

Eve

Genesis 2:15-25

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone, I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and every bird of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept closed up its place with the LORD God had taken a rib from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²² And the rib that was taken from the man he made into a woman. ²³ Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Mother of All Living



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"The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living."

Genesis 3:20

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Our Gatherings

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.

Assembly: 10:00 A.M. - in person or live stream on You Tube

Wednesday: Bible Class - 7:00 P.M. in person & on ZOOM

Ladies' Bible Class - 10:00 A.M. Thursday, ON ZOOM

Ladies' Prayer Group - 2nd Saturday, 10:00 A.M. ON ZOOM

Life Group Meetings: Contact a host or facilitator for information

Jim Karkosky or Rex Farnsworth

Gary Calkins or Ray West

Darrell Davis or Don Mellor

Phil Leupold

Ray Glasman or Christopher Baidoo-Essien

Rich Ewing or Wendell Tillman

Kenny Coleman or Matt King

Don Russell or Keith Purser

Len Otte

Being The Church

The church devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers. Acts 2:42



Welcome Randy and Jenna Brazile!
 Many of you already know this couple; Randy grew up attending Lakeview and he & Jenna have been frequent visitors. They've recently moved back to the area and we're so glad to have them back with us!

Young Professionals' Bible Class
 Meeting on Sundays at 9:00 AM, in room 4



Several of the Life Groups will not be meeting on May 8th. Please contact your group facilitator or host if you have questions.

BRIDAL SHOWER TEA PARTY - for Megan Mohr on Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 PM, in the fellowship room. Please RSVP to Briana (Brewer) King at 253-722-4218 or Lainie Minson at 253-310-1796. For gift ideas or to contribute to a group gift, contact Briana or Lainie.

FOOD PANTRY - Our current needs include: crackers, canned meats, cornbread mix, and canned chili. Thank you for all of your support and prayers.



The Power of Hope "For in this hope we were saved."
 Romans 8:24
www.faithbuildersnw.com

Hello Faithbuilders Supporters!

Faithbuilders is quickly approaching! (July 7th-9th) We need teachers for the childcare program! Faithbuilders brings some of the best speakers and thinkers across the country into one three-day event at Lakeview Church of Christ.

We need teachers to work in pairs to supervise and teach kids ages 2-10 while their parents attend the various seminars. We are looking for adults or mature teens to teach one (or two) of the 2-hour time slots. The classes are 9:00 -11:15 AM and 2:45 -5:00 PM each day (Thursday, Friday, Saturday).

All the activities, resources, materials, and snacks will be provided to teachers ahead of time. Teachers will work in pairs, so talk to your friend or spouse, or if you don't have a teaching partner, reach out to Thomas Morse to sign up or get more information.

Thanks,
 Thomas Morse
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"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14

- Preston McNabb had surgery on Friday (May 6) to clean out infection in his foot.
- Beverly Foos (Ray Glasman's mom) was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital for low red blood cell levels. She is now at home and will be taking steroids for 6 months.
- Kevin English as he recovers from a recent heart attack.
- David Newman is having more medical tests related to cancer treatment.
- Nancy Armenta, as she recovers from surgery to remove a tumor from her kidney.

Continued Health Concerns: *Joe & Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Charlotte & Don Glisson, Jean Graham, Bob Hanson, Sharon Henton, Pam Lewis, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, Desiree & Jimmy McCarty, Preston McNabb, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Kate Rohr, Daniel Tilman, Jack & Jane Voyles, Ed West, Ida Wilson, Sadricia Wilson*

Dear Lakeview Family,

Thank you for your prayers, calls, messages & cards of encouragement. My medical condition does not have an 'overnight fix' but seems to be gradually getting better. I still have my bad days but know it will be better soon.

With love, in Christ,
 Ida Wilson



On May 14th starting at 3:00 pm we would like

to invite the teens for an afternoon of racing and fellowship at the Grand Prix raceway. After racing, we will have dinner at the church building around 5:30 pm. Races cost \$23 plus tax (\$19 with a Military discount) per race. Parents are welcome to come and show their teens how it's done!

ON MAY 15th, right after services we are going to have a calendar planning time for the teens. This is to put together an active and robust summer for our teens. Teens and parents please come and help plan the activities together. Our AIM team is going to play a big part in helping with these events throughout the summer.

