

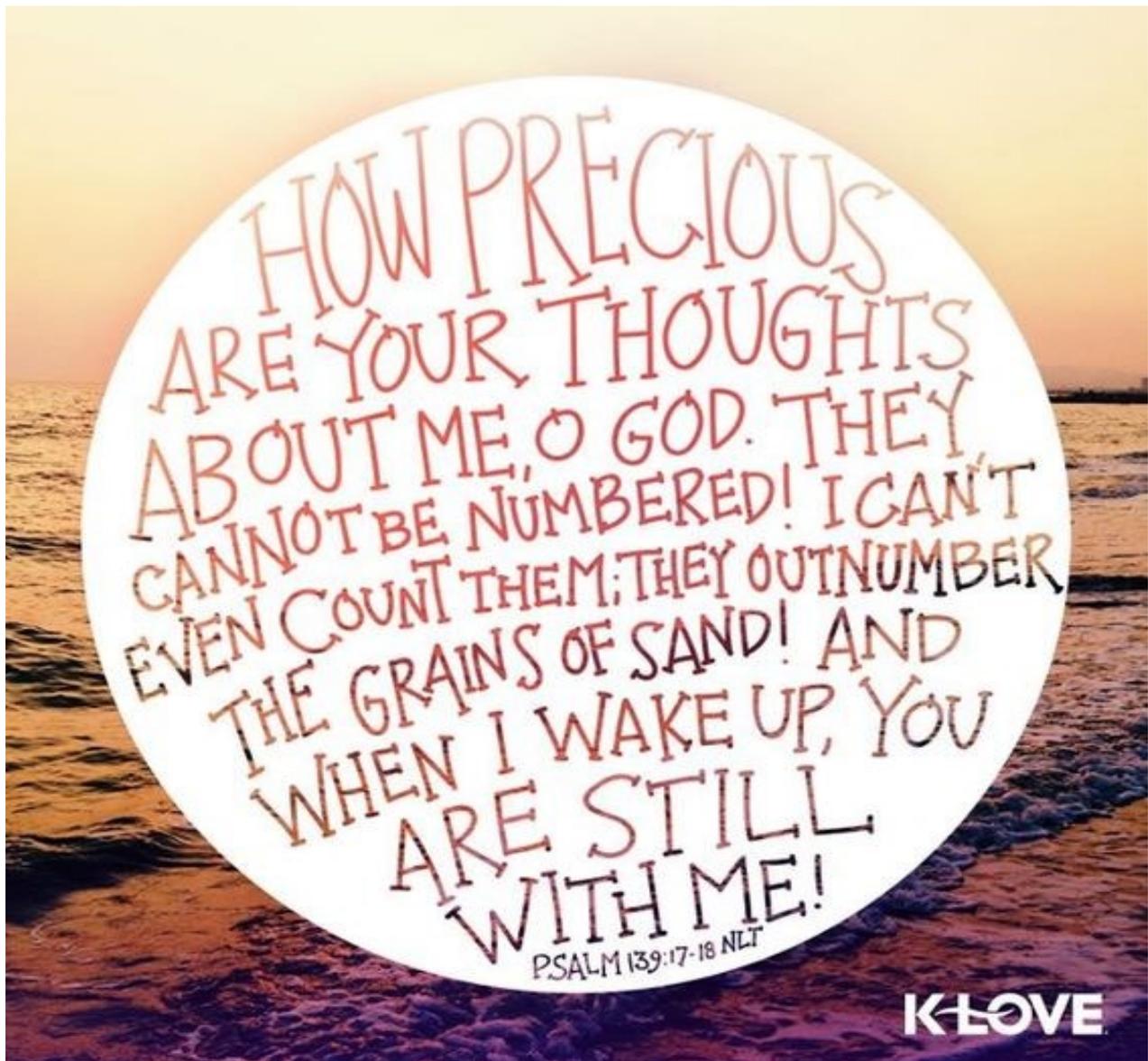
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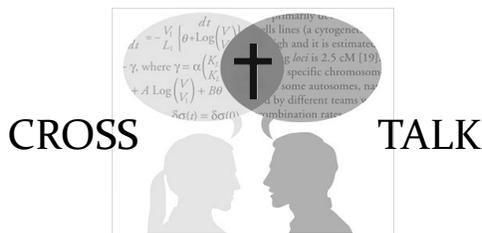
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January 7th, 2018

Sunday Bible Study	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM



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.



