

February 16, 2025

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 G.O.S.P.E.L.

**1 Corinthians 15** Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

Guest Speaker: Mark McLean



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#### OUR SHEPHERDS:

Kenny Coleman Darrell Davis  
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*



All Together Sunday Today!

February 16 - 4:00 PM

We'll gather together for an hour of praise and prayer. Dick Towell will also be sharing with us about his work with the World English Institute. We'll meet at four o'clock to accommodate LTC participants and their families, everyone is encouraged to join us.

Food Pantry - 21 families came to the food and clothing bank last Monday. Your donations do make a difference. We always need canned goods, such as soups, fruits, and vegetables.



Congratulations to the Glasman family; their grandson was born on February 11 at 8:33 am. Galen Cyrus Ramos weighed 8.71 lbs. and is 21¼ inches long. Mom and baby are doing fine; big brother Lachlan is learning to be gentle.

Delano Bay Christian Camp

Spring Retreat: May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

Theme: *Who Do You Say that I Am?*

Director: Thomas Morse

The Delano website will soon have registration information. There is no cost to campers, but remember to bring clothes for the workday activities.

Spring Work Party: May 3<sup>rd</sup> This work party is for all ages. More information coming soon.

FaithBuilders1 John 3:1 is the key verse this year as we talk about *A Family Focused on God*.

July 10-12, 2025, come and see!

Camp Yamhill Men's Retreat - March 6-8, 2025

Joshua 1:9 - *Be Strong and Courageous*

[campyamhill.org/register/mens-retreat-registration/](http://campyamhill.org/register/mens-retreat-registration/)

## LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY @ 6:00 PM
- MARTIAL ARTS, MONDAY & THURSDAY @ 5:30 PM
- LADIES' THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS @ 10:00 AM
- 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

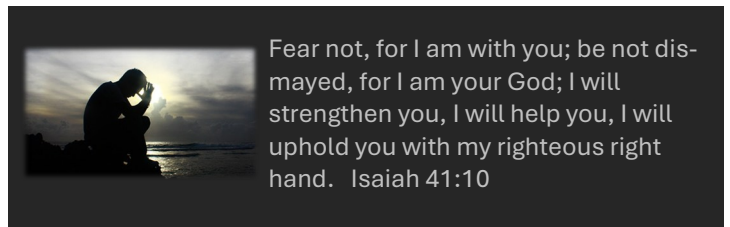
## TEEN CALENDAR

➤ Weekly Devo / Get Together, Fridays @ 6:30 PM

Men's Service Calendar - February coordinator is Ryan Hill

	FEBRUARY 16	FEBRUARY 23
Communion	Joseph Blackstone	Christopher Baidoo-Essien
Reading	Miguel Colon	Matthew King
Closing Prayer	Brett Nowlin	Don Russell

Trays: Esko Cate, Chet Hunter, Stephen Hill, Ian Hunter, Troy Taylor, Jeff Bynum, Jose Garcia, Bode Cotts -Announcements: David Cornwall



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

- Jane Voyles, that she will get relief from dental issues and knee pain.
- For Stephanie Brewer, that she will soon be feeling better.
- All those mentioned in our report from Roland Mohsen.

Please remember those with continued concerns:

*Bob Bruns, Debbie Cornwall, Linda Ewing, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Mary Healy, Duane Henton, Sharon Henton, 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*

Then Job answered the LORD and said: I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. Job 42:1-2

Dear Ladies,

Hello from cold France that I've heard is not as cold as some parts of the U.S.A. now. We have had snow, yet it didn't last long, in fact some days freezing cold and the next lots of rain.

I hope this finds you well. We have several sick members and appreciate your prayers. Some are fighting cancer, and others flu, some sore from falls too. With all the sicknesses going around and an epidemic of flu, we are thankful that there are no sicker. Hospitals are full and had to have refrigerated trucks for some bodies as places didn't have enough room for all the cremations needed.

Jane Mary is back to work as a stewardess, so we haven't studied lately. We will continue when her schedule isn't taking her all over the world with Air France. She just got back from India the other day. Please pray that we will be able to start again if it is God's will. We visited with her husband and daughter at the mayors to have Galette des Rois with our village.

We are very thankful for all of the prayers and financial support for the Lord's work in France, and prayers for contacts that are being studied with by email or one to one Bible studies.

In Christian love,

Rose 

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 Attendance: 184 Contribution: \$5,576

## MISSION REPORT

Dear loved ones and family in Christ,

It's my prayer that you had a wonderful holiday season. This past Sunday, my sermon was on counting our everyday blessings that comes from God. In fact, I am sure you that you all know that hymn "Count your many blessings and see what God hath Done." All of you have been a blessing to Rose and I for many years, blessings of your love and care and concern about us. We will cherish our relationship and love within our hearts forever until the Lord will say to each one of us it's time to go home to the reward that is waiting for all of us in heaven and the joy to be eternally together in the presence our Lord and Savior. But never forget that all these years you have been also a blessing to the French world which represents more than 630 million souls all over the world that still need to be saved. Rose and I, we are aware that without your prayers and generosity we would not been able to do the mission we were sent to do; Matthew 28:18-20 "*to go and make disciples of all nations*" and that's exactly what we have been doing for the past 45 years and will continue to do so till our last breath.

Starting January 2025, we lost \$500.00 per month, of course this will impact the family but most of all also the French work and will limit us in what we can do, but we are trusting that God will continue to care of us.



