



August 11, 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 GOLDEN RULE

Matthew 7:12-14

¹² “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

¹³ “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

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



Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Joe Behrent has been admitted to Tacoma General with a UTI and a metastasized tumor on his lung.
- Paul Blackstone will be moved to Orchard Park for hospice care.
- Eric Roley's brother Chris; on the 4th he needed to have a blood transfusion as he continues to have difficult time healing from the motorcycle accident and surgeries.
- Pat Brewer's friend is recovering from eye surgery on Tuesday, prayer for good results.
- Brett Nowlin and doctors are still examining options for his cancer treatments.
- Jack & Jane Voyles arrived safely in Arizona and are able to spend this time with Daniel, he is at home, in hospice care.
- Students, teachers, and staff as back-to-school approaches.

Continued health concerns:

Joe & Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, 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

Thanks to my family at Lakeview for the many prayers for me as I went through breast cancer. The cards & calls were so helpful, too! What could have been ever so scary wasn't! Love to all!
Karen Clevestine

Thank you for all of the prayers, all of the tests went well and now we are just waiting for results.
Bob Hanson

The Military Support Ministry fellowship will be at the home of Scott and Rhonda Shields on Saturday, 17 August, at 5:00 PM. See Jim Camp for further details.

The All Together Life Group scheduled for August 25th has been canceled.

Fall Quarter Bible Classes - the fall quarter will begin on September 1st. This will be the day the children move up to their new class, if applicable.

The class divisions are:

- 4-5 years & Kindergarten
- 1st/2nd Grade
- 3rd/4th Grade
- 5th/6th Grade
- 7th-12th Grade

The Adult Bible Class will begin a study of the book of Acts on that same date.

Thank you again for all of your generous donations of clothing and households goods for the Clothing Bank. We always need men's shorts, t-shirts, socks, etc. We could also use towels, sheets and blankets of all sizes. If you place items in the barn that are for storage and not to be given away, please let our volunteers know. It would also help to cover & label those items.

Fruit of the Spirit

love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control



Galatians 5:22-23

Men's Service Calendar: Contact Chet Hunter for August scheduling conflicts

| | August 11 | August 18 | August 25 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Communion | Wendell Tillman | Dan Fitzsimmons | Phil Leupold |
| Reading | Brian Turner | Ron Hollister | Wayne McNeely |
| Closing Prayer | Eric Roley | Jack Voyles | Leon Likens |

August Announcements: Miguel Colon

Tray Passing: Jonathan Mohr, Logan Pierce, Don Langeliars, Ryan Gallagher, Jimmie Brewer, Loren Bevinton, David Cornwall, Kenny Coleman



3rd Annual
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
"She is... Hospitable"

GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY

PUYALLUP LADIES DAY

Speaker: Donna Gilbert
from Sunset International Bible Institute

Puyallup Church of Christ
402 5th St SW
Puyallup, WA 98371

October 12, 2024
Doors Open at 9

Register at:
puyallupcofc.org



LAKEVIEW CALENDAR:

TREY & LEA'S

Stronger Marriage Workshop

Invite your family and friends!

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



Childcare will be available on a limited basis. Register early to ensure a space if you need it!

- ≧ ASL Class - Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM
- ≧ Ladies' Thursday Bible Class -10:00 AM
- ≧ Ladies' Prayer Group - 2nd Saturday, 10:00 AM

AUGUST 4, 2024
Attendance: 213
Contribution: \$18,424

LAKEVIEW TEEN CALENDAR:

August 21 - Camp Fire Devo & Dinner
September 14 - Devo
September 15 - Welcome Lunch / Planning Session

AREA WIDE EVENTS:

MannaFest Youth Conference

ALIVE! *Ephesians 2:4-5* Camp Yamhill, Aug 30-Sep 2

Men's Advance Retreat *I am my Brother's Keeper*
September 26-28. Hosted by Southside Church of Christ, at Black Diamond Camp in Auburn. For more information or to register, www.scocseattle.org/mens-advance-retreat-registration.

Puyallup Ladies' Day - October 12, 2024

Olympia Ladies' Day - November 2, 2024

**SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES
JOS, PLATEAU STATE, NIGERIA**

August 7, 2024

Report for the month of July, 2024 (Tom Ekpot Jr)

Dear brethren,

Greeting to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose coming to this world gives us hope beyond this life's experiences. The month of July came and is gone, but the memories linger behind. We thank God for his faithfulness in our lives throughout the month of July. We pray the same grace be extended to us as we live through the month of August, 2024. I believe some of you had a restful Summer holiday. This is another thing that is lacking in Nigerian society. We do not have resting time, we seem to work all year round, believing that we will rest when we get to heaven. On behalf of my family, I say thank you all for your prayers. Though economic situation in Nigeria has been bad, leading to the ongoing national protest across States, God continues to provide for us, and takes care of our needs. We appreciate God for all that he has accomplished in our lives and in our congregations. Of a truth, we are work in progress. We realize areas we need to improve in our spiritual life on daily basis. The best profession one can think of is being a preacher. Yes, the labor of trying to save souls is there, but such effort helps us to first shape our lives after God will, so that we can reflect the image of Christ to the world. Awareness of this responsibility compels us the discipline ourselves first. I would not say that the work of soul winning and soul saving is an easy task, but it is a rewarding one. I appreciate God for this opportunity to serve in his kingdom.

The congregations in Foron Mission and New Foron are progressing well. I am glad that these congregations are able to stay even without my regular visit to them. I appreciate you for helping us financially, because this fund reaches to each of these congregations. This money also is sent to help these small congregations support their preachers. Without these preachers, my presence would be needed there every day. But I cannot be everywhere at all times. As I have been doing with other new congregations, for the last one year, I have been putting some effort to develop the new congregation that started last year in Rayfield area. This congregation has been growing well. Unlike all the other small congregations I have been working with, Rayfield is in the city. It has people who come in and move out. Hence, most of the people baptized have relocated either to the villages or to other cities. Their relocation means spreading the gospel to places we could not have reached soon.

In the month of July, the young man below was baptized. His name is Joseph. He is still in Jos for now, but may relocate soon as he is done with his education. His parent are in the village and are not Christians, we hope through him his family members will receive the grace of God like the Joseph of the Bible. Please brethren, join us in prayer for this young man.



The congregations along Mazah Road and Toro are doing well. I do try to bring young people from the areas with small congregation to school. After receiving training, they return to assist the congregations in their area. I know that time is coming soon, when I will not be able to go these places, hence the Gospel should not be incapacitated because I am incapacitated. Jesus says, "We must work while it is day, because night comes, when no man can work." Though that is not a welcome moment in human life, yet it is a reality that we must expect and prepare for.

The School of Biblical Studies will resume activities this August. Students are expected to return to School the first week of August. But the economic situation around the country is biting very hard, traveling cost has gone very high because of the high cost of fuel. This also has affected the cost of living. This is why the country is currently experiencing hunger protest, which has resulted in violence in some states in the Northern Nigeria, including Jos. Please, keep us in your prayers so that we will have a hitch free month. Not much can be achieved in the state of violence.

Permit me to use this opportunity to appreciate you all for your constant prayers and supports to us. You may not realize how much your assistance has gone in assisting people here. When I assist some widows here with a little fund, their appreciation often cause tears in my eyes because of the level of poverty in the country, making any little assistance to much in the life of the receiver.

Brethren, you are actually saving lives in a way you may not imagine. May God continue to bless you all in His special ways. Happy month of August, 2024.