Vision for 2018

Looking back on 2017 creates heavy hearts for the Lakeview family. Too many of our people have passed from this life. We were not ready and we need them. Our congregation has seen a decrease in attendance, which causes us to enter into times of reflection. The division and the rending of the social fabric continuously threatens the church. Now, as much as any time in the past, we need to engage in effective ministry that will be salt and light to our community. In a society that demands instant gratification, we need to persevere with concentrated effort if we are going to grow in 2018.

There are three ways a congregation grows. The first way is transfer growth. Believers from our fellowship or other religious groups see value in what a congregation is doing and identifies with them. This is the most common way that the church of Christ has grown in the recent past. The second way is biological growth. While this is a constant, many families, hence congregations, have not been successful in passing on a heritage of faith. The third way is conversion growth. Perhaps this is last in the list because it can be the least fruitful. It takes an effective strategy and creativity just to get us moving. Many people contacted don't last and therefore it can be discouraging. Disciple-making disciples have become scarce, but that is what will turn our lack of growth trend around. Lakeview experienced it's most dynamic growth when it was filled with disciple-making disciples.

That is what we have been learning in our Wednesday night Auditorium class. The disciples path gives us a way to move forward, learning and putting into practice what Jesus taught and did. Our vision and plans for 2018 include strategies for us to be engaged in a more connected way in each other's lives. The studies show that when 60% of a congregation is involved in the same effective ministry, the Church will grow. That may mean that we will have to consider ways to engage more consistently in the work of the Lakeview congregation. May we not be afraid to seek *first His Kingdom and His righteousness*, so that all things will be added to us.

-Dennis

Prayer Requests

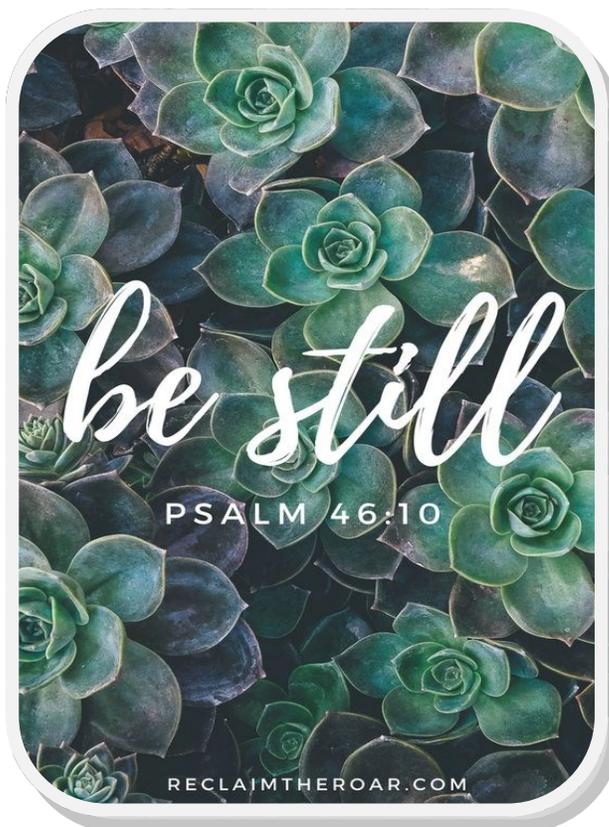
Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praises. -James 5:13



- * Daniel Tilman, The Voyles' grandson, had brain surgery and was released from the University of Washington hospital on Jan. 3rd. Please pray for his recovery.
- * Ken Orme is requesting prayers as he begins a prison ministry in a week. He knows that God will give him the right words, but asking for strength and guidance never hurts.
- * Joshua St.Pierre, Sherri Welch's grandson, was shot and now paraplegic. Please pray for him as he begins recovery and adapts to his new way of life.

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 Shields, Jack Voyles, Don Glisson, Doug Smith, Jane Voyles, Henry Hopkins, Lury Williams, Kevin Hawkins



Family News

We want to welcome our new member, Dylan Gary. He placed membership last week. His address is:

Ladies! Start the new year off with your fellow sisters in a time of prayer and sharing with each other. We will meet next on January 13th at 10am.



