



October 20, 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 Missionary Heart

**M**atthew 9<sup>9</sup> As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

### 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

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

Please remember those with continued health concerns, listed below:

<i>Ruth Behrent</i>	<i>Bob Bruns</i>	<i>Errin Calkins</i>
<i>Ralph Coleman</i>	<i>Debbie Cornwall</i>	<i>Linda Ewing</i>
<i>Cheri Grice</i>	<i>Bob Hanson</i>	<i>Lily Hanson</i>
<i>Joan Haughawout</i>	<i>Sharon Henton</i>	<i>Phil Leupold</i>
<i>Marilyn Likens</i>	<i>Mike Martin</i>	<i>Terry Martin</i>
<i>David Newman</i>	<i>Brett Nowlin</i>	<i>Thomas Pruett</i>
<i>Carol Robison</i>	<i>Sunday Sawyer</i>	<i>Doug Smith</i>
<i>Cheryl Tillman</i>	<i>Jack Voyles</i>	<i>Jane Voyles</i>
<i>Ida Wilson</i>	<i>Ray West</i>	



*A Celebration of Life*, remembering Joe Behrent will be held at the Lakeview building on Saturday, October 26, at 1:00 pm.

## FALL FESTIVAL!

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-7:00 PM

### *It's not just for the kids!*

You know the Fall Festival means it's time for our annual chili supper, so dust off your favorite recipes and bring a pot to share.

We'll also have games for the young, and the young at heart. We accepting donations of candy to use as prizes.

There are sign up sheets in the foyer to bring chili, chips, cornbread, and desserts



Men's Service Calendar: Contact Ryan Hill for October scheduling conflicts

#### October 20      October 27

Communion	Don Mellor	James Reid
Reading	Dick Towell	Kurt Turner
Closing Prayer	Matthew King	Darrell Davis

October Announcements: Jonathan Mohr

Tray Passers: Stephen Hill, Tristan Pierce, Logan Pierce, James Hainaut, Ian Hunter, Mitch Dowler, Kurt Turner, Bodie Cotts

Tom Ekpot  
Jos, Nigeria

## Mission Sunday October 20, 2024

Roland Mohsen  
Paris, France

Delano Bay  
Christian Camp



AIM  
*Adventures in Missions*

Mountain States Children's Home

**WELCOME!** To the Cotts Family, Nathan and Sherrie, along with their children, Parker, Marlo, and Bodie, have identified as Christians working and worshipping with the Lakeview congregation. We're so glad that you're here!

**BABY SHOWER** - Leann Glasman is hosting a baby shower for her daughter, Elizabeth, on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. Elizabeth is requesting, instead of cards, a book may be provided. She is expecting a boy and is registered on Amazon under Elizabeth Ramos.

**A SENSITIVE ISSUE...** Our restrooms each have one stall designed for use by those with the need for extra space and stabilizing bars. Sometimes, waiting a few minutes for that stall to be available can create an embarrassing situation for those with an urgent need. If you are an able-bodied person, please be considerate of this and leave that stall for those who need it most.

### LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- MARTIAL ARTS, MONDAY & THURSDAY @ 5:30 PM
- LADIES' THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS @ 10:00 AM
- ASL CLASS - THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM, ROOM 4
- MEN'S GROUP, THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM, ROOM 2
- YOUNG ADULTS - SATURDAYS @ 5:30 PM, ROOM 2
- LADIES' PRAYER GROUP - 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY @ 10:00 AM

### TEEN CALENDAR

- October 20, LTC information meeting in room 2, following the am service
- October 25, Area Wide Event at Bob's Corn Maze. There will be food and a devo after the maze. Arrive at 6:00 at the maze, or be at the Lakeview at 5:00 to ride share. Questions? Talk to Brett Nowlin. **No Friday night activity at the building on this date.**
- Weekly Devo / Get Together, Fridays @ 6:30 pm

OCTOBER 13, 2024  
Attendance: 176  
Contribution: \$5,705



Mohsen's Message  
April - June Report

Hello brethren, family, and friends,

We do rejoice and have a happiness in our hearts 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 to hearing that soon she puts on Christ in baptism.

Since I had to get work done 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 35-40 years old. When he asked me what was my profession, I was excited. I told him that I was 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 am a Christian."

I asked him, "Catholic?" His answer was "Not at all, but Evangelical."

"So that means you are interested in studying the Bible?" I asked. 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 email 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 U.S. 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 & Tammy's home and visited with sister Gayle, who is Tammy's mother. She invited us to go to Burger King. The young man from the Ivory Coast who 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.

"Wonderful! That means you like to learn more about God's Word." I said. "Yes!" was his reply. I had several copies of *Truth for Today* in French and gave him one. Surprise! A young woman asked if she could have one also.

I asked the young man if he would not mind giving me

his name, phone number, and email address. He did, so I informed Daniel about that and gave him all of 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 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 BBC in English.

Our daughter Anna called us to go and visit a former elder of the church in Delaware, that had moved to South Carolina a few years ago, Barry & Nancy Romano. While visiting Paris with their grandson they decided to rent bicycles. In the rain Barry 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 40 minutes to get to Paris. Normally it takes between 1 hour 15 minutes and 1 hour 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 live two hours away from Paris, now connect to the zoom and participate with us. For the last 3 weeks Franck had been leading the singing.

Brother Francis Nicolas, whom I baptized several years ago, 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 30 minutes away. Since I last contacted him, he joined us through Zoom. I am starting a weekly bible study with him, which he appreciates since up to now he was all by himself.

Just like last year, I continue to preach every Sunday to our group in Paris, by Zoom. Since our return we are happy to see everyone. I am grateful to Brother Mark Kee, for helping the group, and 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

Psalm 100 ~ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

# 2024 NOVEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.					1 Darrell Davis	2
					Proverbs 22-26	Proverbs 27-31
<sup>3</sup> Daylight Saving Ends Logan Pierce - 16	4 Dick Towell	5 Marianne Kondo	6 Dan Fitzsimmons	7 Fallon Hollister Emmanuel Tillman -15	8 Kenny Coleman	9 Duane Henton
Ecc 1-6	Ecc 7-12	Song of Solomon	Isaiah 1-3	Isaiah 4-9	Isaiah 10-14	Isaiah 15-20
10	11 Veterans Day Emily Baidoo-Essien 17	12	13	14 Stephanie Crockett  Wendell & Cheryl Tillman	15 Tony Tittsworth	16
Isaiah 21-25	Isaiah 26-30	Isaiah 31-36	Isaiah 37-41	Isaiah 42-46	Isaiah 47-51	Isaiah 52-56
17	18 Pam Sawyer	19	20 Megan King	21 Amie Nowlin 7	22	23 Siria Camp
Isaiah 57-61	Isaiah 62-66	Jeremiah 1-5	Jeremiah 6-10	Jeremiah 11-15	Jeremiah 16-20	Jeremiah 21-25
24 David Jellison	25 Brent McFarland	26	27	28 	29	30
Jeremiah 26-30	Jeremiah 31-35	Jeremiah 36-40	Jeremiah 41-45	Jeremiah 46-50	Jeremiah 51-52	Lamentations 1-5