

Lakeview Church of Christ

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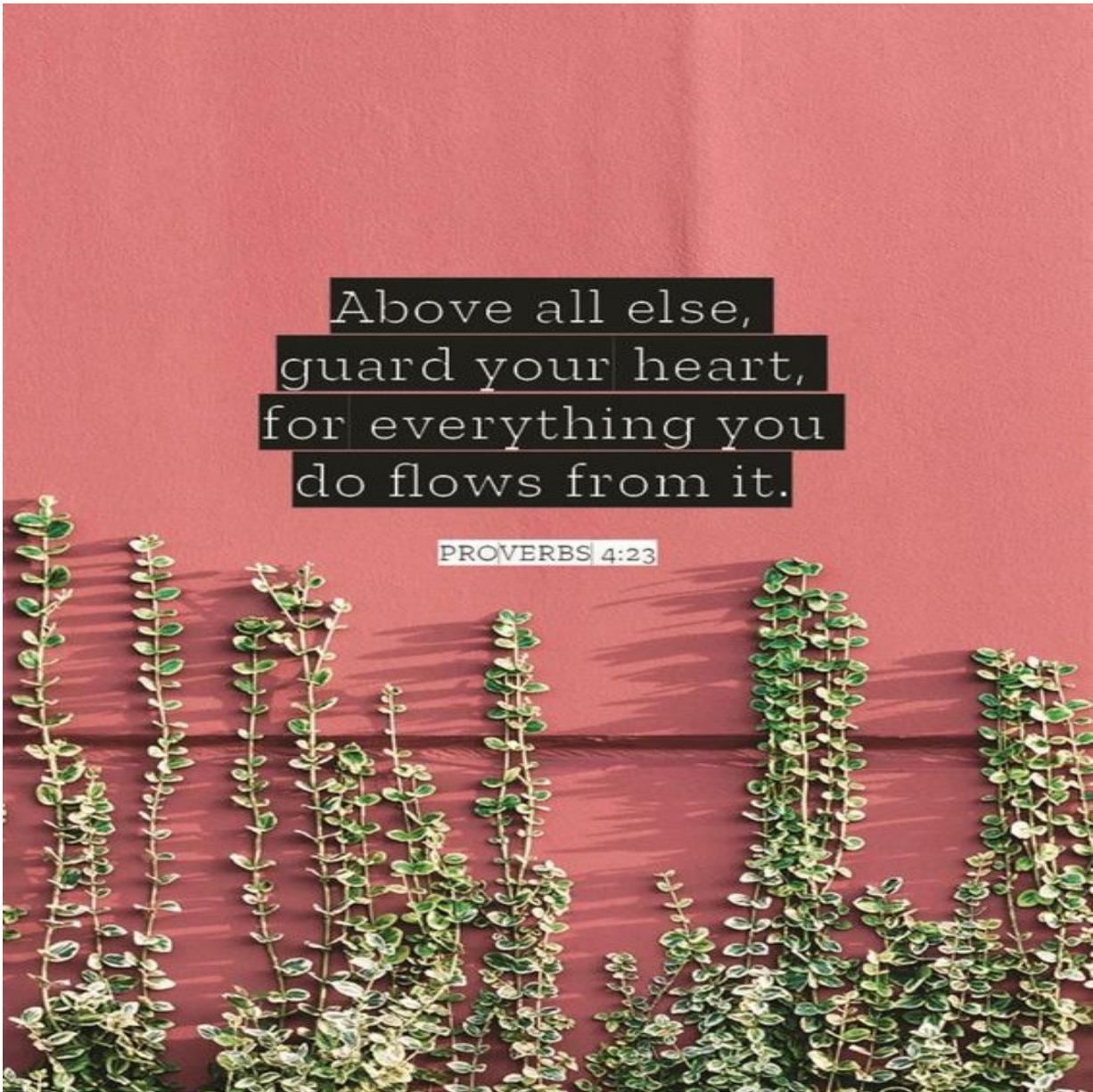
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March 15th, 2020

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

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.



Morning Speaker

Brent McFarland

Why Do You Stand Looking Into Heaven?

