

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 Tuesday Night Bible Study: Tuesday nights, 6:30 pm, at the home of Keith and Lindsey Petty. They are currently studying 1 Peter. Contact person: Keith Petty.

The Senior Saints Bible Study: Tuesdays, 10:00 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

Nov. 1 **AM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Baptism: The Believer's Wedding Sermon" Ephesians 5:25-32**

PM Sermon: Doug Sears - "Luke: John the Road Builder"

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics

 **Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "The Book of Revelation"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Philippians"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "The Gospel of Luke"

ATTENDANCE 10/25: 123 CONTRIBUTION 10/25: \$2,752.00
AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION SEPT.: \$2,755.00

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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 - Nov. 4
Elder for Nov.
Deacon for Nov.
Ladies' Committee for Nov.

NOV. 1

C. Bartlett
D. Reitan
R. Miller
G. Gilbert
J. Heath
N. Kile
F. Reiff
C. Ebenstiner
G. McCaul
K. Petty
H. Kile

J. Monts
M. Brown
D. Sears
G. McCaul
G. McCaul
C. Bartlett
G. McCaul
J. Dacca

S. Wilson and D. Johnson

NOV. 8

B. Sallee
G. McCaul
D. Collins
J. Santiesteban
J. Monts
K. Petty
B. Reiff
M. Farley
K. Wilson
J. Bailey
B. Sallee

M. Brown
G. McCaul
D. Sears
B. Stump
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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Of Weddings and Baptism

"Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal (the NIV says 'pledge') to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21 ESV).

I often say to a couple who wants to get married that I am far more concerned with their marriage than I am with their wedding. It's funny how people put so much emphasis on one day, and so little on what follows. They need to be prepared for life together, too!

Similarly the newly baptized Christian should be aware that a lifetime of living is what follows the lovely, memorable ceremony of baptism. Please note that both are important. One should have a wedding before being considered married, and one should be baptized before being considered Christian.

Some factors both have in common:

Both have a memorable, beautiful ceremony that is intended to solemnize the relationship.

There is a temptation to emphasize that same beautiful ceremony, however, to the detriment of the relationship that should follow.



A “pledge” or promise to remain faithful for life is implied in both.

Those who did not get married, or baptized, are “living in sin.”

You can put your finger on the moment when you went from “single” to “married,” or from sinner to Christian.


Forever after, that moment will serve as inspiration for those who remember it.

Both are lifelong commitments.


Paul compares the Christian life to marriage (Ephesians 5:22-33). Our society seems to hold its commitments as lightly as a pigeon feather. Christianity would look entirely differently if we understood its lifelong nature.

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Family News




Monthly Fellowship Meal: The monthly fellowship meal will be today after morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay for some good food and fellowship.



Men's Breakfast: The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, November 7th, 8:00 am at the Lakeview building. The cost is a suggested donation of \$4.00 and all proceeds benefit Delano Bay Christian Camp. The hosting congregation is Port Orchard.



Thanksgiving Baskets: Once again, we will be donating Thanksgiving baskets to those in need. Please see Chris Bartlett, if you wish to donate to this cause. If you are aware of anyone in need of a basket, your brothers or sisters in Christ or neighbors, please let Chris know as soon as possible.



Game Night: There will be a Game Night Saturday, November 14th, 5:00 pm at the building. Please bring your favorite finger foods and games.

Family News (cont'd)



Churches of Christ
15th Annual
Orphan Sunday
November 8, 2015

Orphan Sunday: There will be a special collection taken Sunday, November 8th to help Orphan's Lifeline International. This will be

one special day just for orphans to continue to provide care for thousands of precious children. Every dollar of this gift will provide the necessities of life for these children. You can find more information on the web at www.churchesofchristhelpingorphans.org.



DBCC Fall Work Party: There will be a Fall Work Party for Delano Bay Christian Camp Saturday, November 21st, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Your help is needed to complete some much needed repairs and prepare the camp for the winter. Please check out the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Prayer List

- ♥ **Arlene Luton** is doing better. Please continued to pray her recovery goes well.
- ♥ **Cheryl**, Arlene Luton's daughter, is doing better. She is off of the ventilator. Please continue to pray for her recovery.
- ♥ Please pray for **Charles Arnes** as he continues his radiation treatments and is having issues with the side effects.
- ♥ **Gary**, Bob Sallee's friend, is having vertigo probably caused by a brain tumor. He may need surgery soon. Please pray for Gary and the doctors treating him.
- ♥ **Savanna Heath** has been diagnosed with scoliosis and will be seeing a specialist. Please pray the scoliosis is minimal and easily treatable.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** passed the stress test and will be having surgery Tuesday. Please pray for surgery to go well and her recovery.
- ♥ **Kay Fishback** had cataract surgery on her other eye. Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Ashton & Philip**, Marjorie Eldred's grandchildren, have Crohn's disease. Please pray that treatments the doctors are using be affective in relieving some of their symptoms.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Emma Pfeiffer** will be having surgery Tuesday. Please pray for all to go well and for improved health afterwards.
- ♥ Margie Smith, a member from Lakeview passed away Monday night. Please pray for peace and comfort for **Susan Jacobus & family**. There is an Open House this afternoon, 1-4 pm at 7306 109th Ct. E. Puyallup.
- ♥ **Lucy Shaffer** is recovering from cataract surgery. Please pray her recovery goes well.
- ♥ **Retha Avey** has been having back pain. Please pray she finds relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Vera Byrd**, a member at Eatonville, had a stroke. Please pray for her recovery.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Wanda Turner**, as tests indicate the chemo is working.
- ♥ **Nathan Kile** is looking for a position (within the prison system) that will allow him weekends off. Please pray that God provides for him a position.
- ♥ **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, Adams Street Family Campus & private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamiccek (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:** Norm & Helen Mellick, Clasina Brummett & children, Jim & Debbie Johnson, Mark Jamieson.
- ♥ **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, Stephanie Marzolf, Vicki Resol, Mark & Barbara Albertson,