

March 15, 2026

Welcome, visitors and church family! We're so glad you chose to join us today. Our shepherds desire to be supportive and accessible to you. We encourage you to speak with any of them or write a note about your concerns or issues we might help with.

A Community of
Connection,
Belonging,
& Hope
in Jesus



Our Shepherds:

Kenny Coleman
Darrell Davis
Jim Karkosky
Phil Leupold
Ray West

Preaching Minister:

Brent McFarland

Life Group Meetings:

contact a host/facilitator for meeting time and location

Jim Karkosky / Rex Farnsworth
Gary Calkins / Ray West
Darrell Davis / Don Mellor
Phil Leupold
Ray Glasman
Wendell Tillman / David Cornwall
Kenny Coleman / Matt King
Don Russell or Keith Purser

Contributing to the work of:

AIM (Adventures In Missions)
Delano Bay Christian Camp
Mountain States Children's Home
Jos, Nigeria - Tom Ekpot
Paris, France - Roland Mohsen

The World Is Never Enough



¹² for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:12-21

Visitor Card



Worship Wholeheartedly, Engage Completely, Grow Intentionally

Aidan Perry, a candidate for the Family Connection Minister, will be here the upcoming weekend to meet with the congregation. If you would like to meet and talk with him, below are the times he'll be available.

Audience: Families, Diapers to Grads - Friday, March 20, 5:30 PM Dinner & Devo

Audience: Entire Congregation - Saturday, March 21, 2:00-5:00 PM Come and Go Meet and Greet

Audience: Teens and Parents - Sunday, March 22, 9:00 AM Bible class, in the Fellowship Hall

Please keep Aidan and other candidates in prayer, may God lead us to the right decision.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For David & Katie Bryan, as we anticipate David's acceptance as a deacon serving at this congregation.

For Physical Health:

- Charles Tyson was hospitalized for several days due to ongoing, unresolved pain issues.
- Eric Roley, recovering from surgery on March 9.
- Leon Likens, for healing from an infection in his leg.
- Anjie Dunn and family, her father is in hospice care.
- Errin Calkins, and the Calkins family.
- Updated Prayer Request: Lavon Dennis now goes by Grace. A prayer request was sent by her daughter, from Lavon's email, which caused the confusion. The request was for Lavon (Grace), not from her. She had an amputation above the knee due to poor circulation. The procedure went well; she is currently hospitalized in Wenatchee, and will likely be able to return to her home in Moses Lake to begin physical.

Those with continued concerns:

Bob Bruns, Debbie Cornwall, Jose Garcia (working in Texas), Bob & Lily Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Dexter Hutton, Don Langeliers, Dennis Mellor, Derek Moore, David Newman, Tony Pierce, Eric Roley, Sunday Sawyer, Doug Smith, Charles & Betsy Tyson, Jack & Jane Voyles

LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- ≧ Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM
- ≧ Sunday Worship Assembly: 10:00 AM
- ≧ Cancer Support Group, 2nd Monday @ 3:00 PM
- ≧ Martial Arts, Monday & Thursday @ 5:30 PM
- ≧ Ladies' Prayer Group - 2nd Saturday @ 10:00 AM
- ≧ Ladies' Thur. Bible Class - @ 10:00 AM, ROOM 2
- ≧ Men's Group, Thursdays @ 7:00 PM, ROOM 2
- ≧ Teens - Fridays @ 6:30 PM, TEEN CLASSROOM
- ≧ Young Adults - Saturdays @ 5:30 PM, ROOM 2
- ≧ Wednesday Bible Class: - 7:00 PM

Men's Service Calendar - We meet in room 2, at 9:55, for a brief meeting on the day you are serving. Please contact Ryan Hill about scheduling conflicts in March.

	MARCH 15	MARCH 22	MARCH 28
Opening Prayer	Wendell Tillman	Kevin English	David Cornwall
Communion	James Reid	Chet Hunter	David Bryan
Reading	Kurt Turner	Tristan Pierce	Dave Newman

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

Busyness - Finding God in the Whirlwind Join Brent McFarland in the fellowship room for this class on Sunday mornings, at 9:00 AM.

