



March 24, 2024

*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

<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup> But he answered, “It is written, ““Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup> and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, ““He will command his angels concerning you, and on their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.””

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him. ~Matthew 4:1-11



## 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

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jack Voyles, suffering with lower back & leg pain.
- Daryl, Marianne Kondo's step-grandson, is still hospitalized from a recent auto accident. He is being kept heavily sedated and on a respirator.
- Joan Haughawout was taken to St. Joe's Hospital with congestive heart failure, join us in rejoicing that she is back at home again.
- Karen Clevenstine has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Carol Robison suffered a setback after her surgery on the 15th, as of this printing, she is still hospitalized as they monitor her condition.
- Ray West, follow-up on heart catheterization findings.

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, Doug Smith, Cheryl Tillman, Jack & Jane Voyles



### 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
- ≧ Learn to Speak Spanish - Saturdays, 10:00 AM
- ≧ Spanish Language Outreach - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 5:00 PM

**Date Change!**  **Senior Grad Banquet**  
Saturday, May 18, 2024

**Trey & Lea's Stronger Marriage Workshop**  
August 30-31, 2024

### TEEN CALENDAR

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

March 30 Devo hosted by Darrell & Paula Davis

April 11 @ 7:00 pm - Parent Meeting on Zoom

April 13 - Devo, host needed

May 3-5 - Delano Spring Retreat

August 9-11 - Teen Retreat @ Lewis & Clark State Park We have reserved the lodge, but if your family wants to use your own RV or tent, you'll need to make your own reservation. This is for **all** current teens, promoting teens (current 6<sup>th</sup> graders), and their families. Please reach out to Brett for more information.

### MANNAFEST YOUTH CONFERENCE

Camp Yamhill - August 30-September 2  
ALIVE! Ephesians 2:4-5



### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SINGING!

Well, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March is Easter, so the singing, potluck and fellowship will take place on April 7<sup>th</sup>, at Kibler Church of Christ.

2627 Kibler Ave, Enumclaw, Washington 98022  
Singing at 5:00, Kibler is providing the meal, please bring desserts.



**faithbuilders** Did you request time off from work yet? We have a schedule PACKED with great lessons on "Modern Day Christianity: Unchanging Truth in an Ever-Changing World." Start making plans now - it's only 4 months away! July 11-13, 2024

### Delano Bay Christian Camp

- Spring Retreat May 3-5, register your 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader at [www.delanobay.org/spring-retreat](http://www.delanobay.org/spring-retreat). If you can help staff this event, contact [morse.thom@gmail.com](mailto:morse.thom@gmail.com)
- 5K Fund Raiser for septic system repairs! May 11 at 2:00 pm, at Puyallup Church of Christ. Sign up to walk, run, or to sponsor someone at [www.delanobay.org/delanobay5K](http://www.delanobay.org/delanobay5K)
- Family Day - June 1
- STS (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) - Jun 30-Jul 5
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Session - Jul 7-10
- YTS (4th-7th Grade) - Jul 21-25

Register [delanobay.org](http://delanobay.org).



Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We thank God for seeing us through the month of February. We are into the last month of first quarter, we appreciate God for bringing us this far. I know it has been difficult with everyone of us in different areas of life, but we appreciate God for giving us enablement through the challenges of life. These challenges however help us increase our dependence on God, knowing that we cannot take care of all our needs. Beside this, they remind us of one essential fact, that is, this plane of existence is not our own. We long to being with God in eternality. May God give us the required resilience and grace to keep faith with him while we wait for the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I appreciate you all for your prayers for us. The insecurity in Plateau State, though not completely out, has reduced. We pray that the situation will continue to turn out better. The congregations in Foron area (Foron Mission and New Village) are doing well. Though the population remains low, the congregations are growing in faith and knowledge. Their determination to stand fast even in the midst of adversity thrills me more. Please, keep praying for them.

The young congregation at Rayfield is growing as well. Throughout the month of February, we have been teaching on Christians as the light of the world. This topic is necessary because of the incidences of drug abuse in the area. Young people here in Rayfield are into drug abuse and worldliness. Christians therefore must show them the light of the Gospel by not compromising their faith.



We thank God because our series of Bible studies yielded result as a young girl obeyed the Gospel. She was given a copy of the Bible given by the Church.



We are still continuing with the series of studies we have set up with our prospect. We are intending to invite a team of evangelism campaigners to join in the combing the area for Jesus Building there.

