

# Lakeview Church of Christ

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Feb. 2nd, 2020

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

Let us not love  
with words  
or speech but  
with actions  
and in truth.

1 John 3:18

**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.*

## Morning Speaker



Brent McFarland

### **The Way of Agape**

1 John 3:11-24

*"For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.*

*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.*

*This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us."*



*A reminder to parents to know where your children are and what they're doing, for their safety and the safety of others.*

### Area-Wide Events:

- Save The Date! **Yamhill Men's Retreat** on March 12-14th. Schedule of events is by the Sound Room.
- **Faithbuilders**— "That All May Be One". July 9-11th.

*More info on the bulletin board by the Sound Room*

## Prayer Requests

*Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praises.*

-James 5:13



- \* Robert Dewitt, Len Otte's nephew, passed away Friday afternoon. Please pray for him and their family.
- \* Becky Purser is requesting prayers for her mother, Louise Anderson. She was hospitalized with stroke symptoms last week but nothing showed up on her CT scan.
- \* Cindy Dove, who has a heart condition.
- \* Friends of the Clevestine's, Allen and Cheryl Shields, have lost 3 family members in the last 6 weeks.
- \* The Voyles as Jane's pancreatic specialist recommended gallbladder surgery as a first step in helping with the pain she is in.
- \* Daniel Tilman, the Voyle's grandson, will have another brain surgery. This one will require him to be awake to make sure he doesn't lose any motor skills. Pray that this surgery is successful and he can have peace about it as he is very worried.
- \* Kathy DeShazo who was having back pain after moving.

## Continuing Concerns...

*Marilyn Likens, Micah Baker, Merna Jacobsen, Joe Behrent, Cheryl Tillman, Daniel Tilman, Fred Callahan, Charlotte May, Kate Rohr, Don Glisson, Doug Smith, Jane Voyles, Desiree McCarty, Brett Nowlin*

*Deployed Military... Kyle Hutchinson*

## Food & Clothing Bank

This year has started off great! Thanks to your support and generosity.

### Food Bank Items

Small Baking Mixes (cookie, cornbread, muffins)  
Juices  
Powdered Instant Milk  
Kool-Aid Packets  
Oatmeal Packets

### Clothing Room Items

Men's socks and outerwear  
Women's socks, coats and jackets

# Family News

The Super Bowl watching event at Lakeview has been cancelled.



There will be a **Baby Shower** for Fallon Hollister on Feb. 22nd at 10:00am. Ron and Fallon are expecting a girl and are registered at Target and Amazon. If you have any questions about the shower please talk to

Danielle Karkosky.



There is a new way of doing **small group attendance**. There is now an excel spreadsheet that can be filled out and emailed back to the office. If you have questions, please talk with your group leader. This will help us have a more detailed picture of how many are adults, kids, and visitors attend. The office email address is on the cover if you need it.



Cathy DeShazo is in her new apartment. A big thank you to everyone who helped through the process, helped her move and the prayers.

## Lakeview Youth Group News!!



**Winter Retreat is next weekend!! The van is leaving Lakeview at 5pm Friday the 7th.** Please have your kids at the church by 4:30. In years past, they haven't served dinner, so plan in case they don't. We'll return on Sunday around 1pm.

DBCC Winter Retreat (7th-12th grade only)

February 7th-9th, 2020

Director: Josh Wilson (Port Orchard Church of Christ) -

Cost: Regular Registration (on or after 1/18/20): \$55



A huge thank you to the parents and teens who attended the game night on Jan 31st and the meeting on Feb. 1st. We couldn't do it without the volunteers who are driving this forward; thank you as well!



## How (Not) To Overcome Sin

Not long ago, I had a theological conversation with one of my sons. We ended up talking about sin. Out of nowhere he declared, "I believe you can so much that God will not let you into heaven." "Can you sin so much that God will stop loving you?" I asked. "No. God will never stop loving you, but you can definitely sin enough that he'll say you can't come into heaven." The matter-of-fact, *God doesn't make exceptions* tone in which he said this was alarming.

"How much do you have to sin in order to kept out of heaven?" I asked. "It depends," he said. "Different sins have different point values." He went on to describe how some sins aren't very bad and only worth one point. Other sins are really bad and worth up to 15 points. He had obviously given this some thought. Too much thought. "How many points do you have to score on the sin-0-meter for God to decide you can't come into heaven?" I asked. He said, "That's totally up to God. He gets to decide the point total." "So you live your whole life wondering if you've crossed the line and sinned too much?" I asked. "That's the way it works," he said.

