

## 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. 13 **AM Sermon: Ken Wilson - "Pressing Toward the Goal" Philippians 3:7-11**

**PM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "O'Ye of Little Faith Association"**

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 12/06: 146 CONTRIBUTION 12/06: \$4,016.00  
AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov.: \$2,630.20

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	Chris Bartlett	(253) 537-0734
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<b>Deacons:</b>		
	Hugh Kile	Building (253) 507-7060
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<b>Pulpit Minister:</b>	Mark Jamieson	(270) 776-1944
<b>Involvement Minister:</b>	Gene McCaul	(253) 863-1234
<b>Counseling Minister:</b>	Ken Wilson	(253) 820-9150
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## 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. 16**  
Elder for Dec.  
Deacon for Dec.  
Ladies' Committee for Dec.

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

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

**DEC. 20**  
K. Wilson  
J. Holland  
G. Linton  
L. Robinson  
N. Kile  
B. Stump  
F. Reiff  
C. Ebenstiner  
G. McCaul  
M. Farnsworth  
D. Collins

B. Stump  
G. McCaul  
D. Sears  
J. Johnson  
J. Johnson

E. Kile

## Puyallup church of Christ

December 13, 2015

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## WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

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

## The Heart Of Christian Faith

One day, a student asked anthropologist Margaret Mead what she considered the earliest sign that a culture was becoming civilized. The student expected the answer to be a clay pot or perhaps a fishhook or grinding stone. Her answer was, "a healed femur." ***The femur, of course, is a bone in the leg.***



Mead explained that no healed femurs are found where the law of the survival of the fittest rules. A healed femur shows that someone cared. Someone had to do that injured person's hunting and gathering until the leg healed. The evidence of compassion, she says, is the first sign of civilization.

We only have to look at the ministry of Jesus to see that this is the example He lived for us. Listen to His words in **Matthew 20:25-28,**

"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

He was truly committed to helping others. And he called

us to be men and women for others. At the very heart of our faith is a spirit of giving. Listen again to **John 3:16**,

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” Giving is at the heart of God.

I have seen that kind of heart in this congregation as we regularly give to help others. Among the examples recently are the 13 families (31 children) from the elementary school across the street who will have gifts this Christmas because people here cared enough to provide the gifts.

I have seen that kind of heart in the collection of more than 752 items for the family shelter at Adams Street, the women’s shelter at Tyler Street, and the homeless in Puyallup at the New Hope center on Spring Street. This represents a value of more than \$1,600. Our compassion points to our God.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God” **2 Corinthians 1:3-4**.

*Bob Stump*

## Family News



**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.



**Christmas Baskets:** We will be donating Christmas baskets to those in need. Please see Chris Bartlett, if you wish to donate to this cause or are aware of anyone needing a basket of cheer for Christmas.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Meeker Elementary Holiday Giving:** Thank you Church for your generous hearts! We made the holidays a little brighter for 13 families with a total of 31 children.



**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 coreyhsnmom@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 and is improving. Please pray for his health to continue to improve 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.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Jan**, Diane Sallee's sister is still experiencing health problems. Please pray the doctors can figure what is going on and treat her properly.
- ♥ **Ida Reif** is still in pain from her fall. Please pray for quick healing.
- ♥ **Jorene Dake** had to go to the ER Wednesday night. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ **Kevin**, Barbara Clark's grandson, has a staph infection in his opposite hand he had surgery on. Please pray for healing with no complications.
- ♥ **Tammy**, Jolene Bartlett's co-worker, will be having surgery soon. Please pray for her recovery.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ Please pray for **Marcia Cline**, Gene's mother, to regain her strength back after recently being sick.
- ♥ **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:** 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, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Kayley Wright, Vicki Resol, Mark & Barbara Albertson, Harrison Waldron, Wanda Turner, Vera Byrd, Arlene Luton, Cheryl Matthews, Bob Speck.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ♥ Prayers of thanksgiving for **Mark Jamieson's** safe road trip out here. Please pray for safe travels when they move to Puyallup later this month.