



Love
One Another

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World

Oct. 1st, 2017

Welcome Guests!

We're glad that you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Visitor card and place in the collection plate. Go by our welcome/information center (one on each side of the room) for materials that will better acquaint you with Lakeview.

For your convenience, during our Sunday morning services we do have a volunteer staffed nursery, for children up to age 3. There is also a training room, located next to the sound room, for parents with young children to use during any service.

If you have questions, feel free to approach one of our ushers, ministers, or elders.

Elders

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David Cornwall
Bob Ellsworth
Dan Fitzsimmons
Ray Glasman
Jonathan Karkosky
Jeff Oden
Kurt Turner
Brandon York

Ministry Staff

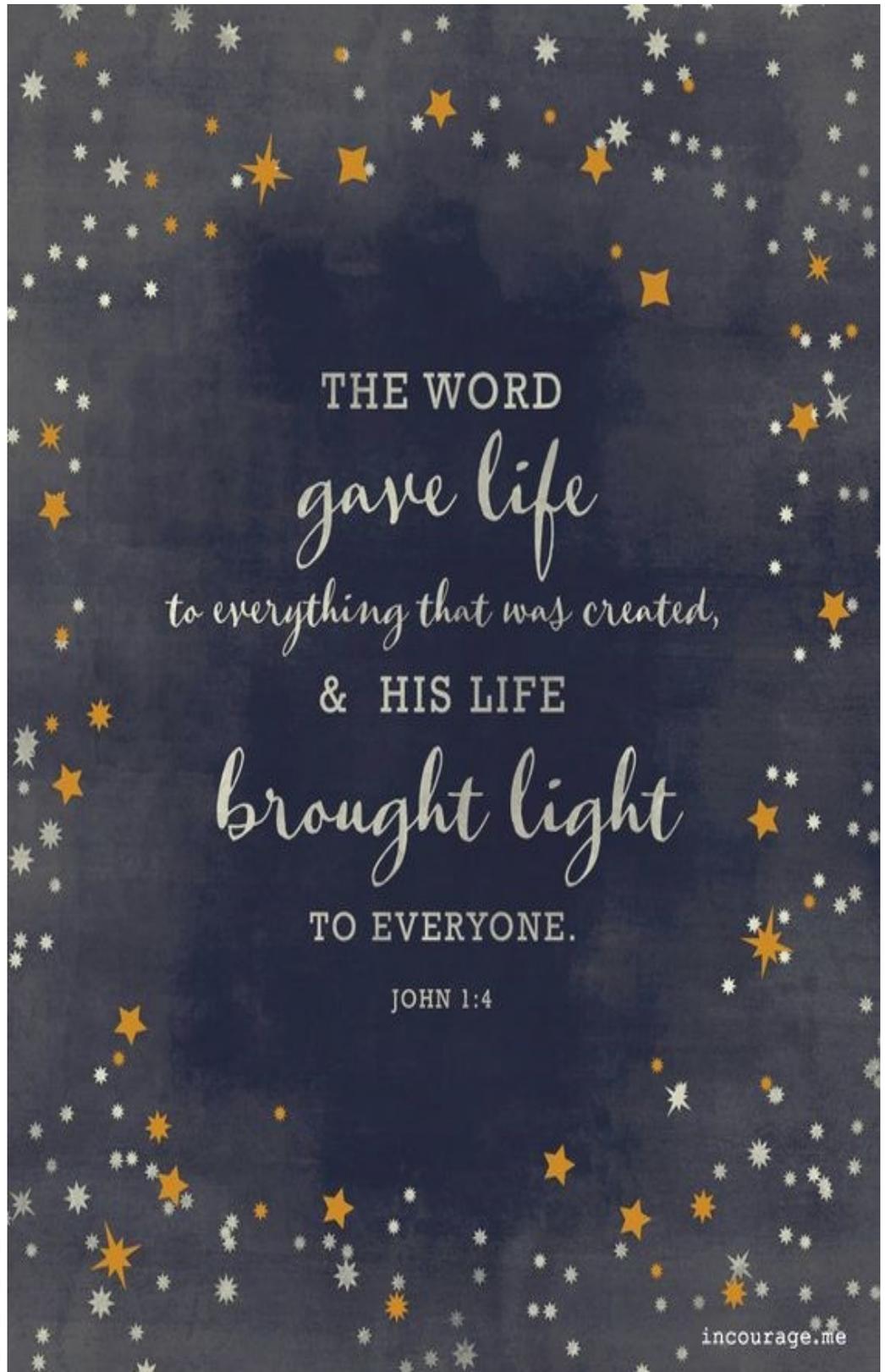
Dennis Baker - Evangelism Minister
Ben Cook - Family Minister
Jim Karkosky - Administration

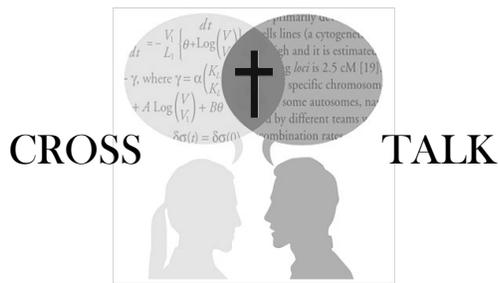
Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM





