

April 13, 2025

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

Pesach



Exodus 12:5-13

⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. ⁷ "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

Matthew 26:17-29

¹⁷ Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?" ¹⁸ He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" ¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover. ²⁰ When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. ²¹ And as they were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." ²² And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, "Is it I, Lord?" ²³ He answered, "He who has dipped of him, but better for

his hand in the dish with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man goes as it is written woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been that man if he had not been born." ²⁵ Judas, who would betray him, answered, "Is it I, Rabbi?" He said to him, "You have said so." ²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."



CONTACT US

Mail: PO Box 44347

Tacoma, WA 98448

Email: office@lakeviewcofc.org

Phone: 253-537-5181 Website:

www.lakeviewchurchofchrist.church

OUR SHEPHERDS:

Kenny Coleman Darrell Davis

Jim Karkosky

Phil Leupold Ray West

Preaching Minister: Brent McFarland

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

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

Easter Egg Hunt - April 20



We'll gather immediately after services for some fun! This is for all of our kids, from toddlers up to 12 years old. There will be lots of eggs and prizes! Bring your own basket to collect lots of goodies.

The Military Support Ministry fellowship will be held on Saturday, 19 April, in the Lakeview fellowship room at 5:00 PM. POC is Jim Camp.

Men's Class: Worship Elements - Scripture Reading
This session will take place at the building on Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 am. This is for all men and teen boys.

Food Pantry - Your ongoing support of the food and clothing banks makes a difference in our community. Thank you for keeping this outreach operating. Some of our current needs are:

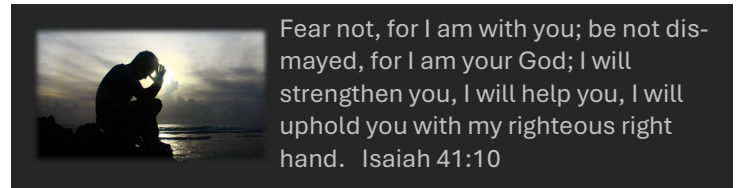
Oatmeal & Cereals, Soups, Crackers,
Canned Fruits, and Chili.

Thank you!



The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:17



Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Doug Smith, Ilia's husband, April 3rd surgery was cancelled. They are waiting for a determination about what is next.
- Bob & Ann Riley requested prayer for Charlie & Delores Shaw. Delores has dementia and Charlie was just diagnosed with kidney cancer. On the same day their son was told he has lung cancer.

Please remember those with continued concerns:

Bob Bruns, Debbie Cornwall, Rich & Linda Ewing, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Duane & Sharon Henton, Don Langeliers, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, Dennis Mellor, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Len & Janice Otte, Thomas Pruett, Carol Robison, Sunday Sawyer, Doug Smith, Cheryl Tillman, Charles & Betsy Tyson, Jack & Jane Voyles, Ida Wilson



EVERYONE WANTS TO
RULE THE WORLD

Exploring the
Image of God in
Genesis 1-3

DON'T FORGET!

**SPRING
WORK
PARTY**

MAY 3RD
9 AM - 3 PM

Join us for an unforgettable weekend adventure for 7th-12th graders at Delano Bay Christian Camp! Dive deep into the captivating world of **infamous villains** from our culture as we unravel their motives and discover where they strayed from the **righteous path**. Through engaging discussions and Bible study we'll explore the profound concept of humans being created in the **image of God** as described in Genesis 1, and how we are called to rule on behalf of our Creator.

On Saturday, you'll get the chance to roll up your sleeves and make a tangible impact during our **Spring Work Party**. Best of all, this thrilling weekend is **free**! Simply bring along at least one pressure-treated 10' 2x4 to join in on the fun. Register now for a weekend that promises to be both enlightening and exhilarating!



REGISTER TODAY!

April Men's Service Calendar - Contact Wendell Tillman if there are questions or scheduling conflicts

	APRIL 13	APRIL 20	APRIL 27
Communion	Christopher Baidoo	Keith Purser	Rex Farnsworth
Reading	Cruz Lujan III	Dan Fitzsimmons	Kevin Brazile
Closing Prayer	Joseph Potter	Dave Brazile	Loren Bevington

APRIL 6, 2025
Attendance:
Contribution: \$11,025

April Trays: Dave Newman, Jeff Bynum, Chet Hunter, Jose Garcia, Logan Pierce, Tristan Pierce, Kurt Turner, Jose Garcia Jr.

LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 2ND MONDAY @ 6:00 PM
- MARTIAL ARTS, MONDAY & THURSDAY @ 5:30 PM
- LADIES' THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS @ 10:00 AM
- MEN'S GROUP, THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM, ROOM 2
- YOUNG ADULTS - SATURDAYS @ 5:30 PM, ROOM 2
- LADIES' PRAYER GROUP - 2ND SATURDAY @ 10:00 AM

TEENS

- Weekly Devo / Get Together, Fridays @ 6:30 PM



Notes -

- April 25-27 Teens and Support Staff to Richland
- Military Sunday, May 18, 2025
- Annual Church Family Picnic, August 2



Change Brings Hope!

We will be participating in the Mountain States Children's Home *Change Brings Hope* campaign now through Sunday, August 31.

AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

Springbrook Church of Christ Women's Day

Perfectly Imperfect Speaker: Lori Boyd

May 31st - 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Join us as we sing, learn and fellowship!

