

## 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. No Men's Breakfast during the summer months. 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:** The Teen Devotional will start back up in the fall. There will be planned activities during the summer for the teen to participate in. 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. This Bible study is taking a break during the summer months. 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. The singing group will take a break during the summer months. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

## Speakers and Sermons

July 6 **AM Sermon: Brad Harrub - "Alone on an Island" Romans 12:1-2**

**PM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Walking in the Light" 1 John 1:5-10**

**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 06/29: 134 CONTRIBUTION 06/29: \$2,381.00  
AVG. CONTRIBUTION JUNE: \$2,818.80

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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 - July 9

Elder for July  
Deacon for July  
Ladies' Committee for June

### JULY 06

K. Wilson  
G. McCaul  
M. Farnsworth  
J. Bailey  
M. Sant  
D. Collins  
B. Reiff  
M. Farley  
B. Harrub  
B. Sallee  
C. Bartlett

M. Brown  
J. Johnson  
G. McCaul  
J. Monts  
J. Monts  
R. Henton  
G. McCaul  
H. Kile  
L.A. Henton and J. Harmon

### JULY 13

B. Sallee  
D. Reitan  
G. McCaul  
G. Linton  
C. Johnson  
B. Stump  
J. Towell  
C. Ebenstiner  
R. Halamicek  
J. Santiesteban  
D. Collins

J. Johnson  
G. McCaul  
J. Dacca  
M. Brown  
M. Brown

# Puyallup church of Christ

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## WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

## Intelligent Design

By

Brad Harrub, Ph.D.

His name was "Dr. Joe." He described himself as a medical doctor, a homeopathic physician, a Taoist, and a devout atheist. For three hours he and I debated on three televised segments that aired nation-wide in New Zealand. We discussed a spectrum of topics, such as the existence of God, the inspiration of the Bible, and creation vs. evolutionary. The debate proceeded fairly smoothly and we both enjoyed some laughs as the moderator did his best to keep us on topic.

However, as time passed, Dr. Joe found himself having to answer "I don't know" more and more frequently. I asked him how he would explain the initial matter in the Universe. He quietly said, "I don't know where that came from." I followed that up by asking him to describe how life had evolved from non-life. And again he bowed his head and said "We don't know the mechanism that led to that step yet."

I then changed tactics and asked him if he had ever performed surgery. He brightened up and said, "Oh yes, I've done many surgeries." I asked him if he had many opportunities to look inside the human body. By this time he was proudly smiling, and his posture had changed to one of confidence. He proclaimed, "I have looked inside the human body countless times!" I asked calmly if he had

seen first-hand the distribution of certain nerves, to which he said: "Of course. I have seen this hundreds of times." I looked over at my opponent and asked, "Did you notice the design in this plexus of nerves?" His response: "Yes, I've seen the design." At which point I simply smiled... and then he realized what he had admitted. He then tried to cover himself by asserting "But that does not mean there is a Designer."

But the damage had been done. He knew, just like all of the viewers, that you don't get a poem without a poet. You don't get a house without a house builder. And likewise, you don't get a design without a Designer. The inspired psalmist proclaimed "For you formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well" (139:13-14). Proverbs 20:12 reminds us, "The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them." Psalm 94:9 tells us it was: "He that planted the ear and He that formed the eye."

Later in the debate the moderator asked if we believed in alien (extraterrestrial) life. Dr. Joe was absolutely sure there must be other life forms out there. I quickly demonstrated his pitiful logic. He had ridiculed me for believing in a God I couldn't see or allegedly didn't have proof of. And yet, this man was willing to embrace aliens that he could neither see nor provide proof for. The problem was not the evidence, the problem was his heart.

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## Family News

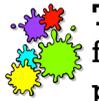


**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The Elders have decided to cancel the monthly fellowship meal for the month of July because of the 4th of July weekend and the Faithbuilders workshop. Please enjoy the time doing something special with your friends and families.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Lesson Series:** The Graham Street church of Christ will be presenting a series of lessons on "The Power of Contentment" July 10th - 13th. Please check the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



**Teen Activity:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 12th for paintball at KC Crusaders in South Prairie. Enough people signed up to be able to rent the facility for a private party. Please see John or Shannon Dacca if you are interested in paintballing with the group on Saturday, July 12th.



**Change-A-Life:** Remember the Change Can Campaign for Mountain States Children's Home. The goal is to have at least \$40 in each can! If you prefer to write a check for your donation, just drop it in your change can. Folding money is also encouraged! You can find a change can on the shelf by the foyer bulletin board. All cans need to be returned to the building by Sunday, August 10th.



**Teachers Needed:** Teachers are needed for Sunday mornings in both the 3 & 4 year old and the 2nd-3rd grade classes. Please see Mike Farnsworth if you can help out teaching on Sunday mornings.



Ice Cream Social

**Ice Cream Social & Singing:** Please join us for an ice cream social and singing at the home of Gary and Sue Linton on Friday, July 18th at 6:30 p.m. Vanilla ice cream will be provided. Please bring your favorite sundae toppings to share. Everyone is invited for a fun evening of fellowship and singing songs of praise to our Lord! The Linton's address is 8310 172nd Ave. Ct. E. Sumner, WA 98390.



**FaithBuilders:** What an awesome workshop! A great time was had by all. If you were unable to attend and would like to order a set of the recordings, order forms can be found on the shelf by the front doors. Just fill one out and return it to Carolyn McCaul.



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance. Psalm 33:12

## Prayer List

- ♥ **Darryl Reitan** is waiting on the results of his MRI scan. Please pray that it is nothing serious.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett's dad** is in a lot of pain, very weak and not eating. Her **mom** is needing prayers for strength to take care of her husband and for her memory as well. Please pray for both of them at this time.
- ♥ **Byron Reiff's** back is infected where the doctors removed a cyst. Please pray for complete healing.
- ♥ **Shirley**, Glenda Reiff's sister, is recovering from surgery. Please pray for complete healing.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff's** brother-in-law, John passed away last week. Please pray for the family at this time.
- ♥ **Gayle Putman**, Amber Kile's mother, is not doing well with the chemo treatments. Please pray for her to have strength, but also to realize her need for Christ.
- ♥ **Sandy Webster** is currently looking for an inexpensive rental and would appreciate prayers and leads if you know of any. They must be out of their current apartment by the end of July.
- ♥ **AIM Students:** Sarah Harmon.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **Traveling:** Debra Reitan, Hugh and Esther Kile.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Paul Ramos, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Russ Pedersen, Clio Eldred, Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Funda West, John Harmon, Kim Speck, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ♥ We are so very thankful for the speakers who came to the FaithBuilders workshop and presented inspiring and very biblical lessons to us all.