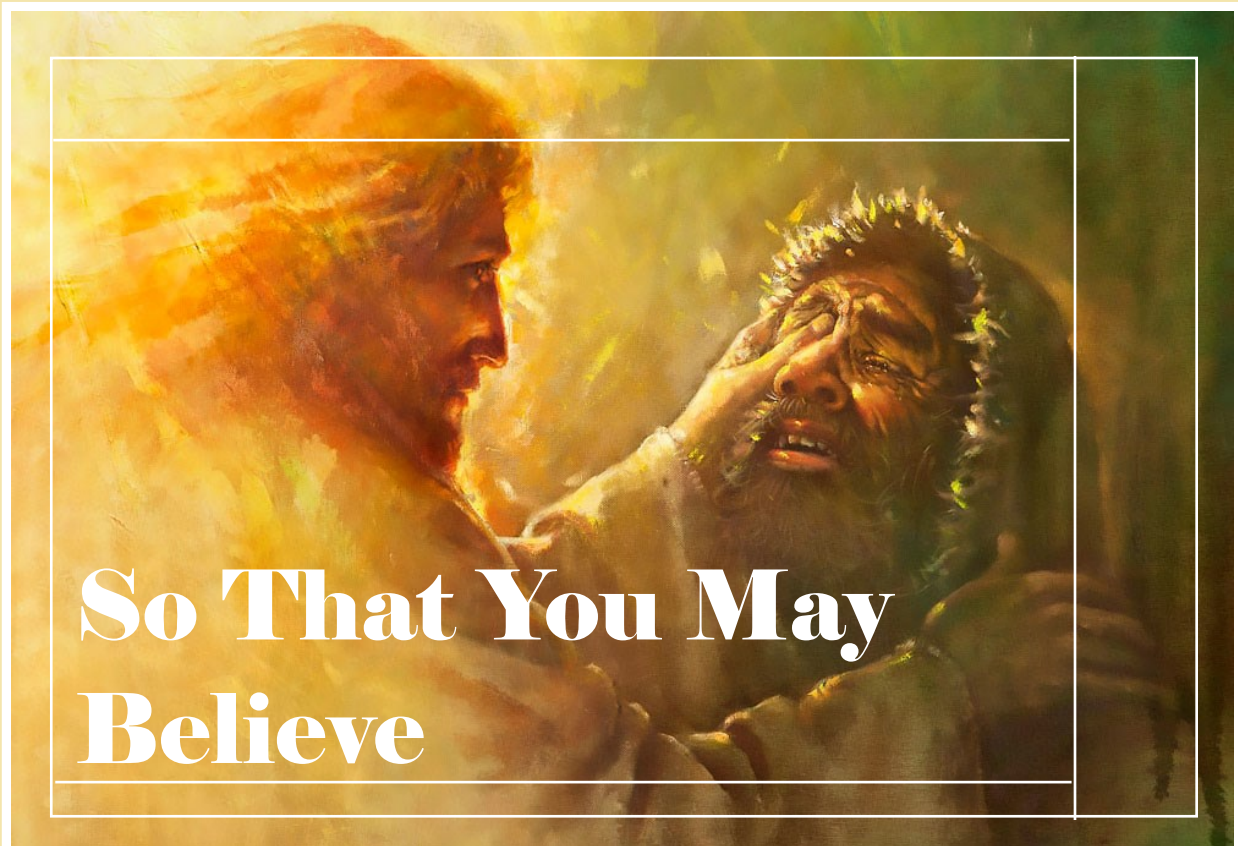


*The shepherds desire to be supportive and accessible to you! We encourage you to speak to any one of us, or write a note about your concerns, or things we might help with.*

# Lakeview Church of Christ

February 4, 2024



## So That You May Believe

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:30-31

### 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.  
Wednesday Bible Class on ZOOM - 7:00 P.M.

*AIM - Adventures In Missions  
Delano Bay Christian Camp  
Mountain States Children's Home  
Jos, Nigeria—Tom Ekpot  
Paris Mission - Roland Mohsen*



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### OUR SHEPHERDS:

Kenny Coleman Darrell Davis  
Jim Karkosky  
Phil Leupold **Ray West**

Preaching Minister: Brent McFarland



Ruthie Schlinder was baptized into Christ on Wednesday, January 31. Be sure to welcome our new sister and remember her in prayer.



