

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 Romans. Contact person: Keith Petty.

The Senior Saints Bible Study: Tuesdays, 10:00 am in the downstairs SIBI classroom. The 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

Oct. 18 **AM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Confession is Good for the Soul" James 5:13-19**

PM Sermon: Doug Sears -

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium - "The Book of Revelation"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Philippians"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "The Gospel of Luke"

ATTENDANCE 10/11: 141 CONTRIBUTION 10/11: \$1,889.00
AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION SEPT.: \$2,675.00

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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 - Oct. 21
Elder for Oct.
Deacon for Oct.
Ladies' Committee for Oct.

OCT. 18

H. Kile
M. Brown
C. Johnson
G. Gilbert
R. Miller
B. Stump
B. Reiff
R. Ravet
G. McCaul
K. Wilson
B. Sallee

J. Monts
M. Brown
D. Sears
G. McCaul
G. McCaul
K. Wilson
C. Bartlett
H. Kile

S. Farnsworth & T. Farley

OCT. 25

B. Sallee
D. Reitan
G. Linton
M. Farley
K. Petty
J. Ravet
J. Santiesteban
A. Kile
G. McCaul
G. Gilbert
D. Collins

J. Monts
G. McCaul
J. Johnson
B. Stump
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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

He Touched Me

It was India, 2003. I was walking down a crowded street when a young boy of about 15, a leper, held out his hand, begging. I snagged a rupee from my pocket and handed it to him. In the process of the exchange, our fingers touched. Eye contact was immediate, and I am sure he saw shock in my eyes, as I saw uncertainty in his.



Suddenly, the absurdity of the situation caused me to smile at him and he shyly smiled back before we were separated by the crowd, disappearing from each other's lives forever.

Touch is such a necessity of life. So many studies have been conducted showing the importance of touch in the development of children and the health of the elderly. Even the act of petting an animal has a calming effect. We were made to touch and be touched.

First century lepers were considered unclean. People avoided them, as they were forced by law to proclaim their condition, announcing to the world that they could not even get close enough to another person to rub shoulders. A wide berth spread around

them as they walked down the streets, crying, “unclean!”

I wonder how the leper in Matthew 8 felt when Jesus actually reached out and touched him. Mark 1:41 says that Jesus was moved with compassion. And with compassion, he reached out his hand to touch this man who was untouchable.

How did the leper spend the rest of his life? How did the woman with the issue of blood, or the widow and her risen son, the paralytic, Zacchaeus, Lazarus, and the myriad others touched by Christ, spend the rest of their lives? Could they ever go back to their ordinary lives after feeling the touch of Jesus?

God takes us as fallible creatures and with the touch of his holiness we become clean. Think of all the great men and women in the scriptures, of their various sins. Yet God blessed them and used them for his own purposes. And isn't that what life is all about? Being used for God's good purposes?

“...those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds...” (Titus 3:8).

Though we are all unclean with the disease of sin, may we change our proclamation from “unclean” to “touched by the blood of Christ” and spend our lives leaping for joy to share that good news.

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Family News



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 pm at Farrelli's Pizza in Sumner. All ladies are invited to join us for some good food and sister fellowship.



Paintball: Saturday, October 24th, we have reserved the paintball field at KC Crusaders from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. The cost is \$40.00 per person and includes the field fee, equipment, air and 500 paintballs. Please RSVP to John and Shannon Dacca if you are interested.

Family News (cont'd)



Senior Saints Bible Class: Starting Tuesday, October 20th the Senior Saints Bible class will be at 10:00 am to accommodate changes to the SIBI students class schedule.



Churches of Christ
15th Annual
Orphan Sunday
November 8, 2015

Orphan Sunday: There will be a special collection taken Sunday, November 8th to help Orphan's Lifeline International. This will be one special day just for orphans to continue to provide care for thousands of precious children. Every dollar of this gift will provide the necessities of life for these children. You can find more information on the web at www.churchesofchristhelpingorphans.org.



DBCC Fall Work Party: There will a Fall Work Party for Delano Bay Christian Camp Saturday, November 21st, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Your help is needed to complete some much needed repairs and prepare the camp for the winter. Please check out the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.
Isaiah 25:1

Prayer List

- ♥ **Arlene Luton** is now at home, but not able to get around and do much. Please continued to pray her recovery goes well with no more complications.
- ♥ **Cheryl**, Arlene Luton's daughter, had surgery but is having some trouble with her blood pressure and is in critical care. Please pray for her situation to improve.
- ♥ **Stephanie Fahnstrom's** nephew, Matt passed away. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Barbara & Mark Albertson**, Marjorie Eldred's daughter and son-in-law, need prayers for their marriage and health issues. **Mark** will need surgery on his back once again. Please pray for his healing.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** is scheduled for surgery, but she is dealing with a cough. Please pray for healing so she can still have surgery as scheduled.
- ♥ **Kay Fishback** is recovering from cataract surgery. Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Lucy Shaffer** will be having cataract surgery Tuesday. Please pray for surgery to go well.
- ♥ **Mark Brown** will be working some long hours because of the approaching holiday season. Please pray for his safety and sanity.
- ♥ **Nathan Kile** is looking for a position (within the prison system) that will allow him weekends off. Please pray that God provides for him a position.
- ♥ **Jo Dake** is in constant pain. Please pray for her to find relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** is in constant pain. Please pray for her to find relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Tyler Street Family Campus, Adams Street Family Campus & private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies and Mothers:** Alethea Brown.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Ruth Bailey, Norm & Helen Mellick, Clasina Brummett & children, Dave Williamson.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio Eldred, Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett, Morgana Seay, Roger Dayton, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Rod & Kaylee Wright, Chandler Howard, Shayne Bailey, Bob Gee, Stephanie Marzolf, Vicki Resol, Mark & Barbara Albertson, Harrison Waldron, Wanda Turner, Charles Ames, Bob Speck.