

July 6, 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



Who Is Jesus to Me?

Matthew 16 ¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



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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

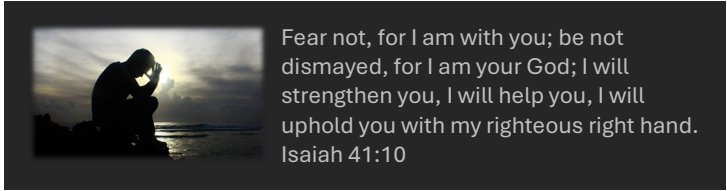
Ray Glasman or C Baidoo-Essien

Rich Ewing or Wendell Tillman

Kenny Coleman or Matt King

Don Russell or Keith Purser

contact a host/facilitator for meeting time



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

- Ryan Hill was hospitalized for a few days, with chest pains. He was able to return to home on Monday.
- Donna Navarrete had a trip to the ER last week, but was given medication and is doing fine now.
- Roy Lee Tapia (Delia Garcia's step-son) has been hospitalized in critical condition following a car accident. He has broken ribs, a broken leg and shoulder, and has undergone 3 brain surgeries. Continued prayers are requested as they wait to see how he will respond.
- Rich Ewing, still recovering from a recent fall.
- Jack Voyles underwent a heart procedure on Tuesday and is recovering from having stints put in.

Please remember those with continued concerns:

Bob Bruns, Andrea Cargill, Debbie Cornwall, Rich & Linda Ewing, Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughwout, 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

Thank You!

Dear Family in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers, thank you for your kindness, and thank you for your love.
We are truly grateful to all
Delia Garcia & family

To the Elders and the Lakeview Congregation,
I wanted to let you all know that Amy, the young ladies and I made it to Lubbock on Monday late afternoon after four days of long drives.

We spent the weekend with the congregation at Flagler, Colorado and attended worship service with them, which was a nice break from all the driving.

We are in Lubbock now where it's been raining for three straight days, so we haven't yet experienced the heat which we know will hit us soon enough.

We have already begun getting adjusted to our new surroundings and will get settled in more when our household goods arrive.

We love you all and miss you already. I am very thankful to our Father for the opportunities I was given at Lakeview to serve. I am also boundlessly grateful to all of you for allowing us to serve you and to serve with you.

God Bless you all!

In Christ Alone,

Christopher, Amy, Madeline, Emily, and Olivia

faithbuilders

**Thursday Evening
Cookout!**

Join us for a casual outdoor dinner on **Thursday evening (7/10)**,
generously hosted by **Northwest School of Discipleship!**
Enjoy a simple cookout (hotdogs, watermelon, chips, etc),
yard games, and great fellowship
during the dinner break - **5:00 to 6:30 pm**.
Feel free to bring a portable lawn chair and relax.

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 at Lakewood Applebee's- July 24th & August 21st 7:00 PM

TEEN CALENDAR

✦ July 10-12, Faithbuilders

Delano Bay Christian Camp Summer Camps

Register at www.delanobay.org

July 6-9 - 1st-3rd Grade

July 13-18 - 7th-9th Grade

July 20-25 - 4th-6th Grade

Men's Service Calendar - please contact Matthew King for July scheduling conflicts

	JULY 6	JULY 13	JULY 20	JULY 27
Opening Prayer	Kevin Brazile	David Bryan	Jonathan Mohr	Kurt Turner
Communion	Ryan Hill	Leonard Otte	Dan Fitzsimmons	Noah Kyser
Reading	Tony Tittsworth	Logan Pierce	Michael McFarland	Matthew King

Tray Passing:

