

July 20, 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

GOD'S Promises

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."



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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

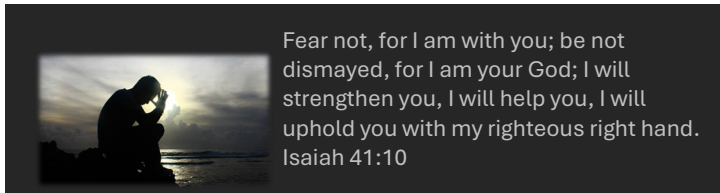
Ray Glasman or C Baidoo-Essien

Rich Ewing or Wendell Tillman

Kenny Coleman or Matt King

Don Russell or Keith Purser

contact a host/facilitator for meeting time



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Rich Ewing was taken to ER with stroke like symptoms, but it was determined he did not have a stroke. He will be seeing a cardiologist for more testing.
- Nan Karkosky is recovering from a fall which left her badly bruised.
- Kaden Mayo, that they might have better pain management after his recent knee surgery.
- Roy Lee Tapia (Delia Garcia's step-son) has been unresponsive and remains in critical condition.
- Ayana Davis recently completed two months of radiation treatment, prayer for good results.

Please remember those with continued concerns:

Bob Bruns, Andrea Cargill, Debbie Cornwall, Rich & Linda Ewing, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Duane & Sharon Henton, Don Langeliers, Eliah Leander, 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

LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- ≧ Cancer Support Group, 2nd Monday @ 6:00 PM
- ≧ Martial Arts, Monday & Thursday @ 5:30 PM
- ≧ Ladies' Thur. Bible Class - summer break until Sept 4
- ≧ 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
- ≧ Mom's Night Out - July 24th & August 21st 7:00 PM, ROOM 4 **NOTE Location change!**

The Olympia congregation will be hosting the 5th Sunday Singing in August. Lakeview will host in March 2026.

Delano Bay Christian Camp Summer Camps

Register at www.delanobay.org

July 20-25 - 4th-6th Grade



Farewell to our AIMers!

July 27th will be the last Sunday with us, as Julia, Enid, and Joseph Potter prepare to leave their work with the Lakeview family. We'll miss all of you! If you wish to add a message to their Farewell Canvases, they are in the foyer.

Do you have a spare chair?

Tymme McCracken would like to borrow 3 highchairs and 3 booster seats for the upcoming wedding reception. If you have either that you would loan for the day (Saturday, July 26) please talk to Tymme.



New Out Reach Opportunity...

Lakeview will be working with the Lakewood Police Department to provide a backpack with a few essentials for children taken into protective custody.

We have the backpacks ordered in bulk. If you would like to help with this effort, please provide small games or activities (they need to fit in the backpack) for a child to entertain themselves while waiting at the police station. These backpacks are targeted at children aged 4 - 10 years. Questions, please talk to Kenny Coleman.

Food Pantry Our current need is for canned fruit & breakfast items.

July 23, Wednesday Fellowship - We'll have Mexican Stack-up for dinner!



Weekly announcements are displayed on the screen following the morning assembly. Please watch there, as well as here in the bulletin, for news & updates.
Thank You!

Men's Service Calendar - please contact Matthew King for July scheduling conflicts, Wendell Tillman for August

	JULY 20	JULY 27	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 31
Opening Prayer	Jonathan Mohr	Kurt Turner	Esko Cate	Cruz Lujan Jr.	Brett Nowlin	Ron Hollister	Dave Brazile
Communion	Dan Fitzsimmons	Noah Kyser	Len Otte	Dan Fitzsimmons	Don Mellor	Don Russell	Ray West
Reading	Michael McFarland	Matthew King	Miguel Colon	Leon Likens	Kevin Brazile	Kevin English	Wendell Tillman

Tray Passing:

Stephen Hill, Brian Turner, Troy Taylor, Blake Myers, Bob Riley
David Newman, Cruz Lujan Jr. Chet Hunter

JULY 13, 2025

Attendance: 198 Contribution: \$6535

Mission Sunday - July 27

July 9, 2025

The Elders
Lakeview Church of Christ
Washington State



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2025 (TOM EKPOT JR.)

Dear Beloved brethren,

On behalf of my wife and two children, I bring you all greetings from Jos, Nigeria. I hope you all are doing fine in health as well as your soul. We give praise to God for his unfailing love towards us all. Each day is a manifestation of God's faithfulness. We sympathize with the families of people who lost their loved ones in the recent Texas flood disaster. What a huge loss. We pray that God in his infinite mercy will comfort the heart of the faithful over their loss. This of course continues to remind us of the brevity of earthly life. If I do not use the short moment I have now to the glory of God and do his will faithfully, I will be a complete loser after here. Therefore, each day is an opportunity when lost cannot be regained. May God help us to number our days so that we can develop a heart of wisdom towards our creator.



