

Lakeview Church of Christ

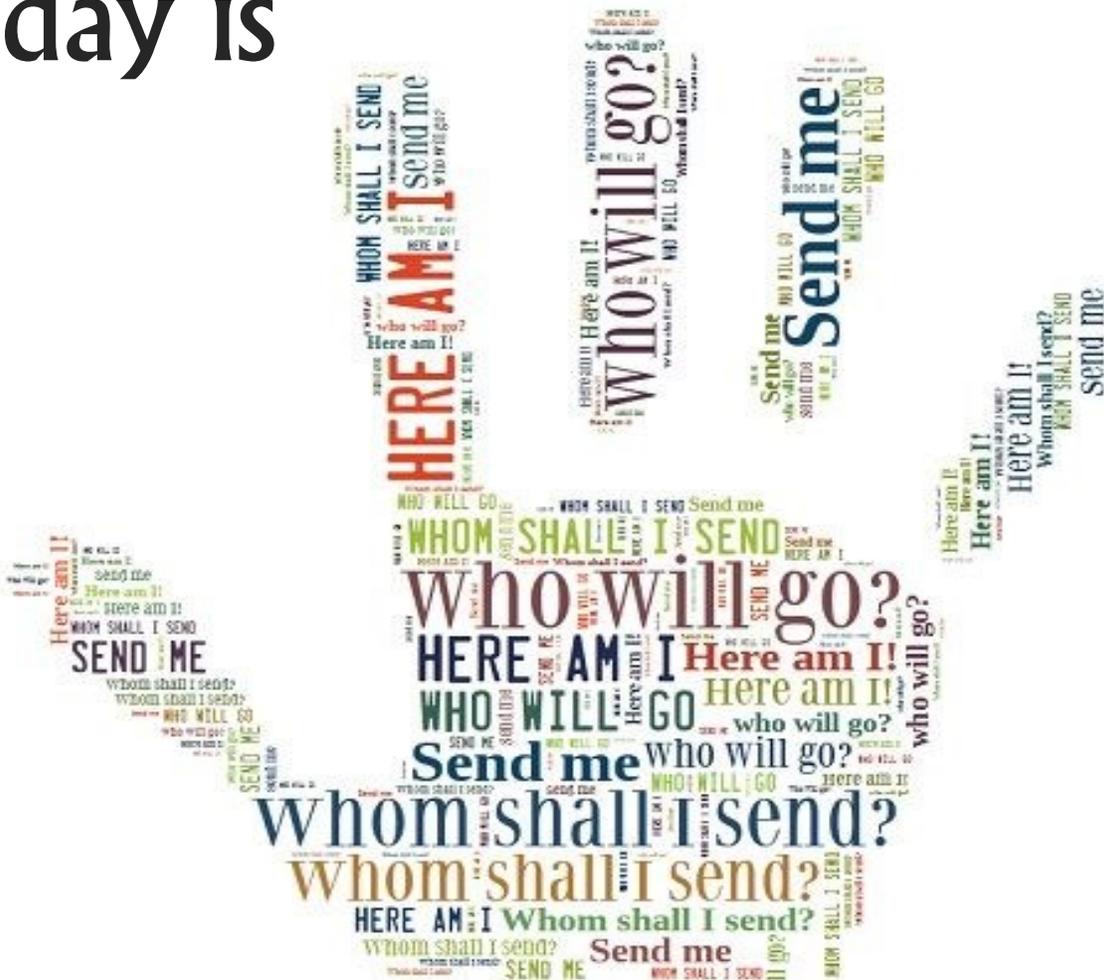
1709 112th St. South Tacoma, Washington
Mail: PO Box 44347 Tacoma, WA 98448-0347

* Ph: 253-537-5181 * Email: office@lakeviewcofc.org * www.lakeviewcofc.org

January 21st, 2018

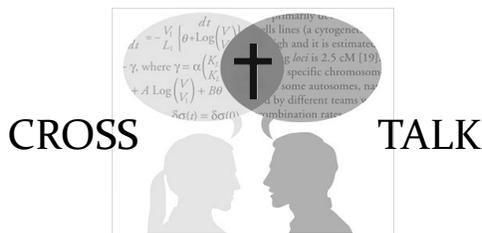
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM

Today is



MISSION SUNDAY

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.



2018 marks some significant changes for Lakeview. Our new *ministry wing* will be completed and we are moving toward becoming a Small Group Church. Two habits that will help us connect with these changes are being available and missional prayer. Being available means I seek to make my calendar available to God, to be used by Him. Missional prayer means my prayers are directed to God and the work He wants to do in me and around me.

A couple of specific opportunities to grow or serve include:

Joining a Men's Focus Group – these are small group studies where men study and discuss spiritual truths that speak to the things men deal with. There's one that currently meets at the Canyon and 176th Starbucks at 6:00 am, every other Thursday. Our next focus group is February 1st. Talk to Jonathan Karkosky if you would like to participate in a focus group at a different time and location.

Ladies Prayer Group – Every second Saturday at 10:00 am, several ladies meet at the Church building in Room 2 to pray about personal, family, social and spiritual matters that concern all of us.

