



Love  
One Another

Glorify  
GOD

Serve the  
World

Dec. 17th, 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

- Kenny Coleman - 423-483-3936
- Darrell Davis - 253-219-9433
- Jim Karkosky - 253-495-8575
- Phil Leupold - 253-732-0692
- Leonard Otte - 253-318-7695

Deacons

- 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

REJOICE

*in hope*

BE PATIENT

*in tribulation*

BE CONSTANT

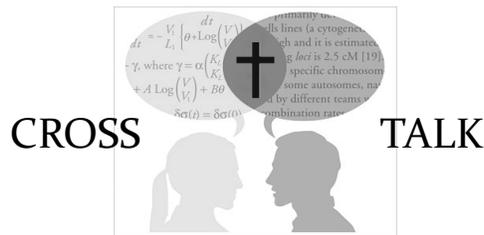
*in prayer.*

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM



*Not by Might nor by Power by Oswald Chambers*

Our Identity as Christians has been presented in many ways over this past year. We have learned that in Christ we are a new creation. Some of us have been challenged to look at things differently; to not view anything from an earthly point of view. Those who have accepted the new creation possess a new identity, a new outlook, a new purpose and a new status (2 Corinthians 5:16-21). This new creation also has a new energy. Since it is an identity from God, then it has to be powered by God. The article below captures the importance of depending on God's strength to do God's work.

***“My speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power...”*** —1 Corinthians 2:4

If in preaching the gospel you substitute your knowledge of the way of salvation for confidence in the power of the gospel, you hinder people from getting to reality. Take care to see while you proclaim your knowledge of the way of salvation, that you yourself are rooted and grounded by faith in God. Never rely on the clearness of your presentation, but as you give your explanation make sure that you are relying on the Holy Spirit. Rely on the certainty of God's redemptive power, and He will create His own life in people.

Once you are rooted in reality, nothing can shake you. If your faith is in experiences, anything that happens is likely to upset that faith. But nothing can ever change God or the reality of redemption. Base your faith on that, and you are as eternally secure as God Himself. Once you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, you will never be moved again. That is the meaning of sanctification. God disapproves of our human efforts to cling to the concept that sanctification is merely an experience, while forgetting that sanctification is an encounter with the truth (see John 17:19). I must deliberately give my sanctified life to God for His service, so that He can use me as His hands and His feet.

-Dennis Go Hawks!

## Monthly Meetings

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

Elder of the month for December: Kenny Coleman  
Ladies' Committee Leader: Sharon Henton

## Sermon Summaries

Speaker: Ben Cook

AM: **Careless Worship** - Malachi 1:6-8

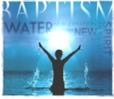
Every relationship in your life requires an investment from you, including your relationship with God. It is important for us to develop habits of spiritual discipline - reading, fasting, praying, and assembling; habits. By themselves, these activities become hollow and meaningless. Malachi brings our attention directly to this problem in ancient Israel: people who worshiped God but didn't actually care about God. He surely has something to say to us today in the busy, frenetic pace of the Holiday season.

PM: **Should Christians Celebrate Halloween?**

This year I've had 4 different people ask this question. As you can imagine, some believe with great conviction that the answer is no while others don't even know that there's a question to ask. There are good reasons why many believers abstain completely from this holiday, and likewise, many reasons why families participate with their neighborhoods. There are also good reasons why we, as a church, actually put on a Trunk or Treat. Tonight we will open our Bibles and take a good, Biblical, look at this together. Some of this may even spill over to how we think about Christmas and yoga.



## Family News



We also want to rejoice with the Lujan family as last Sunday Tru Karter was baptized by Cruz Lujan Sr.



Bobby Bell is a new member.

The **Ladies Thursday Bible Class** will be on break until Jan. 4th.



**Goodbye 2017, Hello 2018** - Join us for a New Year Fellowship following the morning service on Sunday, December 31! To make things a little more fun, your last name will determine what you are requested to bring. If your last name begins with A-N, bring a main dish or a side item (both if you'd like!) and if your last name begins O-Z, bring an appetizer or dessert (again, both if you'd like!) We're looking forward to a time of good food, laughs and fellowship! If you have any questions please see Fellowship Team Leader Shavonne Matulevich for more information.