Acts 1:6-11

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Update From the West Seattle Church Plant

We are excited to share some great news. We have met a deaf family, Vanessa and Jason. They recently moved to Seattle from California. Vanessa has been attending our worship services and it has been an encouragement to Elizabeth and Birdie. We are prayerful that we will continue to meet more deaf people as we work to get our deaf ministry going. Please pray for Vanessa and Jason. They are currently living in their car and looking for housing. We have found some resources to help them as they look but it can take time. Our coffee shop bible study has added a new day, Saturday and has new people attending. God has been working through His word on the hearts of some of the people we are meeting with. It is an awesome experience to see someone look at scripture and say, I've been doing it wrong. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek to find new people, for a new work and pray for the people of West Seattle. -Trent Herbert

Prayer Requests

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



- * Karen Leupold's mother, Martha Morris has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be having a Mastectomy surgery on the 24th. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- * Shavone Matulevich's former MIL, Carol, is having a procedure to remove a stent after having recent surgery.
- * George Moore passed away last week.
- * Kyle Hutchinson has returned from deployment.
- * People with the corona virus, people working in the field, all of those that have been affected by it.

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



We want to welcome the Saggus family, Mark, Cassie Jo, Carter and MaKenna; who placed membership last week.



We rejoice with Andrew Grabner and Zepher Hennig who put the Lord on in baptism recently.

Family News

Lakeview Family,

Based on the recommendations of local, state and federal health professionals, we will be taking the following steps to limit the spread and dangerous effects of COVID-19, the Coronavirus.

As part of our plan to ensure the safety of our members we will be cancelling all meetings at the building from March 15 through April 26. We plan to meet together again on Sunday, May 3. This change will include all scheduled activities at the church. The building will not be utilized during this time. We do plan to schedule a deep cleaning during this time as well.

While we understand many Christians feel obligated to assemble with other Christians to worship on Sundays and Wednesdays, we want to provide an increased level of safety for our members. Additionally, we recognize the importance of working with our local civil authorities. We will continue to monitor the outbreak while it develops to aid us in future decisions about how we may provide safety for our members.

We ask each of you to pray for all those in our community this virus has impacted. We also urge you to use this time to grow closer to Christ through study and prayer and if able, how you can safely serve others during this crisis. Our small groups are encouraged to meet as they prefer with the **strong recommendation** from the leadership to follow guidance from Washington State's Department of Health and our local Health Authorities. In addition to increased hygiene practices we are recommending the following persons stay home if you are in one or more of these categories.

Persons:

- Over sixty years of age
- With underlying health conditions including heart disease, lung disease or diabetes
- With weakened immune systems
- Who are pregnant
- Who are currently ill or feel ill.

Small group hosts have the choice concerning whether to have meetings at their homes during this time. If you are an at-risk person (elderly or immune compromised), are ill, or would just feel safer, it's ok for you to stay home during small group sessions. The church will work to provide communion supplies to each small group. The small groups that normally meet at the building will need to meet in that group's homes, join other groups or conduct services at their own homes.

The Elders will conduct the elements of worship (minus singing, which we recommend the groups do in their sessions together) during this time to cut down on logistical challenges of the men that are scheduled. Sermons and worship elements will be videoed and provided to all members who have access to a device that can play them. Information on how to access these sessions will be provided in a follow-up message.

Please remember the church is completely dependent on the biblical giving and generosity of each of us. During this time our expenses remain the same as they normally are. A potential impact of this crisis could be a downturn in our giving which we hope to avoid. As a reminder, we do have online, mail-in and drop-off to the office options for our giving.

We ask that you frequently call to check in on each other. If you know of someone in our family that is sick, please give us a call or email to let us know and keep them in your prayers. Please continue to watch our social media channels ie. Facebook and the Website for the latest information.

The church office will maintain normal hours during this time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

-The Elders

Love
One Another

Glorify
GOD

Serve the
World

Elders

Darrell Davis- 253-861-5018
Jim Karkosky- 253-495-8575
Kenny Coleman- 423-483-3936
Leonard Otte- 253-318-7695
Phil Leupold- 253-732-0692

Elder of the Month in Italics

Preaching Minister

Brent McFarland
810-834-1078
brentm@lakeviewcofc.org

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	1:00pm
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	1:30pm
Russell	10205 D Street E, Tacoma 98445	4:00pm

Other Meetings

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



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>	March 8th, 2020
SONG LEADER		Attendance - AM 198
PRAYER		Small Groups 93
LORD'S SUPPER	Services Cancelled	
SCRIPTURE READING		Contribution: \$10,999
PRAYER		
	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
SONG LEADER		
SCRIPTURE READING		
PARKING ATTENDANT SCHEDULE TODAY: <u>9:00 AM</u> <u>10:00 AM</u>		

Thank You