We need someone to **maintain the Reader Board** on our sign. Talk to Jim or Dennis if you'd like to serve in this task of a communication ministry.

Helping feed homeless people in our neighborhood. You may have noticed there are many more homeless people in Parkland and Spanaway. Giving warm food and a kind word can help. Talk to Dennis if you can help with this or need more information.

Prayer Requests

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



- * Daniel Tilman had a massive seizure. His roommate called paramedics and after visiting the hospital, he is back at Oxford House.
- * Bob Ellsworth's neighbor was diagnosed with cancer.
- * James Monarko is having some serious medical problems surrounding his kidney and is in a lot of pain.
- * Debbie Cornwall had surgery on her ankle this week and everything went well. Please pray for her recovery.
- * Kathleen Black is requesting prayer for her apartment manager, Karen Thompson; that Karen's heart will be softened and she won't evict Kathleen.
- * Alisha Shannon's grandmother, Maralynn, is having some health issues. Also for Alisha's sister, Ashley, who is due to give birth any day now.
- * Ann Riley is requesting prayer for two friends: Kaylien Adams is hospitalized due to complications with asthma. Also for Tyler, Tyler is medically fragile and is hospitalized with respiratory complications.
- * Preston McNabb is requesting prayer for the family of his friend, Claudia; she passed away last week.

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

Food & Clothing Bank...

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

The Food and Clothing bank is back at it for 2018 and we have already had new people come by. We will be open again on Jan. 22nd. Thanks again for your constant support and prayers for this ministry.

Current Needs:
Small jars of Jelly
Canned Fruit

Family News



Please welcome our new members, Antonio and Ashley Rivera. They have 3 children, Traycer, Grayson, and Kyrie. They placed membership last week.

Their address is:



The **Ironman Retreat** is almost here!! Join us at Delano Bay Christian Camp on January 26-27. This is 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.

Here are some future **LTC dates**. If you have questions about LTC, please see Brett Nowlin.

Jan 28 Feb 11 Feb 18 Feb 25



Hildred Swearingen's **99th birthday** is on February 9th. We'd like to shower her with birthday greeting! If you can, mail a card to her at, 4610 6th St Place SE #219 - Puyallup, WA 98374. Thank you for helping make her day special.

Congregational Meeting

Becoming A Small Group Church

On January 28th, right after morning worship, we will meet in the auditorium to talk about our small groups. This very important meeting will help communicate some of the information necessary to make the transition to an effective small group ministry. Part of this meeting will include *breakout* groups to discuss several questions. These questions will provoke our thinking on how to best implement this new ministry. The Elders have asked us to consider how this ministry will impact us and to pray about how to best move forward. Our hope is that this meeting will be the fruit of our consideration and prayer. Kenny Coleman, Phil Leupold and Dennis Baker make up the team that will direct this transition.

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

God's Character - Psalm 103:1-14

In many circles, *Grace* is only a doctrine. An object with a specific function in our salvation - so we parse the word and dissect it. We teach at length about how to obtain grace, the function of grace, and even the great peril of living without grace. In many cases, we can discuss the role of motor oil in much the same ways we talk about grace, but grace is not merely an object or a thing. It is a necessary, core part of the character of God. Grace is the goodness of God that reaches us in tangible ways.

PM Speaker: Dennis Baker

Collateral Damage or Collateral Advantage - Malachi 3:7-12

This section of Malachi begins with two statements that seem at first to be unrelated. They are related in that God calling His people to return, leads to the other statement; bring all of what God deserves from my life. When we give to God what is His due, we demonstrate our faithfulness, we are blessed by God, and others are blessed by the collateral result of my faith.

Thank You Notes

from the Christmas baskets and gifts you provided to our community

Thank you for the gifts and the food, we had a very merry Christmas. Thank you so much!

Thank you so much for making our holiday brighter.

There are so many words I can think of to express our gratitude. Instead of writing a novel, I'll say.. We are so very thankful and feel blessed beyond measure. May God bless and keep ya'll.

Thank you for blessing us.

Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness. Once I am able, I intend on paying it forward.

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



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 "@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

BRANDON YORK
PHIL LEUPOLD
BRAD JONES
MICHAEL CROCKETT
JONATHAN KARKOSKY

JAN. 28TH

DAN FITZSIMMONS
PHIL LEUPOLD
BOB ELLSWORTH
CJ MAYO
JIMMIE BREWER

Jan. 14th, 2018

Attendance - AM 263

- PM 71

Contribution: \$7,864

SONG LEADER DUSTIN FINLEY
CLOSING PRAYER CHRISTOPHER BAIDOO

WEDNESDAY

SONG LEADER DON RUSSELL
SCRIPTURE READING WENDELL TILLMAN



PARKING ATTENDANT SCHEDULE TODAY:

9:00 AM

JEFF BYNUM
BOB JORDISON

10:00 AM

ROBERT GRAVES
BRETT NOWLIN

5:00 PM

RUSS JONES
DAVE NEWMAN

Thank
you