Sister Evelyne Gnana wife of Brother Michel Gnana, suddenly passed away on November 17<sup>th</sup> due to a heart attack! We were all shocked, because the previous Sunday she was with us. She was only 64 years old. She was a wonderful and sweet sister in Christ, we are praying for her husband and family.

We have known brother Christian Dupros and his family for more than 30 years and must say that he and his wife are hard workers for the church and are always willing to help anytime you ask them. A few years ago he had a prostate problem, at the end of 2024 they announced to him that he had prostate cancer and had to undergo 11 chemotherapy treatments. His first one was strong and hard with terrible side effects. He had to be taken to the emergency room, as his blood pressure fell to 2, he almost died. He is doing better, and at the last visit to the doctor he reduced the treatment, but he is still weak.

Brother Paul Durizot had a third stroke back in Guadeloupe, but is presently with his wife Denise Durizot, in the suburbs of Paris. Sister Denise comes to worship every time we worship in Paris. Rose and I take her back home in our car. Rose and I went to visit them and had a nice meal together.

The son of brother George and Sherry Kirkland, Jeff is 50 years old and had a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital back in Newark, Delaware. He had two operations and had stents put in his heart and is at home recovering now.

Since we do not have a meeting place to worship. We meet by Zoom every Lord's Day and once a month at Rosemary's apartment or at Françoise Besse's apartment. Since we temporarily cannot meet at Rosemary and Manu's place to worship, we will twice a month starting in February meet at

Francoise's apartment. When Rose and I worship out in the country we usually have the Cognard family worship with us, they are 20 minutes from us, which is wonderful. We have an average of 25 to 28 for worship including those on Zoom. This past Sunday we had 2 visitors that came with sister Colette Chao. One of them is Stephanos Braggio from Italy, but he lives and works in Paris. After worship we talked about his faith, religiously he is catholic and wanted to become a priest, but changed his mind, and he is very much interested and wants to learn more about God's word. I simply told him that I was available any time he wanted to talk with me. The other man is Antoine Tranthan, his background is French and Asian. Both are 30-35 years old. They plan on coming back next time.

Matthis Mwenge a young man 21 years old who lives in Brussels, he sent me an Email asking me how we worship and what practice. He has a friend in Paris who wants to be baptized, but before he can put her in contact with us he wanted to make sure it was the Lord's Church. Matthis has an interesting background, raised catholic but was seeking God he got involved with a Pentecostal group but did not agree with their practice of speaking in tongues, then some time afterward he was approached in the street by the international Church of Christ, was baptized by them than realized that their practice was not in harmony with God's word. I called him and we talked and studied over an hour, and I have sent to him lots of materiel and he will start to go the Verviers congregation in Belgium. It's wonderful when you meet young man seeking to follow the truth.

Lucie Brocheton is in charge of customer service at the bank we want to open an account for the church, after having she read the bylaws about the church, she asked about us and asked me what we were exactly. After explaining it to her, she replied "I am supposed to be catholic, but I never followed catechism and was never sprinkled." Since I had a brochure with me I gave it to her, and I began to explain to her several things regarding God, the Bible, and Christianity. Since she likes to read I will be bringing more things for her to read.

Brother Beavogui Zeze is an Evangelist in Guinea that I was put in contact with him through a brother in Australia. Brother Zeze would like for me to help him start a training Bible School and send him Bible materials in French, which I already have started to do. I am looking forward to working with him.



Beavogui Zeze family

Family news: For the holidays Rose and I were at Rosemary and Manu's place for Christmas. We were 14 altogether including Antony our grandson, his girlfriend and her family. Anthony got engaged in Paris. For the New Year we just stayed home.

May God richly bless you in 2025, Rose and I are continuing to be blessed by everyone of you and are grateful for spiritual and financial support.

Love Roland

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				<p><i>Ecclesiastes 3:1 ~</i></p> <p><i>For everything there is a season,</i></p> <p><i>and a time for every matter under heaven.</i></p>			1  Wayne & Cindy McNeely
2	3 Anjie Dunn	4	5 Leann Glasman Leon Likens	6  Bob & Julia Bruns	7 Debbie Cornwall Rachel Likens	8	
9 Grant Myers 18 Ann Riley	10	11	12 Brenna Schadegg	13 Kathy Hunter Jane Voyles	14	15 Ida Wilson	
16 Cindy Coleman Karen Leupold Joe Martin	17	18	19 Amy Baidoo Ron Hollister Tom Riggs  Bob & Lily Hanson	20 Conner Glasman Ian Hunter	21 Adrian Farkov Sean Jellison	22	
23	24 Cheryl Tillman	25	26	27	28	29 Marc Farnsworth	
30	31	<p><i>I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. ~Ecclesiastes 3:14</i></p>				<p>2025 March</p> 	

Mar	Chronological
1	Numbers 25-27
2	Numbers 28-30
3	Numbers 31-33
4	Numbers 34-35
5	Deut. 1-3
6	Deut. 4-6
7	Deut. 7-9
8	Deut. 10-12
9	Deut. 13-15
10	Deut. 16-18
11	Deut. 19-21
12	Deut. 22-24
13	Deut. 25-27
14	Deut. 28-31
15	Dt 32-33; Ps 91
16	Joshua 1-3
17	Joshua 4-6
18	Joshua 7-9
19	Joshua 10-12
20	Joshua 13-15
21	Joshua 16-18
22	Joshua 19-21
23	Joshua 22-24
24	Judges 1-3
25	Judges 4-6
26	Judges 7-9
27	Judges 10-12
28	Judges 13-15
29	Judges 16-17
30	Judges 19-21
31	Ruth 1-4