Worship Service	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	
Song Leader	Josh Fitzsimmons	Chet Hunter	Dan Fitzsimmons	Matt King	<i>Record Keeping...</i> May 1, 2022: A.M. Attendance: 150 Life Groups: 41 Contribution: \$6,796
Communion	Adrian Thomas	Len Otte	Don Mellor	Keith Purser	
Reading	Ron Hollister	Eugene Martynau	John Lakvold	Aaron Nowlin	
Closing Prayer	Rich Clevestine	Brian Turner	Eric Roley	Jack Voyles	

For May scheduling conflicts, contact Wendell Tillman at (253) 241-6046

*Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
My Mother kept this information for a long time. We
were members when the congregation first started.
I'm proud to return it to you.
You Brother in Christ,
Darrell Patrick*

Through email communication from Darrell Patrick he shared that he remembered helping construct the building located at 110th & Ainsworth. He had no idea why his mother held on to this paperwork all these years; his dad was in the Air Force and they had moved out of the area many years ago.

We received two documents in the mail; they are both mimeograph copies, which certainly reflect their age. I hope you enjoy this brief history, not only of the Lakeview congregation but of the area, and the faith that started this work.

We look to the future with supreme confidence in our Lord

History of the
Lakeview congregation of the church of Christ
10512 47th Street SW
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The basic motivation for starting this work lay in the rapidly expanding but relatively untouched (by the church) areas that lie immediately south of the city of Tacoma. Fundamentally, the members who chose to start this work were evangelistic minded and felt this area had been largely neglected and was long overdue for the seed of the church, however small it might be. To understand fully the great potential that lay untouched, one must have a clearer picture of the area in general. The official 1960 census figures show a population of 147,000 for the city of Tacoma and a population of approximately 354,000 for Pierce County. In the city of Tacoma at the time the work was started, there were but two congregations of the church; one relatively large and stable work at 56th and L streets and one considerably smaller group. Elsewhere in Pierce County, there were small congregations in the cities of Puyallup, Sumner, Enumclaw, and a very small group meeting Southeast of Tacoma on Airport Road. The area which lay immediately southwest of Tacoma was composed of the city of Steilacoom, two large military installations (McChord Air Force Base and Fort Lewis, Washington), and five rapidly expanding unincorporated civilian areas known as Lakewood, University Place, Parkland, Spanaway and Tillicum. By far the largest of these was that of Lakewood in which we are located. Lakewood is in the heart of each of the areas listed above and is surrounded on all sides by one or more of these communities or installations, Aside from the city of Tacoma it is many times larger than any other area within the county. The area our congregation attempts to serve (all the communities and installations listed) has an unofficial gross population of more than 75,000 people. It is destined, according to all available forecasts, for a continued heavy growth. According to an article recently published in the Lakewood Suburban Times, the combined unincorporated

areas represent one of the largest unincorporated communities known to exist in the United States. A review of the growth of this area from several viewpoints reveals a dynamic population explosion. In 1948 Lakewood had but one shopping area, a population of 3,500 and a school enrollment of less than 3,000. In 1955, this had grown to two major shopping areas, a population of 18,000 and school enrollment of roughly 10,500. In 1963, there are now four major shopping areas, a population of roughly 35,000 and a school enrollment which if fully expected to reach almost 19,000 this fall.

Viewed from another standpoint, that of schools, in 1948 the area was served by three school districts which had combined facilities of one high school, and seven grade schools. Today the same school districts have combined facilities of four high schools, four Junior High schools and one under construction, and seventeen grade schools.

In 1948 McChord Air Force Base had no dependent housing area and today has over 800 family units. In 1948 Fort Lewis had less than a 1,000 and today has more than 4,600 family dwelling units. It is estimated that the civilian population residing on Fort Lewis alone is more than 20,000 people and that McChord population is over 3,500. University Place has grown from approximately 1,000 population in 1950 to a population of 9,700 in 1960.

The Lakeview Light and Power Company which is one of the two power companies originally serving the general area, in its 40th annual report dated June 1962, and signed by Bill Beggs, President, observed that it has grown from a beginning of thirteen customers. Today it serves more than 4,500 customers. Mr. Beggs noted in his report that the utility is today adding customers at a rate more rapid than in its founding.

Within the past three years a one hundred bed general hospital was built by subscription of private capital to meet the needs of this mushrooming area, and a new library is being built the same way. An indication of the economic growth is revealed in the study of the banking situation. In 1948 the only bank in the entire area was on the military reservation of Fort Lewis. Today there are eight banks or savings and loans institutions serving the area.

