

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 be starting up soon. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

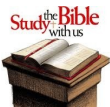
Speakers and Sermons

Oct. 05 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "What to Wear" Exodus 28:1-5**

PM Sermon: Jim Johnson -

To Request Recordings: 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 09/28: 131 CONTRIBUTION 09/28: \$1,595.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION SEPT.: \$2,688.25

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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 - Oct. 8
Elder for Oct.
Deacon for Oct.
Ladies' Committee for Oct.

OCT. 5
G. McCaul
J. Johnson
C. Johnson
S. Ringus
J. Bailey
K. Petty
B. Reiff
C. Pfeiffer
R. Henton
J. Monts
B. Sallee

OCT. 12
B. Sallee
C. Bartlett
G. Linton
J. Santiesteban
J. Monts
M. Farley
B. Reiff
C. Ebenstiner
K. Wilson
H. Kile
D. Collins

M. Brown
J. Johnson
J. Santiesteban
J. Monts
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and S. Dacca

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Is America Choking?

"...the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it become unfruitful" (Mark 4:19 KJV).

America is one of the most ironic nations on earth. There are likely more copies of God's word in print in our great land than any



place on the planet. Yet, we are choking to death. Families, individuals, churches, are choking for lack of biblical understanding. Cancers are spreading, and enemies of the gospel abound. We are nearer death as a nation than we'd like to admit. In some ways, we're dead already (see: 1 Timothy 5:6).

The rise of violent Islamic extremism is rearing its ugly head on American soil again. This is a direct result of the word of God being choked, and lives not being transformed thereby. We have trusted in our horses and iron chariots (so to speak), and we now face an enemy who has respect for neither.

While at a restaurant the other day, my son tapped a man on the shoulder, thinking it was me. The man

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was so enamored by his cell phone screen, he didn't even notice.

Americans do not have their heads buried in the sand. Even worse, we have buried them in our gadgets. In every town, on every corner, in every shop, at every restaurant, it is eerily prophetic: Americans can be seen bowing their heads to the enemy, offering our necks to the sword for a moment's pleasure. Like Ephraim of old, we have become downright silly (Hosea 7:11).

How, under the guise of "liberty" we have sold ourselves to the enemy for our precious trinkets! How we have clamored for freedom of pleasure rather than God's correction!

If we do not repent and let God's word reign in our lives, I fear that America – perhaps the greatest nation to ever exist – and still, in many ways, the greatest place in the world to live – is on course to become the laughing stock of the world, and history.

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Family News



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.

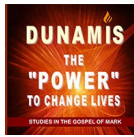


Ladies' Night Out: Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, October 21st, 6:00 pm at Panera Bread on South Hill. All ladies are invited to join us for some good food and sister fellowship.



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.

Family News (cont'd)



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.



Movie Night at Delano: There will be a free family movie night under the stars Friday, October 24th, starting 5:30 pm at Delano Bay Christian Camp. A flyer with more information can be found on the bulletin board.



DBCC Work Day: There will be a Fall Work Party Saturday, October 25th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Delano Bay Christian Camp. Your help is needed to get the camp ready for the winter months ahead. There is a flyer with detailed information on the bulletin board. Please see Gene McCaul if you would like to help out.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 1 Peter 1:3 NASB

Prayer List

- ♥ **Linda Dayton** has started chemo treatments. Please pray for the treatments to be effective in destroying the cancer. Also please pray for her husband **Roger** as he cares for her.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** had an angioplasty done recently and continues to need prayers for her health to improve.
- ♥ **Russ Pedersen** is back in the hospital with an infection plus other complications. Please pray for Russ' health to improve.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Kristen Zimmerman** has been confined to bed rest because of complications with the pregnancy. Please pray for Kristen's and the baby's health.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **Debra Reitan** would like prayers for her doctors to diagnose her health issues correctly. Please pray for Debra's health to improve.
- ♥ **Leo**, Jim Johnson's cousin, has had a grand mal seizure. Please pray for Leo that all be well with his health.
- ♥ **Bob Speck**, Sue Pedersen's dad, will be having surgery Monday. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Jeremy Jackson** is back in Tennessee, recovering from neck surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery so he can be back with his family soon.
- ♥ **Shane Ringus** will be finishing his schooling and is asking for prayers that he find a job quickly.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **Healthy Babies and Mothers:** Elizabeth Chafins, Jacqueline Thomas.
- ♥ **Traveling:** McCauls, Ken & Sandy Wilson, Jeremy & Stephani Ebenstiner.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Paul Ramos, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ica 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 Minica, Mike Farnsworth, Bob Speck, John Dacca, Ruth Bailey, Michael Seay.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ♥ Praise God **Ryan Brown** is back home from deployment and safe with his family. Thank you Ryan for your service and dedication to our country.