

December 29, 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

³Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father, only he sacrificed and made offerings at the high places. ⁴And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?"

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."



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OUR SHEPHERDS:

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Jim Karkosky

Phil Leupold Ray West

Preaching Minister: Brent McFarland

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*

LIFE GROUP MEETINGS:

Jim Karkosky or Rex Farnsworth

Gary Calkins or Ray West

Darrell Davis or Don Mellor

Phil Leupold

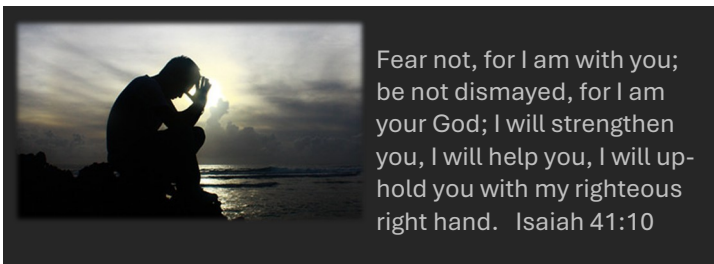
Ray Glasman or C Baidoo-Essien

Rich Ewing or Wendell Tillman

Kenny Coleman or Matt King

Don Russell or Keith Purser

contact a host/facilitator for meeting time



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

- Britt Gordon's neighbor, April has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Please remember those with continued concerns:
Bob Bruns, Ralph Coleman, Debbie Cornwall, Linda Ewing, Cheri Grice, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Duane Henton, Sharon Henton, Phil Leupold, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, Dennis Mellor, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Thomas Pruett, Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Doug Smith, Cheryl Tillman, Jack Voyles, Jane Voyles, Ida Wilson, Ray West

Good News Update!

Phil Leupold's recent scans show that he is in remission.



5th Sunday Singing at Olympia Church of Christ today (December 29) at 5:00 PM. Olympia will be providing finger foods, and you are welcome to bring your favorites to share.

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 - 2ND SATURDAY @ 10:00 AM

TEEN CALENDAR

- Weekly Devo / Get Together, Fridays @ 6:30 pm

Men's Service Calendar - For December, contact Wendell Tillman, January contact is Chet Hunter

DECEMBER 29

Communion Don Mellor
Reading Dave Brazile
Closing Prayer Wendell Tillman

December Tray Passers:
Jose Garcia, Bob Riley, David Newman, Rich Ewing, Kurt Turner, Kevin English, Jeff Bynum, Jose Garcia Jr.
Announcements: David Cornwall

DECEMBER 22, 2024
Attendance: 202,
Contribution: \$6,053



...be made new in your hearts
and in your thinking.

Be that new person who was
made to be like God,
truly good and pleasing to him.

Ephesians 4:23-24 (ERV)

You Are Invited to a Teen Lock-in! Well, kinda. Tuesday, December 31st from 7:00 pm to Midnight there will be singing and prayer and **all ages are invited**. At midnight (after ringing in the new year) it will shift to teens and chaperones.

There will not be a Wednesday class on January 1, 2025



Please come to a baby shower in honor of Lexi English on Saturday, January 11th at 12:00. Lexi is expecting a boy and is registered at Target and on Amazon (Alexi English). Contact Lainie Minson with questions.

40 Days of Prayer ~ Begin the new year in God's Word and prayer. Our 2025 prayer book focus is on church revitalization. We hope you'll pick up a booklet from the foyer (contact the office if you prefer to have a PDF copy emailed) and join us beginning January 1, 2025.

Resolutions - Many people focus on things like health, wealth, and growth, but if we truly want a change, then it should start with our spiritual lives. By prioritizing our relationship with God, we can set the foundation for growth in every other area of life. Let this be the year we focus on aligning our hearts with His will and seeking His guidance in all we do.