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

JUNE 29, 2025
Attendance: 230
Contribution: \$5,893

June 22 correction:
contribution \$5,373

Dear Brethren,

Let us all rejoice over that one sinner obeyed the gospel! (Luke 15:7 who repented and) On March 13, 2025, I had the joy and the privilege to immerse into Christ Halison Andrianaivoarivelo whom I mentioned in my last report. After studying with him 3 times a week, he realized that his previous baptism was not in harmony with God's teaching and decided to make things right with God. Since we no longer have a building with a baptistry, we decided to baptize him in brother and sister Christian Dupros's bathtub. It was a moment of rejoicing for everyone on that day. Afterward the Dupros family invited us all to stay and eat with them. We spent time singing hymns and praying. Since that day Halison has been faithful to all the church meetings and classes. Antoine Tran the contact of sister Colette Chao, who came to worship and follow the Bible correspondence course that I gave him, in no time he finished the first course and requested another, which I gave him. He also wanted to be baptized for the remission of his sins! Since he measures more than six feet it was impossible to baptize him in Brother Christian Dupros's bathtub. We are no longer allowed to baptize people in a public swimming pool, so I called the church in Lille but the brother in charge told me he was going for a 2-week vacation, and we had to wait till he came back. Since Rose and I were flying to the States I told him 'Brother Christian could baptize him.' He said, "Since you have taught me the gospel I will wait till your return from the states." I am staying in contact with him and continue to study with him. We arrived in the States on April 14th and since that date I have been keeping busy with the church here and I preach every Sunday by Zoom to the church in Paris. I usually go to bed around 7.30 PM on Saturday and wake up Sunday morning around 2AM. On Wednesday afternoon I have a class with the group in Paris, which is their 7PM time and on Friday night we have prayer meeting with them. On Sunday after meeting with the group in Paris, Rose and I go to Bible class and worship at the congregation here in Delaware, and we participate to all the activities they have. Just before leaving Paris, I called my friend, the preacher of the Kingwoods Methodist to find out how he was doing. He told me 'Roland I need your help and would like for you to take over my middle week Bible classes' When we arrived we found out that 4 times he fell while preaching on Sunday and was taken to the hospital. He has since retired. While driving near our house the Episcopalians had a sign outside "Friday night, open mike to all," so I went and of course I was invited to speak especially when they found out that I was from France. When my turn came I shared God's word with them. I met a man who had worked many years in Europe and Africa, he invited me to come to speak to their Wednesday class which I did of course. After sharing God's word most of them told me, "Roland we appreciate your Bible knowledge and would like for you to join our community." I will try to come back and visit another time. I have made new contacts and sent BCC .to them and have had Bible studies with some of them. Our grandson Antony said to me "Grandpa we now have a cook at my work who is Mexican and does not speak English It would be nice if you go meet him and help him cook." Two days later I went there and cooked with Mayolo Martinez. We worked well together We had a Bible study together! He looked up the scriptures in Spanish on his phone. He used to be Catholic but for 10 years he goes to an Evangelical denomination. When we finished he said, "I learned so much with you." I will be available to further study with him. Carla Guzzi the owner of the famous Bing's Bakery in Newark, has been in business for more than 150 years. Since I was interested I called, and the owner and I had an appointment with her. Once there I noticed a picture of the Tables of the Law on the wall. I made the remark how I like the picture , and we ended up having a Bible study for more than an hour. She told me that she was at first Catholic but was looking for a church to go to. I told her about the church of Christ and invited her to visit. She is interested to continue Bible studies. While eating lunch with Rose a young man on the next table was reading the Bible, so I just asked him what translation of the Bible he was reading. He replied NIV then he quoted me a scripture but was wrong about the chapter and verse. I told him "The Scripture is found in John 8:32". He looked it up in his Bible than I quoted to him another scripture and he looked it up, afterward I told him if he wants, "I could do more Bible studies, free of charge." He agreed and gave me his phone number and email address, so when I got home I sent him Bible material. Tia Swynn, a young woman, former Mormon born in Utah ,desiring to know the truth she has been coming to the mid-week Bible classes. After class I talked to her and explained certain things that was not clear to her in the Bible. She is planning to come to our house for Bible studies. Maria Gattlin. a recent convert, heard me talking to Tia and she also wanted to further her Bible knowledge, likewise I also send her Bible material. Brother Larry Steiner and his wife Margaret will be going with us to Canada and Sister Francoise Besse from Paris will be coming along. The theme for this annual retreat of the church of Christ in Canada will be about love. Brother Larry and I are on the program, and I will also be cooking like I do every year. From Newark, Delaware to Saguenay, Canada is a 14 hour drive one way. On the first day Larry and I will drive 7 to 8 hours and rest one night and the next day we will arrive ready to help Jean Grenier prepare for the retreat. We are not flying there because of the cost of airfare. Anyone who would like to help us with the trip to Canada it would be gratefully appreciated. For the past few months, I am helping Brother Simon Motaze in Cameroon with preparation for the Bible camp. And I am continuing to send him sermons and teaching material. Just like I am doing for the local preacher in Liberia. Soon SIBI will have all their courses translated into French I will begin recording them. This will significantly help the French world. I have seen some of the translations of their course, but unfortunately some of them were not at all well translated. Some of them were just translated by using Google translator. Which is ok but not for the French world. From the 9th - 14th of April, we had the visit of Brother Tim Burrow president of Sunset International Bible school and one of the elders of the Sunset church of Christ. The visit went well, and they explained what their plan is to help the French work. We are still looking for a place to meet in, but in Paris rent is expensive and some places do not accept religious groups. But nothing is impossible for God. We also pray that someday an Evangelist sound in the faith will be interested in coming and collaborating with the congregation. We are so grateful unto God and to all of you have remained faithful to pray for the French work and our work and supporting us financially. Without your help we could not continue the Lord's work. May God richly bless you physically and spiritually.