Join us 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 12th grade and beyond. Our theme this year is: *Forged In His Strength*. For 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.

New Year Budget is Underway... As we begin 2018, we will also kick off our new budget year. Over the past several months we have been active in reviewing and projecting all of our expenses for the new year. A copy of the budget is now available for your review at the Welcome Centers. We encourage you to take one and direct any questions you may have to one of our Elders.

Highlights

- * In response to lower contributions in 2017, we have reduced our 2018 budget by \$18,684.
- * With the building project now underway, we already making payments toward the retirement of our bond debt at a rate of \$1087 per week.
- * Our target for average weekly contributions in 2018 is \$8,696.
- * Adding the bond debt increases our average weekly contribution requirement to \$9,784.

We are asking all members to prayerfully consider how you will now respond. To those who purchased bonds we say, thank you. To those who have chosen to continue to contribute to the building fund, we say thank you. To those who will increase your weekly contribution in 2018, we say thank you.

We have all been blessed in the past by the contributions made for the cause of Christ here at Lakeview. We are prayerful and hopeful each family will respond favorably to our needs going forward.

Just a reminder that you can give online through our secure website. Type <http://www.lakeviewchurchofchrist.church> into your browser. Once at the church website, hover on the Connect tab at the top. A drop down menu will come up and you can click on Online Giving from there.

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. of the month. 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 January: Phil Leupold
Ladies' Committee Leader: Carol Robison

Sermon Summaries

AM Speaker: Ben Cook

Face to Face - Hebrews 10:23-25

It's probably impossible to live without experiencing loneliness at time. Statistically, loneliness, isolation, and depression are growing problems, especially in the heart of our biggest cities. Experts agree that this generation is the loneliest generation ever recorded, despite being the most *connected* generation ever.

While loneliness may be the experience of the average American, it should not ever be the experience of the church. Regardless of your race, income, or social standing; you will find that the church is a place for you to belong. If it's not that place for you, we need to lean harder into each other as a community. This happens - it only truly happens - face to face.

PM Speaker: Dennis Baker

When You Say, "I Do!" – Malachi 2:10-16

When a couple gets married, most of the time it is done with the best of intentions. But despite the best intentions, too many marriages end in divorce. This might suggest that one or both involved in a broken marriage got married for the wrong reason or reasons. Scripture gives us a different set of motivations for marriage. Discovering these will help our marriages endure.

Food & Clothing Bank...

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

The Food & Clothing Bank will reopen on Jan.

Love
One Another

Glorify
GOD

Serve the
World

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

Elder of the Month in Italics

Ministry Staff

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

Deacons

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

Lakeview Youth Group

Growing in Faith, Enduring Through Challenges, Leaving a Legacy



Game Night Jan 12th -

Come join us at the Teen Cottage on Friday January 12th from 7-10pm for a game night! Bring your friends and a snack to share.

Winter Retreat - Feb 9-11th

Make plans to come to the area-wide Winter Retreat at Delano! The cost is \$40 if payment is received by Feb 1st. Registration forms can be found on the website at www.delanobay.org or on our Facebook page.

Stay Informed

If you are in 7th-12th grade, or a parent of a teen, connect with us! Text- Send the text "@lvcoctees" 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

TONY PIERCE
PHIL LEUPOLD
JOHN LAUTERBACH
BRETT NOWLIN
MATTHEW KING

JAN. 14TH

MARCELLUS STANLEY
PHIL LEUPOLD
BOB HANSON
WENDELL TILLMAN
TIM LEWIS

Dec. 31st, 2017

Attendance - AM 233

- PM 0

Contribution: \$8,564

5:00 PM

SONG LEADER
CLOSING PRAYER

CHET HUNTER
DON MELLOR



WEDNESDAY

SONG LEADER
SCRIPTURE READING

JONATHAN KARKOSKY
DUANE HENTON

PARKING ATTENDANT SCHEDULE TODAY:

9:00 AM

BRIAN TURNER
CRUZ LUJAN JR

10:00 AM

DON MCCANN
ERIC ROLEY

5:00 PM

ROBERT GRAVES
DON LANHAM

Thank
you