

## 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 marriage. 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

Dec. 07 **AM Sermon: Bob Stump - "Not An Accident. It's A Gift" 1 Corinthians 12:6**

**PM Sermon: TBD**

**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 11/30: 120 CONTRIBUTION 11/30: \$2,275.00  
AVG. CONTRIBUTION NOV.: \$2,727.00

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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 - Dec. 10**  
Elder for Dec.  
Deacon for Dec.  
Ladies' Committee for Dec.

### DEC. 7

G. McCaul  
M. Brown  
G. Linton  
G. Gilbert  
R. Miller  
J. Monts  
J. Dacca  
C. Ebenstiner  
B. Stump  
J. Santiesteban  
H. Kile

M. Brown  
G. McCaul  
TBD  
J. Johnson  
J. Johnson  
C. Bartlett  
K. Wilson  
J. Dacca

L.A. Henton and J. Harmon

### DEC. 14

C. Bartlett  
G. McCaul  
B. Stump  
C. Johnson  
M. Farley  
K. Petty  
B. Reiff  
C. Pfeiffer  
R. Henton  
M. Farnsworth  
D. Collins

J. Monts  
M. Brown  
J. Johnson  
G. McCaul  
G. McCaul

# Puyallup church of Christ

December 7, 2014

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## WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

## Remodeling Your Spiritual House

There are tons of television shows centered around the idea of remodeling your home, and most of them operate on the same principle: helping a homeowner improve their living environment. Without



proper care, houses deteriorate, or residents simply tire of the old furniture, paint and decorations around them. They need to remodel!

Sometimes we need the same thing spiritually! James 1:21-25 gives us a blueprint to do an "extreme makeover" on our spiritual houses, and it all centers around the powerful word of God (James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; John 17:15-17; Acts 20:28-32).

**MAKE ROOM** for the Word! The first thing that happens in a remodeling job is tearing out the old walls, furniture, etc. You can't bring in the new unless you get rid of some old! Likewise, in order to remodel our spiritual houses, we have to lay aside "filthiness and overflow of wickedness" (James 1:21). That means we have to throw away the sin that is in our lives and put on the "new man" (Col. 3:1-10). Sin is heavy (Heb. 12:1) and it clutters our environment. Get rid of it!

**RECEIVE** the Word! The next thing to do is bring in the

new, useful material. For our spiritual houses, that useful material is the word of God. James says to receive it with “meekness” (James 1:21). We should have the same mind as David in Psalm 119:11 and the Christians in 1 Thess. 2:13. God’s word must be “implanted” or “engrafted” into our hearts, which is God’s plan (Heb. 8:6-13).


**DO** the Word! If you are remodeling a home, it doesn’t do any good to have a bunch of lumber and uninstalled fixtures laying around. You have to actually put the stuff to work! The same goes with God’s word (James 1:22). We can’t be hearers only. Jesus teaches this same lesson (Luke 6:46; John 14:15).


**CONTINUE** in the Word! You have to take care of the new remodel! Remember Paul’s words in 1 Cor. 10:1-13.


If you follow God’s blueprint, you can have a successful spiritual home makeover! But make sure your house has a strong foundation first (Matt. 7:24-27; John 8:24; Matt. 10:32-33; Luke 13:3,5; John 3:3,5; Mark 16:16).

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McCory church of Christ  
McCory, AR

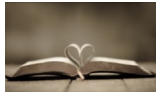
## Family News

 **Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, December 7th, after the morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay and join us for some good food and fellowship.

 **Ladies’ Night Out:** Ladies’ Night Out will be Tuesday, December 9th, 6:00 pm at Mazatlan on South Hill. All ladies are invited to join us for some sister fellowship.

 **Meeker Elementary Holiday Giving:** A big thank you to everyone who signed up to help with the Meeker Elementary Holiday gift giving. 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.**

## Family News (cont’d)



**December 25th Evening Service:** Because of the holidays, we will be having a devotional service Wednesday, December 25th. There will be no classes that evening.



**New Year’s Eve Singing/Game Night:** December 31st, we will be having our planned Wednesday night singing. Afterwards there will be a game night for those wishing to ring in the new year. Please bring your favorite foods and games and we will have a grand time bringing in 2015!



**Holiday Food Baskets:** We will be giving Christmas food 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.



**Car Needed:** Sue Pedersen is looking for a good used car to buy. She is looking for something with about 100,000 miles, not too old and fuel efficient. She is willing to spend up to \$3,000. Please let Sue know if you know of someone selling a car.



**Church Directory:** I (Carolyn) am in the process of updating the directories. Directories were emailed out last week. Please look over your information and email any changes or corrections to carolyn@puyallupcofc.org. For those who do not have a computer, I have a paper copy for you to check your information. I will also be taking pictures of new members and anyone wishing to update their picture. Pictures will be taken Sunday after worship and Wednesday evenings. Lord willing, the updated directory will be ready to hand out the first week of 2015.

**Recent Visitors:** Rovin Martin - Puyallup, WA

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

♥ **Melinda Harrub** does not have cancer. Doctors found that it was just a cyst. Praise God!

## Prayer List

- ♥ **Little Javy Santiesteban** is recovering from surgery. Please continue to pray for him to heal with no complications.
- ♥ **Elaine Dahl** is recovering from surgery. Please continue to pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Marcia Cline**, Gene McCaul’s mother, is in need of continued prayers for her recovery from surgery.
- ♥ **Jo Dake** has been weak and not feeling well. Please pray for her strength to return and for better health.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** is waiting on the results of her medical testing. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Doris**, Jolene Bartlett’s mother, has been having some memory problems. Please pray for Doris as she cares for her husband, whose also has health problems.
- ♥ **Shay**, friends of John and Denise Holland, visitors Wednesday evening, is in isolation waiting for a double lung and heart transplant. Please pray for God’s intervention at this time.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Curtis Ringus** for strength and steadfastness as he is going through basic training in the Navy.
- ♥ **James Heath’s mother** will be having surgery soon. Please pray for the surgery and her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Bob**, Gary Linton’s friend and Christian brother, is struggling with his marriage. Please pray for improvements and for Gary to be a support.
- ♥ **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:** Barbara Clark.
- ♥ **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.