**5th Sunday Singing** and New Year's Eve game night at Puyallup. It will begin at 5:00pm and following the time of singing, they will have a potluck. Puyallup is providing the main meal and are asking us to bring drinks or desserts. They will also have a game night to ring in the new year. If you plan to stay for that, please also bring a finger food.

### What are you doing New Year's Eve?

Ring in the New Year with your Lakeview family! The building will open at 7pm. Bring games, friends, family, and snacks! We will have a short devotional right before midnight. See Ben Cook if you have any questions.



Join us out at Delano Bay Christian Camp on January 26-27th for our 2nd annual **Ironmen Retreat!** This is a retreat for the Men at Lakeview who are in the 12th grade and beyond. Our theme this year is: "Forged In His Strength." For more information about the retreat and to sign up see the Ironmen board by the east welcome center. If you have any questions see Jonathan Karkosky.



SIBI is amazing and so are you for sending Elizabeth!

We have had an eventful month. Trent had an abscessed wisdom tooth and Michelle fell and got a concussion. Both are healing slowly. Elizabeth is signing both in chapel and at church regularly for the deaf. Trent and Michelle have been honored to become pregnant, Praise God. *Merry Christmas, The Herbert Family*

## Prayer Requests

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



- \* Ron Birdwell was in the hospital and found out that he has hypoglycemia. Please pray for him and Sabina as they get used to these new changes in his life.
- \* Randy Montgomery is requesting prayers for Troy Weisman, who has been battling reoccurring cancer.
- \* Briana Brewer is requesting prayers for the Quenga family. Their grandmother fell and hurt herself; she's 102.

### Continuing Health Concerns...

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

### Food & Clothing Bank...

*Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

The Lakeview food pantry has helped 56 families, 221 individuals, this month. You have been a huge blessing to our community. Thanks for all your helping making this successful.

Our shopping list:

Hot Chocolate

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

**Update on Esmeralda Weidig's sister, Maria Elena Valencia.** Her recovery from the mastectomy she underwent in September is going well. Maria and her two young children are also doing well, as they grieve the loss of their husband/father, who died in August. The financial support they received from Lakeview members has touched their hearts deeply.

I have not seen such love from church members in a long time and I have to say the people at Lakeview have time and time again, without question shown their support of love for family and help people all over the world. This is the first time for me to be involved and know how it feels when love comes together to help those in need. This is what Christ spoke of in Matthew 22. Truly, the church of Christ at Lakeview has demonstrated this commandment without question. Maria Elena will never forget the love that has come from here. The Weidig family will never forget the love that has been given. God bless and thank the Lord for teaching us all such love for each other. *Robert Weidig*

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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



### Stay Informed

If you are in 7th-12th grade, or a parent of a teen, connect with us!

Text- Send the text "@lvcocteens" to 81010 to receive mass text reminders and announcements (not a group text)

E-mail- lakeviewteens@gmail.com - to receive e-mail updates or ask questions

Facebook- Join our group at the Lakeview Youth Group page.

#### SERVING

SONG LEADER

PRAYER

LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

#### TODAY

DON RUSSELL

KENNY COLEMAN

JEFF ODEN

KYLE HUTCHINSON

BOB RILEY

#### 5:00 PM

SONG LEADER

COMMUNION

MEDITATION

CLOSING PRAYER

NICK GRABNER

BOB HANSON

TONY PIERCE

#### WEDNESDAY

SONG LEADER

SCRIPTURE READING

PARKING ATTENDANT SCHEDULE TODAY:

#### 9:00 AM

BRAIN TURNER

BOB JORDISON

#### 10:00 AM

ERIC ROLEY

JEFF BYNUM

#### DEC. 24TH

MARCELLUS STANLEY

KENNY COLEMAN

CHRISTOPHER BAIDOO

DUSTIN FINLEY

THOMAS BURTON



Dec. 10th, 2017

Attendance - AM 238

- PM 81

Contribution: \$7,182

Thank  
you