

Lakeview Church of Christ

March 2, 2025

Understanding God's Wisdom



Matthew 13: ²⁴He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.""

³¹He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³²It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened." ³⁴All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. ³⁵This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet:

"I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."

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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

(Matthew 13 continued)

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."



On March 16th 2025 - LTC Support Sunday

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) was designed to challenge students (3rd - 12th grade), helping them gain skills and knowledge to serve GoD's kingdom for the rest of their lives.

The 2025 theme is *Come to the* Table with a focus on Luke 13:29. We have 26 youth participating and on March 16, there will be a



special contribution taken to help get everyone to Richland, WA for the annual convention, which takes place in April. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done. Proverbs 19:17

1 John 3:1 is our key verse as we talk about

A Family Focused on GOD

July 10-12, 2025, come and see! faithbuildersnw.com





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

- Peggy Jobe fell on Wednesday, she has a broken nose, she is bruised and very sore. How did she fall? She laughingly said, "Please don't ask."
- Conner, a 2-yr-old (Waukee CofC, Iowa) is waiting on the heart transplant list. Prayer for Conner, his family, and for the loss that would be their gain.
- Bobbie Cornwall, David's cousin, has had multiple falls which resulted in hospitalization. He is now in a rehab facility to gain strength and stability, but is having difficulty understanding the medical situation and treatment.

Please remember those with continued concerns:

Bob Bruns, Debbie Cornwall, Rich & Linda Ewing, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Duane & Sharon Henton, Don Langeliers, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, Dennis Mellor, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Thomas Pruett, Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Doug Smith, Cheryl Tillman, Jack & Jane Voyles, Ida Wilson, Ray West

LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- > CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 2ND 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 2ND SATURDAY @ 10:00 AM

TEEN CALENDAR

≻Weekly Devo / Get Together, Fridays @ 6:30 РМ

Delano Bay Christian Camp Spring Retreat: May 2nd-4th

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.

Men's Service Calendar - March coordinator is Matthew King

MARCH 2 Communion Leonard Otte Reading Brian Turner Closing Prayer Esko Cate MARCH 9 Kenny Coleman Matthew King Leon Likens

MARCH 16 Don Mellor Kevin Brazile Eric Roley MARCH 23 Nathan Cotts Jonathan Mohr Curz Lujan Jr.

MARCH 30 Keith Purser Tristan Pierce Loren Bevington

FEBRUARY 23, 2025 Attendance: 214 Contribution: \$7,933

March Trays: Ron Hollister, Tony Tittsworth, Christopher Baidoo-Essien, Bob Riley, Dave Brazile, Kurt Turner, Joseph Potter, Kaden Mayo Announcements: James Hainaut