

May 26, 2024

The shepherds desire to be supportive and accessible to you! We encourage you to speak to any one of us, or write a note about your concerns, or things we might help with.

Lakeview Church of Christ

Moving

From LEGALISM Toward Love



Matthew 5:20-26

²⁰“But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

²¹“You have heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.’ ²²But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell.

²³“So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, ²⁴leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.

²⁵“When you are on the way to court with your adversary, settle your differences quickly. Otherwise, your accuser may hand you over to the judge, who will hand you over to an officer, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶And if that happens, you surely won’t be free again until you have paid the last penny.

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS:

Jim Karkosky or Rex Farnsworth
Gary Calkins or Ray West
Darrell Davis or Don Mellor
Phil Leupold
Ray Glasman or C Baidoo-Essien
Rich Ewing or Wendell Tillman
Kenny Coleman or Matt King
Don Russell or Keith Purser
contact a host/facilitator for meeting time

MEETING AT:

1709 112th Street S. * Tacoma, WA
Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Assembly: 10:00 A.M.
(& live stream on You Tube)
Wednesday Bible Class: - 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Class on ZOOM - 7:00 P.M.

*AIM - Adventures In Missions
Delano Bay Christian Camp
Mountain States Children’s Home
Jos, Nigeria—Tom Ekpot
Paris Mission - Roland Mohsen*



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Phil Leupold Ray West
Preaching Minister: Brent McFarland

Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy! - Psalm 55:1

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Joshua Cabot (relative of Jack Voyles) fell while doing Air Force training in Alaska and broke his neck. He was transported to Madigan for surgery.
- For the West family: their son-in-law, Jimmy McCarty, was taken to the E.R. (Boston) on Sunday, 19th. Their daughter, Desi is having health concerns. Ed West, Ray's brother passed away over the weekend. And please continue to remember Ray as he recovers from surgery.
- The Cornwalls, as they travel.
- Kenny Coleman, recovering from surgery.

Please continue to remember all who are on our list with continued health concerns:

Joe & Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, Rhonda Carter, Karen Clevestine, Ralph & Connie Coleman, Debbie Cornwall, Linda Ewing, Cheri Grice, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Sharon Henton, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Thomas Pruett Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Doug Smith, Cheryl Tillman, Jack & Jane Voyles, Ken & Ida Wilson, Ray West



A memorial service for Doug Leander will be held at the Lakeview building on Saturday, June 8 at 1:00 pm.



Modern Day Christianity:
Unchanging Truth in an Ever-Changing World

July 11-13, 2024

How can You help? One important thing you can do to is be here! You are sure to enjoy the camaraderie as Christians from around the Puget Sound gather together. There will be singing, classes, keynote speakers, and a display area featuring information about ministries throughout the brotherhood.

Additional way to help, along with a contact person:

- Transporting Speakers - Darrell Davis
- Safety Team - Russell Myers
- VBS Program - Rachel McFarland
- Starting / Stopping recordings in adult classrooms, it's as simple as clicking a computer mouse - James Harris (Olympia office) 360-357-8304
- Creating a Promo Video - Shannon (Puyallup office) 253-845-6312



Wendell Tillman for May scheduling conflicts

May 26
 Communion Len Otte
 Reading Cruz Lujan III
 Closing Prayer Jack Voyles

Tray Passing in May: Dave Newman, Jeff Bynum, Chet Hunter, Jose Garcia, Logan Pierce, Tristan Pierce, Kurt Turner, Matt King

Announcements: Miguel Colon

ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC!

The food! The fun!

The fellowship!



It's all there, including activities for the young and the young at heart! You don't want to miss it, so be sure there is nothing else on your calendar for August 3. See you there!

LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- ASL Class - Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM
- Ladies' Thursday Bible Class - 10:00 AM
- Ladies' Prayer Group - 2nd Saturday, 10:00 AM
- Learn to Speak Spanish - Saturdays, 10:00 AM
- Spanish Language Outreach - 4th Saturday, 6:00 PM

Lakeview Teen Calendar

June 1 - Delano Day

June 13 - Parent Meeting on zoom at 7:00 pm.

Delano Camp Sessions:

June 20-July 5 - STS

July 7-10 - 1st-3rd Grade Camp

July 21-25 - YTS

August 9-11 - Teen Retreat at Lewis & Clark State Park

JOIN US FOR THE

Delano Day

PICNIC

Next Weekend!

When: JUNE 1, 2024 11:00 - 2:00
Where: 810 Stamford Rd SW, Longbranch, WA 98349

Grab your family/friends and your own picnic basket!
 Join others for games, beach combing, raffle & lots of fellowship!

There will be ice cream bars and drinks available for a donation.
Questions? Please call or text

253.341.8821 253.884.2966

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MAY 19, 2024
 Attendance: 209
 Contribution: \$7,998



Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Being Christians has been and will always be a great blessing to me and my family. It helps me to see things through better lenses than what is driving majority of people in our Country to hell. This blessing helps me see the love of God greater in my life each day. Knowing God has been the best thing that happens to me. We praise God for seeing us through the month of March. It was the hottest month of the year here in Jos, as the temperature kept rising without rainfall. Most water wells dried up, the city water was no more coming, yet the love of God continued to flow unrestricted. The month went so swiftly as a weaver bird. But we thank God for all that he used us to accomplish during the month of April. The month of April marked end of 6 months dry season in the northern Nigeria, a season which started since October last year. It is unbelievable how God takes care of his creature, especially mankind. Living through the difficult weather is God's providence. Though we complain, yet God is always mindful of us. We owe Him praise.

