

Monthly Calendar

The Men's Breakfast: The first Saturday of the month, 8:00 am at the Lakeview church of Christ. The cost is \$4.00 with the proceeds supporting Delano Bay Christian Camp. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

Ladies Night Out: Usually the second Tuesday of the month, 6:00 pm at an area restaurant. Contact person: Carolyn McCaul.

The Monday Night Bible Study: Monday nights, 6:30 pm, at the home of Keith and Lindsey Petty. They are currently studying on marriage. Contact person: Keith Petty.

The Senior Saints Bible Study: Tuesdays, 10:30 am in the downstairs SIBI classroom. Class topic will be "The Gospel of John." Contact person: Ken Wilson.

Friday Night Singing: Every other Friday night 7:00 pm at various members homes. We are going through the songbook starting at the beginning and singing each song. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

Speakers and Sermons

Apr. 26 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "Ripples"**
Acts 5:1-6

PM Sermon: Jim Johnson -

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium -
"Spiritual Disciplines"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium -
"Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 4/19: 123 CONTRIBUTION 4/19: \$2,054.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION MAR.: \$2,533.60

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Head of Lord's Table
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Closing Prayer
Greeter/Usher

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Table
Closing Prayer
WEDNESDAY - Apr. 29
Elder for May
Deacon for May
Ladies' Committee for May

APR. 26

C. Bartlett
M. Brown
D. Collins
J. Santiesteban
D. Reitan
K. Petty
B. Reiff
M. Farley
R. Henton
H. Kile
B. Sallee

MAY 3

K. Wilson
G. McCaul
M. Farnsworth
J. Heath
M. Brown
M. Farley
B. Reiff
C. Ebenstiner
R. Henton
J. Monts
H. Kile

J. Monts
G. McCaul
J. Johnson
M. Brown
M. Brown
G. McCaul
B. Sallee
J. Dacca

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

A Clear Conscience

"And looking intently at the council, Paul said, 'Brothers, I have lived my life before God in all good conscience up to this day'" (Acts 23:1, ESV).



Who can't help but think of *Pinocchio's* little Jiminy Cricket when thinking of the word "conscience." Remember how overwhelmed the little insect was trying to keep up with the little puppet's antics?

In a moment of candid self-evaluation Paul declared that he had lived in all good conscience. This suggests two things:

a) No one ever suggested Paul was a hypocrite, acting a way he did not feel; with him, what you saw was what you got! When he was convinced of something, he was thoroughly convinced, and that's the way he acted! If he believed Christianity was wrong, he did not merely talk about the "Christianity problem"; he acted - arresting and imprisoning Christians, pursuing them to far away Damascus. Once convinced that Christianity was true, however, no one made a more thoroughgoing disciple of Jesus than Paul. Unlike old wooden-headed Pinocchio, Paul listened to his conscience.

b) Paul was sincere, but at times he was *sincerely wrong!* Many think today that all that's needed in pleasing God is sincerity, but a moment's reflection will tell you how much damage a zealot can do!


Was Paul sincere? Yes. Dead wrong, *yes, that too!*


For a conscience to be effective, it must be trained to see things the way God sees them. A conscience can be "seared as with a hot iron," deadened and insensitive to spiritual ways (1 Timothy 4:2). A conscience can also be purified, however (1 Timothy 1:5). Most people, I suspect, err by ignoring their consciences when they speak, squelching its voice, stifling it with the pillow of their own evil desires. Little crickets don't have strong voices, and they can be drowned out.


So when facing a moral or spiritual decision, be quiet for a moment. Do you hear some chirping?

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Family News

 **Welcome:** Jay and Renee Bowers have made it known that they would like to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Their contact information will be coming soon. Welcome to Puyallup Jay and Renee!

 **Paintball Outing:** We have a private field reserved for Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at KC Crusaders in South Prairie. The cost is \$40 per person (which includes the field fee, all equipment, air and 500 paintballs). **Please RSVP to John or Shannon today in order to participate.** Note: KC Crusaders needs every player to sign a waiver, which can be printed from their website at www.kc-crusaders.com.

 **Ladies' Day:** The Olympia church of Christ is hosting a Ladies' Day, Saturday, May 2. The theme is "*Staying Connected for the Long Haul.*" More information can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board.

Family News (cont'd)



Ladies' Day: The ladies at Springbrook church of Christ are hosting their **8th Annual Every Woman Is A Daughter program** Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, with lunch to follow. The keynote speaker is Sandra Craft and the theme is "*I Will Love You Forever.*" Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



Cle Elum Men's Retreat: The Cle Elum Men's Retreat will be May 14th-16th. The title of this retreat is "*Entrust*" with the theme focusing on discipling, mentoring and leadership development. This year, tweens and teenagers are invited and encouraged to come. Brochures can be found by the foyer bulletin board. RSVP by May 1st to save some money.



Memorial Day BBQ: Mark your calendars for some fun in the sun! We will be having a Memorial Day BBQ on Monday, May 25th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Clark's Creek South picnic shelter at 1700 12th Ave. SW in Puyallup. Please sign up in the foyer for what you'd like to bring. See John or Shannon Dacca with questions.



For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:18-19



Recent Visitors: Melanie Thompson, Quartzsite, AZ

Prayers of Thanksgiving

♥ Praise God! **Mike**, Jim Johnson's friend, is cancer free.

Prayer List

- ♥ **Aubrey Moss**, granddaughter to Marshall & Judy Turner (members at Orchard Street) has gone missing. Please pray that she is found safe and also for the family at this time.
- ♥ **Clio Eldred** is home from the hospital and is doing a little better. Please continue to pray for his health to improve.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Jolene Bartlett, her mother, stepfather and her sister** as they make some family decisions.
- ♥ **Tina**, Sue Pedersen's friend, was recently diagnosed with diabetes and is recovering from surgery on her foot. Please pray for healing and for Sue as she ministers to Tina.
- ♥ **Joyce Crews**, Stephani Ebenstiner's mother, is recovering from pneumonia. Please pray for a quick recovery with no complications.
- ♥ **Robert**, Alethea Brown's father, is dealing with a lot of pain due to arthritis and fibromyalgia. Please pray that he finds relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Elaine Dahl's cousin** has leukemia. Please pray that the treatments will be effective.
- ♥ **Mary & Vicky**, Pat Conrad's niece and great niece, are dealing with some serious health issues. Please pray for their health to improve.
- ♥ **Amber Kile** would like prayers to be able to give her burdens over to God.
- ♥ **Arlene Luton's husband** had a couple of heart attacks recently. Please pray for his health to improve and for Arlene as she helps care for him.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Traveling:** John & Ruth Bailey, Denny & Linda Collins.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio Eldred, Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Kim Speck, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett, Ruth Bailey, Michael Seay, Roger Dayton, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Daniel Zimmerman, Rod & Kaylee Wright, Sue Pedersen, Minnie & Bill Kellar.