March 15 - Special LTC Contribution Lend your support to the families going to the convention in Richland, WA.

March 28 - Service Project Opportunity - The entire AIM class will be visiting us March 27-31. On Saturday (28th) they will be cleaning litter in our neighborhood, from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM. Volunteers are encouraged to join them. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, we need to know if you plan to be here so we are sure to have enough food and supplies for everyone.



March 29th * Mission Sunday

5th Sunday Singing 5:00 pm - March 29, Lakeview is hosting! The dinner menu has changed to sandwiches. If you would like to contribute to the meal please bring salads, fruit platters, or desserts.

Ministry Fair * May 5

Your opportunity to find a place to connect and to serve!

Clothing Bank is FULL!!! Please do NOT make any contributions of clothing or household items until further notice. The Food Panty continues to accept donations of non-perishable food items.



Area-Wide Events

April 25 * Shelton Ladies' Day

May 1-3 * Spring Retreat at Delano Bay Join us for our Spring Retreat as we Know God, through powerful devotionals, Grow Together in fellowship, and Go Serve, by helping refresh and restore our camp! More information is available at www.delanobay.org

May 16-17 * Richland Church of Christ, Women's Event

July 9-11 * FaithBuilders

Acapella Singing Event at Sumner Church of Christ

June 7; September 6; December 6

5th Sunday Singing Schedule: Mar 29, Lakeview * May 31, Springbrook * Aug 30, Kibler Ave * Nov 29, Puyallup

March 8, 2025
Attendance: 202
Contribution: \$10,875



Online Giving

Mission Sunday - March 29, 2026

School of Biblical Studies,
Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria
Report for February, 2026 (Tom Ekpot, Jr.)
March 8, 2026

On behalf of my wife Sandra, I send greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Happy month of February, 2026 to you all. We appreciate God for His faithfulness. The month of February is gone, but memories are left with us. I sympathize with people and family that suffered from the severe weather this past month. We thank God that we are here to testify of the goodness of God, even in those tough times. Even in times of challenges, we continue to see the love of God revealed.

We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers, encouragement, moral and financial support for the mission work here in the Northern Nigeria. Your partnership enables the gospel to reach many who might otherwise never hear it. Paul the apostle, wrote in Philippians 1:5 that he thanked God for the fellowship of believers in the gospel, and we feel the same gratitude for your support.

The situation in the Northern Nigeria continues to call for concern. In the month of February, there were several killings by the Islamic militants in some villages. The situation almost spilled into Jos city when some people killed in retaliation three Muslims who traveled from Jos to a village market. But God intervened as the situation was quelled immediately. Normalcy has returned to the city even though many people are living in fear. But the villages remain dreaded places. Some people have lost their homes and become wanderers as they have no where to turn to. Well, even though we are pilgrims on earth, what is happening in some place in the Northern Nigeria is dehumanizing. Our hope is in God.

Evangelism and Edification

During the past months, we continued to focus on evangelism, Bible teaching, and discipleship. Several activities have helped spread the message of Christ. We continue to engage in house-to-house evangelism in our surrounding communities; weekly Bible studies; children classes and the teaching of new converts:

The Congregation at Ray Field

The young congregation in Rayfield continues to experience remarkable growth, both in size and in faith. Though the environment is a hard soil, because of the presence of long standing denominations, we are penetrating the hearts of people gradually. We did not expect that it will be easy to penetrate the society, and so we are not discouraged by the rejection we sometime experience when we try to reach out to some people with the Gospel. We know it may take time, and we are willing to go through the long stretch to win even a soul for God. However, during the month of February, a soul was added to the body. A young girl by name Godiya, in the junior high school, accepted the Gospel. She was baptized for the forgiveness of her sins. As the culture of the congregation in Rayfield is, the young Godiya was presented with a copy of Bible for her studies. In the modern time, many young people prefer using Bible in their phones. We want to encourage the reading of hard copy of Bible. We want to encourage



people going for worship and Bible studies to go with their hard copy of Bible. There are things that are seen as technological development, but are causing spiritual laxity among young people. To the best of our effort, we want to motivate young Christians to differentiate between the Bible and things that contain the Bible, but cannot be said to be the Bible.



