

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 11, 2024

The Wise Seek Jesus

Matthew 2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶ "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." ⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

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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Phil Leupold **Ray West**

Preaching Minister: Brent McFarland


February 28 - Congregational Life Group Meeting. *This is for everyone*, whether currently attending a life group or not. We'll be offering a catered sack lunch, with a choice of a salad or a sandwich with chips. We are not able to accommodate special dietary concerns, but please feel free to bring your own and join us. We'll have lunch just after the A.M. assembly, followed by a devotional.



Monday, February 19, from 7:00-8:30 PM, there will be an open house to say goodbye to one of our AIMers, Naomi Torres. We're thankful for all that Naomi has meant to us, but it's time for her to return to Lubbock, TX for graduation.

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 (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 5th 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.

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

TEEN RETREAT! The teens will be having a retreat at Lewis and Clark State Park, Aug 9-11. We have reserved the lodge, but if your family wants to use your own RV or teen, you'll need to make your own reservation. This is for *all* current teens, promoting teens (current 6th graders), and their families. Please reach out to Brett for more information



Rejoice with us! Troy Taylor was baptized into Christ on Sunday, February 4. Be sure to welcome our new brother and remember him in prayer.

Contact Matthew King with scheduling conflicts

	February 11	February 18	February 25
Communion	Dan Fitzsimmons	Darrell Davis	Rex Farnsworth
Reading	Matthew King	Eric Roley	Cruz Lujan Jr.
Closing Prayer	James Hainaut	Loren Bevington	Miguel Colon

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

February 4, 2024
Attendance: 184
Contribution: \$15,159

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Miguel Colon asked prayer for a family friend, Sabrina, her 26-yr-old son is in hospice care.

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



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.



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.)



Mission Report

From Paris, France

Dear Ones,

I trust that you had wonderful and blessed holidays. Rose and I went to her aunt's in Pennsylvania for Thanksgiving. It was good for Rose to be with her 94-year old aunt and the rest of the family. Like always, there was lots of family members present for that special day and, of course, lots of good food. While there, I had a Bible study with a friend of Rose's cousin, Candace M. For over an hour she looked at every verse that I quoted for her. She kept on saying, "I did not know that." The she invited Rose and I to come to her house so we could continue the study in her home. The following day we went to her place and continued our Bible study. I told her about the Lord's church and gave her all the information, also the preacher's name and phone number. Since she is to move, she may start attending there. Later on that day I send her a Bible correspondence course and am praying that she will obey the gospel soon.

J is a friend of sister C, who invited her to participate to our Sunday worship on Zoom. She is married to a Muslim, he is extremely hard with her and won't allow her anymore to participate to any Bible study. I sent her materials she can study for herself when he is not around.

Gary is the bank teller at our bank. When I first met him he spoke a few French words. When he found out that I am a missionary he began to show an interest because of things that I told him about the Bible. Since it was holidays, I gave him a book about the Bible. He appreciated the gift and told me that he would read it. The following time I went to the bank I asked him to give me his email address and that I would send him a free Bible course. He is wanting to learn more about the Bible so I told him that I was available anytime to study the Bible with him.

For the holidays we went to South Carolina at the Disney Hilton Island resort where our son and daughter-in-law invited us to spend five days with them, our grandchildren, and my sister! It was great, especially to be with our grandchildren all together. After our time there, we went to my sister's to spend Christmas together. On Sunday, I taught the Bible class and preached for the Ellabell congregation, and stayed for a fellowship meal. Rose and I took chocolate truffles from France.

I have been invited to teach some classes on Evangelism on Wednesday evening at Greenbank, without hesitation I said, "Yes." While in Savannah I contacted the Haitian brother that wanted me to help him start a French Bible School in Florida. After talking to him we mutually decided that I will be doing it by Zoom.

The Sunset International Bible Institute invited Rose and I to be honored for our 44 years of mission work in the French world! It was a good surprise and we appreciate

the invitation and that SIBI is taking care of all expenses. It is our prayer that 2024 will be a blessed year for all of you.

