

## 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 Monday 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 on the Holy Spirit. Contact person: Keith Petty.

**The Senior Saints Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am in the downstairs SIBI classroom. 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. The singing group will take a break during the summer months. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

## Speakers and Sermons

Sept. 28 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "But Wait, There's More"**  
**PM Sermon: Jim Johnson -**

**To Request Recordings:** [soundbooth@puyallupcofc.org](mailto:soundbooth@puyallupcofc.org)

## Class Topics



**Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium -  
"The Barnabas Factor"  
Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"  
**Wednesday Evening** Adults: Auditorium -  
"Timothy and Titus"

ATTENDANCE 09/21: 130 CONTRIBUTION 09/21: \$2,662.00  
AVG. CONTRIBUTION AUG.: \$2,520.50

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

## Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE	SEPT. 28	OCT. 5
Announcements/Prayer	H. Kile	G. McCaul
Song Leader	D. Reitan	J. Johnson
Head of Lord's Table	J. Santiesteban	C. Johnson
Assist	C. Ringus	S. Ringus
Assist	J. Ravet	J. Bailey
Assist	M. Farley	K. Petty
Assist	B. Reiff	B. Reiff
Scripture Reading	M. Brown	C. Pfeiffer
Sermon	R. Henton	R. Henton
Closing Prayer	J. Monts	J. Monts
Greeter/Usher	K. Wilson	B. Sallee
EVENING SERVICE		
Announcements	M. Brown	J. Johnson
Song Leader	G. McCaul	M. Brown
Sermon	J. Johnson	TBD
Table	J. Monts	J. Monts
Closing Prayer	J. Monts	J. Monts
WEDNESDAY - Oct. 1		
Elder for Oct.	B. Sallee	
Deacon for Oct.	C. Bartlett	
Ladies' Committee for Oct.	J. Dacca	
	C. McCaul	and S. Dacca

# Puyallup church of Christ

September 28, 2014

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## WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

## Access

A stout man shouted down a very lengthy stone hallway, "Leave now. You do not belong here!" My fellow college intern and I had casually strolled into an architecturally interesting building having finished touring the nearby Tower of London. Curiosity had led us to open the massive door and step inside.



There would be no answers. There would be no access. Being cast out was unsettling.

While being denied entrance is never enjoyable, sometimes it is inconsequential. Sometimes it is tragic.

Three times in the New Testament Paul described the basis for our access to God. Repeatedly, it is Christ who enables us to come before God.

In Ephesians 2:18 we learn that Christ announced peace to the Gentiles and to the Jews "so that *through him* we both have access to the Father by one "Spirit" (Ephesians 2:18). Jesus provides the means for us to go to the Father.

We are not surprised. Jesus himself said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father but by me" (John 14:6). Jesus' sacrificial death provides the one source of atonement for our sins. Accordingly the Hebrews' author describes Jesus' blood as opening a way for us into

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God's presence (Hebrews 10:19-20).

Having penned Ephesians 2:18, Paul pressed further into explaining Christ's role. "In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him" (Ephesians 3:12 KJV). Again it is Christ who makes available the basis for entering God's presence.

This brings us to Romans 5:1-2 where we discover Paul's third use of access. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, ..." Once again, Jesus provides the foundation enabling our access into the undeserved gift of being at peace with God.

Being denied entrance into an architecturally interesting building is unimportant. There are however words that will rip through anyone's heart who hears them and that event would be utterly tragic. "Depart from me. I never knew you."

Jesus is our one hope for gaining entrance into God's presence. Jesus counsels us to be wise and not foolish in preparing for that day in order that we might enter. No one can afford to be denied access on that day.

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## Family News



**Men's Breakfast:** The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, October 4th, 8:00 am at the Lakeview church of Christ. The cost is a suggested donation of \$4.00 and all proceeds support Delano Bay Christian Camp. The hosting congregation for this month will be Olympia.

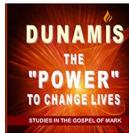


**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, October 5th, after morning worship. Everyone is invited to join us for some good food and fellowship.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Soup and Game Night:** There will be a Soup and Game Night Saturday, October 18th, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring your favorite games and soup, side dish or dessert to share. Everyone is invited to join in on this fun time of fellowshiping with each other.



**Spiritual Growth Lectureship:** Linder Road church of Christ, in Meridian, ID, will be hosting their 13th Annual Spiritual Growth Lectureship October 9th-12th, 2014. The theme of this lectureship is "Dunamis, the Power to Change Lives." A flyer with more information can be found on the bulletin board.



**Christian College Days:** Teens, are you considering attending college after high school, but don't know where? Southwest church of Christ in Tigard, OR is hosting Christian College Day NW Saturday, October 4th, starting 8:30 am. Several Christian colleges will be represented to give out information and to answer any questions. There will also be presentations for the parents as well. For more information or to pre-register go to [ccdnhw.org](http://ccdnhw.org).

**Thank You Note:** Dear Family at Puyallup church of Christ,

Although Warren and I were there for such a short time, you made us both feel so loved and valued. Thank you.

Thank you ever so much with the help loading the moving truck.

Until we find a church close to the love you walk in, I will consider Puyallup church of Christ. In His Love, Delores and Warren



Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

## Prayer List

- ♥ **Linda Dayton** has started chemo treatments. Please pray for the treatments to be effective in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Michael Seay** has cancer. Please pray for treatments to be effective in destroying the cancer and for his wife, Morgana, as she cares for him. Both Michael and Morgana visit us when Michael's health allows him to be out.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** had an angioplasty procedure done last week and is now home. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ **Marcia Cline**, Gene McCaul's mom, will be having surgery October 7th to have a shunt put in to drain fluid from the brain. Please pray that the surgery goes well and is successful.
- ♥ **Charles Ames'** knees gave out on him and took a serious fall. His knees are both shredded as he fell down a hillside. Please pray for Charles' knees to heal quickly and for the other aches and pain to subside.
- ♥ **Ruth Bailey** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Bob Nicholas** hasn't been feeling well lately. Please pray for his health to improve.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halarnicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **Healthy Babies and Mothers:** Elizabeth Chafins, Jacqueline Thomas.
- ♥ **Traveling:**
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Paul Ramos, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Russ Pedersen, Clio Eldred, Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Funda West, John Harmon, Kim Speck, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett, Elaine Dahl, Linda Dayton, Darrell Mimica, Mike Farnsworth, Bob Speck, John Dacca.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ♥ **Heidi**, Amber Kile's friend had surgery and is now cancer free. Praise God!