfless, compassionate or considerate. All of this is bound up in the idea of being loving.

"We love because he first loved us," (1 John 4:9). We experienced God's love, and based on our experience of being loved, we are loving. "Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another,

as God in Christ forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32).

Being loving is for the tough, the resolute. This is not about flowers and romance; this is about taking unloving people and treating them with the compassion and love that God showed us. This is about loving the mistake-prone, the sinful, and the loveless.

Being loving can be commanded because it is a way of behaving, and not a feeling. Jesus did not feel like dying on a cross for us, yet he did any way. He did not feel warm and wonderful about our sinful actions, yet he was loving to us. Marriages, friendships, fellowship of brethren, any relationship depends not on falling in love, but on being loving.

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Family News



Change A Life Cans: It is time to turn in your cans for Mountain States Children’s Home. The goal is to have at least \$40 in each can. You can insert checks or bills to reach this goal. Please bring your change cans to the building no later than August 19, 2015. Randy Schow will be picking the cans up in a couple of weeks. Thanks for making a difference!



Let’s Go For A Walk: Everyone is invited to join in on the nature walk Saturday, August 22nd, 10:00 am on the Foothills Trail. We will meet at the Orting City Park and go from there. We will be eating lunch in the park after the walk, so bring a sack lunch and enjoy our time together as the family of God.



5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing: We will be hosting the 5th Sunday Singing Sunday, August 30th, 5:00 pm at the building. There will be a potluck meal after the singing. As hosts, we will be providing sandwiches and side dishes (salads, fruit, chips, etc.), with the other congregations bringing desserts and drinks.

Family News (cont’d)



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Meeker School Supplies: We will be donating school supplies once again to Meeker Elementary School. Please put your donations in the box in the



SIBI Evening Classes: Evening class for SIBI Northwest’s Fall quarter will be starting Thursday, September 10th, 7:00-8:00 pm in the downstairs SIBI classroom. This quarter’s class will be on the Epistle of James. You can find more information on the flyer found in the seat pockets in the auditorium or see Bob Stump.



Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12-14

Recent Visitors: Gary & Suzy Skelton - Bonney Lake, WA; Ray & Roma Freeman - Austin, TX.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **Mark**, Marjorie Eldred’s son-in-law, is recovering from surgery and may not be able to do the work he did before. Please pray for him to be able accept the changes that may be coming his way.
- ♥ **Vicki**, Gene McCaul’s sister, is recovering from surgery and will have follow-up treatments (based on pathology reports) in the near future. Please pray the treatments are affective in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **John Bailey** is recovering from surgery on his shoulder. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Prayer List (cont’d)

- ♥ **Mike Farnsworth** is recovering from surgery on his shoulder. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Kanyen**, Karen Eckert’s nephew, had surgery on his ear. His recovery will take about 6 months and he have only partial hearing. Pray that his hearing is restored.
- ♥ **Esther Boswell** is recovering from cataract surgery on her other eye. Please pray for a quick recovery with no complications.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** hurt her ankle, her lower leg and ankle are now swollen. Please pray for healing for Pat.
- ♥ **Lovera**, Don Jackson’s sister needs multiple surgeries, but due to heart complications the doctors might not be able to do the surgeries. Please pray for Lovera at this time.
- ♥ **Barbara Clark** is recovering from a sinus infection. Please pray for her to feel better soon.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett’s co-worker’s children** were involved in a serious car accident. Please pray for their healing and for Jolene as she ministers to the family.
- ♥ Please pray for **Stephanie Marzolf** to make wise life choices at this time.
- ♥ **Jo Dake** has not been doing well lately. Please pray for Jo’s 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 Halarnicek (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:** Wilsons.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, 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. Charles Ames, Ryan Brown.