



July 14, 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

## The Lord's Prayer

<sup>5</sup>“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup>Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread,  
<sup>12</sup>and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
<sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

Matthew 6:5-15



### 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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### OUR SHEPHERDS:

**Kenny Coleman** Darrell Davis  
Jim Karkosky  
Phil Leupold Ray West

Preaching Minister: Brent McFarland

I took my troubles to the LORD;  
I cried out to him,  
and he answered my prayer.

Psalm 120:1 NLT

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Debbie Cornwall, as she recovers from shoulder surgery.
- Rachel Likens, recovering from surgery.
- Charles and Betsy Tyson, foot amputation surgery for Charles was rescheduled, but he remains hospitalized at the VA in Seattle.
- Katrina McMillan has covid.

And those with continued health concerns:

*Joe & Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, Karen Clevestine, Ralph & Connie Coleman, Debbie Cornwall, Linda Ewing, Cheri Grice, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Sharon Henton, Phil Leupold, 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*

### Thank You -

To all those who contributed to the amazing banquet for the seniors who graduated; when you sow seeds of kindness, you reap a harvest of appreciation. From the delicious dinner, the decorations at each table, the lovely display of a balloon arch and GRAD 2024 towers, class color cupcakes, devotional journals, and personalized boxes for comments and cards, all presented with an organized program for the graduating seniors! Followed the next day with an engraved ESV Study Bible!

Thank you, each one who had a role, for being a blessing!

With appreciation and gratitude,  
Daphne & Bill Bynum

### Food Pantry -

As always, we want to acknowledge that this outreach can't happen without your support. We appreciate all that you do! Some current needs are: crackers, top ramen, cereal, and all flavors of muffin mixes.

**Picnic Helpers!** - Have you signed up yet? There is a signup sheet in the foyer. Questions? Talk to Winda West.



CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC – AUGUST 3, 2024  
At the home of Gary & Katie

### LAKEVIEW CALENDAR:

- » ASL Class - Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM
- » Ladies' Thursday Bible Class - 10:00 AM
- » Ladies' Prayer Group - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 AM
- » Learn to Speak Spanish - Saturdays, 10:00 AM
- » Spanish Language Outreach - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 6:00 PM
- » August 3 - Annual Church Family Picnic Saturday
- » August 30-31 - Trey & Lea's Stronger Marriage Workshop

### LAKEVIEW TEEN CALENDAR:

- July 15** - Lake Day!
- July 22** - Mariner's Game (need an organizer)
- August 3** - After the BBQ, No Screen Game Night!
- August 9-11** - Teen Retreat, Lewis & Clark State Park
- August 21** - Camp Fire Devo & Dinner
- September 14** - Devo
- September 15** - Welcome Lunch / Planning Session

Contact Matthew King for July scheduling conflicts

	July 14	July 21	July 28
Communion	Jim Karkosky	Ryan Hill	Keith Purser
Reading	Kiril Farkov	Matthew King	Silas Schadegg
Closing Prayer	Dick Towell	Jimmie Brewer	Wendell Tillman

Announcements: Jonathan Mohr

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

JULY 7, 2024  
Attendance: 187  
Contribution: \$9,887



## MISSION REPORTS

### Roland's Report for May and June

Hello brethren, family, and friends. We do rejoice and have happiness in our heart over this good news. Just a few days ago we heard from our friends from the Greenbank congregation where we attend while in the states, that one of my contacts from the Methodist Church left them and came one Sunday wanting to place membership! They told her that they needed to further study with her and that it would be no problem to baptize her once she agreed with the word of God to obey the gospel. I strongly believe on what Acts 17:27 "so that people might seek God, even perhaps grope for him and find him, though indeed he is not far from any one of us." I am praying and looking forward hearing that soon she puts on Christ in baptism.

Since I had to get work on my teeth, I went to the dental clinic I usually go to in Paris. Once I arrived there, I heard that my dentist had retired. They assigned me to a new dental surgeon, a young man between 35 and 40 years old. When he asked me what was my profession, I was exercising I told him 'That I am a preacher for the Church of Christ and explained to him about the Lord's Church' I immediately asked him 'Do you have faith?' He replied, 'I'm a Christian'. I asked him 'Catholic?' His answer was 'Not at all but Evangelical' 'So that means you are interested in studying the Bible?' He replied 'yes'. I simply told him 'That's great it happens that I have something with me that I am sure you would be interested in' It was [Truth for Today]. I will bring him more Bible material that he can read, which I did on my second visit. He gave me his e mail address and phone number, this way I can continue to send him Bible studies. Which I am presently doing.

