

Genesis 39 Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. ² The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. ⁴ So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. ⁵ From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. ⁶ So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. ⁷ And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." ⁸ But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. ⁹ He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" ¹⁰ And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

¹¹ But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, ¹² she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. ¹³ And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house, ¹⁴ she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. ¹⁵ And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house." ¹⁶ Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, ¹⁷ and she told him the same story, saying, "The He-

brew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. ¹⁸ But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house."

¹⁹ As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled. ²⁰ And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. ²¹ But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. ²² And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. ²³ The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.



LIFE GROUP MEETINGS:

Jim Karkosky or Rex Farnsworth Gary Calkins or Ray West Darrell Davis or Don Mellor Phil Leupold Ray Glasman or C Baidoo-Essien Rich Ewing or Wendell Tillman Kenny Coleman or Matt King Don Russell or Keith Purser

contact a host/facilitator for meeting time

MEETING AT:

1709 112th Street S. * Tacoma, WA Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Assembly: 10:00 A.M. (live stream on You Tube) Wednesday Bible Class: - 7:00 P.M. Ladies' Thursday Bible Class: -10:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Group - 2nd Sat, 10:00 A.M.

> AIM - Adventures In Missions Delano Bay Christian Camp Roland Mohsen, Paris Mission Mountain States Children's Home



Preaching Minister: Brent McFarland

The shepherds desire to be supportive to you! We encourage you to speak to any one of us or write a note about your concerns or things we might help with.

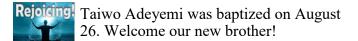
rayer Requests... "This is the confidence we have in approaching GOD: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." 1 John 5:14

- Betsy Tyson's sister, Bobbie Bonner, passed away Thursday morning.
- Linda Colon's brother passed away on Aug 26.
- Don Langeliers and family, at the passing of his mother.
- For the Reiff & Santiesteban family at the death of Glenda Reiff. A memorial will be at the Puyallup church of Christ, Sept 9 at 10:00 am.
- Carmalita Caluay hospitalized several times over the past weeks with ongoing health issues.
- Randy, as he struggles with anger at a person from his past who has re-surfaced in his life.
- Rhonda Carter is home from the hospital & will continue to be monitored by a kidney doctor.
- Sheila, a co-worker of Rachel Likens, her father passed away on Monday.
- Eric Roley requested prayer for the Coe family after the death of his neighbor, Clarke Coe.
- The family of Artem Vinogradar, a former student of the Ukrainian Bible Institute (SIBI affiliate) who was killed in action in the current conflict. He leaves behind his pregnant wife and 1-year-old son.

Prayers of Thanksgiving!

- Cheryl Tillman's markers came back favorably so she will not need a biopsy.
- Clara DeWitt's (Len Otte's sister) life and property were spared from the fire in Chaney, WA.

<u>Continued Health Concerns</u>: Joe & Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, Ralph & Connie Coleman, Debbie Cornwall, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Sharon Henton, Donna Holloway, Karen Leupold, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Thomas Pruett, Al & Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Jack & Jane Voyles



FIRST WEDNESDAY SINGING, SEPT 6 AT 7:00 PM Come join us for singing night on the first Wednesday each month! There are no classes during this hour so that everyone can participate.

FALL QUARTER CLASSES (beginning September 10) Auditorium - *Love in Action, The Book of Mark* Room 4 - *Distorted Images of God* (Young Adults) **Move-UP!** On Sept. 10 children move up to their new classroom, if applicable.

THURSDAY LADIES' CLASS will resume on Sept. 14, 10:00 am in room 2. This year we have plans for additional fellowship and projects. We will continue our study, *Shadow of The Cross*.

SEPT 11-Nov 13 Brent will be teaching *The Message of the Old Testament* at the NW School of Discipleship. Brent and the AIMers will be traveling to Tigard, OR. Talk to him if you would like attend with them, or see the flyer in foyer for more information.

TEEN CALENDAR PLANNING, Sept 16, 4:00-7:00 pm. Join us for dinner and help us develop a spiritually rich calendar for our teens.

APPLE CIDER PRESS October 6-8

This youth rally in Cashmere, Washington brings youth from Pacific Northwest together to learn, worship, and fellowship with other youth groups from the region. Registration is \$50 for students and \$15 for adult chaperons. Go to <u>acpyouthrally.org</u> for registration and more information, or reach out to Brett for more details.

LTC INFORMATION, QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION September 17 and October 15, after service. Learn how the LTC program works and how it can be beneficial to your teen and your whole family.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST DISASTER RELIEF - If you would like to donate to the disaster relief effort for Maui, you can give a check or on-line donation to Lakeview, noted for Maui Relief.

FOOD PANTRY: Rice, soups, crackers, cereal, boxed meal kits (like Hamburger Helper)

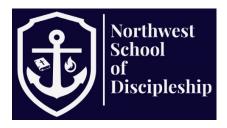
Assembly on:	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
Communion	Rex Farnsworth	Jim Camp	Miguel Javier	Jonah Clothier
Reading	Cruz Lujan Jr.	Eugene Martynau	Kevin Brazile	Dave Brazile
Closing Prayer	Ron Hollister	John Lakvold	Garrison Bare	Christopher Baidoo-Essien

Tray Passing: Dave Newman, Esko Cate, Jeff Bynum, Brian Turner, Rich Ewing, Kurt Turner, Eric Roley, Dan Fitzsimmons

September Announcements: Miguel Colon

Contact Wendell Tillman for September scheduling conflicts.

August 27, 2023 Attendance: 197 Life Groups: 26 Contribution: \$6,182



The Message of the Old Testament Fall 2023

Class Details

Class Title: The Message of the Old Testament Dates and Times: Mondays, 6:00-8:00pm; September 11-November 13, 2023 Location: Balcony classroom, Southwest Church of Christ Teacher: Brent McFarland (Lakeview Church of Christ, Tacoma, WA) Cost: \$30 recommended donation

Course Description: This course covers the essential message of the Old Testament scriptures, giving special attention to the themes of creation, fall, and redemption through Israel and pointing forward to the coming of Christ. The course also provides students with a better appreciation for the literary and historical and theological context of the Old Testament that will enhance their personal spiritual development.

Class Structure & Required Textbook

At each class meeting we will sing a few hymns that connect with the daily topic, study the scriptures using an interactive lecture and discussion format, and participate in a guided time of prayer. Coffee and snacks are provided at the breaks. Every participant receives a NWSD notebook and pen.

Students should have an ESV Study Bible and a copy of George G. Guthrie, *Read the Bible For Life: Your Guide for Understanding and Living God's Word* (2011).

Cost & Registration

As noted above, there is no fee for D3 courses in the NWSD. Instead, we ask that participants prayerfully consider making a donation to support the ministry of the NWSD each time you take a discipleship course. Registration is required so we can set up chairs appropriately. Please visit the NWSD website to register.

*The NWSD is a ministry of the Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard, Oregon.

Brent and the AIMers will be attending this 8 week course, each Monday. If you would like more information or want to attend with them, please talk to Brent.