

June 9, 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

A Holy Covenant

³¹ “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.”
Matthew 5:31-32



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

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Rhonda Carter passed away on Monday, June 3. There will be a memorial at the Lakeview building on Saturday, June 22nd at 1:00 PM.
- William Nowlin underwent a minor surgery on Monday, June 3.
- Jimmy McCarty was able to leave the hospital on Tuesday. Prayer for continued recovery at home.
- On June 19, Karen Clevestine will begin 3 weeks of radiation treatment.
- A memorial service for Jan Sears will be held on Friday, June 14, at 1:00 PM, at the Puyallup Church of Christ building.

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

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

Trey & Lea's Stronger Marriage Workshop

Friday, August 30, 6:30-9:00 pm
 Saturday, August 31, 8:30-Noon, 1:30-4:00
 There is no charge for this workshop



We're rejoicing with the angels in heaven, as Adrian Farkov was baptized on June 1, 2024. Welcome to our new brother in Christ!

Bible Class, Sunday at 9:00 AM

Are you joining us for the adult class in the auditorium? We are in a study of the book of Job. In some respects, Job is a long answer to a pointed question: if God is the sovereign Lord of the universe, then why does He allow suffering to come to the godly and good things to the wicked? In the face of Job's multiple calamities, he was forced to examine the foundations of his faith and to scrutinize his concept of the Lord.

5th Sunday Singing - June 30 at 5:00 PM

Puyallup is hosting; they will be providing sandwiches and we are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert.

Song leaders! The theme is *One Another*, please come ready to lead songs with that theme.

Faithbuilders - July 11-13 A schedule is available on page 4 of this bulletin, in the foyer of the building, or scan the QR code to get a schedule and to pre-register.



Annual Church Family Picnic Saturday, August 3

Join us at the Calkins' for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship.
 We'll save a place for you!

Ladies! We have some opportunities coming this fall for inspiration and fellowship with other Christian women.

- Puyallup Ladies' Day - October 12, 2024
- and
- Olympia Ladies' Day November 2, 2024



Lakeview Teen Calendar

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

Delano Camp Sessions:

- June 30-July 5 - STS
- July 7-10 - 1st-3rd Grade Camp
- July 21-25 - YTS

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

Ryan Hill for June scheduling conflicts

JUNE 2, 2024
 Attendance: 207
 Contribution: \$13,640

	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Communion	Matthew King	Don Mellor	Jaydon Goracke	Dan Fitzsimmons
Reading	James Hainaut	Miguel Colon	Kurt Turner	Jeff Bynum
Closing Prayer	Wendell Tillman	Kevin Brazile	Chet Hunter	David Brazile

Tray Passing in June: Bob Riley, Jose Garcia, David Newman, Stephen Hill, Eric Roley, Leon Likens, Keith Purser, Loren Bevington
 Announcements: Jonathan Mohr

Six Ways to Hold onto Hope During Long Waiting Periods

1. Prayer: There is truth that connects waiting and the verse of 1 Thessalonians 5:17, “Pray without ceasing.” In times of waiting, praying continuously throughout the day is what will keep you going as you wait on God’s timing. When you feel anxious, nervous, angry, and even hopeless during a time of “delay,” taking a moment to pray about the situation, your response to the situation, and peace for what God has ahead decreases those feelings of struggle.

When you pray without ceasing, you continue to have God at the forefront of your mind, building your hope in His blessings, love, and power. Prayer can also redirect our attention to those around us and their needs, allowing God to lessen the stress of waiting as we focus on others.

2. Reading Stories of Waiting and Hope from the Bible: The Bible is an excellent resource to help strengthen your hope while you wait. There are several stories within its pages of people who had to wait for God’s blessings, guidance, and even response. Some handled the waiting time well and were rewarded for it (Joseph, Ruth, Hannah), while others give us a good idea of why it is important to be hopeful and patient in God’s timing (Abraham, Aaron, Judas).

One important example of waiting through difficult times is found in the life of Job, who lost everything and was told by those close to him to reject God in every way. But Job remained firm in his faith that God would help him through this time of waiting, and he was immensely blessed for this faith.

Reading these stories can inspire us to focus on the fruits of remaining hopeful in God’s power and plan for our situation.

3. Spending Time with Hope-Focused Friends & Loved Ones: Being among friends and loved ones who have been in your shoes during times of waiting – and seeing the blessings that come on the other side – is beneficial in several ways. As Matthew 18:20 reminds us, when people who believe in God come together to worship and praise God, He is there.

