

## 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. 14 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "Huh?" Matthew 13: 10-17**

**PM Sermon: Jim Johnson - "The Necessities of Life" Pt. 2**

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

## Class Topics



**Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium -  
"Equipping the Saints"  
Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"  
**Wednesday Evening** Adults: Auditorium -  
"Timothy and Titus"

ATTENDANCE 12/07: 127 CONTRIBUTION 11/07: \$3,272.00  
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. 17**  
Elder for Dec.  
Deacon for Dec.  
Ladies' Committee for Dec.

### DEC. 14

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

### DEC. 21

K. Wilson  
C. Bartlett  
C. Johnson  
S. Ringus  
J. Santiesteban  
J. Bailey  
F. Reiff  
M. Farley  
R. Henton  
C. Ames  
B. Sallee

### J. Monts

M. Brown  
J. Johnson  
G. McCaul  
G. McCaul  
R. Henton  
K. Wilson  
J. Dacca  
L.A. Henton and

### G. McCaul

G. Gilbert  
J. Dacca  
M. Brown  
M. Brown

J. Harmon

## Puyallup church of Christ

December 14, 2014

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## WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

## It Is Finished

While suffering the agony of the cross, Jesus focused on His mission when He said, "It is finished" (John 19:30, NKJV). The phrase



comes from one word in Greek but the full meaning would require the entire Bible to answer.

John is the only one to record this phrase and there's a reason for that. John is an apologetic book rather than a biography. Everything in his gospel is designed to prove the premise of John 1:1-5.

"It is finished" is therefore a perfect complement to His purposes. F.F. Bruce said, "Surely it is not an exaggeration to say that "finished" is the key word of the Fourth Gospel."

We can see how it fits into His story (John 3:16, 35; 4:34; 5:36; 6:38; 9:4; 10:25; 17:4) and into the Gospels as a whole (Luke 12:50; 18:31; Matthew 5:17; 16:18-19).

Everything God had planned for humanity depended on what happened on the cross (1 Corinthians 15:12-14). Jesus' obedience was mandatory. The entire sacrificial system in the Old Testament was constructed for this moment (Hebrews 9:23-28).

Yet, Jesus was still alive, had not died and been resurrected. What's more His church had not been started. So, how can Jesus say that He was finished?

The Greek word under consideration, "Describes a past completed act with present effect." The burial and resurrection would follow, the Holy Spirit would arrive (John 16:5-15), the Church would begin (Acts 2) and all would be set in motion (Hebrews 9:15-18).

All that remains is the return of Christ for His children (John 14:1-6). Yet, His death made that happen by fulfilling His role as the sacrifice for sins (Romans 5:6-11).

For us, however, the work is not done. We must follow Christ completely and do all we can to bring others to the Lord (Matthew 28:18-20). Christ won the victory (1 Corinthians 15:26) and through Him, we can be victorious (1 Corinthians 15:50-56).

We must be diligent or His death was for nothing. Glorify Him daily (Ephesians 3:20-21) so the world can see that He is the only Savior of the world (Matthew 11:28-29).

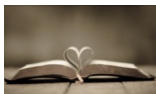
The cross is the center of God's plan for salvation. Let it stand tall in our hearts.

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## Family News



**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.



**December 24th Evening Service:** Because of the holidays, we will be having a devotional service Wednesday, December 24th. 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!

## Family News (cont'd)



**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 to those with an email address. 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 Sundays after worship and Wednesday evenings. Lord willing, the updated directory will be ready to hand out the first week of 2015.



If our greatest need was entertainment, God would have sent a performer.

If our greatest need was technology, God would have sent a scientist.

If our greatest need was money, God would have sent an economist.

But since our greatest need is forgiveness, God sent us a Savior.

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).*

## Prayer List

- ♥ **Debbie Johnson** will be having surgery Tuesday, December 16th. Please pray for surgery and recovery to go well.
- ♥ **James Heath's mother** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick and successful recovery.
- ♥ **Marcia Cline**, Gene McCaul's mother, is in need of continued prayers for her recovery from surgery.
- ♥ Please pray for the **Graham church of Christ** as they are going through some hard struggles at this time.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Mrs. Westguard**, Savanna Heath's music teacher, will be having surgery for cancer. Please pray for surgery and any other treatments to be affective and for Savanna to be a light of joy to Mrs. Westguard.
- ♥ **Jo Dake** has been weak and not feeling well. Please pray for her strength to return and for better health.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** met with her doctors last week. She will not be having any surgery at this time. Her doctors are trying to find appropriate supports for her arms while she is sleeping. Please pray the doctors will be able to help with her needs.
- ♥ **Joanne**, Jolene Bartlett's mother, has been having some memory problems. Please pray for Joanne as she cares for her husband, whose also has health problems.
- ♥ **Bob Sallee** was involved in a hit and run accident. Please pray that there will be no health repercussions from the accident.
- ♥ **Greg Osborn**, Jo Dake's nephew, is recovering from back surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ Please pray for improved health for **Gerit Richardson**.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Marjorie Eldred's daughter and son-in-law's** marriage and job situation.
- ♥ **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:** Elizabeth Chafins, Jacqueline Thomas.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Bartlett and Farley families, Bob Stump.
- ♥ **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, Ruth Bailey, Michael Seay.

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**Recent Visitors:** La'Keshia Christian-Watkins - Kent, WA; Ryan Knizetz - Suquamish, WA.