I contacted Brother Daniel Frerot in Strasbourg. He had to go to the States for his daughter's graduation, but he had no one to take his place for Sunday Worship while in the US. I told him 'That I would be glad to take his place for one Sunday.' He was really happy so Rose and I drove to Strasbourg which took 5 hours 30 minutes. While there we stayed in Daniel's and Tammy's home and visited with sister Gayle, Tammy's Mother. She invited us to go to Burger King. The young man from the Ivory Coast that waited on us was very nice and I jumped on the occasion to talk to him about the Gospel! He attended an Evangelical group in Strasbourg. I told him 'Wonderful that means you like to learn more about God's Word.' His reply was 'yes!' I had several [Truth for Today] in French with me. I gave him one and surprise, another young woman asked me 'If she could I have one?' I asked the young man 'If he would not mind given his name phone number and e mail address?' He did. I informed Daniel about that and give him all the information about that young man, meanwhile I am continuing to send him Bible material.

Since I needed a haircut and was in Paris I went to my usual barber shop. There were two new barbers both from India, the one was Buddhist, and the other one was Evangelical. I quoted to the barber Matthew 4:4 and told him since you are a believer you must be interested in growing spiritually and know more about God's word: he gave me his name and phone number. I send to him a BCC in English.

June 2nd was my birthday, and we were at Sister Francoise Besse's for worship. We had a visitor from Columbia that had been living in Paris for 30 years, she is a friend of Sister Carolina Layton's Mother from Colombia. She had come to worship once before, but we were not present at that time since we were yet in the States at that time. Her name is Claudia Vera. Two cakes were planned for my birthday, she stayed, and I had the opportunity to talk to her

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## AREA WIDE EVENTS:

### Delano Camp Sessions:

YTS - July 21-25

### MannaFest Youth Conference

ALIVE! - *Ephesians 2:4-5*

Camp Yamhill - August 30-September 2

Puyallup Ladies' Day - October 12, 2024

Olympia Ladies' Day - November 2, 2024

**VBS**  
 August 5th-7th  
 6pm-8pm  
 Baby-6th Grade\*  
 \*Grade Just Completed

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 VBS 2024  
 JESUS IS THE WAY

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about the Bible. She is interested in learning more; she gave me her email and phone number and I sent her materiel in Spanish since she is not fluent in French. I sent her a DVD in Spanish titled "the Verda" [ the truth]. Later I sent her a Bible correspondence course in Spanish that she appreciated

Our daughter Anna called us to go and visit a former Elder of the Church in Delaware that moved to South Carolina, a few years a. [Barry and his wife Nancy Romano] While visiting Paris with his wife and grandson he decided to rent bicycles. In the rain he fell and was taken to the emergency at Bichat the biggest hospital in Paris. Because of the language barrier they took him to the American Hospital in Neuilly. After contacting them the following day, which was June 6th it took me 4 hours and 30 minutes to get to Paris. Normally it takes between 1 hour and 15 minutes and 1 hour and 45 minutes. They were sure happy to see me, while with them I gave precious information about Paris and answered all the questions they had. That evening their son was coming from the states. I enjoyed seeing them again. I let them know not to hesitate to call me if they needed further help.

Brother Franck Delormel and his wife Liva who lives two hours away from Paris now connect to the zoom and participate with us, and for the last 3 weeks Franck have been leading the singing. As last year I have started helping Simon Motaze in Cameroon preparing for this year's Bible camp by sending him teaching material by email and shortly I will also be sending him part of my French Bible library, French Bibles, tracts, Bible DVDs, and Bible correspondence courses for young people and teenagers, communion cups etc. If anyone would like to help with the cost of shipping it would be greatly appreciated.

Brother Francis Nicolas, whom I baptized several years ago while he was in Paris, presently lives and works near Montpellier in South France which makes it difficult for him to go to worship, as the nearest place is 4 hours and 30 minutes away. Since I last contacted him, he joined us through Zoom on Sunday. I am starting a weekly Bible study with him, which he appreciates since up to now he was all by himself. I am staying in contact with all the ones that have I contacted while in the States the last time Rose and I stayed in Delaware for 8 months. July 12th Lord willing I will be flying to Delaware and then in August I will be traveling to Canada, to work with Jean Grenier in Saguenay, helping in the preparation of the annual retreat of the French churches like I did last year, not only I will be preaching but also preparing meals. This time Rose will not be coming with me as she will be staying home in France until my return in October. 13. As requested by Sunset International Bible Institute, I should soon start translating and recording all their class material in French. Just waiting for their signal and requested material.

Loss of support; \$1,500.00 per month. One of our long-time partners in the preaching the gospel in the French world, will terminate our support in the month of August and another one in a few months. Just like last year while in the States every Sunday I continued to preach to our group in Paris by Zoom. Since our return we were happy to see everyone. I am grateful for Brother Mark Kee for helping the group, also brother Michel. We are indeed grateful unto God to all of you who are still involved and continuing to support us spiritually and financially for all these years. We will continue to trust GOD that he will provide.

God bless you all,  
in Him Roland

**August 30-31, 2024**

## **TREY & LEA'S** **Stronger Marriage Workshop**



Friday, August 30: 6:30-9:00 PM  
Saturday, August 31: 8:30 AM -Noon  
lunch break  
1:30-4:00 PM

*Invite your family  
and friends!*

Lakeview Church of Christ is hosting this free workshop and providing childcare.  
We're located at 1709 112th St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444  
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