In Him,
Roland

Update: Roland happened by a Methodist building not far from their house and noticed several cars there. Since it was Tuesday morning he decided to go in and see who was there. He discovered there was a weekly Bible Class, so he joined in. The pastor and class members seemed excited to have a visitor. They asked about him and so he began to explain what he did. Eventually the pastor and class asked him to teach the class. From there things now seem to be growing, he reports...

The United Methodist group which I go and visit every Tuesday morning, last Tuesday I conducted the class with the blessing of their pastor. To God be the glory. What was nice is the fact that I invited the preacher from our congregation, he made a good impression on the Methodist group. His background is from Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico but born in the states, he will help them with the family of three people that comes from Peru. The Methodist group is small and have only 40 people so Lord willing I'll be able to do something with them and lead them in the truth.

Roland

CALENDAR

- ASL Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 PM
- Ladies' Thursday Bible Class - 10:00 AM
- Ladies' Prayer Group - 2nd Saturday, 10:00 AM
- Learn to Speak Spanish - Saturdays, 10:00 AM
- Spanish Language Outreach - 3rd Saturday, 5:00 PM

TEEN CALENDAR

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

Delano Bay

May 11, 2024
2:00 pm

5K

RUN & WALK

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

Ephesians 4:15 is the key verse at FaithBuilders this year as we talk about "Modern Day Christianity: Unchanging Truth in an Ever-Changing World." Come grow with us July 11-13!

MODERN DAY Christianity

Unchanging Truth in an Ever-Changing World

	Thursday, July 11	Friday, July 12	Saturday, July 13
8:30a Foyer	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS
8:45a Auditorium	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS
9:00a Auditorium	Jeff Jenkins "In Christ...And For His Glory" (Ephesians 1-2)	Jeff Jenkins "We're all in This Together" (Ephesians 4:11-16)	Jeff Jenkins "A Final Word From the Spirit" (Ephesians 6:23-24)
9:00a Room 2	Tresvan O'Neal	Tresvan O'Neal	Tresvan O'Neal
9:00a Room 4	Darren Williamson	Darren Williamson	Darren Williamson
10:15a Auditorium	Chris McCurley "Discipleship for Dummies"	Chris McCurley "Don't Buy the Lie!"	Chris McCurley "A Salt & Light Revolution"
10:15a Room 2	Sherril Weiss	Sherril Weiss	Sherril Weiss
10:15a Room 4	Mark McLean "Leading Congregational Revitalization Part 1"	Mark McLean "Leading Congregational Revitalization Part 2"	Mark McLean "Leading Congregational Revitalization Part 3"
11:15a	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK 11:30a-12:00p World Bible School Presentation in Room 4	LUNCH BREAK
1:00p Auditorium	SINGING	SINGING	SINGING
1:30p Keynote	Mark Teske "An Unchanging Scripture in an Ever-Changing World"	John Baker "Following Jesus in an Ever-Changing World" (Matthew 5-7)	Chris McCurley "Living Letters"
2:45p Auditorium	Kerry Williams	Kerry Williams	Kerry Williams
2:45p Room 2	John Baker "Staying Close to God in an Ever-Changing World" (Daniel 1)	John Baker "Looking Up to God in an Ever-Changing World" (Daniel 2)	John Baker "Standing Up for God in an Ever-Changing World" (Daniel 3)
2:45p Room 4	Nathaniel Whitlock	Nathaniel Whitlock	Nathaniel Whitlock
4:00p Auditorium	Darrius Woods	Darrius Woods	Darrius Woods
4:00p Room 2	Mark Teske "An Unchanging Savior in an Ever-Changing World"	Mark Teske "An Unchanging Church in an Ever-Changing World"	Mark Teske "An Unchanging Salvation in an Ever-Changing World"
4:00p Room 4	Trent Herbert	Trent Herbert	Trent Herbert
5:00p	DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK	5:30p Keynote: Kerry Williams
6:30p Auditorium	SINGING	SINGING	
7:00p Keynote	Darrius Woods	Jeff Jenkins "The Mystery of God" (Ephesians 3:1-12)	

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"Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." - Eph. 4:15