

## 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 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. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

## Speakers and Sermons

Nov. 09 **AM Sermon: Ken Wilson - "Diagnosing the Heart" John 14:1-6**

**PM Sermon: Truitt Adair -**

**To Request Recordings:** jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

## Class Topics



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

ATTENDANCE 11/02: 122 CONTRIBUTION 11/02: \$4,830.00  
AVG. CONTRIBUTION OCT.: \$2,830.09

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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 - Nov. 12**  
Elder for Nov.  
Deacon for Nov.  
Ladies' Committee for Nov.

### NOV. 9

C. Bartlett  
G. McCaul  
G. Linton  
J. Bailey  
S. Ringus  
G. Gilbert  
J. Dacca  
C. Ebenstiner  
K. Wilson  
B. Sallee  
D. Collins

J. Monts  
M. Brown  
T. Adair  
G. McCaul  
G. McCaul  
C. Bartlett  
G. McCaul  
H. Kile

### NOV. 16

K. Wilson  
C. Bartlett  
D. Collins  
B. Stump  
M. Brown  
C. Johnson  
B. Reiff  
C. Pfeiffer  
R. Henton  
M. Farley  
H. Kile

M. Brown  
G. Gilbert  
G. McCaul  
J. Johnson  
J. Johnson

J. Bartlett and S. Farnsworth

# 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

## Faith and the Unknown

Wandering in the dark, the unknown is unsettling and we shrink from it. Menacing shapes appear before us as we struggle to contain our nerves. We come upon several doors and are unsure which one to select because the consequences are too ominous.

We long for a guide, someone of wisdom and sight, to lead us to safety and into the light.

Life is filled with ambiguities that make life challenging. In a dark world, we can easily become lost without direction. God provides for us so we can maneuver through life's obstacles. Faith is our dependable compass.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1 NKJV).

Faith provides insight into the unknown; the things God can see that our fleshly eyes cannot behold. As we roam the battlefield, clothed in our spiritual armor (Ephesians 6:10-17), "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Meaning, we utilize our spiritual vision rather than our fleshly eyes to guide us through life. Accordingly, they illuminate new aspects of our existence and make life more fulfilling.

How can we gain this new vision?

First, we must enter Christ, so we can see in his realm (Romans 5:6-11; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Romans 6:3-4;

Galatians 3:27; 1John 1:9; Ephesians 2:8-10).

Second, we fill ourselves with God's truths (2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 10:17), so we can be armed with knowledge. Spiritual naiveté is even more dangerous than its physical counterpart.

Third, we learn from those experienced in negotiating the spiritual realm. We gain insight into the victories and defeats of older Christians, so we can learn their lessons.


Fourth, we realize that only by faith can we hope to survive (Hebrews 11:6). Faith is our only recourse against the savagery of Satan. Together, we walk to heaven, as a spiritual family (Ephesians 2:19; cf. Romans 12:1-2).


The unknown becomes less frightening when we have the wisdom of the ages at our disposal. Satan still wins battles because of our weaknesses (Romans 3:23), yet we can win the war and spend eternity with our Savior, where the evil one can never again touch us (John 14:1-6).


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## Family News

 **Welcome to Puyallup:** Bill Long is wanting to associate and work with the church here in Puyallup. His address is 4227 S. Meridian, Ste. C #215 Puyallup, WA 98373. His phone number is 724-971-7769 and his email is Lonw912@gmail.com. Welcome to Puyallup Bill! We are glad you are here!

 **Directory Update:** Please update your directories with the following information for Shane Ringus: His address is 817 S. 40th Street Tacoma, WA 98418 and his phone number is 253-442-9381.

 **Ladies Night Out:** Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, November 11th, 6:00 pm at Trackside Pizza, 201 N. Meridian in Puyallup. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of good food and sister fellowship.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Going Away Party:** Curtis Ringus will be leaving us and starting a new adventure with the Navy. We will be honoring Curtis Friday, November 14th, 6:00 pm at the building. Everyone is invited to come and say their goodbyes to Curtis. Please bring your favorite finger foods and board games.



**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, your brothers or sisters in Christ or neighbors, please let Chris know as soon as possible.



**5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing:** The 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be Sunday, November 30th, 5:00 pm at the Lakeview church of Christ. There will be a potluck meal after the singing.



**Bowling:** Everyone is invited to join us Saturday, December 6th, 1:30 pm for an afternoon of bowling at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup. The cost will be \$5.00 per person and includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental.

All ages are welcomed! Please RSVP to John or Shannon Dacca to let them know you will be coming.

## Prayer List

♥ **Michael Seay's** doctors are adjusting his medicines to try to lessen the headaches he has been having and also change his chemo treatments to help with more energy. Please continue to pray that the treatments are affective against the cancer and for Morgana as she cares for Michael.

♥ **Linda Dayton** had a PET scan done last week and is waiting on the results to see if the tumor has shrunk. Please pray for favorable results.

♥ **Marcia Cline**, Gene McCaul's mother, is recovering from surgery and a compression fracture in her spine. She will be rehabilitating at St. Joseph Hospital to help regain her strength.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

♥ **Ida Reiff** is in need of continued prayers for improvements in her health. Also remember **Pat Reiff** as she cares for Ida.

♥ **Arlene Luton** is asking for prayers for her husband's health to improve and for herself to be able to find a suitable job.

♥ **Sue Linton** came forward Sunday morning asking for prayers for a change in her attitude about her injured back and also for prayers as she reaches out to her estranged sister.

♥ **Carolyn**, Retha Avey's daughter's mother-in-law, had knee replacement surgery. Please pray for her healing.

♥ **Kay Fishback's niece** is in need of prayers for a confirmed diagnosis from her doctors.

♥ **Ruth Bailey** is still struggling with her recovery from surgery and is concerned about being able to perform her job. Please continue to pray for her healing.

♥ **Majorie Eldred** would like continued prayers for her children and their father as they deal with some difficulties at this time.

♥ **Jolene Bartlett** would like prayers for the situation at work to improve.

♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).

♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears.

♥ **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, 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 Mirica, Bob Speck, Ruth Bailey, Michael Seay, Sue Pedersen and family.



Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:6-8