

## 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. 16 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "Heart"**  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**PM Sermon: Gene McCaul -**

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 11/09: 120 CONTRIBUTION 11/09: \$1,959.00  
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. 19**  
Elder for Nov.  
Deacon for Nov.  
Ladies' Committee for Nov.

### NOV. 16

B. Sallee  
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  
R. Henton  
G. McCaul  
H. Kile  
J. Bartlett and S. Farnsworth

### NOV. 23

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

# 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

## John Newton's Other Hymn

John Newton (1725-1807) was a preacher, a hymn writer, and at one time a ship's captain. One of his hymns, entitled "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" is a song of great beauty and biblical truth. One of my favorite lines in it is this: "Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought, But when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought."

Of course Newton was speaking of the judgment day, but I have always thought that worship grows more deep in proportion to the degree that we see God as he is (Isaiah 6:1-4); conversely shallow worship occurs when we see factors other than God, factors such as the selection of songs, the talent of the preacher and so on.

But perhaps I should remind you that John Newton wrote another hymn, too.

Newton wrote a song he entitled "Hungry and Faint and Poor." It is a song intended to begin worship. Note his wonderful expression of need and dependence:

"Thy word invites us nigh, or we would starve indeed. For we no money have to buy, nor righteousness to plead."

I wonder how many people are starving in the manner Newton suggested - starving for lack of God's word (Amos 8:11).

But I'm here to tell that John Newton wrote another song.

He wrote a hymn called "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken." It speaks of nations and kingdoms, but mostly God's kingdom, distinctive because it alone is eternal. My favorite line in this song?

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*“Savior since of Zion’s city, I through grace a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name.”*

We become part of God’s kingdom by grace. Some might not appreciate the archaic language Newton utilized. He couldn’t help it. That’s the way they spoke in those days. One day your language will seem old and “uncool.” I should tell you that I am so cool that I can sing songs with archaic language and still be cool.

But Newton wrote another song. Did you know that?

John Newton did not discover gravity. That was Isaac Newton, apparently no relation. John Newton was involved in some activities that would later make him hang his head in shame. The ship he captained did not contain food or medicine, it conveyed human cargo, for he was a slave trader. There is no calculating the suffering for which Newton was responsible. Conditions on slave ships were grisly and cruel. In his later years he would reflect on his sin and wonder how God could forgive him. No ordinary mercy would suffice; only God’s grace, amazing grace, could forgive John Newton.

And, you guessed it, that was the other song Newton wrote. It is perhaps the most loved hymn of all: “Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,” Newton cried out, “that saved a wretch like me.” It was grace, he reflected, that left him cold with fear, and “grace that fear relieved.”

God wasn’t nice to us; still less did he ignore our minor flaws. He poured grace over us, a gift profoundly needed. It was, in a word, nothing short of amazing.

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8, ESV).*

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## Family News



**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.

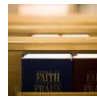


**Thanksgiving Service:** On Wednesday, November 26th, instead of our regular Bible classes, we will be having a special combined Thanksgiving service at Lakeview church of Christ at 7:00 pm.

## Family News (cont’d)



**Friday Night Singing:** The Friday Night Singing will be Friday, November 21st, 7:00 pm at Clasina Brummett’s home. Her address is 20119 120th Ave. E. Graham, WA 98338. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun evening of singing and learning new songs.



**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.



**Directory Update:** Please update your directories with the following information: Tim & Elizabeth Chafins 5715 95th St. SW Apt P-202 Lakewood WA 98499. Tim’s cell phone number is 253-882-4559 and Elizabeth’s is 253-495-9772.



**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!

Roger and LeAnn Miller are wanting to associate and work with the church here in Puyallup. Their address is 6605 210th St. E. Spanaway, WA 98387. Roger’s cell phone number is 425-281-5844. LeAnn’s cell phone number is 253-208-4354. Their email is rlmill1@juno.com. Welcome to Puyallup Roger and LeAnn! We are glad you are here!

James and Tricia Heath are also wanting to associate and work with the church here in Puyallup. Their daughter is Savanna. Their address is 13214 163rd St. Ct. E. Puyallup, WA 98374. Their phone number is 806-543-7937. Welcome to Puyallup Heath family! We are glad you are here!

## Prayer List

- ♥ **Amber Kile’s** mother passed away. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family at this time.
- ♥ **Arlene Luton** is asking for prayers for her husband’s health to improve and for herself to be able to find a suitable job.
- ♥ **Linda Dayton’s** Pet scan came back showing some progress with the chemo treatments on the tumor. Please continue to pray for the treatments to be effective and for Roger as he cares for her.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** is waiting on the results of her MRI she had Saturday. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Kristi Whitaker** is having more RA pain than usual with the cold weather. Please pray for the pain to subside.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **Marjorie Eldred** would like prayers for Barbara and Mark’s marriage to improve.
- ♥ **Barbara Clark** has a eye infection. Please pray for healing.
- ♥ **Worley Graham** (member at Lakeview) is in the Puyallup Rehabilitation Center at 516 23rd Ave. Puyallup. Please pray for his health 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.

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Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit. 1 Peter 3:18