**SWEETHEART DINNER** - Sat., February 10, 5:00 -7:00 PM. The teens are hosting (and providing childcare) this dinner for couples of all ages. Use this link, <https://forms.gle/JMKmKvy8PAynEat7A> or sign up in the foyer. **Sunday is the last day to sign-up!**

**MILITARY SUPPORT MINISTRY** - The February meeting will be on the 10th, we'll be attending the Sweetheart Dinner hosted by the teens.



Yes, sad to say that it is almost time for Naomi Torres to leave us. We're so thankful for the time she has been here and all of the good things she has done. She will be leaving on Feb. 22, returning to Lubbock for graduation from the AIM program. Please join us for an Open House on Monday, February 19, from 7:00-8:30 PM, to wish her well as she embarks on the next phase of her life.

**BABY SHOWER** - Please come to a baby shower for Sarah Hancock on Saturday, February 24, at 10:00 AM in the fellowship room. Brunch will be served. Sarah is expecting a boy and is registered on Amazon and [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) (Dylan and Sarah Hancock).



**WINGS - FELLOWSHIP TEAM!** It's so good to be part of an active congregation; along with that comes celebration and fellowship. Organizing pot-lucks, providing meals during a workshop, hosting meals for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing or other fellowship events takes a team effort. And, right now we need more people on that team. To learn more or to join, talk to Leann Glasman or Winda West.

**LEARN SPANISH!** Beginning Saturday, February 10, Miguel Montiel will be teaching a class for those who would like to learn Spanish. Who might you reach if you had this skill? Join us at 10:00 AM, in Room 2.

And, don't forget, Noah Kyser is still offering **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE** classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 PM, in Room 4.

**FOOD & CLOTHING BANK** - Our current needs are for: Men's Clothing, Soups, Crackers, Corn Bread Mix, and Canned Chili

Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy! - Psalm 55:1

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Cyndi Larsen's mother, Carol Osborn, is hospitalized (Raleigh, NC) with diverticulitis and an abscess in her intestines.
- For Kelly Hainaut and family, at the passing of her mother.
- David Cornwall requested prayer for Joel Rockstead who has brain cancer.
- Cheryl Tillman, awaiting test results
- Russell Meyer requested prayer for a co-worker, Kat Tortoro; her mother passed away. Russell is also praying that this might be the opportunity to share the gospel with Kat.

Continued Health Concerns:

*Joe & Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, Carmelita Calaug, Rhonda Carter, Ralph & Connie Coleman, Debbie Cornwall, Cheri Grice, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Sharon Henton, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Thomas Pruett, Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Jack & Jane Voyles*

Dear Church,

My family and I would like to express our appreciation for the prayers and concern during Doug's hospitalization. He's doing much better.

Thanks again, Ilia Smith & family

UPDATE! Rhonda Carter has a new address:

7621 198th St E, Spanaway, WA 98387

Her phone number did not change. Phone calls and cards are welcomed.

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." And he asked them

**"But who do you say that I am?"**

Peter answered him,

**"You are the Christ."**

Mark 8:27-30

Contact Matthew King with scheduling conflicts

**Assembly**

Communion  
Reading  
Closing Prayer

**February 4**

Garrison Bare  
Mark Saggus  
Leonard Otte

**February 11**

Dan Fitzsimmons  
Matthew King  
James Hainaut

**February 18**

Darrell Davis  
Eric Roley  
Loren Bevington

**February 25**

Rex Farnsworth  
Cruz Lujan Jr.  
Miguel Colon

Tray Passing (all month): Ryan Gallagher, Bob Riley, Jimmie Brewer, Ryan Hill, David Cornwall, Philip Fitzsimmons, Brian Turner, Matthew King

