



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

April 7, 2024

MATTHEW

CHAPTER 4:12-25

¹² Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles ¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with

Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan

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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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



High School Senior Graduation Banquet

May 18 at 5:00 pm.

Tickets are available April 7-12, at \$15.00 each. Please come support and celebrate our 2024 graduates:

- Madeline Baidoo-Essien Jada Bynum
- Yalaynah Matulevich Kaden Mayo Blake Myers

PRAYER REQUESTS

- William Nowlin has been fighting a virus and had a seizure this past week. A neurologist says it was a viral seizure, and may not be an ongoing concern, but there will be follow-up to be sure.
- Marianne Easley’s grandson Daryl, still in ICU but no longer intubated, he is breathing on his own.
- Joan Haughowout, for continued recovery.
- Delia Garcia’s friend Audrey, undergoing surgery.
- Debbie Cornwall, had a pacemaker installed on the 5th.
- Russell Myers’ parents were involved in a car accident. No major injuries, but still a painful recovery.
- Cindy Coleman has been ill with covid.
- Esko & Vicki Cate also have covid.

Continued Health Concerns: *Joe & Ruth Behrent, Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, Rhonda Carter, Ralph & Connie Coleman, Debbie Cornwall, Cheri Grice, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughowout, Sharon Henton, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Thomas Pruett, Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Doug Smith, Cheryl Tillman, Jack & Jane Voyles*



ANNUAL CHURCH COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEAN UP

Saturday April 6th @ 9:00 AM

Have you really looked at the garden recently? Come and see the new lights around the garden (best at night)! We’ve also planted 9 new fruit trees in the garden.

We could use some helping hands to help with:

- Weed-whack the commons area & around the fence
- Spraying of weeds and grass
- Raking
- Weeding
- Some minor repairs
- Paint the entrance.



We have 1 blower and 1 weed-whacker, but we could use 1 or 2 more to make things go faster. Bring your garden tools if you have them, hand shovels, rakes, etc. We will have pizza available at 12:00-12:30, and water will also be provided.

LIVE -STREAM CHANGES! Beginning next week there will be some slight changes to the format of the Lakeview live stream. Nothing too major and you don’t need to do anything differently. We appreciate all of you who join us from home each week.

WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD’S SERVICE

Ladies, we need you! We are a community of women gathered together to live more whole hearted, to sharpen, challenge, love, and inspire one another to serve and to make a difference. We are an indispensable part of the body of Christ.

Each one of you has unique abilities. We need each one of your strengths; you can make a difference at Lakeview. Together we can be the flicker of light for others in dark times.

The role of women is so important to the health and well being of our congregation. Reaching out and touching souls through service goes a long way toward the health and strength of this gathering of brothers and sisters.

If you are not serving with one of these teams, please consider joining us. Contact any team leader to learn more, and yes, you may join more than one team!

Baptismal Clothes	Kathy Hunter	253.666.5642
Bereavement	Nan Karkosky	253.848.4799
Meals for the Ill	Paula Davis	253.202.1926
Nursery	Linda Turner	360.893.3872
Fellowship	Leann Glasman	253.719.7200
Communion Prep	Amy Baidoo-Essien	253.592.4441
Shower Hosting	Lainie Minson	253.310.1796
Phone Tree	Betsy Tyson	253.732.0273

Thank you for your love and your heart to serve, it does not go unnoticed.

THE APRIL MILITARY SUPPORT MINISTRY

fellowship will be in the Lakeview fellowship room, 20 April at 5:00 PM. For more info contact Jim Camp.

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

- Canned Fruit Cereal & Oatmeal
- Top Ramen Mac & Cheese

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat... ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25: 25, 40

BIBLE BINGO - Our Bible Bingo game is missing from the 1st/2nd grade classroom. If you see it wandering around the building, please send it back to it’s classroom. Thank You!

Contact Chet Hunter for April scheduling

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Communion	Don Mellor	Christopher Baidoo-Essien	Dick Towell	Don Russell
Reading	Chet Hunter	Wayne McNeely	Garrison Bare	Miguel Colon
Closing Prayer	Ryan Hill	Eric Roley	Brian Turner	Dave Brazile
Announcements:	Jonathan Mohr	Tray Passing: Ian Hunter, Troy Tayler, Kurt Turner, Don Langliers, Ron Hollister, Kevin English, David Cornwall, Jimmie Brewer		

MARCH 31, 2024
 Attendance: 208
 Contribution: \$6,386



MISSION REPORTS



We wanted to share some pictures from the outreach in Nigeria over the Christmas 2023. Smiles at Christmas was a success. What a blessing it was. We were able to fill up the hall twice and met our goal of serving 200 widows in Arochukwu community. Thank you Lakeview for supporting Sodok Foundation, we are truly grateful for the support and for the opportunity to keep the legacy of Stephen and Daphne Okoronkwo alive by serving those in need as they did.



In His name,
Ryan and Nnenna Hill



Mohsen's Message.
166 Rue CARDINET
75017 – Paris, France

January-February March 2024 report

Greetings in the Lord from France,

After spending eight wonderful months in the states, we are back in France since February 20. We continued our work there and did other works for the Lord. Happy to see our family and grandchildren that were impatient to see us, and of course the Church family.

While in the states I made 32 contacts for the gospel, in business places, grocery stores, garages, bank, open marketplaces, seniors citizens center, and airplanes, in denomination churches, and airports. People from different nations and continents of the world. As the apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 9:16 "for woe to me if I do not preach the gospel." Rose and I we will continue to spread the gospel until it's time to go home to be with the Lord.