Foron Mission and New Village

During the month of February, I visited with the Foron Mission congregation and preach during their Sunday worship. The congregation remains so dear to my heart because of their commitment to spiritual growth. They have resolved to remain Christians despite all the attempts by devil to discourage them. The congregation in New Foron village is still waxing strong in faith. However, this congregation is mourning because of the passing away of young adult, a member of the congregation. The boy, 22 years old, went to swim in a mining pond. He ended up suffering spinal cord injury that cost him his life. We pray God will comfort the family and the church. This reminds us that life is brief and can be taken away from us at any time. Hence, we need to do what we can do, since we have no control of tomorrow.

The School of Biblical Studies

The School has reached half of its semester and are currently on 5 days of Mid-Semester break. So far, the Lord has been faithful in keeping his promises, even when we do not deserve anything good. We return thanks to him. During the month of February, 2026 we conducted 3,543 studies with 989 people during our weekend evangelism outings. We shared 6,425 Gospel tracts, and 3 Bible copies of the Bible were given out. Out of this number of people studied with, 2 people were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. It seems 2 out of 989 is small, yet we know that there is joy in heaven over one person that is saved. The seed is sown in faith, believing that it will spring up in due season. Our plan for 9 days intensive door knocking in 5 different states is on high speed. Please, join in prayer that the program will be a success. We cannot wait for stability in the political and security environment before we carry out the work of the Master. We see what is happening here and around the world as Satan's strategy to discourage God's children from doing what God says. We know that we have to exercise caution in everything, yet the Devil will not take glory that belongs to God in our lives.

The war that is happening in Iran has affected many things in Nigeria as well. The sharp rise in gasoline has caused rise in the prices of food stuffs. Beside this, is the increase of hatred by the Muslims against the Christians. Well, what is necessary will have to be done by the grace of God. Once again, thank you so much for all your sacrifices. May God continue to bless you all. On behalf of my wife, I humbly request your continued prayers for spiritual growth of new convert, wisdom and strength for the small congregations, open hearts among those whom we have studied the gospel with, and more opportunities for evangelism in the city of Jos and in the nearby communities. God bless you all.

Grace and Peace,
Tom Ekpot (Jr.)

Save the Date! *Together as One*

Developing Spiritual Unity in Marriage



MARRIAGE WORKSHOP WEEKEND

Date: Saturday, May 30th All Day Workshop
Southside Church of Christ

Guest Speakers: Anthony & Ira Booker

Cost: \$50 per couple (includes continental
breakfast, lunch, and materials)

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Worship Service

*Mark your calendars now and join us for a weekend focused on
strengthening your marriage through faith and unity.*

FREEDOM IN CHRIST LIVING REDEEMED

May 16, 2026
9 am - 2 pm

Shine
Women's Event
RICHLAND
CHURCH OF CHRIST
933 Thayer Street
Richland, WA 99352

Register Here



Light Breakfast
Small Group Session
Singing & Prayer
Lunch: Salad & Pizza
Reflective Activities
Fellowship & Friendship



We have an exciting morning and afternoon children's
VBS Program

planned for ages 2-12 during FaithBuilders!

each day, July 9-11,

9:00-11:00 AM & 2:30-4:30 PM

*Note: no children's program during
meal breaks or keynotes.*

Pre-register yourself and your children at
faithbuildersnw.com to help us prepare.

I Stand In Awe

Nehemiah 8:5-6

Please join us for our

Annual Spring Acapella Singing

Saturday, April 4, 2026

6:00-7:30 pm

Kirkland church of Christ

10421 NE 140th St, Kirkland, WA 98034

www.kirklandchurch.com