January 28, 2024  
Attendance: 170  
Contribution: \$9,576



# SAVE THESE DATES



Northwest  
School  
of  
Discipleship

Workshop at Lakeview  
Church of Christ  
March 2, 2024

## Discipleship Begins at Home

### Rediscovering the Lost Practice of Family Worship

This seminar inspires and equips Christians to pass on faith to their children and grandchildren through the neglected practice of family worship. Dr. Darren Williamson (Southwest Church of Christ, Tigard, OR) will be presenting the sessions on Saturday, March 2.

- 1:30-2:30 pm - Why Discipleship Begins at Home
- 2:30-2:45 pm - Coffee Break
- 2:45-3:45 pm - The Reason for Family Worship
- 3:45-4:00 pm - Coffee Break
- 4:00-5:00 pm - The Basics of Family Worship.
- 5:00-6:00 pm - Communal Meal (pasta)
- 6:00-7:00 pm - Getting Started with Family Worship

Teen and Children's Classes (on Saturday) will be with students from the NW School of Discipleship

On Sunday, March 3, Darren will teach the adult Bible class and deliver a lesson, *Come Follow Me; The Meaning of Discipleship*, during our 10:00 assembly 3.



Please register by February 23 to help us with planning for the dinner!

We are not able to offer alternate meals to accommodate dietary restrictions, but please feel free to bring your own dinner and join us for the fellowship of dining together.

If you would like to purchase a copy of Dr. Williamson's book, The Family Worship Guide: A Handbook for the Christian Home (\$11.95) you'll find that option on the registration form. (Also available through Amazon.)



## TEEN CALENDAR

Please talk to Brett or Lanie if you have questions about events.

- Feb 8 @ 7:00 pm - Parent Meeting on Zoom.
- Feb 10 @ 5:00-7:00 pm - Teen Host Sweetheart Dinner  
Sign up will be soon, please sign up if you are planning to attend,
- Feb 24 @ 5:00 pm - Devo @ Garcia's. Contact Brett or Delia for the address.
- Mar 9 - Family Fun Center, leaving Lakeview building at 1:00 pm, returning around 7:00 pm. Bring money for dinner, games, and activities.
- Mar 14 @ 7:00 pm - Parent Meeting on Zoom.

## CALENDAR

- ASL Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM
- Ladies' Thursday Bible Class - 10:00 AM
- Ladies' Prayer Group - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 AM
- Spanish Language Outreach - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 5:00 PM



## POINT MAN

Camp Yamhill 2024 Men's Retreat  
March 7-9, 2024 \* Yamhill, OR.

Register at [campyamhill.org](http://campyamhill.org).

Cost is \$102 (\$50 for 17 and under).

You can pay at camp, even if you register on-line.

Delano Bay  
5K  
RUN & WALK  
May 11, 2024  
2:00 pm  
At Puyallup Church of Christ

Help us get the septic electrical connections moved. Our fundraising goal is \$12,000. Sign up to run/walk or as a sponsor today! [www.dealnobay.org/delanobay5K](http://www.dealnobay.org/delanobay5K)

MODERN DAY  
Christianity  
Unchanging Truth in an Ever-Changing World

 John Baker Holt, TX	 Jeff Jenkins Lawson, TX	 Chris McCurley Chandler, TX	
 Mark Teske Olive Branch, MS	 Kerry Williams Tupelo, MS	 Darius Woods Houston, TX	 Sherril Weiss Fleming, TX Ladies' Class

Have you seen the exciting lineup of speakers coming to FaithBuilders in 2024? Go to [faithbuildersnw.com](http://faithbuildersnw.com) for more info. It takes place right here, at the Lakeview building, **July 11-13, 2024.**

## TREY & LEA'S Stronger Marriage Workshop

Lakeview will be hosting this workshop August 30-31, 2024.

More information will be available at a later date, but you should get this on your calendar!



