



WEEKLY MEETINGS  
Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

December 11th, 2016

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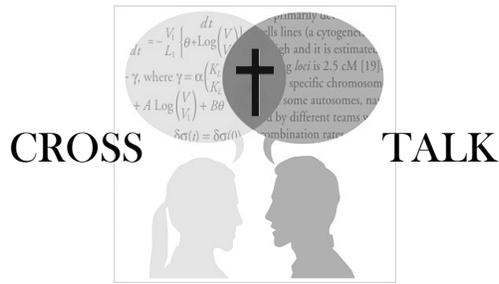
David & Debbie Cornwall  
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**Love**  
One Another

Glorify  
**GOD**

Serve the  
**World**



In the Wednesday Night Bible Class, we have begun a discussion on better relationships. During this time of year one focus of the season is family. In America, I can think of no better place where the positive impact of better relationships can be felt. God created the three institutions for society: the family, the church, and government. God's intent was that strong families would be the foundation of the society, with the church supporting the work of the family, raising godly people that can serve in society. Many of us lose track of this because we think other things are more important than family. It is also because the way that our society defines family has shifted dramatically, to the point that God's plan for the family is not the norm. God's people should resolve that they are going to do things God's way.

A strong family begins when a man and a woman agree that they want to be together and sense somehow that they should be together. Based on the foundation of obsessive (emotional) love, they move toward covenant (intellectual) love. This complete expression of love becomes the foundation for kids who will soon follow. Researchers agree that emotional love runs its course in one to two years. After that, covenant love must have evolved from obsessive love.

Covenant love is based on decisions, knowledge and vision. This creates a formidable bond that not only eliminates many of the struggles that couples face, it empowers that couple to overcome their challenges as one. It is the culmination of two becoming one.

When a couple can completely love one another, they are ready to bring kids into the family. (Yes, the family comes into existence when a couple is married.) It is a good idea to wait a little before the couple has children. This way they can learn how to love each other and know what the other needs before children come into the family. (This is not a law, just an idea worth considering).

Being a student of the *Five Love Languages* helps me to better understand other people. On Wednesday evenings, at 7:00 pm, Dennis Baker (me) is teaching a class on better relationships.

We are also offering three great Bible classes on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. John Lauterbach is teaching a class on basic church in room 4, and Don Russell is teaching a class on the reliability of the Bible in the auditorium. Ben Cook is teaching a class in the media room for young professionals on the big picture view of the Bible.

All of these classes are intended to help us build our faith, accepting that we are all God's work in progress.

—Dennis

## Welcome Guests!

*We're glad that you are here! We hope that you experience the presence of God in our assembly.*

*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. We hope that you will complete a visitor card, found in the back of our songbooks, and drop it into the basket when it is passed by. Thank you!*

## 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. even numbered months  
location and time varies
- \* **Seniors' Bible Study** - Tuesday at 10:45 am, 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: Darrell Davis

Ladies' Committee Leader: Rowena Hanson

## Sermon Summaries

### AM Speaker: Dennis Baker

*The Love of Many Will Grow Cold* – John 13:31-38

In this passage, Jesus teaches us a new command. Some think that this really isn't a new command, but just a rehash of an earlier command (see Leviticus 19:18). Others however, see something very significant in the statement that Jesus makes. If it is a new command, how is it new?

### PM: Ben Cook

*Ehud the Awkward* - Judges 3:12-30

All over the world, different cultures have unflattering ways to refer to left-handed people. In Portuguese, the word for left handed means "clumsy." In Italian, it means "maimed" or "crooked." In both French and German the word means "awkward." If the world has a negative perception of lefties, the Bible is no exception. Ehud's story - the whole thing - is the miracle that God could use a leftie to deliver Israel.

## Family News

On December 15th, the Ladies' Thursday Bible class will be having a salad lunch following the class time. All ladies are invited to join our Bible Study at 10:00 am and then stay for the luncheon.



 **Ladies' Christmas Party** - Dec. 17th, 5-8pm at the Lakeview building. There will be an ornament exchange, games with prizes, and lots of festive foods. Bring a friend and you may win a prize! Bring festive appetizers/finger foods and an ornament for the exchange. Questions? See Katie Towell or Cindy Oden.

### Annual Christmas Basket Food and Toy Drive!

Reminder! We'll be distributing the gifts and baskets on Saturday, December 17. All donations need to be here by Wednesday. We will need some help shopping for food and putting everything together on Saturday. If you'd like to help or have questions, please see Randy Montgomery or Jennifer Tittsworth. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



 Parents! If you are getting rid of some toys your children have outgrown, we are looking for newer, used toys for the 2-3 year old class. Please leave toys with Nan Karkosky, do not leave them in the classroom. *No stuffed toys.*

Thank you!

*Please don't use the training room bathroom as this should remain open for parents and children in the training room.*



Thank you church family for all of the prayers, cards, calls and concern shown to me while I was ill with pneumonia. It is a blessing to be a part of this family. *With love, Carol Robison*

If you are interested in a housekeeper or a live-in nanny, please call the office for more details.

## Prayer Requests

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



- \* Randy Montgomery as he waits for results of a biopsy he had on Thursday with urology. Please pray that the results are in his favor.
- \* Wilhelmina Conner will see a surgeon on Nov. 15th for a hip replacement or surgery.
- \* Jack is requesting prayers for Jane who is having breathing problems and is very weak. Praying that doctors can find out what is wrong with her and treat it.
- \* Tony Pierce had surgery on his ankle this past week.
- \* Don Mellor's brother, Stan, is home from his surgery and three week hospital stay. Thank you for all your prayers for him and his wife, but please continue to pray for them. Also, for Don's family at the passing of his Aunt Pearl.
- \* Judy Sprague, from the Springbrook congregation, is in ICU at Swedish following surgery.
- \* Marshall Turner, a longtime board member at Delano, is suffering from cancer and his body is shutting down.

