

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 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. 30 **AM Sermon: Javier Santiesteban - "Now What?" Ephesians 2:19-23**

PM Sermon: Javier Santiesteban -

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics

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

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Philippians"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 8/23: 136 CONTRIBUTION 8/23: \$2,279.00

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

AUG. 30

B. Sallee
 M. Brown
 G. Linton
 J. Bailey
 N. Kile
 R. Miller
 B. Reiff
 C. Ebenstiner
 J. Santiesteban
 G. McCaul
 D. Collins

SEPT. 6

G. McCaul
 C. Bartlett
 R. Miller
 M. Farley
 D. Reitan
 J. Bailey
 J. Dacca
 J. Ravet
 K. Wilson
 H. Kile
 D. Collins

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table
 Closing Prayer

G. McCaul
 M. Brown
 J. Santiesteban
 B. Reiff
 B. Reiff

B. Stump
 M. Brown
 D. Sears
 J. Monts
 J. Monts

WEDNESDAY - Sept. 2

Elder for Sept.
 Deacon for Sept.

B. Sallee
 B. Sallee
 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

The Grace of God

The terms "grace" and "mercy" are special words to us, aren't they? Just to say them aloud is sweet and soothing to the ears. These two terms, though



different in meaning, are so compatible that we can hardly say the one without mentioning the other. They are as twin brothers, as one preacher put it. "Grace" is often defined as "unmerited favor;" whereas "mercy" basically means "compassion." But more to the point, "grace" is receiving something that we do not deserve (i.e., salvation); whereas "mercy" is not receiving something that we do deserve (i.e., condemnation). The concept of grace does not mean that all men will be saved, for not all will be (Mt. 7:13-14, 21-23). Nor does it mean that no works are needed, for "faith without works is dead" (Jas. 2:14-26; 1:22-25). Nor does it mean that we may continue in sin without fear of eternal punishment (Rom. 6:1-2, 12, 23).

Though "the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (Tit. 2:11), not all will receive it. Imagine a wealthy man having compassion on a poor, homeless man, in his impoverished and despicable condition, and deciding to do something to save him. The poor man doesn't deserve the rich man's help (he's done nothing to earn it), yet the offer is there. The rich man offers to take the poor man and get him cleaned

up and to give him a job and a place to live. If the poor man takes him up on his offer, then (and only then) is he saved (from his plight) by grace. If he does not take up the rich man's offer, he forfeits grace and cannot benefit from it at all. You see, all because mercy and grace was shown toward the poor man doesn't mean he was automatically saved from his predicament. He has to be willing to receive it. And if the poor man did accept the offer, but then turned back to his miserable lifestyle, he would no longer receive the rich man's act of grace.

The same is true spiritually, friends. God offers to give you something you neither can earn nor obtain on your own. If you will do what He tells you, you will be saved by grace (Tit. 2:11-14). If you will not, or if you turn back, you forfeit His grace (Gal. 5:1-4). Can you see the difference, friends?

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Family News



90th Birthday Celebration: Norm Mellick will be celebrating his 90th birthday. Please join us in celebrating with him today after morning worship with cake and ice cream in the fellowship hall.



5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing: We will be hosting the 5th Sunday Singing today, 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.



SIBI Evening Classes: Evening class for SIBI Northwest's Fall quarter will be starting Thursday, September 10th, 7:00-8:30 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.



Men's Breakfast: The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, September 12th, 8:00 am at the Lakeview church of Christ. The cost is a suggested donation of \$4.00 and all proceeds benefit Delano Bay Christian Camp. The host will be Central Kitsap church of Christ.

Family News (cont'd)



Monthly Fellowship Meal: The Monthly Fellowship Meal will be Sunday, September 6th, after morning worship. Everyone is invited to join us for some good food and Christian fellowship.



Move Up Day: Sunday, September 6th is Move Up Day for Bible class students. Please see Gene McCaul or Debbie Johnson to see if your child moves to a new classroom and/or teacher.



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Tuesday, September 8th, 6:00 pm at an area restaurant. All ladies are invited to join us for a relaxing meal out and some sister fellowship.



Mini Golf: Please join us Saturday, September 26th, 1:30 pm at Parkland Putters for Mini Golf. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun time of fellowship. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. Please RSVP to John or Shannon Dacca to let them know you will be coming.



Transportation Help Needed: Charles Ames is in need of transportation to and from the hospital for his radiation treatments when his grand-daughter can't take him. Please see Denny Collins if you can help out with this need.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **Mark**, Marjorie Eldred's son-in-law, is recovering from the accident he had at work and surgeries. He is still having severe pain that keeps him from sleeping. Please pray for his continued healing and for **Barbara**, his wife, as she care for him.
- ♥ **Dan Eckert** is recovering from surgery on his mouth and waiting for the biopsy results. Please pray for his recovery and for favorable results.
- ♥ **Harrison Waldron**, a Harding University student, was seriously injured in an ATV accident. Please pray for him and his family at this time as he is in critical condition.
- ♥ **Cheryl**, Arlene Luton's daughter, is in the hospital and not doing well at this time. Please pray for improvements in her health.
- ♥ Please pray for **all those fighting fires** in the Pacific Northwest.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Pray for **the families** of those firefighters who lost their lives fighting the fires and also for **Daniel Lyon**, the only surviving firefighter as he recovers from 3rd degree burns.
- ♥ **Wanda Turner** is recovering from her surgery and has Stage 4 bone cancer. Please pray for Wanda's recovery and treatments to be affective in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Grant**, Denny Collins brother, is recovering from heart surgery. Please pray he recovers quickly with no complications.
- ♥ **Hannah and Sina Beth Brummitt** will be having surgery Friday, Sept. 4th. Please pray for quick recovery for both of them.
- ♥ **Hasune**, Pat Conrad's neighbor, will be having surgery Thursday, Sept. 3rd. Please pray for his recovery and for Pat as she ministers to him.
- ♥ **Sarah**, friend of Doug & Jan Sears, has health issues that she has suffered from for a long time. Please pray for her healing.
- ♥ Both **the God's Helping Hands** and **Dorcas Ministries** have gotten underway. Please pray for these ministries as they help people in need and show God's love to them.
- ♥ Praise God! **Luke Williamson**, Terry Williamson's son, has found a job.
- ♥ **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 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:** Farleys.
- ♥ **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, Morgana Seay, Roger Dayton, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Rod & Kaylee Wright, Chandler Howard, Shaye Bailey, Bob Gee. Charles Ames, Ryan Brown, Stephanie Marzolf, Vicki Resol, John Bailey, Mike Farnsworth.