# Mission Reports

FROM JOS, NIGERIA

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On behalf of myself and my family, I say happy New Year to you all. One interesting thing is that time is with man, and it only counts while we are here in the flesh. When we wear immortality, month and years will all be gone. Therefore, it is important that we do what will count at the end for righteousness while in the flesh. It will not make any sense to spend the fleeting moment on earth in a way that will place us in eternal state of rejection by God. In view of this, we pray that the grace that God gave us through the year 2023, be available unto us even in an increased measure. May we learn to say all of God and none of us. May He use us mightily this year.

Permit me to use this opportunity to appreciate all of you who stood by us last year in preaching the Gospel of Christ in Africa. May God bless you in his special way. Thank you also for your constant prayers. I believe strongly that if not for God's intervention, we would not have survived to this point.

God spared us from all the violent crisis that happened in Plateau State last year. The recent one is the attack by the Islamic militants on the eve of Christmas, which left over 190 people dead and over 400 people rendered homeless. Initially, the figure for those who died was about 50, but those who sustained various degrees of injuries could not make it as days passed by. The number of the victims continues to rise. Some are still receiving treatment in the hospital. While people were preparing for the celebration of Christmas, the evil people struck, killing many people, burning houses. Farm produce was burnt by the attackers, leaving many people hungry. Please, do remember these people in prayers. We pray this year will be better in terms of security and opportunities for us to preach the Gospel of peace to those who need salvation.



<https://factchecknews.com.ng/>

Looking back at the year 2023, I discover that some of the things I planned to do were not done. The failure was not on God's part, but on my part. I pray I overcome those lapses this year. I thank God because in part of last year, we were able to establish a new congregation in a virgin land in Plateau State. This congregation is located in the area of the government seat. It is important that the government also know that there is one true church. This would not be possible if we continued to stay at the outskirts of the town. But this decision is not without great pain, because getting a place to meet has been a challenge. We secured a

temporary place of meeting. We pray by this year, God should provide us with a meeting place, no matter how small it may be, so that we can also organize classes for children who come around.

The congregation at Foron Mission is standing strong, even in the midst of persecution and adversity. Same with the congregation at Mazah Road. We pray we will have more opportunity to work with these congregations for them to remain standing for Jesus this year. Still recounting God's faithfulness, we will not fail to thank God for his mercies upon the congregation at Toro, Bauchi State. This congregation had its building damaged by wind-storm. The interesting thing is that the damage took place in the night, not during the hours of fellowship. Hence, it was only the building that was destroyed. Glory be to God that we have replaced the roof and made the building better than before. On a sad note, we lost one of the faithful sisters of the congregation due to sickness. The good side is that she died as a faithful Christian. Her life remains an encouragement to many people both within the congregation and outside. I believe nothing happens without God having his good plans about us. May we understand his will for us this year 2024, and learn to walk closely with Jesus this year than ever before. Once again, happy 2024 and thank you for helping us even in most difficult financial situation that confronts you. This sacrifices you make will not go in vain I believe.

Grace and peace,  
Tom Ekpot (Jr)



FROM MOUNTAIN STATES CHILDREN'S HOME

Dear Brethren,

It is now 2024 and a new semester has begun for the children in our care. Our two seniors on campus are mindful of this new year as they have anticipated 2024 - the year they graduate from high school! They are excited for the possibilities it holds and new adventures coming their way. Teens who graduate high school in our program have the opportunity to stay in our care and be a part of our Transitional Living Program (TLP). Within that program, they have several options to choose from. They can enroll in a community college, 4-year university, trade school, or join the work force while staying in our nearby TLP apartments.

The TLP is an amazing opportunity to bridge the gap between adolescence and adulthood. It is a program many years in the making but one we are very proud to have available for the families we serve. Programs like this cannot happen without people like you who see the value in our ministry. Your donations allow us to provide that *deeper level of care* and we are very grateful for you and your support.

For the children,

Nick Mears  
Executive Director