

Monthly Calendar

The Men's Breakfast: The first Saturday of the month, 8 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 Monday of the month, 6:00 pm at an area restaurant. Contact person: Carolyn McCaul.

Teen Devotionals: Every other Thursday, 6:30 pm, either at the church building or at a family home. They share dessert and have a short devotional and/or activity. Contact person: John Dacca.

The Monday Night Bible Study: Monday nights, 6:30 pm, at the home of Keith and Lindsey Petty. They are currently studying from the book "Radical Restoration." Contact person: Keith Petty.

The Senior Saints Bible Study: Tuesdays, 10:30 am in the downstairs SIBI classroom. They are studying from the book of Job. 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

May 11 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "God's Day and Mom's Day" Isaiah 49:15-16**

PM Sermon: Javy Santiesteban -

To Request Recordings: soundbooth@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics

 **Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "The Life of Christ"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Historical Christian Evidences"

ATTENDANCE 05/04: 131 CONTRIBUTION 05/04: \$3,206.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION APR.: \$2,486.25

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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 - May 14
Elder for May
Deacon for May
Ladies' Committee for May

MAY 11

M. Sant
D. Reitan
C. Johnson
C. Ringus
F. Reiff
J. Ravet
S. Reiff
C. Pfeiffer
R. Henton
S. Fahnstrom
B. Sallee

B. Sallee
J. Johnson
J. Santiesteban
J. Monts
J. Monts
R. Henton
B. Sallee
M. Farnsworth
C. McCaul and S. Dacca

MAY 18

C. Johnson
B. Sallee
D. Collins
G. Linton
J. Monts
J. Harmon
J. Dacca
C. Ebenstiner
K. Wilson
M. Farley
H. Kile

J. Monts
G. McCaul
J. Dacca
J. Johnson
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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Happy Mother's Day

Today is the day that we know and celebrate as Mother's Day. It is the one time out of the year that we set aside a day to remember and honor our mothers. More telephone calls home are made today than any other day of the year. Many will be taking their mother someplace special to eat. Children will give their mothers gifts and bid them joy and happiness.

There are others whose mothers have passed from this life to the next. While these mothers are not around for us to personally enjoy, we can certainly relish the memories that we have of their example, instruction, and love. Some will, perhaps, visit the grave of their mother. Others may simply quietly reflect upon their mother's life. However we celebrate Mother's Day, the good mother will always hold a special place within our hearts.

We cannot, however, be so naïve as to think that all mothers are good mothers. Sadly, there are some out there who will look upon Mother's Day with disdain, shame, and disgrace because their mothers were less than adequate. We look around society today and see some mothers who are addicted to drugs, others who beat and abuse their children, yet others who obtain abortions and we wonder how someone could so act. The Bible calls it being "without natural affection" (Romans 1:31, 2 Timothy 3:3). More than ever, we need Mother's Day as a day to not only honor and remember our mothers, but as a day to set forth the example for what a good mother ought to be.

Another troubling aspect to our society is the desire of some to elevate motherhood to the only parental place in the world. Believe it or not, scientists are pursuing the means whereby a woman can procreate independently of a man. These type projects have the support of the radical feminist and lesbian groups. Some see no need for men in society at all. And if you don't think that this is what some desire, there was a made for TV movie not too many years ago in which men were outlawed. Yes, there is a radical element in our nation that would change motherhood from what we know to be a beautiful creation of God into something bizarre and frankensteinian.

The Bible tells us of that beautiful mother who knows the importance of her relationship with her husband and honors it. She seeks godliness in her life so that she can rear her children to honor God in their lives as well. She respects God's institution of marriage and is faithful no matter what difficulties and burdens may come her way. She knows that there is no quick and easy path through life, but that which the Lord provides for her through His guidance (Matthew 11:30).

So on this Mother's Day, let us remember and know what a true mother is and never seek to change God's pattern for a good mother. Instead, let us proclaim without embarrassment, God's plan for motherhood.

