

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. 23 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "Not A Sham"**
Matthew 25:15-18
PM Sermon: Javy Santiesteban -

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 11/16: 120 CONTRIBUTION 11/16: \$2,293.00
 AVG. CONTRIBUTION OCT.: \$2,830.09

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE	NOV. 23	NOV. 30
Announcements/Prayer	K. Wilson	H. Kile
Song Leader	D. Reitan	J. Johnson
Head of Lord's Table	G. Gilbert	B. Stump
Assist	K. Petty	J. Bailey
Assist	M. Farley	J. Santiesteban
Assist	S. Ringus	J. Monts
Assist	F. Reiff	B. Reiff
Scripture Reading	J. Bailey	M. Farley
Sermon	R. Henton	B. Stump
Closing Prayer	C. Bartlett	M. Farnsworth
Greeter/Usher	D. Collins	C. Bartlett
EVENING SERVICE		
Announcements	J. Johnson	M. Brown
Song Leader	M. Brown	J. Johnson
Sermon	J. Santiesteban	J. Dacca
Table	J. Monts	J. Monts
Closing Prayer	J. Monts	J. Monts
WEDNESDAY - Nov. 26		
Elder for Dec.	G. McCaul	
Deacon for Dec.	K. Wilson	
Ladies' Committee for Dec.	J. Dacca	
	L.A. Henton and	J. Harmon

Puyallup church of Christ

November 23, 2014

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

An Expression of Thanks

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote,
"For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, for love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends."



We have so much to be thankful for that it staggers the imagination. To be alive and breathing is reason enough to shout to the heavens. Our health, even if failing, still has us above ground in a world of extraordinary beauty.

To contemplate Thanksgivings past is to languish in a mound of warm blankets, to sip tea with our remembrances and rejoice in their reverie. Scenes of childhood flash across the canvas and smells and sounds permeate our minds.

I remember Thanksgivings of days past and family members whose seats are now empty. They still linger in our minds as we thank God for memories. We walk with them as we age and seek to be the best people we can be. We hope that we make them proud, as we carry their names forward in time.

The physical blessings of our lives are stupendous. We have received more blessings than we can enumerate and yet we complain and seek after more opulence. Wealth hijacks our minds and points us to the wrong goals in life.

A return to simplicity would reclaim our innocence and appreciation for what we have (Matthew 6:25-34).

People who cannot be satisfied will never find fulfillment. It will always be elusive, as nothing that is in the hands will satisfy. Dreamers never settle on a treasure. There will always be new hills to climb and verdant valleys to possess.

Israel was hungry after leaving Egypt. God provided them with manna, but they soon began to complain and wanted something new (Numbers 11). God blessed them with quail, only to see them gorging themselves in excess. He then made them sick with a plague.

How is our gratitude? Do we need a plague to wake us up?

May we all renew our commitment to simplicity, godliness and thankfulness. In the process, our regenerated spirits will soar, the flowers will bloom and the sun will shine. In the end, we will finally realize the glorious world our God has given us!

Thanks be to God for his marvelous love!

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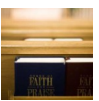
Family News



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.



Meeker Elementary Holiday Giving: There is a list on the bulletin board for gift-giving for children in need. If you are able, please sign up to help make the holidays special for these children. Please remember to label each gift with the family's letter and the child's number. All gifts need to be in by Wednesday, December 10th.



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. Puyallup has been asked to bring cookies or brownie type desserts.

Family News (cont'd)



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: 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!



"Pride slays thanksgiving, but a humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grow. A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves."—Henry Ward Beecher

Prayer List

- ♥ **Michael Seay** is needing continued prayers for the chemo treatments to be affective and for relief from the pain the treatments cause. Please also remember Morgana as she cares for Michael.
- ♥ **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 affective and for Roger as he cares for her.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Brad Harrub's** wife, **Melinda**, has a small tumor on one of her ovaries. The doctors don't think it is cancerous. She will be having surgery early December. Please pray for the surgery to go well.
- ♥ **Ardeene Laforce**, Charles Ames' close friend, has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Please pray for Ardeene and those caring for him.
- ♥ **Elaine Dahl** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a fast recovery with no complications.
- ♥ **Lindsey Petty** has been dealing with some pain lately. Please pray for relief from the pain and healing.
- ♥ **Jo Dake** is feeling some better but needs prayers for relief from hip pain.
- ♥ **Arlene Luton** is asking for prayers for her husband's health to improve and for herself to be able to find a suitable job.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** is waiting on the results of her MRI she had last Saturday. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Ruth Bailey** is doing better, but is still concern about her job. Please pray for a good outcome with her job.
- ♥ **Marjorie Eldred** would like prayers for Barbara and Mark's marriage to improve.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halarnicek (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, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown, Curtis Ringus.
- ♥ **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 Minica, Bob Speck, Ruth Bailey, Michael Seay, Worley Graham.

Recent Visitors: Frank & Laura Petroski - Lake Tapps, WA; Mickey Hilderbrand - Tacoma, WA.