When you share with other believers the struggles you are having in waiting on God, they can come alongside of you in prayer, encouragement, and love, reminding you it is worth it to wait for God’s direction. They can also share their own journey with you, developing your relationship with them as well as your faith in God’s provision. Spending time with people who have hope in the Lord increases our hope as well.

4. Journal Ways God Has Brought Hope in Other Periods of Waiting: The prophet Habakkuk knew the benefits of journaling, as he writes in Habakkuk 2:2, “Then the Lord answered me and said, ‘Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.’”

When we are struggling through a waiting period, journaling our thoughts, feelings, and prayers can help us cope with the experience and even finding discernment through it. Journaling allows what is trapped in your head to come out on paper, giving you clearer thoughts and more opportunities for the Lord to guide you to peace and hope in the waiting. It may not be easy to write down on paper what is happening, or see your true feelings in black and white, but it is worth it

later to look back on what you wrote and see what blessings this period of waiting brought.

5. Spend Time Doing Hope-Focused Activities or Volunteering: What better way to encourage hope while waiting than using the gifts God has given you to help others? 1 Peter 4:10 reminds us to use the gifts we have received from the Lord to serve others. Through this, we are being “faithful stewards of God’s grace” while also keeping our focus on the positive instead of the negative side of waiting.

Our hope will only grow as we help those around us, using the gifts God has given us. These gifts and opportunities may even be answered prayers from previous waiting periods. And in spending time with hope-filled people, you never know what they will share with you of their own waiting periods that will help you as well.

6. Celebrate through Worship: If there is nothing else you can think to do while in the midst of a waiting period, just worship. Sing, dance, play some instruments, pray on your knees, do what feels right in celebrating God and thanking Him for being with you during this time of waiting. Because as you praise Him for what He has done and will do, you are increasing your hope and removing your worries. You are remembering that He is your God, who does more than we can possibly imagine (Deuteronomy 10:21).

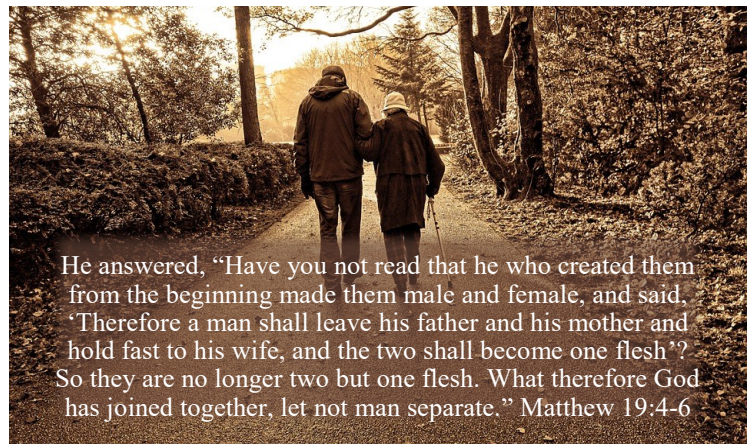
Worship releases our worries and frustrations, ushering in peace and hope that we need every hour of the day.

Being hopeful in times of waiting is never an easy endeavor. It is usually filled with frustration, uncertainty, disappointment, and at times even anger. However, as we have read through stories in the Bible and seen in the lives of those around us, waiting periods can be a blessing in disguise as they prepare us for the next step of God’s plan.

Without certain periods of waiting in our lives, we may not be able to readily receive the gifts God has for us or be ready to take on the new role He has for us in His great plan. And nothing is worse than feeling unprepared or even ungrateful when a long-awaited blessing or new step is presented, and we don’t know what to do with it.

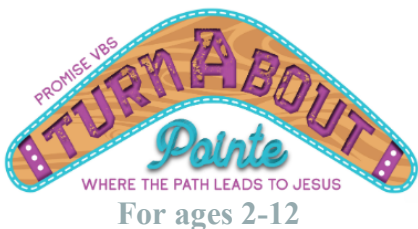
Just as runners preparing for the starting pistol to go off in a race, we need to keep ourselves hopeful each day through prayer, fellowship, worship, reading the Bible, and helping those around us with the gifts God has given us. As we do that, we will feel ready to exit our waiting period and start running into a new race before us after God says go.

