



October 19, 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

SHAKEN BY THE SPIRIT



²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord
and against his anointed one."

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Acts 4:23-31



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OUR SHEPHERDS:

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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



Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my
plea for mercy! - Psalm 55:1

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Kevin McCracken (Madison, AL) passed away October 11, just 6 weeks after falling ill and being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Please keep his wife Freda and his two sons in your prayers. Kevin was a friend of Cyndi Larsen.
- Doug & Ilia Smith, as he battles cancer.
- Victor Cade, the son of Minnie Cade and nephew of Linda Turner, as he continues to recover from a heart attack.
- Stuart, Melissa McSwain's father, kidney health and dialysis treatments.
- The future and continued spiritual growth of the Lakeview congregation.

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

*Good News
Update!*

My surgery went well, so far no more dizziness. I'm feeling much better, just sore. I'm trying to stay ahead of the pain.

But I want to thank my brothers and sisters for the prayers and phone calls. God is so good!
Wendell Tillman



It's time for LTC! An information meeting will be held today (October 19) in the fellowship hall 10 minutes after the morning assembly ends.

November 2

4:00-7:00 PM



Candy donations are being accepted!

The festival will be here soon, so mark your calendar!
If you would like to help with the harvest festival please contact Hana McNeely at #360-660-0217.
Attention: If you sign up to make a dessert for the cake walk it must be in a travel container!

LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- Cancer Support Group, 2nd Monday @ 6:00 PM
- Martial Arts, Monday & Thursday @ 5:30 PM
- Ladies' Thur. Bible Class - each week @ 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

Area-Wide Events

November 8, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Olympia Church of Christ is hosting *Daughters of The King*. Lunch provided. Register 360-357-8304, olycofcladies@gmail.com or with the QR code.



November 14-15, Port Orchard is hosting a Men's Retreat at Delano Bay Christian Camp. There is a \$15. registration fee. Preacher.pococ@gmail.com or



Food Pantry needs: tuna, canned chili, veggies, and fruit, individual serving packs of oatmeal.

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

	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 26
Opening Prayer	Kevin Brazile	James Reid
Communion	Matthew King	Jim Karkosky
Reading	Isaiah McFarland	Randy Helgeson

Tray Passing: Troy Taylor, Ian Hunter, Dave Brazile, David Cornwall, Stephen Hill, Machael McFarland, Tony Tittsworth, David Newman

OCTOBER 12, 2025
Attendance: 191
Contribution: \$7,049



October 7, 2025
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF September, 2025 (TOM EKPOT JR.)

Dear Beloved brethren,

On behalf of my wife, I bring you warm greetings from the Northern Nigeria in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are deeply grateful for your continued partnership, prayers, and financial support that have made our effort to reach different areas possible. We appreciate God for seeing us through the month of September, 2025. Secondary and Primary Schools have resumed from their long break, and children have gone back to school. We experienced a lot of rainfall during the month of September. We thank God for that. But the rainy season is going out. Some crops will be due for harvest this month. We are in the business of soul harvest all the seasons.

This report provides an update on the progress of our activities, challenges faced, and the impact being made among the people of Northern Nigeria. The Northern Nigeria remains one of the most challenging mission fields in Africa. The region is characterized by religious tension, insecurity, poverty, and limited access to education and healthcare. Despite these challenges, the Gospel continues to advance through strategic evangelism and discipleship efforts. The clinic at the School of Biblical Studies is creating more opportunities for us to reach more people with the Gospel.

Evangelism

During the month of September, which marked the end of the third quarter, we visited several unreached communities in Rayfield and Foron areas. Through door knocking and correspondence course (in places we are not allowed to sit with some prospect), and distribution of Christian literature, many hearts were touched. We will continue to sow the seed of the kingdom as long as God gives us opportunity. The young congregations at Ray Field and Foron areas are moving on. I am glad that the two congregations at Foron now have preachers who are willing to reside in the community with the brethren. At the Rayfield Congregation, we are conducting intensive door knocking evangelism. We are having many neighbors who develop interest in worshipping with us. They are meeting in a temporal accommodation. We look forward to having a meeting place when God will make the provision.



Discipleship and Leadership Training at the School of Biblical Studies

At the School of Biblical Studies, every September gives us opportunity to bring preachers, Bible teachers and leaders of different congregation across the country to a two day workshop. This year's workshop was on Discipleship and Church Impact in the Community. Several participants attended this year's program. The workshop focused on how to develop disciples for Christ in the church and how the church can impact the communities positively for people to see the beauty of Jesus. Below is the picture of attendees during one of the sessions.

Our weekend evangelism outing continues. When we went on break in May, we did not suspend this activity as where ever our students and staff went, they kept preaching the gospel. During the month of September, we were able to conduct 329 studies with 1,486 prospects. Out of these figures, 7 people obeyed the Gospel and were baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins.



Challenges

Despite the encouraging progress, we continue to face significant challenges. These include: Insecurity and restricted access to certain mission fields and limited material resources in the local languages for expanding our work. We continue to trust God for safety, wisdom, and provision.

We sincerely thank you, our brothers and sisters, for your faithful prayers, financial giving, and encouragement. Your support continues to bring hope and transformation to lives across Northern Nigeria. Together, we are witnessing God's Kingdom advancing in difficult places.

The mission in Northern Nigeria is both challenging and rewarding. God's faithfulness is evident as lives are being transformed daily through the power of the Gospel. We covet your continued prayers for protection, wisdom, and provision as we press forward in His service. We pray that God will open to us wider door to reach more people with the Gospel.

May the Lord continue to bless you all abundantly as you partner with us in His harvest.

Grace and Peace,
Tom Ekpote (Jr)

Mission Sunday - November 9, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ecclesiastes 11:7 Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.						1 Darrell Davis
2  Fall Festival	3 Logan Pierce –17	4 Dick Towell	5 Marianne Kondo	6 Dan Fitzsimmons	7 Fallon Hollister Emmanuel Tillman – 16	8 Kenneth Coleman
9 Mission Sunday Duane Henton	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Josh Fitzsimmons	13	14 Stephanie Crockett Wendell & Cheryl Tillman	15 Tony Tittsworth
16	17	18 Pam Sawyer Lainie Scott	19	20 Megan King	21 Amie Nowlin –8	22
23 Siria Camp	24 David Jellison	25 Brent McFarland	26	27 	28	29
30 5 th Sunday Singing @ Puyallup	Ecclesiastes 11:8 So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him re- member that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.					

Day	November Chronological
1	Mt 23; Lk 20
2	Mt 24; k 13; Lk 21:5-38
3	Mt 25, 26; Mk 14
4	Lk 22; Jn 13
5	Jn 14-17
6	Mt 27; Mk 15
7	Lk 23; Jn 18-19
8	Mt 28; Mk 16; Lk 24; Jn 20-21
9	Act 1-3
10	Act 4-6
11	Acts 7-9
12	Act 10-12
13	James 1-3
14	James 4-5
15	Acts 13-14
16	Gal 1-3
17	Gal 4-6
18	Acts 15-16
19	Act 17, 18:1-17
20	1 Thess 1-5
21	2 Thess 1-3
22	Acts 18:18-28; 19
23	1 Cor 1-3
24	1 Cor 4-6
25	1 Cor 7-9
26	1 Cor 10-12
27	1 Cor 13-16
28	2 Cor 1-3
29	2 Cor 4-6
30	2 Cor 7-9