In Him, Roland

	Thursday, July 10	Friday, July 11	Saturday, July 12
8:30a Foyer	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS	REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS
8:45a Auditorium	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS	OPENING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS
9:00a Auditorium	Ralph Gilmore "Building Faith: In the Existence of God"	Ralph Gilmore "Building Faith: In the Inspiration of the Bible"	Ralph Gilmore "Building Faith: In the Deity of Christ"
9:00a Room 2	Lori Boyd (Ladies only) "A Healthy Spiritual Lens: Clarity and Transparency"	Lori Boyd (Ladies only) "Spiritually Out of Focus: Conditions and Corrections"	Lori Boyd (Ladies only) "Acute Spiritual Vision: Be Aware of Blind Spots"
9:00a Room 4	Darren Williamson (Men only) "Act Like a Man" 1 Cor. 16:13-14	Darren Williamson (Men only) "Act Like a Man" 1 Cor. 16:13-14	Darren Williamson (Men only) "Act Like a Man" 1 Cor. 16:13-14
10:15a Auditorium	Willie Franklin "We are God's House" Hebrews 3	Willie Franklin "We are God's Temple" 1 Cor. 3:8-20	Willie Franklin "We are God's Field" 1 Cor. 3:8-20
10:15a Room 2	Robert Hatfield "The Goal of Your Marriage"	Robert Hatfield "Protect Your Marriage"	Robert Hatfield "If Your Marriage is in Trouble..."
10:15a Room 4	Trent Herbert God's Family, Lessons from Jonah: "I'm Out of Here"	Trent Herbert God's Family, Lessons from Jonah: "Course Correction"	Trent Herbert God's Family, Lessons from Jonah: "God's Love for People"
11:15a	<u>LUNCH BREAK</u>	<u>LUNCH BREAK</u> 11:30a-12:00p George Barlow World Bible School Presentation in Room 4	<u>LUNCH BREAK</u>
1:00p Auditorium	SINGING	SINGING	SINGING
1:30p Keynote	Jeff Jenkins "Living in Grace & Glory" Titus 2:11-13	Robert Hatfield "Unknown to the World, Known by God" 1 John 3:1	Truitt Adair "The Mystery of Oneness: Marriage and the Church"
2:45p Auditorium	Jeff Jenkins "Living in Grace & Glory Offers us a Blessed Hope"	Jeff Jenkins "Living in Grace & Glory Offers us a Believable Hope"	Jeff Jenkins "Living in Grace & Glory Offers us a a Beautiful Hope"
2:45p Room 2	Tresvan O'Neal "Women's Role Defined" <i>Focus: Understanding the original design and calling of women according to God's Word.</i>	Tresvan O'Neal "Women's Roles Declined" <i>Focus: Examining how sin and culture have affected the roles of women.</i>	Tresvan O'Neal "Women's Roles Delivered" <i>Focus: Redemption and restoration of women's roles through Christ.</i>
2:45p Room 4	John Ostic A Family Focused on God "In fellowship with Him and one another"	John Ostic A Family Focused on God "Separated from the world"	John Ostic A Family Focused on God "Practicing righteousness together"
4:00p Auditorium	Truitt Adair Authentic Christianity in a Counterfeit World "Authentic Faith in a world of error and unbelief"	Truitt Adair Authentic Christianity in a Counterfeit World "Authentic Ministry in a world of apathy and opposition"	Truitt Adair Authentic Christianity in a Counterfeit World "Authentic Character in a world of evil and corruption"
4:00p Room 2	Bob Turner "Spiritual Leadership"	Bob Turner "Passionate Leadership"	Bob Turner "Visionary Leadership"
4:00p Room 4	Carl Hanson "Great Tragedy!" (A world living in ignorance of God!)	Carl Hanson "Great Legacy!" (Families remaining God-centered!)	Carl Hanson "Great Company!" (God's Holy Family!)
5:00p	DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK	5:30p Keynote: Willie Franklin "We are God's Fellow Workers" 1 Cor. 3:8-20
6:30p Auditorium	SINGING	SINGING	
7:00p Keynote	Bob Turner "Equipping the Next Generation"	Ralph Gilmore "Loving God" 1 John 3:1	CLOSING SONG & ANNOUNCEMENTS