Just a reminder that each one of you and every congregation that supports us spiritually and financially, you are partners with us in sharing the good news to the lost of the French world and every other place we make and try to teach contacts. Thank you for your prayers and help in all ways.

You may remember from my last report, about my meeting with the Bible study group at the Methodist building just ten minutes' walk from our house in Newark.

They also welcomed Brother Domingo Reyes, the preacher from our congregation. Brother Domingo was born in the states from two backgrounds Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. He speaks fluently Spanish, one of the ladies from their group told me that "They have a couple from Brazil that have been coming but that don't speak English" So I told her no problem I will get brother Domingo to come with me

and I would bring them Spanish material from the church. She was very happy, so brother Domingo and I went to visit them, and it was great. The wife of the Brazilian has cancer.

I also met a couple from Venezuela needing some food and looking for work. They had only been in the states for 4 months, they gave me their address and phone number, and I went back home to gather some food and, there I

met their nephew and niece. I was welcomed, and they appreciated the food I brought them. Once I told them what I was doing, their nephew begins to ask me Bible questions, since he had a Spanish Bible and spoke better English, I answered all his questions. Since they don't go anywhere to worship, I told them that where I was going, they had a Spanish group beside the English one and that they were welcome to come. All the contacts I have I given their names and addresses to brother Domingo, some are taking Bible courses and others, I am staying in contact with them.

Last August I was invited to participate at, the French annual retreat of the churches in Canada. It went well but unfortunately Rose could not come with me because the price of travel was so expensive. For my trip a brother from Canada and another from Texas, also the small congregation in Lake Saguenay helped me with part of the cost of the trip. I paid for the rest, a total of \$845 for the plane trip and \$375 for the bus ride. I considered driving there but it would take us more than 13 hours one way, plus in Canada gasoline is just as expensive as in France. For the 2024 retreat, Brother Jean Grenier wanted to put me on the program. I told him I would love to come with Rose, but only if I can get help for the trip. If anyone has frequent flying miles that they would like to donate towards our trip or if anyone would like to help financially with our trip it would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know soon so we can reserve airplane tickets and inform brother Jean Grenier of whether we will be able to participate.

While in the States every Sunday I continued to preach to our group in Paris by Zoom. Since our return we were happy to see everyone. I am grateful for Brother Mark Kee for helping the group, also brother Michel.

While at Sunset international Bible Institute, the president and elders have asked me to record their Bible courses in French for them! I told them that I was honored that they asked me, it is a big task ahead me. Presently I am just waiting for them for the material so I can get started on this benevolent work. They paid our trip from Delaware to Texas to honor Rose and I for the 44 years of mission work which isn't finished yet.

We are indeed grateful unto God to all of you who are still supporting spiritually and financially for all these years. We keep on losing more and more support BUT we will continue to trust GOD that he will provide.

God bless you all,
in Him Roland

Your Rose in Paris
166 Rue CARDINET
75017 Paris, France

Dear Ladies,
I hope that this finds you all well and enjoying Spring. I've been encouraging Sister Chimene so pray that I will be able to guide her in her life for Christ. I am happy to be back in France. I did so enjoy teaching children at Greenbank church of Christ and participating in classes there in Delaware.



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I enjoyed being with family but caught covid. Stayed away from services for 2 weeks. Met some of Roland's contacts and lots of brothers and sisters in Greenbank. We were able to meet some of our neighbors too. One neighbor Jeff was a big help to us. We are thankful for each prayer and help from those who have been with us in this journey serving the Lord in France, America and other places. Thank you.

I was able to teach American children Jesus loves me in French. Some spoke Spanish and they helped me sing it in Spanish.

Please pray for my cousin Patti and my friend Huquette, both with cancer. Thank you and I hope you enjoy this letter.

In Christian love,
Rose

faithbuilders

Modern Day Christianity: Unchanging Truth in an Ever-Changing World." Faithbuilders registration is open, and it's free to attend!

Go to faithbuildersnw.com to sign up.

July 11-13, 2024



Good to the Last Drop!
Matthew 28:20

Springbrook Church of Christ Women's Day

Saturday, May 18th
Registration from 8:30 to 9:00 am

Join us for a morning full of singing, learning and fellowship
and end with an amazing lunch!

Cost: No Charge

10421 SE 192nd St, Renton, WA

Questions: 206-383-7362



LAKEVIEW 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 - 4th Saturday, 6:00 PM

Trey & Lea's Stronger Marriage Workshop

August 30-31, 2024

TEEN CALENDAR

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

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 6th graders), and their families. Please reach out to Brett for more information.

Delano Bay Christian Camp

- Spring Retreat May 3-5, register your 7th-12th grader at www.delanobay.org/spring-retreat. If you can help staff this event, contact 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
- Family Day - June 1
- STS (8th-12th Grade) - Jun 30-Jul 5
- 1st-3rd Grade Session - Jul 7-10
- YTS (4th-7th Grade) - Jul 21-25

Register delanobay.org.

Delano Spring Work Day! Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please make plans to be at the camp and help get it ready for summer use. A project list will be coming soon, but get this on your calendar.

A Sauk River Lady's Retreat * May 17-19, 2024

The Art of Spiritual Disciplines

Organized by Port Orchard Church of Christ

Register before May 1st - \$45/ \$30 for Saturday only

After May 1st - \$60 / \$45

For more information contact nylasue@gmail.com or tmherbert20@gmail.com.

MannaFest Youth Conference - ALIVE! Ephesians 2:4-5

Camp Yamhill - August 30-September 2

VBS at Puyallup Church of Christ

All Aboard! Jesus is The Way

August 5-7 6:00-8:00 pm