

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 class topic will be "The Gospel of John." 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. 13 **AM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Hearing God"**
Isaiah 55:1-3

PM Sermon: Jim Johnson -

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics

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

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Philippians"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 9/06: 137 CONTRIBUTION 9/06: \$4,053.00
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. 16
Elder for Sept.
Deacon for Sept.
Ladies' Committee for Sept.

SEPT. 13

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

SEPT. 20

H. Kile
M. Brown
G. Linton
A. Kile
J. Ravet
C. Ebenstiner
F. Reiff
M. Farley
G. McCaul
K. Wilson
B. Sallee

J. Monts
G. McCaul
J. Johnson
B. Stump
B. Stump
G. McCaul
B. Sallee
J. Dacca
J. Bartlett and

M. Brown
J. Johnson
G. McCaul
J. Monts
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S. Farnsworth

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Hearing God's Word

The hearing of God's word is not identified as worship in the New Testament. Yet, it fits the definition and purpose of worship as taught in the Scriptures.



In prayer the congregation communicates with God. Through the Bible, God speaks to the congregation. This is the manifestation of the two-way communication the Christian has with the heavenly Father.

As God communicates through his Word, the worshiper should be a humble, submissive listener. The Bereans "... received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11).

Only by immersing ourselves in the hearing and study of the Word, can we truly know his will for our lives. It is only in the inspired Word where we find the divine nature of God and purpose of man revealed.

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

"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth" (John 17:17).

We cannot rely on the traditions of men or theological speculation. We must seek God's truth from his mouth. To find God's path of salvation and obtain Christian maturity, it is imperative that we seek the Word.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God

for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

Only through God's word can we prepare for the final judgment,

"He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day" (John 12:48).

The Hebrew writer notes the importance of God's Word in the maturation process.

"For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil" (Hebrews 5:12-14).

He also reasons from their immaturity as to the importance of God's Word.

"For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard" (Hebrews 2:1-3).

Unless we feed upon the inspired Word, we can starve ourselves to spiritual death.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" (Matthew 5:6).

As we hear the Bible proclaimed in worship, we find a feast that can sustain us throughout eternity.

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Family News



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Tuesday, September 15th, 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.

Family News (cont'd)



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.



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.



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.



Bible Meeting: The Kirkland church of Christ will be conducting a Bible meeting entitled, "Ten Biblical Keys to Achieve Strong and Close Relationships" Friday and Sunday, September 18th and 20th, at the Kirkland church of Christ building. More information can be found on the flyer on the foyer bulletin board.



Spiritual Growth Lectureship: Linder Road's 14th Annual Spiritual Growth Lectureship will be October 8th-11th. The theme will be "Messiah" - Studies in the Messianic Prophecies and Fulfillment of Jesus Christ the Messiah. More information can be found on the flyer on the foyer bulletin board.



Directory Change: Please add Merle & Karen Lance's new home phone number to your directories. It is 253-200-1612.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **Don Jackson** was involved in an accident and broke several ribs and punctured a lung. He is still in the hospital in Yakima. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Cheryl**, Arlene Luton's daughter, will be having surgery soon. Please also pray for **Arlene** as she cares for both Cheryl and her husband.
- ♥ **Hannah and Sina Beth Brummitt** are recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery for both.
- ♥ **Paula**, James Heath's mother, fell and has a compression fracture to her lumbar vertebrae. Please pray for her healing and for relief from the pain.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Mark Albertson's** healing and rehabilitation and also for his L&I claim to be approved.
- ♥ **Tanna Farley** has bronchitis. Please pray she recovers quickly.
- ♥ **Janis**, Marjorie Eldred's friend, lost her husband recently. Please pray for her to find peace and comfort and for Marjorie as she ministers to her.
- ♥ **Shawn Reiff** has been having migraine headaches. Please pray for relief from the pain.
- ♥ **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:** Bill & Cindy Zimmerman, Barbara Clark.
- ♥ **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, Wanda Turner.

Recent Visitors: Jim Holland - Merced, CA.