1. **Meditate on God's Word** -Joshua 1:8
2. **Attend Church** -Hebrews 10:24-25
3. **Be Transformed** -Romans 12:2
4. **Seek Wisdom** -Proverbs 4:7
5. **Pursue Holiness** -Hebrews 12:14
6. **Forgive** -Ephesians 4:32
7. **Be Without Offense** -Acts 24:16

Whatever your goals are, write them down. And maybe also consider adding some of these:

1. Give one compliment a day.
2. Go one day each week without social media.
3. Practice random acts of kindness.
4. Read a book a month.
5. Clear out clutter - in your office, bedroom or throughout the home.
6. Turn off your phone one night each week.
7. Volunteer, find a service project.
8. Write down one thing you're grateful for every night.
9. Drink more water.
10. Stop multitasking—Multitasking can lead to memory problems. It reduces our brain's grey matter, it hurts productivity and efficiency and it can even increase stress, anxiety and depression. Focus on one thing at a time.
11. Talk to yourself with kindness.
12. Stop gossiping.
13. Call friends instead of texting, or Facetime for extra measure!
14. Don't buy things you don't need.
15. Keep a journal.
16. Clean out your car.
17. Be kind on social media.
18. Let go of grudges.
19. Stay in touch with people who matter.
20. Send handwritten letters.
21. Donate clothes you never wear (also a great way to declutter!)
22. Make your bed every morning.
23. Pay it forward.
24. Talk less, listen more.



"The Story of the Old Testament"

class at Lakeview Church of Christ on Wednesday nights, 6-9 pm Jan 29-April 30.
Teacher: Dr. Mark McLean (Silverdale, WA)

Class Description - This course is a three-credit hour survey of the Old Testament. Special attention will be given to the flow of God's interaction with the nation of Israel through the Old Testament era. Appropriate historical and cultural backgrounds will be addressed when introducing the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament canon. Major theological doctrines and high-profile characters of the Old Testament will be studied within their historical context.

Mature high school juniors and seniors may take the class for credit. Credit students will be expected to spend 4-6 hours a week outside of class on homework assignments, as is typical for college work. Our target student is someone of traditional college age who has a "Sunday School knowledge" of the OT but wishes to gain a broader understanding of the purpose of the OT. Of course, anyone may audit the course. It is a "survey" course, not a verse by verse study of the whole OT! Students are expected to purchase the textbook shown on the flyer (available in the foyer) prior to class, and bring their own Bible (Mark will use the ESV).

Class Structure & Required Textbook - At each NWSD course, attention is given to Knowledge, Affection, and Obedience. This means we will not only be learning about God, but we will be seeking to love Him and obey His will for us. Each class meeting will include a study of the scriptures using an interactive lecture and discussion format. Every participant should have a good **print** copy of the Bible in a standard translation.

Cost & Registration - For students who would like to audit the class, the recommended donation is \$30. For those taking the course for **college credit**, the course fee is \$60. Registration is required so we can set up chairs appropriately. To register or to learn more about the Northwest School of Discipleship, and to view the full course syllabus, please visit www.nwschoolofdiscipleship.com



Dr. McLean

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Ecclesiastes 1:4, 10 Generations come and generations go, But the earth remains forever..... Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"? It was here already, long ago; It was here before our time.</p>			1 Kaden Mayo –19	2 Tristian Burles – 11		4
5 Jim Karkosky Brent & Rachel McFarland	6	7	8	9	10 Bob Bruns	11 Kiril Farkov
12	13	14 Len Otte	15	16 Janice Otte Wendell Tillman	17	18
19 Jennifer Newman	20	21	22	23 Britt Gordon Don Langeliers	24 Dacia Bolt	25 Vicki Cate
26	27	28	29 Nan Karkosky	30 Susan Mellor	31	

Please note, we've changed from a cover to cover reading and will be using a chronological reading plan.

Jan	Chronological
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 1-3
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 4-7
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16	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 12-15
17	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 16-18
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27	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 43-45
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30	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 1-3
31	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 4-6