

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 Monday 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 the Holy Spirit. 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. The singing group will take a break during the summer months. Contact person: Gene McCaul.

Speakers and Sermons

Sept. 21 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "If You Do This"**
Luke 6:20-26

PM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "The Gospel and the Good Samaritan"

To Request Recordings: soundbooth@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium -
"The Barnabas Factor"
Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"
Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium -
"Timothy and Titus"

ATTENDANCE 09/14: 130 CONTRIBUTION 09/14: \$2,385.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION AUG.: \$2,520.50

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

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE	SEPT. 21	SEPT. 28
Announcements/Prayer	G. McCaul	H. Kile
Song Leader	C. Bartlett	D. Reitan
Head of Lord's Table	D. Collins	J. Santiesteban
Assist	C. Johnson	C. Ringus
Assist	M. Brown	J. Ravet
Assist	B. Stump	M. Farley
Assist	J. Dacca	B. Reiff
Scripture Reading	J. Ravet	M. Brown
Sermon	R. Henton	R. Henton
Closing Prayer	J. Monts	J. Monts
Greeter/Usher	J. Johnson	K. Wilson
EVENING SERVICE		
Announcements	J. Monts	M. Brown
Song Leader	M. Brown	G. McCaul
Sermon	G. McCaul	J. Johnson
Table	J. Johnson	J. Monts
Closing Prayer	J. Johnson	J. Monts
WEDNESDAY - Sept. 24		
Elder for Sept.	R. Henton	
Deacon for Sept.	B. Sallee	
Ladies' Committee for Sept	M. Farnsworth	
	D. Sallee and	E. Kile

Puyallup church of Christ

September 21, 2014

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Looking Ahead

"Brothers I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining



toward what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13,14 ESV).

We make the mistake of looking back in three ways:

- Mistakes in the past: Here we marinate in our mistakes, hobble our current Christian endeavor, because we made mistakes. Paul certainly had much to regret in his past. Yet we can learn from our mistakes, repent of our sins, and grow. Don't look back in regret.

- Past achievements: The church had good preachers "back then." The church was successful and victorious "back then." Constantly saying so is not respectful to current servants of the Lord, discourages them, and appears to be our excuse for doing nothing now.

- Past wrongs: Here we recall - in vivid

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Technicolor! – the wrongs someone did to us in the past. We recall each inflection of their voice, every gesture of their betrayal, nursing again and again our hurt. Yet you cannot live any length of time without collecting cuts and bruises.

If you have sinned or hurt someone, by all means make amends, repent. Upon doing so, however, don't look back.

Paul employs the image of a sprinter in the final instants of his race. Every ounce of strength, every glimmer of his attention is concentrated on the finishing line. He looks forward, not backward. One glance to the side or the back and he loses the race!

God has graced us with many opportunities to start over. We begin a new day every 24 hours; we gather round the table of the Lord every week, we begin a new year with opportunities to start again.

If you made a mistake this year, join a humongous demographic group – human beings! Now, start again. The finish line is ahead, not behind you.

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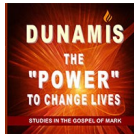
Family News

Men's Breakfast: The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, October 4th, 8:00 am at the Lakeview church of Christ. The cost is a suggested donation of \$4.00 and all proceeds support Delano Bay Christian Camp. The hosting congregation for this month will be Olympia.

Soup and Game Night: There will be a Soup and Game Night Saturday, October 18th, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring your favorite games and soup, side dish or dessert. Everyone is invited to join in on the fun time fellowshiping with each other.

Facebook Message: We received the following message from TJ Bostic via the Puyallup Facebook page. He says, "Hey Men and Ladies of the church! Just wanted you guys to know I miss being there like crazy. All is well in Indonesia. I'll see y'all soon! Love you all, take care!"

Family News (cont'd)



Spiritual Growth Lectureship: Linder Road church of Christ, in Meridian, ID, will be hosting their 13th Annual Spiritual Growth Lectureship October 9th-12th, 2014. The theme of this lectureship is "Dunamis, the Power to Change Lives." A flyer with more information can be found on the bulletin board.



Christian College Days: Teens, are you considering attending college after high school, but don't know where? Southwest church of Christ in Tigard, OR is hosting Christian College Day NW Saturday, October 4th, starting 8:30 am. Several Christian colleges will be represented to give out information and to answer any questions. There will also be presentations for the parents as well. For more information or to pre-register go to ccdnhw.org.



Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29

Prayer List

- ♥ **Linda Dayton** has started chemo treatments. Please pray for the treatments to be effective in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Ruth Bailey** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **John Dacca** is recovering from shoulder surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Marjorie Eldred's dad** is in a nursing home needing constant care. Please pray for the family at this time for support and encouragement.
- ♥ **Les**, Jim Johnson's friend, needs prayers for strength and encouragement as he undergoes his cancer treatments.
- ♥ **Shane Ringus' mother** has COPD and migraines. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ **Melody**, Karen Eckert's friend who had her leg amputated recently, is in need of prayers for strength and encouragement. Please pray for Karen as she ministers to Melody as well.
- ♥ **Bob Nicholas** hasn't been feeling well lately. Please pray for his health to improve.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** will be going to Madigan for a 2nd opinion with the doctors there. Please pray she will find some answers to her health problems.
- ♥ **Russ Pedersen's** legs are doing some better. Please continue to pray for his health to improve.
- ♥ **Sarah Smith** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halarnicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **Healthy Babies and Mothers:** Elizabeth Chafins, Jacqueline Thomas.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Sue Pedersen.
- ♥ **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, Elaine Dahl, Linda Dayton, Darrell Minica, Mike Farnsworth, Bob Speck.