I recognized this as both a teachable moment and heartbreaking evidence he had paying about as much attention in church as I did growing up. "What if because God loves us, he wants us to be in heaven with him, even though we've scored too many sin points?" I asked. "How can God overcome our sin so we can live with him forever?"

He thought for a moment, genuinely puzzled, and then gasped, "I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT JESUS AND WHY HE DIED ON THE CROSS!"

Isn't this what happens when we become preoccupied with defining, counting, ranking and comparing different sins? When sin dominates the conversation, we tend to forget about Jesus. This is tragic because we don't overcome sin by focusing on sin—mine, yours, ours or theirs. We overcome sin by following Jesus.

Taken from: <http://www.wadehodes.com/how-to-overcome-sin/>

**Love**  
One Another

Glorify  
**GOD**

Serve the  
**World**

Elders

Darrell Davis- 253-861-5018  
Jim Karkosky- 253-495-8575  
Kenny Coleman- 423-483-3936  
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*Elder of the Month in Italics*

Preaching Minister

Brent McFarland  
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Jim Karkosky - Administration

Deacons

Bob Ellsworth  
Dan Fitzsimmons  
David Cornwall  
Jonathan Karkosky  
Kurt Turner  
Ray Glasman

*Life Groups*

Group Host	Meeting Location	Meeting Time on Sundays
Calkins	14229 Spanaway Loop S, Tacoma 98444	6:00pm
Coleman	21813 24th Ave E, Spanaway 98387	2:00pm
Baidoo-Essien	Lakeview Building Room 2	12:30pm
Karkosky, Jim & Nan	11514 139th St Ct E, Puyallup 98374	4:00pm
Ewing	Lakeview Building Room 4	12:15pm
Leupold	4809 130th St Ct NW, Gig Harbor 98332	4:00pm
Karkosky, Jonathan & Danielle	20307 82nd Ave Ct E, Spanaway WA 98387	5:00pm
Brewers	9112 - 113th St. SW Lakewood, WA 98498	3:00pm
Russell	10205 D Street E, Tacoma 98445	4:00pm

Other Meetings

- \* **Cancer Support Group:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues - Lakeview library, 7:00 pm
- \* **Coffee Shop Ministry:** Tues - Starbucks, 128<sup>th</sup> & Pacific, 7:00 pm
- \* **Karate:** Monday & Thursday, 6:00-8:00pm
- \* **Ladies' Caring Ministry:** last Tues each month, 12:15 pm
- \* **Ladies' Prayer Fellowship:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 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 & time varies
- \* **Tuesday Bible Study:** weekly, 10:45 am, with a fellowship activity on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month
- \* **Thursday Ladies Bible class:** every Thursday at 10:00am.

 **W.I.N.G.S.**  
*Women in God's Service*

If you haven't signed up for a Wings ministry or have questions about an area of service, please contact:

- Briana Brewer** - Communion
- Danielle Karkosky** - Showers
- Rachel McFarland** - Meals for Sick
- Nan Karkosky** - Bereavement
- Shavonne Matulevich** - Fellowships
- Debbie Cornwall** - Baptismal Clothes
- Linda Turner** - Nursery
- Welcome Team** - Linda Ewing

<u>SERVING</u>	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>FEB. 9TH</u>	Jan. 26th, 2020
SONG LEADER	DON RUSSELL	TONY PIERCE	Attendance - AM 242
PRAYER	KENNY COLEMAN	KENNY COLEMAN	Small Groups 113
LORD'S SUPPER	LEN OTTE	JOHN LAUTERBACH	Contribution: \$ 7,060
SCRIPTURE READING	JONATHAN KARKOSKY	MIGUEL COLON	
PRAYER	WENDELL TILLMAN	ANTONIO RIVERA	
	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>FEB. 12TH</u>	
SONG LEADER	DON MELLOR	BOB ELLSWORTH	
SCRIPTURE READING	DARRELL DAVIS	AARON NOWLIN	
PARKING ATTENDANT SCHEDULE TODAY:	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	
	BOB RILEY	KEITH PURSER	
	KURT TURNER	RICH CLEVENSTINE	

*Thank You*