



November 9, 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



## Standing Against Diabolical Schemes

Ephesians 6:10-11

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Guest Speaker: Darren Williamson



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### 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

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

- Jennifer Newman was hospitalized briefly this past week with internal bleeding. She was diagnosed with a bleeding ulcer, a complication from gastric bypass surgery. Prayer for continued recovery as she will return to work soon.
- For Cindy, Eliah Leander's ex-mother-in-law. She was taken to E.R. on Sunday morning.
- Jane Voyles is requesting prayer for positive family communication and improved relationships.
- The Henton family, as they travel to their new home in Oklahoma.
- Dave & Debbie Cornwall, as they adjust to David's retirement.
- Karen Smart (Susan & Don Mellor's daughter) as she continues her recovery from a heart attack and placement of a stint.

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, Wendell & Cheryl Tillman, Charles & Betsy Tyson, Jack & Jane Voyles, Ida Wilson*



## LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- Cancer Support Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- Teen Night - Fridays @ 6:30 PM
- Young Adults - Saturdays @ 5:30 PM, ROOM 2
- Ladies' Prayer Group - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 10:00 AM



The Cancer Support Group will meet on Monday, November 10 @ 6:00 pm. Please talk to Wendell Tillman if you have questions.

*Arise, Shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. ~ Isaiah 60:1*

We are busy planning for a Ladies' Day in 2026! So mark your calendars for Saturday, February 7, 2026 and set aside this day to spend with your Christian sisters as we answer this call for spiritual awakening, rise from slumber and embrace the Light of God to dwell in His glory! Lunch will be provided. Registration information will be available soon, first to our Lakeview ladies, and then to area congregations.

Lakeview Family, the pantry is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month, from 11:00-2:00. If you need resources from the Food Pantry, you don't need to wait for a time when the pantry is open. Speak to any of the shepherds or to Becky Russell. Food Pantry needs: tuna, canned chili, veggies, and fruit, individual serving packs of oatmeal.



Rex Farnsworth left his most favorite travel mug at the building on Wednesday evening. This building is filled with nooks and crannies where things can hide, so if you see a silver mug with a Lexus symbol on it, please give it to Rex or Pat. Thank you!

## Men's Retreat!

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



*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing* November 30th, 5:00 p.m., at Puyallup Church of Christ. They will be serving soup and sandwiches for the meal. Take a salad or dessert if you would like to contribute to the meal.

Men's Service Calendar - please contact Ryan Hill for scheduling conflicts

|                | NOVEMBER 9    | NOVEMBER 16   | NOVEMBER 23  |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Opening Prayer | James Hainaut | Russell Myers | James Reid   |
| Communion      | Ryan Hill     | Ray West      | Brett Nowlin |
| Reading        | Wayne McNeely | Kurt Turner   | Logan Pierce |

NOVEMBER 2, 2025  
Attendance: 239  
Contribution: \$15,752

Tray Passing: Tony Pierce Tristan Pierce Michael McFarland, Kevin English, Stephen Hill, Esko Cate, Logan Pierce, Jeff Bynum

## Mohsen's Message

July, August, September 2025

Dear Ones and Family in Christ,

Let us never forget that, because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. Lamentations 3:22-23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

In July, Rose and I drove to Pennsylvania to visit family and attend the family reunion, after worshipping with the church in Clarion, Pa. This year 27 were present at the family reunion which we always look forward to. There is always good food and fellowship. I was able to share God's word with some of her family members. We went to Newcastle, Pa to visit Rose's brother Bill who is not doing well. We brought him couple big boxes of food. We had a nice visit with him.

In August Tia, a former Mormon, was searching for the truth. I had the chance to study with her in a couple of occasions right after Bible classes. She finally came forward during the invitation and was immersed into Christ for the remission of her sins! Glory to God!

On August the 11<sup>th</sup> five of us, Francoise Besse from Paris, Rose & I, and Larry & Margaret Steiner were on our way to Canada to participate at the annual retreat of the French congregations. Driving from Newark, DE to Saint Ambroise takes 14.5 hours! We drove 8 hours and stopped for the night. Five of us in my small Honda! I admit it was tight, Lord willing, next year we will rent a van which will be more comfortable. Last year there were 27 there but this year there were 37. I had the opportunity to speak to Benoit, who was invited by a brother. His religious background was Catholic, then Baptist and finally Assembly of God. After studying with Jean Grenier and myself he better understood the scripture and decided to be baptized and put on Christ. We all rejoice that another soul was added to the Lord's kingdom in French, Canada. As I've have been doing for the past five years, I am on the program and have the pleasure of cooking for them. The theme for this year was based on Colossians 3:14 which says, "But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection."

Upon our return to from Canada, we decided to go visit Rose's other brother Jim who lives in Charleston, West Virginia with their sister Mary. Jim gets dialysis 3 times a week. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and is down to 100 pounds. We had a nice visit with both. Afterwards I drove down to Savannah, Georgia to visit with my sister and brother-in-law James. While driving down I hit a piece of metal on the road and had a flat tire, we were then only 25 miles from my sister's home. We were supposed to arrive at 7PM but we did not make it till 11:45 PM. Early the next day I went to Walmart to have put on a new tire. Then one more problem came up with the car, the battery went dead on me, so I went to Honda garage, and had a new battery installed. Between the truck, new tire and new battery came out to be close to \$500.

