

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

Dec. 6 **AM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Hide and Seek"**
Luke 19: 1-10

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 11/29: 110 CONTRIBUTION 11/29: \$1,674.00
AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov.: \$2630.20

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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 - Dec. 9
Elder for Dec.
Deacon for Dec.
Ladies' Committee for Dec.

DEC. 6
M. Farnsworth
D. Reitan
J. Santiesteban
K. Petty
J. Holland
J. Heath
J. Dacca
A. Kile
G. McCaul
J. Bailey
B. Sallee

DEC. 13
B. Sallee
G. Gilbert
D. Collins
D. Reitan
J. Monts
M. Brown
B. Reiff
M. Farley
K. Wilson
G. McCaul
H. Kile

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

Our Help is in the Lord

All of us experience hardships and face struggles that make little or no sense to us. Sometimes the hurt comes from what others do to us, sometimes we cause our own pain, sometimes it takes place at work, or in our home or family, or in our finances. The fact is, there are times of hardship in all our lives. God knows this is our situation; that's why he sent his Son to save us.

Do you remember how hard life got for the mothers of Bethlehem a few months after Christ's birth when Herod murdered their children (Matt. 2:13-23)? God sent Jesus to offer hope, and right away Herod caused the deaths of all those little boys! As a parent, I can't imagine the suffering of those families. Had they known this was caused by the birth of Jesus, they might not have been so thrilled to know the Messiah had come. Yet, in the midst of all this hurt, God demonstrated how much he cares for us.

Remember that God warned Joseph three times about what Herod intended to do, thus intervening to save Jesus' life. That's the good news in this story. God is not on vacation, way off in the distance watching our lives as some disinterested being. He is involved in our lives, helping us cope with the hurt that he sees. That's what "Immanuel"




means – “God with us” (Matt. 1:23). God sent his Son to let us know that he is close by and wants to be involved in our everyday lives.


He is not only close, but is busy in your life. When you are hurting, it is often difficult to see God at work around you. But he is caring and loving and working for your good (Rom. 8:28). He knows how much we hurt, and he stays close by to help. And in the end, he will give us the victory through Jesus, as long as we obey his will (1 Cor. 15:57; Heb. 5:9).

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Family News




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



Elders/Deacons Meeting: There will be an Elders/Deacons meeting in the downstairs SIBI classroom immediately following the fellowship meal.




Meeker Elementary Gift List: Thank you for your generous gifts to these children. Please remember **all gifts need to be here at the building by Wednesday, December 9th.** Also do not wrap your gifts and remember to label each gift with the family's letter and the child's number.



Friday Night Singing: The next Friday Night Singing will be Friday, December 11th, 7:00 pm at Chris & Jolene Bartlett's home. Everyone is invited to join us as we go through the songbook, singing some of our favorites and learning some new songs.



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Monday, December 14th, 6:00 pm at Panera Bread at the South Hill Mall. All ladies are invited to join us for some good food and sister fellowship.



Helping Hands Ministry: The Helping Hands Ministry is looking for donation items. Suggested item donation lists and collection bin will be available in the back of the auditorium. For any questions you can check with Bob Stump.

Family News (cont'd)



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. **Please add the following contact information for these families in your directories:** Jonathan, Denise, Corey, Addysen, and Brayden Holland. Their address is 5218 158th Ave. Ct. E. Sumner, WA 98390. Jonathan's cell phone number is 209-233-1319 and his email is jonathan.holland.jh@hotmail.com. Denise's cell phone number is 209-233-1318 and her email is coreyhsmom@yahoo.com. Val, Nina (Blinkova) and Victor Blinkov. Their address is 38207 48th Ave. S. Auburn, WA 98001. Val's cell phone number is 256-226-2073 and email is project6420@gmail.com. Nina's cell phone number is 253-797-6897 and her email is ninablinkova@yahoo.com.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please remember to pray 40 days specifically for the elders, deacons, and teachers, and for the lost whose hearts are open and searching.
- ♥ **Charles Ames** is finished with his radiation treatments, but has had a setback. His leg is swollen and very painful and he is unable to walk. Please pray for his leg to heal quickly so he can be with us once again.
- ♥ **Kay Fishback** is having problems with her leg with pain and swelling. Please pray for her leg to improve.
- ♥ **Jeremy Watkins**, Le'Keshia's husband, is grieving the loss of his father and will be responsible for handling all the legal matters. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family, with no conflicts.
- ♥ **Lucy Shaffer** is recovering from cataract surgery on her other eye. Please pray her recovery goes well.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Becki**, Hugh and Esther Kile's adopted daughter, is recovering from oral surgery. Please pray for her recovery to go well. Also pray for Hugh and Esther as they reach out to her.
- ♥ **Josh**, Tanna Farley's friend, had multiple head injuries when he was stationed overseas and is now experiencing some health problems. Please pray his doctors will be able to figure out what is wrong and how to best treat Josh.
- ♥ **Jan**, Diane Sallee's sister, is still experiencing some health issues. Please pray her doctors will be able to diagnose and treat Jan.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** has been ill. Please pray she continues to recover from her surgery with no setbacks.
- ♥ **Ida Reif** is still in pain from her fall. Please pray for quick healing.
- ♥ **Jorene Dake** is in constant pain. Please pray for her to find some relief from the pain.
- ♥ Please pray for **Marcia Cline**, Gene's mother, to regain her strength back following being sick this last week.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ **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:** Gary & Sue Linton, 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, Roger Dayton, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Kayley Wright, Stephanie Marzolf, Vicki Resol, Mark & Barbara Albertson, Harrison Waldron, Wanda Turner, Vera Byrd, Arlene Luton, Cheryl Matthews, Bob Speck.