At the School of Biblical Studies, we have gone half of the semester. The students are returning from mid-semester break by the grace of God on the 11th of March. During the month of February, we reached many of our prospects with the Gospel. Out of the huge number of studies that are on going, 9 people were bap-

tized for the forgiveness of their sins. We go out every weekend to knock doors and study the Bible with people who are interested in studying the Bible with us. We realize that this is the time we have, tomorrow may not be possible. Hence, we use every resource available to us to reach people with the pure Gospel. We are still continuing with the studies conducted in February.

This semester, we have a lot of activities lined up. We have our evangelism campaign for Christ in April, we have our 19th annual Gospel Lectureship in May, and we have our graduation in May.

We pray God will continue to favor us, by giving us peaceful environment and good health to get involved actively in these programs to his glory. May I use this opportunity to appreciate you all for standing with us in preaching the Gospel in Africa.

May the God of all grace and love, favor you individually and collectively.

Grace and Peace,  
Tom Ekpote (Jr)

*I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*  
Philippians 4:13

### Stop Trying to Be Like the World

*“Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.”*

1 John 2:15-16

For those who say they follow Christ, it needs to be seen in how you live. It seems like so many Christians are trying to live as close to the world as possible. Sometimes, they are even replicating what the world is doing.

My question is why? God has saved you out of the world. Why are you fighting so hard to be consumed by it again? The heart of being a Christian is not to look like the world, but to reflect Christ.

If you think acting like the world is going to win them to Christ, that is a sad deception. What will draw people to Christ is when they see his character reflected in your life.

Don't be like the world, be like Jesus.

- Crosswalk.com

Contact Ryan Hill with scheduling conflicts

|                | March 24     | March 31        |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Communion      | Leonard Otte | Eric Roley      |
| Reading        | Kurt Turner  | Gerald Woodford |
| Closing Prayer | Chet Hunter  | Ryan Hill       |

Tray Passing March: Kevin English, Jose Garcia, Don Langliers, Ryan Hill, David Newman, Leon Likens, Keith Purser, Wendell Tillman

MARCH 17, 2024  
Attendance: 194  
Contribution: \$5,960

FOOD BANK NEEDS: -  
Canned Fruit  
Top Ramen  
Cereal & Oatmeal  
Mac & Cheese



# 2024 APRIL

I have chosen the way of truth;  
I have set my heart on your laws. Psalm 119:30

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday           | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday                                       |
|--|--|-------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <p>Our reading plan for April, May, and June will have you reading the New Testament in it's entirety.</p> | 1  | 2<br>Ruth Behrent | 3<br>Jennifer Tittsworth  | 4<br>Esko & Vicki Cate                             | 5<br>Joshua Bruns   | 6<br>Maxell Pierce                             |
|  | Matthew 1-4  | Matthew 5-7       | Matthew 8-10  | Matthew 11-13                                      | Matthew 14-16   | Matthew 17-19                                  |
| 7  | 8  | 9                 | 10  | 11<br>Don & Becky Russell<br>Charles & Betsy Tyson | 12<br>Preston Hollister 7<br>Scott Shields                          | 13   |
| Matthew 20-22  | Matthew 23-25  | Matthew 26-28     | Mark 1-3  | Mark 4-6   | Mark 7-9  | Mark 10-12                                     |
| 14<br>Jack & Jane Voyles   | 15<br>Madeline Baidoo-Essien 18<br>Esmeralda Hollister 4   | 16                | 17<br>Pat Brewer  | 18<br>Phil & Karen Leupold                         | 19<br>Perry Bevington<br>Marilyn Likens<br>Gerald & Yvette Woodford | 20   |
| Mark 13-16   | Luke 1-3   | Luke 4-6          | Luke 7-9  | Luke 10-12   | Luke 13-15  | Luke 16-18                                     |
| 21   | 22 Earth Day  | 23                | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27<br>Gerald Woodford<br>Darrell & Paula Davis |
| Luke 19-21   | Luke 22-24   | John 1-3          | John 4-6  | John 7-9   | John 10-12  | John 13-16                                     |
| 28   | 29   | 30<br>Ray West    | <p><i>The more you expose yourself to the Bible,<br/>the more it will expose itself to you!<br/>Day by day obedience and discipline<br/>will bring its reward<br/>as God's Word comes alive to you.</i></p> |  |   |  |
| John 17-18   | John 19-21   | Act 1-3           |   |  |   |  |