

## 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. 27 **AM Sermon: Gene McCaul** - "The Power of Belief" James 2:14-26

**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 9/20: 118 CONTRIBUTION 9/20: \$2,604.00  
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. 30**  
Elder for Oct.  
Deacon for Oct.  
Ladies' Committee for Oct.

### SEPT. 27

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

### OCT. 4

G. Gilbert  
C. Bartlett  
R. Miller  
N. Kile  
K. Petty  
J. Ravet  
J. Heath  
C. Ebenstiner  
K. Hoover  
J. Monts  
D. Collins

J. Monts  
M. Brown  
D. Sears  
B. Reiff  
B. Reiff  
B. Sallee  
C. Bartlett  
H. Kile

J. Johnson  
M. Brown  
G. McCaul  
J. Monts  
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# Puyallup church of Christ

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## WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

## Giant-Killing 101

The people of God are not promised a life of ease, without struggle. In a world characterized by unbelief (1 John 5:19), believers know that they must fight to gain the victory (1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:6-8). Thus, we must expect conflict and struggle in this old world.

The Old Testament people of God were delivered from slavery in Egypt and sustained in their wilderness wanderings by the miraculous work of God (the ten plagues, manna, water from the rock, shoes that did not wear out, etc.), but still they had to endure hardships. When they went to the border of the promised land, the ten faithless spies brought back a discouraging report—there were giants in the land (Numbers 14). So disheartening was this report that the people threatened the life of Moses and sought to return to Egypt (to slavery)! Two things they had forgotten: the God who had miraculously brought them so far could and would do it again, and facing down troublesome enemies is part and parcel of the experience of God's people in this world! With this as a backdrop, what can we learn in killing our giants?

Giants must be identified! The spies had been sent out at God's command to identify the enemies. They were large men dwelling in walled cities (Numbers 13:31-33). In the same way, before we will be successful in killing our giants today, we have to identify them. We must know Satan and his tactics (2 Corinthians 2:11; Ephesians 6:11). We must know ourselves and our weaknesses. Do we struggle with worry, doubt, unfaithfulness, lack of self-control, a biting tongue, or a heart

filled with evil thoughts? Identify your giants first.

Have some faith that you and God can win! The wilderness crowd doubted God's power to help. So, they exhibited an "evil heart of unbelief" and refused to fight with God (Hebrews 3:7-19). They preferred the privations of the wilderness and the bondage of Egypt to the bountiful land which God promised to give! A lack of faith produced cowardice, disobedience, and rebellion. We must learn to take God at His Word and trust in His help to overcome our giants (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Squelch discouraging thoughts and talk! The discouraging report of the ten spies was able to overcome the good report of Joshua and Caleb. Too many modern saints love to be the purveyors of discouraging words. They have no faith. They see only the bad and never learn to emphasize the positive. It is better to "talk up" the church than to drag it down by faithless verbiage. You will never defeat your giants with negativism and defeatism, either personally or collectively. When we think of ourselves as "grasshoppers," the giants look even bigger. God's faithful people are promised the victory of faith (1 John 5:4). It is time to quit whining and start fighting! Faith without works (obedience) is dead, and the dead don't win (James 2:14).

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## Family News



**Preacher Tryout:** Mark Jamieson and his wife, Sue, will be visiting with us to tryout for the preaching position here at Puyallup. Mark will be with us Friday, October 9th through Wednesday, October 14th. Sue will have to go back Sunday for her job. Mark will be preaching Sunday, October 11th, both morning and evening, as well as teaching the Sunday morning adult class. In addition, he will meet with the Monday night small group (at Petty's) and teaching the Senior's Bible class on Tuesday morning. It is important that you be here to meet them and to hear Mark's preaching so you can give your input to the Elders.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Friday Night Singing:** The Friday Night Singing is resuming once again after breaking for the summer. It will be Friday, October 2nd, 7:00 pm at Sue Pedersen's home. Everyone is invited to join us as we sing some favorites and learn some new songs.



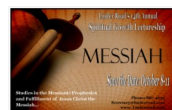
**Men's Breakfast:** The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, October 3rd, 8:00 am at the Lake view church of Christ. The cost is a suggested \$4.00 donation with all proceeds benefiting Delano Bay Christian Camp. The hosting congregation is Olympia.



**Orphan's Lifeline Int'l:** Kelvin Hoover from Orphan's Lifeline International will be speaking to us Sunday, October 4th about the good work they do for orphans world-wide. Kelvin will be speaking both during Bible class and worship. Please make every effort to be here to listen to Kelvin and the many ways we can help.



**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The Elders have decided the October fellowship meal will be Sunday, October 11, after morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy some good food and Christian fellowship.



**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.
- ♥ **Sara Farnsworth's** mother passed away Thursday evening. Please pray for comfort and peace and safe travels for the **Farnsworth family**.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** will be having her blood sugar levels checked in order to be able to have surgery for her neck. Please pray her levels will be good, so she can have surgery soon.
- ♥ **Wanda Turner** has started chemo treatments. Please pray for the treatments to be affective in destroying the cancer and for Jim as he cares for her.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Please pray for comfort and understanding for **Gilbert & Brummett family** as Jeremiah's resentencing didn't go as hoped for. Also, please pray for **Jeremiah** as he continues to carry out his sentence.
- ♥ Please pray for peace and comfort for Pat Conrad's friend, **Hansani**. Her mother and sister were two of the Syrian refugees who drowned earlier in the month. Pray for **Pat** as she ministers to Hansani and her family.
- ♥ Please pray for peace and comfort for **Shane Ringus & his family**. His Cousin Brandon passed away and they are dealing with some family turmoil.
- ♥ Marjorie Eldred would like prayers for her friend, **Gordon**, to find comfort and seeking for the truth.
- ♥ **Monique Stolzman** would like prayers for the sale of her house.
- ♥ 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:** Ruth Bailey, Bartletts, Farnsworths.
- ♥ **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, Charles Ames,