## Area-Wide Events and News

You are invited to attend a New Year's Eve fellowship on Dec. 31st at the Holgate St. Church of Christ located at 2600 South Holgate Street in Seattle from 8 - 10 pm. A program will begin at 8 with refreshments to follow.



### Continuing Health Concerns...

*Marilyn Likens, Micah Baker, Merna Jacobsen, Marty Thompson, 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*

Dear Lakeview Family,

It has been my pleasure to serve as one of your elders for the past 25 years. As my health and hearing have declined, I felt the need to step down as an elder. We will still be part of the family at Lakeview.

*Our love to you all, Al and Carol*

# Lakeview Youth Group

Growing in Faith, Enduring Through Challenges, Leaving a Legacy



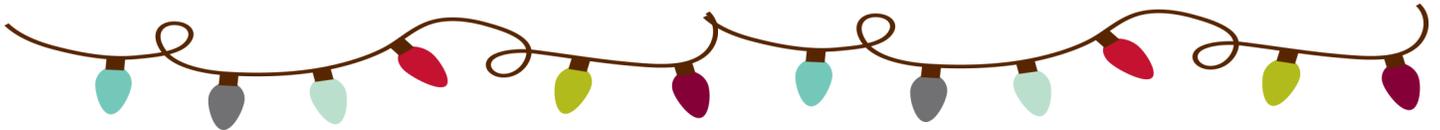
## Upcoming Events:

There will be an emergency Parent/ Teen meeting next Sunday right after morning worship. It should only last about 15 minutes. Please plan to attend.

**December 16-17th.** Lakeview Teen Lock In: Are any of you parents brave enough to chaperone over night for this event? If you are interested, please let CJ know. We are making this an area-wide. The cost is \$30 per person. It starts at 7pm and ends at 7am. Please plan to be there all night long and to stay awake. Lakeview teens; guys bring drinks and we need girls to bring snacks. *Don't forget your permission slip and money!*

**January 29th.** Go Kart racing or Trampoline Nation... We are still deciding on where we want to go, but we will leave right after morning service and come back before evening service starts.

**February 10-12th.** Winter Retreat out at Delano: This will be our first time back at Delano since summer camps ended. Jacob, from Central Kitsap, has been planning this event.



### SERVING

SONG LEADER  
PRAYER  
LORD'S SUPPER  
SCRIPTURE READING  
PRAYER

### TODAY

MARCELLUS STANLEY  
DARRELL DAVIS  
JOHN LAUTERBACH  
JAMES BRITTON  
WENDELL TILLMAN

### DEC 18TH

TONY PIERCE  
DARRELL DAVIS  
DON MELLOR  
CADEN LINCOLN  
JOE BEHRENT

PARKING ATTENDANT  
SCHEDULE TODAY:

### 9:00 AM

BRIAN TURNER  
ROBERT GRAVES

### 10:00 AM

JIMMIE BREWER  
DEXTER HUTTON

### 6:00 PM

DAVE NEWMAN  
JAMES BRITTON

### 6:00 PM

SONG LEADER  
OPENING PRAYER  
CLOSING PRAYER

NICK GRABNER  
DARRELL DAVIS  
DAVID CORNWALL

DUSTIN FINLEY  
DARRELL DAVIS  
MARTIN SVINGEN

### WEDNESDAY

SONG LEADER  
SCRIPTURE READING

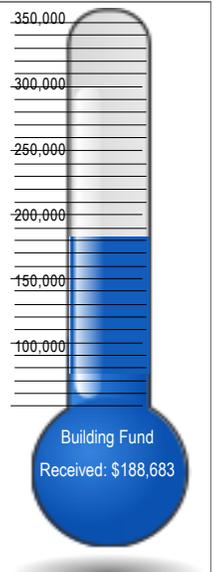
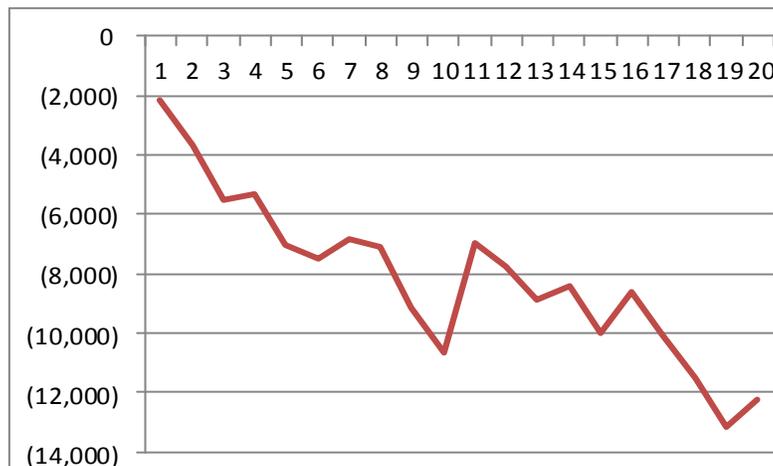
RANDY MONTGOMERY  
DAVID CORNWALL



Dec. 4th 2016

Attendance AM: 259  
PM: 97

Contribution: \$9,826  
Building Fund Balance: \$784,934



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### RINGING OUT THE GOOD NEWS

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