

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. 20 **AM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Hearing God" Pt. 2**
2 Corinthians 2:14-17

PM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "God and the Amalekites" 1 Samuel 15

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics

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

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Philippians"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 9/13: 132 CONTRIBUTION 9/13: \$2,351.00
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. 23
Elder for Sept.
Deacon for Sept.
Ladies' Committee for Sept.

SEPT. 20

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

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

J. Bartlett and

SEPT. 27

B. Sallee
D. Reitan
C. Johnson
J. Santiesteban
B. Stump
N. Kile
J. Dacca
C. Ebenstiner
G. McCaul
J. Monts
K. Wilson

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

Growing By Going Beyond

Introduction. We have all seen a toddler crawling around a room, eagerly eying furniture that can be used for leverage when the time comes for "pulling-up." We have also seen, that toddler reach the pull



-up stage and move to walking "with no holds." We rightly praise and encourage such behavior. We know that growth is only achieved by going beyond present circumstances. What we sometimes forget is, that we (adults) need to grow also. That growth, though it may be imperceptible to the eye, is still real growth. Let us consider some things we need to move beyond in order for us to grow spiritually.

Beyond Our Own Expectations. Our achievements will only be as high as our highest goals. If we aspire to be pew-warmers only, that is all we will be. Our minds will not be engaged in the private study of the word of God and our faith will not be challenged by the word's clash with the world in our daily life. We dare not be content with "just being religious." Here is a challenge for us: "Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1). That ought to raise our goal.

Beyond Our Hurts, Losses, and Failures. There


is no doubt about it, in this world we will have tribulation (John 16:33), or trouble. Persecution is to be expected (2 Timothy 3:12). Further, physical accidents and health failures occur regularly, as does death. Christians are not immune to any of these things. Therefore, when these occur in our lives, we must deal with them in a realistic, optimistic manner. This in no way minimizes the importance of our own health or the personhood of those we love. However, if we cannot accept the loss of something or someone that/who is truly gone from this life, we will suffer serious mental and spiritual consequences.


Beyond the Expectations of Others. We all have certain limitations. They may be in our physical makeup or circumstances. However we can move beyond some of those limitations. For example, we may hold a job that pays minimum wages. However, that does not mean that we, or the job, are insignificant. We can work enthusiastically at any job we may hold (Ecclesiastes 9:10). We can do the best we can with what God has given, and be satisfied in the realization that we have done so.

Conclusion. Growth, by its nature means moving beyond the present circumstance to even better circumstances. If we approach it in that manner, even the most disheartening of circumstances can be faced with courage and optimism. Let us go beyond...and grow.


Lance Cordle
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Family News


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


 **Senior Saints Bible Study:** The Senior Saints Bible Study will be starting back up Tuesday, September 22, 10:30 am in the downstairs SIBI classroom. 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 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.

 **James Workshop:** The Shelton church of Christ will host a workshop on the Book of James Sunday though Wednesday, September 27th-30th with Jack Keller. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

 **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.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **Charles Arnes** has started his radiation treatments. Please pray for the treatments to be affective in destroying the cancer
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Don Jackson's** recovery from his motorcycle accident.
- ♥ **Cheryl**, Arlene Luton's daughter, will be having surgery soon. Please also pray for **Arlene** as she cares for both Cheryl and her husband.
- ♥ **Vicki**, Gene McCaul's sister, starts her chemo treatments this week. Please pray for the treatments to be affective in destroying the cancer.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **Chris Bartlett's** MRI came back showing no mass and that the hearing loss is treatable. Praise God!
- ♥ **Ashley Vizguerra** will be having physical therapy to help with the pain she has been having. Please pray these treatments help.
- ♥ **Jeremiah**, Guy & Ara Gilbert's son, has been moved to Goldendale for his resentencing. Please pray for him and the Gilberts as he starts this journey.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Mark Albertson's** healing and rehabilitation and also for his L&I claim to be approved.
- ♥ **Jo Dake** is in constant pain. Please pray for her to find relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** is in constant pain. Please pray for her to find relief from the pain.
- ♥ **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:** N & A Kile, Gilberts.
- ♥ **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 Arnes, Stephanie Marzolf, Vicki Resol, John Bailey, Mike Farnsworth, Mark & Barbara Albertson, Harrison Waldron, Wanda Turner.

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Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4 NIV