When Jesus initially said, *Follow Me*, He meant it literally as an invitation for people to physically follow Him. *Come and See*, is a first step and is tracked by the invitation to follow Jesus. The first followers of Jesus followed Him everywhere. Their relationship with Jesus was framed by the extended periods of time they spent with Him. Their understanding of their role as disciples was formed by what they observed. They understood that their role was to do what Jesus was doing. After His ministry, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension, they carried on the mission of Christ just as they had experienced. Taking the last words of Jesus, as their marching orders, they led people on the path they followed. Jesus' last words. *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you* (Matthew 28:19-20). This was what they practiced. Even Paul, who had a different encounter with Jesus, practiced this approach to the mission. In 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Paul wrote, "*You, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*"

This verse gives us insight into a character trait we should be looking for in seekers but it also teaches us that the Gospel is passed on through faithful ministry; teaching others what Jesus taught.

What they saw that we can't see is how Jesus taught what He taught. This is where we have to be intentional in our approach and in our own study. We often teach the standard of Christ without conveying the compassion of Christ. Since we can't observe how Jesus interacted with people, we have to look for that in the stories we read about Christ and His interactions with people. For example, Jesus was firm when He talked with the woman at the well (John 4). He was firm in what He said, but He respected her. The fact that He did not insult her because of her lifestyle shows several character traits that we can emulate. Those you have to discover for yourself.

Following Jesus today is no less demanding. It is a personal spiritual revolution, that requires us to shift our center and rework every aspect of our lives. We are called to engage in a cause. It is a cause worthy of your time and effort.

-Dennis

Monthly Meetings

- * **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tues. - Lakeview library at 7:00 pm
- * **Coffee Shop Ministry** - Tues 7:00pm- Starbucks 128th & Pacific
- * **Ladies' Caring Ministry** - last Tues. each month, 12:15 pm
- * **Ladies' Prayer Fellowship** - 2nd Saturday at 10:00 am
- * **Men's Breakfast** - 1st Saturday Sept-May, 8:00 am
- * **Military Support** - 3rd Sat. even numbered months
location and time varies
- * **Tuesday Bible Study** - each week at 10:45 am, with a fellowship activity on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
- * **Ladies' Thursday Study** - Thursday at 10:00 am

Elder of the month for October: Darrell Davis
Ladies' Committee Leader: Lindsay York

Sermon Summaries

AM: Ben Cook

The Bottom Line - Colossians 1:17-23

Believers have been given a tremendous task. Paul refers to it, somewhat cryptically, as *the ministry of reconciliation*. This ministry is not a gift, it is a task, a work, an effort but more importantly, it's not actually about you. The ministry of reconciliation - this task that we have been given - it begins with Christ and it ends with Christ. If we realize that reconciliation is a work of Christ, it will probably help the way our culture relentlessly, doggedly argues about everything. This Sunday we will kick off a 3-part series on the *Ministry of Reconciliation*.

PM: Dennis Baker

Follow Me: **Spending Time with New Believers**

The Disciples of Jesus had a lot to learn if they were going to follow Jesus. This is true for all of us. Before we followed Jesus, we followed something else and learned something else. We are all disciples of something. Following Jesus results in many changes the combine to define a "new life".

Food & Clothing Bank...

The food and clothing bank was greatly appreciated by our community this past month. In Sept. bags of food were given to 72 households, feeding 250 people! Thank you all!!

We are in need of:
Instant Mixes (just add water)
Rice

Box or Canned Dinners (Ravioli, Hamburger Helper)

There is a **thank you note** from the James Sales Elementary staff, posted on bulletin board near Sound Room door, thanking us for the school supplies.

Family News



W. Ralph Smith, Room #224



We want to congratulate the Foster family. Emerson Mackenzie Foster was born on Aug. 24th and weighed 7lbs 12oz.

Baby Shower for Kimberley Nowlin on Oct. 15th at 3pm in room 4. She is registered at Amazon and Target. If you have any questions, please see Danielle Karkosky.



There were some baptisms at camp this year and on the past few weeks and we wanted to let everyone know. Ryan Gallagher, Nana King Karikari, Kira Thresher, and Aaron Nowlin were all baptized over the past few months.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, October 7 at 8:00 am. You are encouraged to come and enjoy great food and comradery. This monthly breakfast is for men from the congregations in the Puget Sound area; the October breakfast devo will be led by the Olympia congregation. There is a suggested donation of \$4.00; all proceeds support the Delano Bay Christian Camp.

Ladies Prayer Fellowship is meeting next Sat, Oct. 14th at 10:00am. Join with this group of prayer warriors, praying for global concerns and personal concerns whether large or small.