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He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” Matthew 19:4-6

Thursday, July 11		Friday, July 12		Saturday, July 13	
8:30a Foyer	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS
8:45a Auditorium	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS
9:00a Auditorium	Jeff Jenkins In Christ...And For His Glory (Ephesians 1-2)	Jeff Jenkins We're all in This Together (Ephesians 4:11-16)	Jeff Jenkins A Final Word From the Spirit (Ephesians 6:23-24)		
9:00a Room 2	Tresvan O'Neal Accepting the Truth in Love (Ephesians 4:1-6)	Tresvan O'Neal Speaking the Truth In Love (Ephesians 4:7-16)	Tresvan O'Neal Living the Truth In Love (Ephesians 4:17-24)		
9:00a Room 4	Darren Williamson The Enduring Mystery of Marriage: Sacred Submission (Ephesians 5:22-24)	Darren Williamson The Enduring Mystery of Marriage: Holy Headship (Ephesians 5:25-32)	Darren Williamson The Enduring Mystery of Marriage: Reciprocal Rapport (Ephesians 5:33)		
10:15a Auditorium	Chris McCurley Discipleship for Dummies	Chris McCurley Don't Buy the Lie!	Chris McCurley A Salt & Light Revolution		
10:15a Room 2	Sherril Weiss Women of Unchanging Truth: Anchored and Steadfast While the Billows Roll	Sherril Weiss Women of Unchanging Truth: Unchanging Tides in the Midst of Ever-Changing Waves	Sherril Weiss Women of Unchanging Truth: PEARLS of Hope While Tempest Tossed		
10:15a Room 4	Mark McLean Leading Congregational Revitalization Pt 1	Mark McLean Leading Congregational Revitalization Pt 2	Mark McLean Leading Congregational Revitalization Pt 3		
11:15a	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK 11:30a-12:00p World Bible School Presentation in Room 4	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00p Auditorium	SINGING EACH DAY AT 1:00 & 6:30, LED BY LEVI SISEMORE, OF TEXAS NORMAL SINGING SCHOOL				
1:30p Keynote	Mark Teske An Unchanging Scripture in an Ever-Changing World	John Baker Following Jesus in an Ever-Changing World (Matthew 5-7)	Chris McCurley Living Letters		
2:45p Auditorium	Kerry Williams Strategies of Satan to Destroy Believers	Kerry Williams Tactics of Satan to Make Us Ineffective	Kerry Williams Spiritual Forces to Bring Victory		
2:45p Room 2	John Baker Staying Close to God in an Ever-Changing World (Daniel 1)	John Baker Looking Up to God in an Ever-Changing World (Daniel 2)	John Baker Standing Up for God in an Ever-Changing World (Daniel 3)		
2:45p Room 4	Nathaniel Whitlock Continue to Grow in Faith and Love in an Ever-Changing World (2 Thessalonians 1:1-10)	Nathaniel Whitlock Live Un-Shaken in this Ever-Changing World (2 Thessalonians 2:1-10)	Nathaniel Whitlock The Lord is Still Faithful even in an Ever-Changing World (2 Thessalonians 3:1-5)		
4:00p Auditorium	Darrius Woods The Church Must Adapt, But Not Bend Discipleship in a Digital Age	Darrius Woods The Church Must Adapt, But Not Bend Intergenerational Technology Usage	Darrius Woods The Church Must Adapt, But Not Bend Where Do We Go From Here?		
4:00p Room 2	Mark Teske An Unchanging Savior in an Ever-Changing World	Mark Teske An Unchanging Church in an Ever-Changing World	Mark Teske An Unchanging Salvation in an Ever-Changing World		
4:00p Room 4	Trent Herbert Reaching the Unchurched with an Unchanging Message: This Isn't Mayberry	Trent Herbert Reaching the Unchurched with an Unchanging Message: Letting Go, a Step of Faith	Trent Herbert Reaching the Unchurched with an Unchanging Message: If the Foundation is Good, We Can Build!		
5:00p	DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK	5:30p Keynote: Kerry Williams The Unchanging Desire of God		
6:30p Auditorium	SINGING	SINGING			
7:00p Keynote	Darrius Woods This Changing World is Not Changing After All (Genesis 10:8)	Jeff Jenkins The Mystery of God (Ephesians 3:1-12)			



Growing Up

Justin Kellar of Kibler Ave church of Christ will be teaching a teen class for ages 13-18 at 4:00 PM daily!

Scan the QR code to register

