

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 starting back up Sept. 22nd. 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

Sept. 06 **AM Sermon: Ken Wilson - "One Another Christianity" 1 Corinthians 12:12-20**

PM Sermon: Doug Sears -

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics

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

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Philippians"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 8/30: 143 CONTRIBUTION 8/30: \$2,070.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION AUG.: \$2,587.20

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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 - Sept. 9

Elder for Sept.
Deacon for Sept.

Ladies' Committee for Sept.

SEPT. 6

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

B. Stump
M. Brown
D. Sears
J. Monts
J. Monts
C. Bartlett
B. Sallee
J. Dacca

J. Bartlett and

SEPT. 13

C. Bartlett
G. Gilbert
Denny Collins
J. Santiesteban
J. Heath
M. Brown
B. Reiff
A. Kile
G. McCaul
C. Johnson
H. Kile

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

Turn the Other Cheek

"But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also" (Matthew 5:39).

This command of Jesus bothers a lot of people, especially the strong, manly types in our society. The idea of turning the other cheek makes such a one feel weak and cowardly.

So what does this well-known statement of Jesus mean? Does it apply when a thug, a mugger, or a terrorist attacks us? Must we turn the other cheek then? What about courts of law, don't they mete out "an eye for an eye?" What about the police, should they refrain from "resisting" an evil person? What about the army? Should we have asked that nice Mr. Hitler to stop, pretty please?

The Law of Retribution as outlined in the Old Testament was designed to avoid unlimited vengeance. It was actually designed to hinder a revenge-minded relative from taking "a life for an eye"! These were instructions given to judges, not to the complainant! In other words, they were intended to be a judicial ruling, and not to be transferred to the personal realm.



Israelites were not to exact revenge: “You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord” (Leviticus 19:18). But Israelites had over time used this law to do exactly what it was supposed to avoid – the taking of revenge!

Matthew uses the verb *rapidzein*, which indicates a backhand strike, more insult than injury. This principle is a precept of love, not folly. In a word, Jesus was not forbidding the institution of justice, but the taking of the law into our own hands. “Eye for an eye” is a principle of justice that belongs in the court of law. Turn the other cheek is intended for healing and mending personal relationships.

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Family News



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



Move Up Day: Today 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 BJ's Restaurant by South Hill Mall. All ladies are invited to join us for a relaxing meal out and some sister fellowship.



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.



Senior Saints Bible Study: The Senior Saints Bible Study will be starting back up Tuesday, September 22, 10:30 am. They will be continuing with the study of the book of John.

Family News (cont'd)



Mini Golf: Please join us Saturday, September 26th, 1:30 pm at Parkland Putter's 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.



Clothing Needed: Roger Miller has a friend who is collecting **men's clothing** for the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Please see the list posted on the foyer bulletin board if you would like to help with this need.



Teaching Opportunity: Dear Sisters, we have the opportunity to teach “good things” to young women at the Adams Street Campus of the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Please contact Gerit Richardson or Paris Rogers if you are interested in this opportunity.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **Don Jackson** was involved in an accident last weekend and broke several ribs and punctured a lung. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **Cheryl**, Arlene Luton's daughter, still needs continued prayers for her health to improve. Please also pray for **Arlene** as she cares for both Cheryl and her husband.
- ♥ **Al**, Pat Conrad's friend, is in the hospital on a ventilator. Please pray for Al's health to improve.
- ♥ **Cory**, Dabbie Johnson's friend, is recovering from hip replacement surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery with no complications.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Mary**, Glenda Reiff sister-in-law, has a spot on her lung that may be cancer. Please pray for a favorable outcome for Mary.
- ♥ **Dan Eckert's** biopsy came back showing no cancer. Praise God! Please continue to pray for his recovery from the surgery.
- ♥ **Grant**, Denny Collins brother, is recovering from heart surgery. Please pray he recovers quickly with no complications.
- ♥ **Hannah and Sina Beth Brummitt** are recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery for both.
- ♥ **Hasune**, Pat Conrad's neighbor, is recovering from surgery. Please pray for his recovery to go well and for Pat as she minister to Hasune.
- ♥ **Merle**, Karen Lance's husband, is recovering from a bad infection in his throat that is making it difficult to swallow. Please pray for his healing from the infection.
- ♥ **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:** Bill & Cindy Zimmerman.
- ♥ **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, Stephanie Marzolf, Vicki Resol, John Bailey, Mike Farnsworth, Mark & Barbara Albertson, Harrison Waldron.

Recent Visitors: Tammy Jackson - Federal Way, WA; Jacob Little - DuPont, WA; Mel Mellick - Graham, WA; Ken & Jared Mellick - Orlando, FL.