Register with QR code

or call 206-383-7362



Delano Bay Christian Camp

Spring Retreat: May 2nd-4th

Theme: *Who Do You Say that I Am?*

Director: Thomas Morse

The Delano website (www.delanobay.org) has registration information. There is no cost to campers, but remember to bring clothes for the workday activities.

Spring Work Party: May 3rd This work party is for all ages. Help us get the camp spruced up and ready for the summer camp season! More information coming soon.

DBCC Family Day: June 7th

Summer Camps:

June 22-27 - 10th Grade - Grad

July 13-18 - 7th-9th Grade

July 6-9 - 1st-3rd Grade

July 20-25 - 4th-6th Grade



Ralph Gilmore
Woodbury, TN

Ralph Gilmore will kick things off each morning at 9:00 am in the auditorium! Ralph has preached the gospel for over 50 years in 42 states and 21 countries. He is an accomplished author, editor, and moderator, and was a distinguished professor of Bible and Interdisciplinary Studies at Freed-Hardeman University for 39 years.



Darren Williamson
Salem, OR
Men's class - Room 4



Lori Boyd
Murfreesboro, TN
Ladies' class - Room 2

FREE!

REGISTER TODAY AT faithbuildersnw.com!

Lakeview church of Christ
1709 112th St S, Tacoma, WA

9:00 AM SPEAKERS



We have an exciting morning and afternoon children's VBS program planned for ages 2-12 during FaithBuilders!

8:45 AM - 11:15 AM and 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM daily

Please note, there is no children's program during meal breaks or keynotes



Scan the QR code or go to faithbuildersnw.com to pre-register.



Sing Me No Heaven

Hebrews 13:15

2025 Spring Area Wide Singing!

with the
Kirkland church of Christ

14021 NE 140th ST, Kirkland, WA

Date: Saturday, May 3rd
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 PM

kirklandchurch.com
425.330.8783

Dear Beloved brethren,

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has been gracious to us in everything. The month of March was a swift one. Here, we had the first rain of the year on the 30th March, even though the rain was not city wide. It however was a blessing to some areas. For the last 6 months, that was the first rainfall in the Northern Nigeria. The Southern Nigeria has been witnessing series of rainfall since the beginning of the year. That shows the wide difference we have in terms of weather characteristics. In some states in the Northern Nigeria, they only will expect their first rain in June. In those places, rain fall only for 3 months, leaving them with 9 months of dry season. In all, we give praise to God for everything is beautiful in his sight. The month offered us the privilege of reaching many souls with the Gospel. From the School of Biblical Studies, we had over 104 studies conducted with 1,321 people. Within Jos area, we had 6 people were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. We went up to Gombe State, in the North East region of the Country for a week evangelism outreach where we, along with other preachers from the area, stormed a village for a week, preaching the gospel. Each day, we had door knocking in the morning and open air preaching in the evenings. Afternoon was always too hot to be seen outside. There, 32 people were baptized.

We went with our Salvation Station bus, a bus with the facilities of public address system, screen for projection of material, and a moveable baptistery. Here, water is scarce, therefore one had to conserve how water is used. We are now preparing for 9 days door knock evangelism in May. That is always an intensive exercise. We pray the country will witness peace for us to move freely talking with people about their salvation. At Rayfield congregation here, we are up with our studies. We continue studying and pleading with them to be converted for Jesus. I know it took them long time in their errors, and with the persecution they will experience upon their conversion, I understand with them. But we pray God to help them realize the need for their salvation.

Preacher preaching from the bus on plan of salvation with an interpreter standing beside, and another person standing to do the Bible reading.

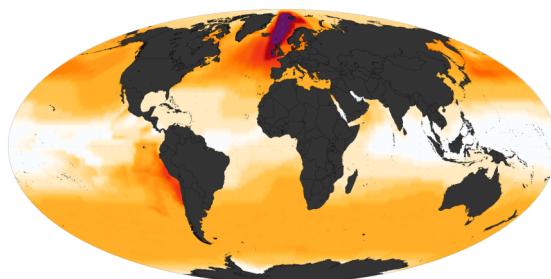
Last year, we were able to construct a temporary meeting place on the land we bought. During the rainfall, it is always difficult to worship as rain, when it comes with breeze, enters the place of worship, and coupled with the noise on the roof, it is always hectic. We want to improve the place as we raise the walls and fix zinc windows and doors.

May I use this opportunity to covet for prayers for Plateau State. This past week, over 51 people were killed in one night by the Islamic militants in a small village, about 45 minutes drive from Jos. Homes were destroyed, and many more were wounded. Today, the church in that area is worshipping in fear as no one is able to move freely. Join us in prayer for this senseless killing to stop.

The church at New Village, Foron is having a new preacher. The one in Foron mission is doing well. We pray this young evangelist will bear with us. Economically, things are rough. But we will continue to do all we can to assist these young congregations to survive and remain strong for God.

Permit me to use this opportunity to appreciate you all for your kindness in supporting us, constantly praying for us. It would not have been easy if not for God's intervention. I wish you a happy month ahead.

Grace and Peace,
Tom Ekpote (Jr).



Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

1 Chronicles 16:23-24

Mission Sunday – May 4th, 2025



Baptism done in a Moveable Baptistery