Written by Kevin Cauley, www.churchofchristarticles.com

Family News

 **Vacation Bible School:** Come explore Discovery Island with us as we discover "God is in Control", Saturday, June 21st 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

 **Friday Night Singing:** The Friday Night Singing will be Friday, May 16th, 7:00 pm at Lucy Shaffer's home. Please join us for a fun evening of singing and fellowship.

 **Ladies' Night Out:** Ladies Night Out will be Monday, May 19th, 6:00 pm at Mama Stortinis. All ladies are invited to join us for a fun night of good food and sister fellowship.

 **Teen Devotional:** Teens, there will be a devotional Thursday, May 22nd, 6:30 pm at the Wilsons' home. The Wilsons will also be providing dessert for the evening.

Family News (cont'd)



Change-A-Life: Make sure that you pick up your change can for the Change Can Campaign for Mountain States Children's Home. You can find a change can on the shelf by the bulletin board. The Change Can Campaign will end August 10, 2014. Your change adds up, every little bit helps children in need.



Cle Elum Men's Retreat: Men, it's not too late to register for the Cle Elum Men's Retreat. The retreat will be May 15th-17th. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more detailed information or check out the web site at www.CERtreat.org for registration and more information.



The Power of Singing: The Graham Street church of Christ cordially invites you to "The Power of Singing." Come join us as we lift our voices to praise God and edify each other Friday, May 30th, 7:30-8:45 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



Memorial Day Fellowship: There will be a potluck-style bbq at the Daccas' home on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th at 12:00 noon followed by a walk at Nathan Chapman Park (weather permitting) at approximately 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to John or Shannon Dacca for the bbq and let them know what side dish you'd like to bring.



FaithBuilders: The 1st Annual FaithBuilders workshop will be July 3-5, on the PLU campus in Tacoma. We are in need of volunteers in the areas of childcare and registration. The Springbrook congregation will be organizing the lessons, activities, crafts, etc. for the childcare. We need volunteers from other congregations and parents to help assist. The Puyallup church of Christ will be organizing registration. We need volunteers to help man the registration booth during the workshop. All volunteers who put in at least 3 hours during the workshop will receive a free CD set of all the lessons. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

♥ **Gerit Richardson** is so thankful she has a car that runs well now. Praise God!

Prayer List

- ♥ **Diane Sallee** may have had a heart attack. She will be undergoing a stress test. Please pray for favorable results and for the family as they are going through a rough time right now.
- ♥ Please pray for **the Davis family** as they are going through a rough time right now.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** is struggling with swelling and pain at this time. Please pray for her to feel better soon.
- ♥ **Gayle Putman**, Amber Kile's mother, is undergoing another chemo treatment. Please pray for Gayle as she undergoes these treatments and for Amber as she cares for her mother.
- ♥ **Bob Stump's** test results came back showing that one of the nodes on his lungs has grown significantly since the last scan. He will be having a PET scan to make sure nothing else is going on and he will also be having surgery to remove the node before the end of May. Please pray for a successful surgery and complete recovery.
- ♥ **Kristi Whitaker** is dealing with daily pain from RA & Fibromyalgia. Please pray for healing and strength for Kristi.
- ♥ **Debra Reitan** is dealing with pain in her hands and feet as the arthritis she has is getting worse. Please pray for the pain to lessen for her.
- ♥ **Lynn Brelsford's**, friend of Darryl & Debra Reitan, cancer is back. She had surgery to remove it. Please pray that any future cancer treatments go well for Lynn.
- ♥ **Kim Speck**, Sue Pedersen's sister-in-law is undergoing chemo treatments for cancer. Please pray for that the treatments work.
- ♥ **Melanie**, Mark Farley's co-worker, is undergoing chemo treatments for cancer. Please pray that the treatments work.
- ♥ **AIMI Students:** Sarah Harmon.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamiccek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **Traveling:** Brandons, McCauls.
- ♥ **Those Looking for Employment:** Paris Rogers.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Paul Ramos, Eric Buggeln.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Russ Pedersen, Clio Eldred, Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Funda West, Jolene Bartlett, Pat Conrad, Ruth Bailey, John Harmon.