In 1948 there were seven denominational churches in the area. Immediately prior to the start of our congregation, this was increased to at least twenty and there was no work of the church represented or known to be planned. Fifty four members started the work in Lakeview April 30, 1961. approximately seventy five percent of these people had been faithful members of the congregation meeting in Tacoma, Washington; the remainder came from other small congregations scattered throughout Pierce County.

Growth

Our opening attendance was ninety people, fifty four of whom were members. This has slowly but steadily increased to a record attendance of one hundred thirty seven. We presently number eighty seven members. Our contribution for the summer of 1961 averaged \$110.00 per week and we are now averaging \$180.00 per week.

Baptisms

As this area is still viewed by long time residents as being a mission field, conversions come hard. Since our opening service, we have seen a total of twenty two souls added to the church through baptism. Eighteen of these resulted from the work of our brethren before we obtained a full time supported preacher. In the brief time Brother Goss has been with us, four more souls have been added to the church.

Preaching

As was true of all other phases of the church work, we started with nothing for a preaching budget. This was shortly raised to \$25.00 per month for an outside preacher. At this time most of the preaching was done by the men of the church. In April 1962, a business meeting increased this to \$100.00 per month. In December 1962, the decision was made to obtain the services of a full time preacher. This was done largely on faith as our budget was wholly lacking the funds necessary for a preacher's support. However, negotiations proceeded rapidly and the first Sunday of January 1962, Brother Doyle Goss was hired as our first minister. The response of the congregation to his presence has been most gratifying and his entire support is being met the by the congregation.

Building and Equipment

We began services with loaned pews of considerable vintage, and some well-thumbed song books. A friend of the church donated our first communion set to us. Though we plan to continue with the used pews, we were able to purchase one hundred new song books in November of 1961. To help raise the down payment necessary for our present building, we obtained a loan of \$900.00 in May 1961, without interest, which was to be repaid in nine monthly installments of \$100.00 each, commencing September 1, 1961. We are happy that the final payment against this loan was made by the congregation May 1, 1962.

A total of \$4,000.00 was raised by the members of the congregation within ninety days to complete the down payment on our present building. We knew at the time we purchased our building that the heating equipment was inadequate. With the help of a brother in the church from a neighboring congregation, we were able to obtain and install a complete new system of duct work, thirteen warm air registers, two cold air returns, and a 125,000 BTU oil furnace. This plant is valued at approximately \$1,200.00, but was made available to us at a cost of only \$578.00. It is presently seventy five percent paid for.

We started without any type of office equipment, but have purchased a new standard Remington typewriter. An excellent duplicator was donated to the congregation. Many other incidentals essential to a congregation were obtained and paid for completely our first year of existence.

Mission Work

We started with no budget for missionary activity. In May 1962, the congregation authorized \$25.00 per month for support of the Ethiopian mission field. In the fall of 1962, a

request was received through Brother J.C. Bunn, of the Port Orchard congregation, requesting support for a building program in the Philippine Islands. To this purpose the congregation pledged \$5.00 monthly

Future Plans

Now that we are supporting our preacher without outside help, we are turning our attentions to a more adequate building in which to worship. In April 1962, an agreement was signed with Church Construction, Inc. of Portland, Oregon, to construct a suitable building when land was obtained and the finances of the congregation permitted. A major step toward this goal was taken in October 1962, when down payment of \$1,500.00 was made on a tract of land, 120 x 500 ft, at South 110th and Ainsworth streets. The congregation agreed to pay additional annual installments of \$1,500.00 each, at 6% interest to clear title to the land. At the present time, however, the congregation hopes to pay off the land by June 1, 1963, in order that building may proceed. The tract is beautifully situated immediately adjacent to the new Puyallup freeway and is only on half mile from McChord Air Force Base, laying in the heart of the Parkland and Lakewood area.

In February of 1963 a decision was made to press forward with our new building as early as possible. Present plans call for construction to begin approximately June 1, 1963. A building seating two hundred fifty in the auditorium with two nurseries and twelve classrooms is being planned. To offset the high cost of construction the members plan to donate much of the necessary labor.

To facilitate purchase of the land and in order to establish a basis for a construction loan, bonds have been sold by the congregation. Sales of these bonds to members of the congregations and friends of Lakeview has brought us within \$1,500.00 of our June 1 goal.

The Future

We feel that the congregation has survived its first two years of existence in excellent condition. It has responded with vigor and growth in the meddle of a rapidly expanding area. We look to the future with supreme confidence in our Lord and feel that only gross neglect on our part can possibly deter our progress in spreading the gospel of Christ throughout this area.

