

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 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 "A Study of 1, 2, and 3 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. 22 **AM Sermon: Gene McCaul** - "Living A Life Full of Faith" 2 Kings 6:8-23

PM Sermon: Jim Johnson -

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 11/15: 109 CONTRIBUTION 11/15: \$2,010.00
AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Oct.: \$2,755.00

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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. 25
Elder for Dec.
Deacon for Dec.
Ladies' Committee for Dec.

NOV. 22

K. Wilson
C. Bartlett
J. Santiesteban
J. Ravet
C. Ebenstiner
A. Kile
F. Reiff
C. Pfeiffer
G. McCaul
B. Sallee
H. Kile

NOV. 29

C. Bartlett
B. Sallee
B. Stump
D. Reitan
J. Heath
G. Gilbert
B. Reiff
C. Ebenstiner
G. McCaul
M. Farley
D. Collins

G. McCaul
M. Brown
J. Johnson
J. Monts
J. Monts
G. McCaul
K. Wilson
H. Kile
D. Sallee and

5th
Sunday
Area-Wide
Singing @
Lakeview

E. Kile

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Day of Thanksgiving

In the United States of America people have set aside the fourth Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving. This day was set aside so the citizens



would remember the abundant blessings of our society. Even though this holiday like others is more commercialized than traditional some still remember it as a time of family, friends and fellowship.

In the past I looked forward to the time spent with family and friends. It was a time to fulfill the traditions of holiday past. For our family it was getting up and going hunting for the men and preparing the feast for the women. Then around noon the men would show up to the feast and eat more than necessary, then either stretch out or head back to the field. The women were left to clean up all the mess. Needless to say this is not a current tradition. Yet, it is a tradition that brings back fond memories.

As a Christian it is a blessing to take a short time to fulfill Thanksgiving traditions and be with family, but when it comes to thankfulness, it is a daily blessing. Paul the apostle's writing to the Christians at Colossae noted the overflow of one's gratitude:

"Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the

Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude" (Colossians 2:6-7).

In the letter to Ephesus he reminds them the source of all the blessings we receive, especially the blessing of Jesus our Savior (Ephesians 1:3-14).

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ" (Ephesians 1:3).

To the Thessalonians he wrote:

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

As we each enjoy our traditions this Thanksgiving, let us rejoice in each and every blessing bestowed on us. And let us not forget every day the inspired words of Paul:

"Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father" (Colossians 5:17).

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Family News



Wednesday Night Thanksgiving Devotional:

We will be having a Thanksgiving Devotional Wednesday night, November 25th, 6:30 pm at the building. There will be no classes.

Meeker Elementary Gift List: We have the opportunity to help Meeker Elementary out once again with their holiday gift giving. There is a list of children in need on the foyer bulletin board. If you are able, please sign up to help make the holidays special for these children. Please do not wrap your gifts and remember to label each gift with the family's letter and the child's number. All gifts need to be in by Wednesday, December 9th.

Friday Night Singing: The Friday Night Singing will be Friday, November 27th, 7:00 pm at Dan & Karen Eckert's home. All are invited to join us for the singing and fellowship.



Family News (cont'd)



5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing: The 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be Sunday, November 29th, 5:00 pm at the Lakeview church of Christ. Following the singing there will be a light meal. Lakeview will provide sandwiches and drinks and guests are asked to bring sides and/or desserts.



Bowling: Let's go bowling Saturday, December 5th, 1:30 pm at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup. The cost is \$5.00 per person and includes two games and shoe rental. Please RSVP to John and Shannon Dacca if you would like to join in the fun.



Ladies' Tea: The Orchard Street church of Christ have invited all ladies to join them for a Ladies' Tea Saturday, December 5th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. So put on your "Tea Hat" and bring your favorite "Tea Cup" and join them for food, fun, and fellowship. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



Directory Updates: It's time once again to update our directory. Gene and Carolyn McCaul will be coming to each family and verifying that your information is correct. If you are new to Puyallup, we will take your picture and have a form for you to fill out. If you would like your picture updated, we can re-take your picture. Thank you for your help and Lord willing we will have updated directories ready after the first of the year.

Prayer List

- ♥ **Charles Ames** is at Life Care Center South Hill. Charles had a blood transfusion Tuesday. Please pray for his health to improve so he can continue with the radiation treatments.
- ♥ **Bob Speck**, Sue Pedersen's dad, is home from the hospital. The doctors have given him less than six months to live. Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** is recovering from surgery. She can telework 4 hours a day now. Please pray for her continued recovery.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Don Jackson** as he is still having significant pain at this time.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Kay Fishback** is having problems with her leg with pain and swelling. Please pray for her leg to improve. Also, please pray for her recovery from cataract surgery.
- ♥ Please pray for **our parents and children** here at Puyallup that parents would raise their children to be godly adults and for the children to make wise life choices.
- ♥ **Jim White**, Hugh & Esther Kile's friend, is having some health issues. Please pray for his health to improve.
- ♥ **Jack Manson**, a member from Central Kitsap, is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. Please pray his recovery goes well.
- ♥ **Shanika Humprey**, cousin to Paris Rogers, passed away recently. Please pray for **the family** at this time for peace and comfort.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Nathan Kile** and his job situation that he would find a position in the prison system that would allow him to have weekends off.
- ♥ **Paris Roger's son** is looking for employment at this time. Please pray that God would provide for him.
- ♥ **Kevin**, Barbara Clark's grandson, had surgery for a hand injury. Please continue to pray for his healing.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Vera Byrd**. She is in Life Care Center if you wish to visit her.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Tyler Street Family Campus, Adams Street Family Campus & private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (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.
- ♥ **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, Kayley Wright, Chandler Howard, Shaye Bailey, Bob Gee, Stephanie Marzolf, Vicki Resol, Mark & Barbara Albertson, Harrison Waldron, Wanda Turner, Charles Ames, Bob Speck, Vera Byrd, Arlene Luton, Cheryl Matthews.