

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. 21 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "The Day After"**
Luke 2:8-12

PM Sermon: John Dacca - "Hold On!"
James 5:7-11

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 12/14: 100 CONTRIBUTION 12/14: \$1,325.00
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. 24
Elder for Jan.
Deacon for Jan.
Ladies' Committee for Jan.

DEC. 21

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

DEC. 28

B. Sallee
D. Reitan
D. Collins
J. Monts
G. Linton
B. Stump
J. Ravet
J. Bailey
R. Henton
H. Kile
G. Gilbert

G. McCaul
G. Gilbert
J. Dacca
M. Brown
M. Brown
G. McCaul
B. Sallee
H. Kile
S. Wilson and

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

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

DO YOU HAVE THE RECEIPT?

Undoubtedly the greatest gift ever given, whether the world would agree or not, has to be Jesus. You know that guy at the football game that holds up the sign saying, JOHN 3:16. It may be easy to dismiss him as a kook, but the message is true.



God's love for everyone is profound; He does not want anyone to die without it (1 Tim 2:3-7; Rom 3:23). God gave us the gift of Jesus but He did not stop there. Paul the apostle says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 6:23). God gave us His Son, He gives those who choose to obey Jesus eternal life. When we are immersed God gives us His Spirit. "And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" (Gal. 4:6).

God has given us so much; He has always been the first giver and the best giver. The gospel of John puts it this way, "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10-11).

God through Jesus also gives us wonderful spiritual gifts.

Robert's Writings (cont'd)

Paul said, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:10). He also reminds Christians that Jesus has given gifts to the church to help us carry out the good works we have been prepared to do (Eph 4:11-16). Paul also list many other gifts that have been given to those who are in Christ Jesus both in Paul's time and now (Rom 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12).

Soon most of us will be gathered around a tree opening gifts, but none rival the immense, intense, and immeasurable gifts we enjoy in Christ.

Robert

Family News



Senior Saints' Bible Class: Just a note of reminder, the Senior Saints' Bible class will not be meeting Tuesday, December 23rd, but will resume once again Tuesday, December 30th.



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!



Men's Breakfast: The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, January 3rd, 8:00 am. The cost is a suggested donation of \$4.00 and all proceeds benefit Delano Bay Christian Camp. The hosting congregation will be Kibler Ave.

Family News (cont'd)



Monthly Fellowship Meal: The monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, January 4th, after morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay and join us for some good food and fellowship.



SIBI NW Evening School: Would you like to give your spiritual life a lift? The SIBI Extension School will be starting Winter quarter Thursday, January 8th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the SIBI NW building. Bob Stump is the instructor and will be teaching "Life and Teachings of Christ" Part 2. Brochures can be found on the shelf by the bulletin board in the foyer.



Church Directory: I (Carolyn) am in the process of updating the directories. 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.



Missionary Opportunity: Sarah Jackson has been given the opportunity to go to India for four weeks through Harding's Global Outreach. She is in need of support to be able to make this dream possible. There are two letters on the bulletin board in the foyer explaining the details. If you have question or would like to contribute monetarily, please contact Sarah by cell phone at 253-222-1477 or email her at payla2010@gmail.com. Please remember to pray for Sarah and her missionary opportunity.



And it will be said in that day, "Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation." Isaiah 25:9

Prayer List

- ♥ **Debbie Johnson** is now home and recovering from surgery. Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **James Heath's mother** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick and successful recovery.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Graham church of Christ** as they are going through some hard struggles at this time.
- ♥ **Kirk Benson**, an Elder in Southern California and friend of Sue Linton, is undergoing treatment for Stage 4 colon cancer. Please pray that God would heal this aggressive cancer.
- ♥ **Katie**, Darryl and Debra Reitan's niece, needs prayers that she be able to grow and handle what life has in store for her.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Jolene Bartlett** as her doctors try to address and help her with her health concerns.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett's step dad** is not doing well. Please pray for healing and for Joanne, his wife, as she cares for him.
- ♥ **Chris Bartlett's sister** is recovering from surgery. Please pray that she recovers well and quickly.
- ♥ **Jo Dake** has been weak and not feeling well. Please continue to pray for her strength to return and for better health.
- ♥ Please pray for **two trainees** that work with Mark Farley. Both dealing with health issues.
- ♥ **May**, Shane Ringus' (Sr.) mother is suffering with a hernia and shoulder pain. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for Marjorie Eldred's daughter and son-in-law, **Barbara and Mark'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:** Bob Stump, Gerit Richardson.
- ♥ **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, John Harmon, Kim Speck, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett, Elaine Dahl, Linda Dayton, Darrell Minica, Ruth Bailey, Michael Seay, Marcia Cline.