My younger son is enrolled for his national one year mandatory service. Normally, after graduating from University, every young person below the age of 30 is expected to mandatorily serve the nation under the Nation Youth Service Scheme for one year. He is serving in the Abuja area.

It is with a heart full of gratitude and joy that I write to share with you an update on the work of the Lord here in the Northern Nigeria. Your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial support have continued to strengthen and sustain this effort of sharing the Gospel with people and sustaining the saved through constant teaching of the truth, and we thank God for your partnership in the gospel.

During the month of June, the Lord opened many doors for fruitful ministry at Rayfield congregation. Remember Rayfield congregation is a new congregation that got started two years ago. We have been working hard to strengthen the membership. Being a congregation in the city, many people come and go. We have brought many people to Christ, and they have relocated.

We have conducted 4 community outreaches, during which we shared the gospel through personal Bible Studies and distribution of tracts. Several individuals have expressed interest in knowing more about Christ as they have visited to worship with us.

We had our first maiden edition of our youth seminar. That attracted many Christian youths around the city of Jos. The small room we have for fellowship was filled up and we had canopies planted outside. The Theme of the seminar was: "Rooted to Rise: Cultivating Growth in Christ." Since then, we have had some Youths who are not Christians come to visit with us.

I humbly ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. Specifically, please pray for: Wisdom and strength for me, my family, and the new congregation of Rayfield CoC as we lead and serve; open hearts and minds in the communities we are reaching; spiritual growth and maturity for the new converts and the old members, safety, good health, and protection for this young congregation and other congregations in Plateau State.

The Villages in Plateau and Benue States are still not safe. During the month of June, several villages were overrun by the Islamic militants. Many people were killed in their homes. It is disheartening what is happening here, but there is nothing we can do than to continue to look up to God for help. This has affected my ability to visit Foron Mission and New Village throughout the month of June.



From the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, we are still on the Summer break. Some of our students are on their internship program at different congregations across the Nigeria and Chad. Our students are expected on campus about the second week of August.

My family and I are truly grateful for your faithful partnership. Your support enables us to be here, serving and proclaiming the good news. May the Lord continue to bless you as you share in this effort of reaching the lost with the Gospel and strengthening the saved.

Grace and Peace,

Tom Ekpot (Jr)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>2025 August</div> <div></div>	Ecclesiastes 8: ¹⁵ And I commend joy, for man has nothing better under the sun but to eat and drink and be joyful, for this will go with him in his toil through the days of his life that God has given him under the sun.				1 Mikey Martin	2 Jackie Jackson
3 Saylor Brazile –12 Dave & Sandy Newman	4	5 David & Shelley Jellison	6 Kevin & Brittany Brazile	7	8	9 Dave & Debbie Cornwall
10 Peggy Jobe Don Mellor	11	12 Lori Pierce Dave & Joyce Brazile Chet & Kathy Hunter	13 Don & Susan Mellor	14	15 Trevor Jellison – 17	16 Madelynn Turner –8 Duane & Sharon Henton
17 Jessica Myers –8 Russell & Julia Myers	18 Tony & Jennifer Tittsworth	19	20 Devi Fitzsimmons Elizabeth KariKari Phil Leupold Sky Lujan –15 Jack Voyles	21	22 Marilyn Pyke	23 Machelle Turner
24	25	26 Linda Ewing	27 Scott & Rhonda Shields	28 Lydia Fitzsimmons	29	30 Dan & Betty Fitzsimmons
31 Eric & Valerie Roley	<div></div> <div>You’ve chosen your first day of school outfit, your new pencil box, and your notebooks. Now choose to lead with love and kindness. <i>-Unknown</i></div>					

Aug	Chronological
1	Isa 60-63
2	Isa 64-66
3	2 Ki 21; 2 Ch 33
4	Nahum 1-3
5	2 Ki 22-23; 2 Ch 34-35
6	Zeph 1-3
7	Jer 1-3
8	Jer 4-6
9	Jer 7-8
10	Jer 10-13
11	Jer 14-17
12	Jer 18-22
13	Jer 23-25
14	Jer 26-29
15	Jer 30-31
16	Jer 32-33
17	Jer 24-28
18	Jer 39-40; 2 Ki 24-25; 2 Ch 36
19	Psalms 74; 79
20	Habakkuk 1-3
21	Jer 41-45
22	Jer 46-48
23	Jer 49-50
24	Jer 51-52
25	Lam 1-3
26	Lam 4-5
27	Ezek 1-4
28	Ezek 5-8
29	Ezek 9-12
30	Ezek 13-15
31	Ezek 16-17