While we were there we visited the Ellabell congregation which handles our support, and I preached that Sunday. They had a wonderful fellowship meal for us; it was nice to be with our brothers and sisters. Tuesday morning, we headed back to Newark DE. I was glad that my sister decided to

come along, so she stayed with us for 3 weeks and flew back home.

Once back in Delaware I had a wedding cake to make for Christina and LeBron Parker. We have known her and her family for more than 30 years. Everyone enjoyed the cake. Our daughter Anna decided to go to a Chinese buffet, altogether we were 13. Once we headed toward the buffet I noticed that a family was not from the USA. I asked him "Where you from Sir?" He replied from Ivory Coast, Africa. I replied to him in French, and a big smile came upon his face, and we had a nice conversation. His has been in the air force for the past five years, we exchanged phone numbers and email addresses and wife expressed the desire that she wanted to study God's word. I have sent them a BCC in French.

Here are the list and names of all the contacts that I have made so far in the States:

Stephane and Nicole Akaffou, from Ivory Coast.

Sharon Hanna contact from the Methodist Church.

Josue Hyacinthe, and his friend Etienne Mordant, both Haitian people that I met on the way back from Canada in a rest area in New York state. I have sent to them BCC in French.

Brittany Piper, we met at the post office here in Newark, a Presbyterian, she used to work as a secretary for President Trump. We had a good Bible discussion while waiting our turn at post office.

Janet Gaines, met her at the fruit market. Working as a nurse, she does not go anywhere presently but is wanting to learn more about the Bible, so I sent her a BCC.

Mary Wilson, met at Walmart, a lady in her 60s raised Catholic, does not have much knowledge about the Bible. I also send a BCC in English.

Alan Bradford, a pharmacist I met at the wedding reception; we talked a lot about the word of God, presently Baptist in a small group, he is not very happy about what's going on in some of the large Baptist groups, and we supposed to get together for Bible studies.

Debbie Jehovah witness met at Costco she worked there; we share scriptures but could not give me an answer about some passages of the Bible, we are stay in contact through E-mail.

Lauri Therrien, an older lady also working at Costco. Catholic background, does have much knowledge about the Bible.

Elea Lynx met her at grocery store and her friend Morgan. She knew some of the Bible but mostly goes about feelings when she comes to religion and her friend Morgan is Baptist but does not practice very much. Yet, interested in learning more.

Curtis Hoper Insurance agent I met at Walmart, from a Pentecostal group which observes the Sabbath and also worships on Sunday; we shared the scriptures interested on learning more, so I am sending him BCC and Bible study material.

As it's said in the book of Acts chapter 17:26-27 "From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and

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Dear Brethren,

As the season turn and the crispness of October settles in, we are reminded of the power of change and the beauty of new beginnings. Here at Mountain States Children's Home, this season is a vivid reflection of the hope your generosity brings to the children we serve.

Many of the children who come into our care arrive carrying burdens of uncertainty, loss, and fear. But because of your kindness, they are met with stability, love, and opportunity.

Your support plants seeds of hope that grow into confidence, healing, and the courage to dream again. Hope is what turns challenges into possibilities. It is what transforms a child's "what if?" into "I can." And it is your partnership that makes that transformation possible.

On behalf of every child whose smile shines brighter and every young heart learning to trust again, thank you for choosing to walk alongside us in this mission. You are making a profound difference, not just today, but for generations to come.

For the children,  
Nick Mears,  
Executive Director



## Faja Recovery Outreach

### Lived-Experience Circle

Based in open and shared Faith and Spirituality, our community supports those who are and have experienced Homelessness, Addiction (Both personally and through caring for loved ones), Justice-impacted and those with mental health (both lived and shared).

Forgiveness | Acceptance | Journey | Amends

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 1102 Tacoma Ave South  
 Tacoma, WA 98402

**DAY: Friday**

**TIME: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM | Resource Time**

**3:00 PM to 5:00 PM | Lived-Experience Group.**

If you need a virtual experience, please contact the facilitator. Hot beverages will be provided.

*“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.” – Isaiah 26:3*

## November 16, 2025



And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Luke 10:2



## Backpacks Update

Thanks to your generosity and the work of the Men's Group, twenty backpacks were filled with some basic clothing items, as well as small toys/games and comfort items. These have been delivered to the Lakewood Police Dept., to be given to children in crisis.

Mohsen's Message continued

find him, though he is not far from any one of us.”

Yes there are still souls in this world seeking after God. While in states, every Sunday I preached to the congregation back in Paris by Zoom, held Bible studies on Wednesday and Friday prayer meeting. Continuing to answer the contacts questions about the word of God We are always grateful unto God and to you all who are praying for us and our work and are continuing faithfully to support us financially for all these years.

By the time you receive our newsletter we will be back to Paris. May God richly bless you with good spiritual and physical health.

To God be the glory,

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