During the month of April, the young congregation that started last year in Ray Field, Jos, became a year old. Looking back, we can see the hand of God in our lives. During this one year, we were able to organize the first widows' week and victim of violent conflicts. This is the first of its kind in the whole of Plateau State. We were able to reach some vulnerable people. We have shared copies of the Bible tracts, and reading classes to people with eye problems. This we could not have done without your help. The congregation was able to buy a land space through loan I secured. We are paying the money monthly. We have started erecting a temporal structure on the land. Lord's willing, we will just put wooden poles to the ground and put the roofing sheets to shade us from rain and sun. We will worship there to the glory of God, while we get the approval and fund to build the permanent meeting place. Where we meet now for worship and Bible classes is a rented space, but the major problem is the drinking bar that is located next shop to our room. It becomes hard to invite people to worship with us, because the place is not conducive, especially for the children we are trying to form their character.

Here, we have space for the children class, restrooms for male and female, then the meeting hall. Members came out to fill the foundation with red soil.

From the School of Biblical Studies, we have concluded our exams for the semester, and now on evangelism campaign for Christ. The school year is coming to an end this May. During the month of April, we conducted 845 studies with 3,291 prospects. We are currently having 945 ongoing studies. We enrolled 13 prospects in the WBS program. During the month, we gave out

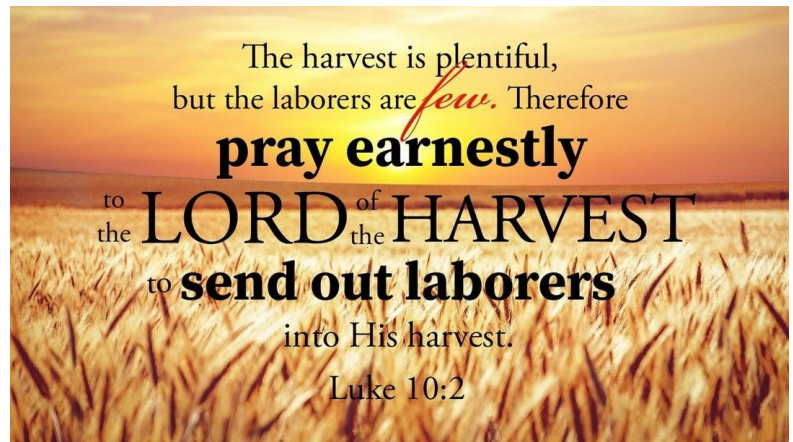
5,379 tracts/pamphlet. God added 3 souls to his church. It is the time of the year that we all go out, both staff and students to different places in the country to spread the Gospel. Keep us in prayer. We know that the open door we have now, may not last forever. Hence, while it is day, let us do the work of him who sent, because night comes when no man can work. During this month of May, the School of Biblical Studies will be having its 19th Annual Gospel lectureship. Sad enough, this is coming at a time we are having shortage of Gas in the Country. The price of gas has tripled itself from what was bought in January. In some place, people are buying \$10 for a gallon of gas. This affects the cost of living and movement. Please, pray with us that they should be intervention for the price to drop. People coming to this program, to some extent depends on the availability of Gas at affordable price.

I am glad to mention that the congregations in Mazah Road, Foron Mission and New Foron are equally growing. My joy is the fact that, they are able to stand and defend the Gospel. Over the last 19 years, I have been moving around establishing new congregations in areas where the church was not found. Then the insecurity in the Northern Nigeria started affecting the progress of the work. The congregation in Saminaka died off. But with your prayers and commitment to the work, all other congregations are surviving. The congregation in Toro is doing fine. All these congregations now have their meeting places, except the recent one in Ray Field.

Brethren, this accomplishment would not have been possible without God using you for the work. Sandra and I started working on the children, to ensure that the future of the church is secured. This will continue to give more effort to lead them to Christ while there is still hope. On behalf of my wife and children, we say thank you so much for enabling us do our responsibilities. May God bless you richly.

We pray also for you that, you all may enjoy a hitch free Summer season. Those who will have to travel, may you have accident free trip. May we use the month of May to the Glory of God.

Grace and Peace,
Tom Ekpot (Jr).





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>The Bible is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions. - Unknown</p>						1 David Cornwall Doug Smith
Galatians 5-6	Ephesians 1-3	Ephesians 4-6	Philippians 1-2	Philippians 3-4	Colossians 1-2	Colossians 3-4
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Becky Purser
1 Thessalonians 1-3	1 Thessalonians 4-5	2 Thessalonians 1-3	1 Timothy 1-3	1 Timothy 4-6	2 Timothy 1-4	Titus 1-3
9	10 Kurt & Machel Turner	11	12	13 Brittany Brazile Lennie Brazile - 4	14 Laurann Pritts 	15
Philemon	Hebrews 1-2	Hebrews 3:1-4:13	Hebrews 4:14-7:28	Hebrews 8-10	Hebrews 11-13	James 1:1-3:12
16 Happy Father's Day!	17	18 Charles Kondo	19  Fred & Peggy Horner	20 Blake Myers	21 Keith & Chong Hayden Bob & Ann Riley	22
James 3:13-5:20	1 Peter 1:1-3:7	1 Peter 3:8-5:14	2 Peter 1-3	1 John 1:1-3:10	1 John 3:11-5:21	2 John, 3 John, Jude
23	24	25 Ilia Smith Matt & Megan King	26 Kevin Brazile Marty Riggs	27	28 Shelley Jellison	29
Revelation 1-3	Revelation 4-6	Revelation 7-9	Revelation 10-12	Revelation 13-15	Revelation 16-18	Revelation 19-22
30 5 th Sunday Singing @ Puyallup Terri Tyson	<p>Juneteenth (short for “June Nineteenth”) marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops’ arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday.</p>					
Genesis 1-5	Genesis 6-10	Genesis 11-15	Genesis 16-20	Genesis 21-25	Genesis 26-30	Genesis 31-35