

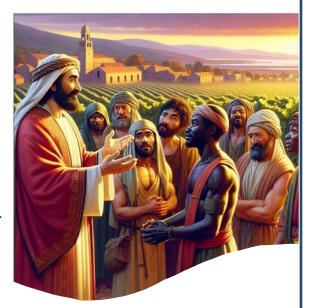
September 14, 2025

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

LET'S DO THE WORK

Matthew 20 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' 5 So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' ⁷ They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' 8 And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the



scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first last."



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Phil Leupold Ray West
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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
Wendell Tillman or David Cornwall
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

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

Dear Congregation,

I'm writing this short letter to say that I'm in awe of the love, support, and encouragement I've received over the past few months. When I first returned to Lakeview, I was scared and nervous about being judged and or turned away. What amazes me, and I praise God for this, is that the exact opposite happened.

I have received so much respect, love, encouragement, and support that it changed my goal from just going to church to make others happy to wanting to be with you all here and in heaven.

It brings me great joy to acknowledge that I know my place is here with you all as a permanent member of Lakeview and the Body of Christ.

My heart if filled with great joy, hope, and appreciation for all of you.

Sincerely, Eliah Leander.



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 18
- ≥ 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

Ladies' Bible Class - Women of all ages are welcome to attend the Thursday Bible Class, starting on September 18th at 10:00 am. We'll begin a study of the Book of Proverbs. Join us for a great study and fellowship together!

The Military Support Ministry fellowship will be hosted by the Pierce's on Saturday, 20 September at 5 P.M. For more information, see Jim Camp.

Food Pantry: We were able to serve 18 families this past Monday! The need has been increasing and we are always grateful for the donations and support provided by our Lakeview family. Some items that are very popular are: cornbread mix, mac & cheese, canned chili, and canned soups. Thank you!

Directory Update! There are directory information sheets in the foyer; we are asking you to review the information and verify it as current or make changes and additions. Thank you!



Area-Wide Events



The Northwest School of Discipleship is hosting a **Young Adult Retreat** at the Twin Cities Church of Christ in

Centralia, Washington on **September 26-28, 2025**. This retreat for people ages 18-25, church members and friends. Brent and our AIMers will be attending, so you might ask them about it. Or, for more information go to,

https://www.nwschoolofdiscipleship.com/refuge

Tis a Gift to be Simple *The Secret of Contentment*Puyallup Ladies' Day - October 18th, 9:00-3:00
Register at puyallupcofc.org * Please bring a salad to share for lunch (pasta, taco, green, fruit, etc.)

Men's Service Calendar - please contact Chet Hunter for scheduling conflicts

SEPTEMBER 14 SEPTEMBER 21 SEPTEMBER 28

Opening Prayer Phil Leupold Chet Hunter Don Mellor Communion David Bryan Kurt Turner Chet Hunter Reading Don Russell Wendell Tillman Keith Purser

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 Attendance: 182 Contribution Aug. 31 - \$6,344 Sep. 7 - \$21,578

Tray Passing: Logan Pierce, Tristan Pierce, David Newman, Ron Hollister, Kevin Brazile, Wayne McNeely, Jeff Bynum, Leon Likens