Ironmen – October 14th at 4:00 pm. Bring your own bratwurst or sausage, we'll throw them on the grill here. Sides and drinks will be provided. We'll also be building stuff! Bring \$10, a screwdriver and/or a drill. Dads, this is a great event to bring your kids to.

Mission Sunday is October 15th

Ladies with October Birthdays... It's time to celebrate together. We are meeting on Sat, Oct. 21st at noon at Mazatlan on South Tacoma Way. If you have questions please call Pam Lewis at 253.272.6652

Leadership Training for Christ - LTC is a program for children in 3rd – 12th grade, to develop leadership skills within the church. They lead singing, prepare and give lessons, serve our community, gain Bible knowledge, and so much more. Their months of dedication and hard work are celebrated during convention weekend when LTC members throughout the Northwest gather together to demonstrate their skills and accomplishments. The first practice day is Sunday, October 8th. Lunch is provided for all participants. If you would like to know more, talk to Brett Nowlin.

Prayer Requests

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praises. -James 5:13

- * Illia Smith is not able to contact her family in Puerto Rico. She doesn't know if they are ok.
- * The families of those killed or wounded in the shooting at the Burnette Chapel Church of Christ in Antioch, TN on Sept. 24th.
- * The Giddings family at the passing of Hank on Wednesday morning. He was killed in a motorcycle accident.
- * Daniel Tilman has a staff infection that isn't responding to antibiotics. Doctors are very worried because if it moves into his blood stream, it can be fatal. He also just began a new, strong, round of chemo for his brain cancer.

Continuing Health Concerns...

Marilyn Likens, Micah Baker, Merna Jacobsen, Joe Behrent, Pat Brewer, Huey Kie, Cheryl Tillman, Art Koch, Daniel Tilman, Fred Callahan, Charlotte May, Bernice Townley, Wilhelmine Conner, Kate Rohr, Kimberly Ross, Jack Voyles, Don Glisson, Doug Smith, Jane Voyles, Henry Hopkins, Lury Williams



Don't Forget the **Lakeview Men's Training**, following the Men's Breakfast, at 10:00 am. The October focus will be on leading the Lord's Supper. Regardless of how many times, or how few, you've served in this area, we hope you'll join with us on the 7th of October.

Today is the Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting!

We'll be meeting in room 2, right after worship (October 1). This annual event brings hundreds of people from our neighboring community onto our property. It's grown into a big event and we CAN'T do it without the support of many. We're excited about this event, which gives us a chance to connect with people living in our community. We know you're in a hurry to get things done this afternoon, but please take just a few minutes to attend this meeting. There is a place for you to help support this outreach.



Building Program - Did you miss the announcement last week? Our Bond Sales are off to a great start! Classrooms that will accommodate our needs and a designated fellowship space are about to happen. The bonds purchased by you exceeded our expectations, and we're so grateful for this encouraging support. If you are interested in purchasing bonds, there are still opportunities. Please talk to an elder for more information. Again, we thank you for your prayers, your patience, and your support during this effort.

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RINGING OUT THE GOOD NEWS

*Delano Bay Christian Camp * Aberdeen Church of Christ * Mountain States Children's Home*

Lakeview Youth Group

Growing in Faith, Enduring Through Challenges, Leaving a Legacy



Corn Maze— is Today!! Cost is \$10 for the maze and bring some extra for treats. Make sure to dress for the weather. We are leaving the building at 1:30 and plan to return at 9:30pm.

Youth Group Retreat— Retreat is Oct. 6-9th and will cost \$35/teen. Your permission slips and money are due TODAY. Give them to Jeff or Brandon.

Harding recruiter— Mark Pruitt, from Harding, will be here for Wednesday evening class on Oct. 4th . Make plans to be in class then because he has some good information for you.

Woodinville YR— is Nov. 10-12th. Mark your calendars!

We are looking to put together a youth ministry team of volunteers. This team will help coordinate events and plan activities on a month-to-month basis. There will be a meeting in Oct, so look for dates.

Upcoming Events:

10/13— Game Night (bring flashlights)

10/31— Trunk or Treat

Stay Informed!!

Text - Send the text “@lvcocteens” to 81010 to receive mass text reminders and announcements

SERVING

SONG LEADER

PRAYER

LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

TODAY

DON RUSSELL

DARRELL DAVIS

REX FARNSWORTH

WENDELL TILLMAN

HANK GIDDINGS

5:00 PM

SONG LEADER

OPENING PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

BRANDON YORK

DARRELL DAVIS

LEN OTTE

WEDNESDAY

SONG LEADER

SCRIPTURE READING

PARKING ATTENDANT SCHEDULE TODAY:

9:00 AM

DAVE CORNWALL

CRUZ LUJAN JR

10:00 AM

DON MCCANN

DAVE NEWMAN

OCT. 8TH

TIM LEWIS

DARRELL DAVIS

JEFF ODEN

DUSTIN FINLEY

JIMMIE BREWER



Sept. 24th, 2017

Attendance - AM 262

- PM 67

Contribution: \$7,332

Building Fund Pledge: \$242,977

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You