

October 11, 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

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time and location*

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Jos, Nigeria - Tom Ekpot

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<sup>13</sup> Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. <sup>14</sup> But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. <sup>15</sup> But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, <sup>16</sup> saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. <sup>17</sup> But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." <sup>18</sup> So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, <sup>20</sup> for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." <sup>21</sup> And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened. <sup>22</sup> For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.

<sup>23</sup> When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, <sup>25</sup> who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

"Why did the Gentiles rage,  
and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers were gathered together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed'

<sup>27</sup> for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, <sup>28</sup> to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. <sup>29</sup> And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, <sup>30</sup> while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." <sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. – Acts 4:13-31

## Pray Boldly



Visitor Card

Worship Wholeheartedly, Engage Completely, Grow Intentionally



Please continue to remember:

*Bob Bruns, Errin Calkins, Karen Clevenshine,  
Debbie Cornwall, Ayana Davis, Bob & Lily*

*Hanson, Joan Haughawout, Sylvia Hess, Dexter  
Hutton, Dennis Mellor, Derek Moore, David Newman,  
Tony Pierce, Eric Roley, Sunday Sawyer, Fran Tracy,  
Charles & Betsy Tyson, Jack & Jane Voyles*

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Bob Hanson is now at the Good Samaritan Inpatient Rehabilitation Center, in Puyallup, room 33B.
- Charles Tyson was hospitalized at Tacoma General, with infection at the site of the port in his back.



**Youth & Family Minister Prospect** – Grant Long will be visiting Lakeview this month, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. In addition to a couple of events for families with children (ages birth to high school seniors), there will be a meet & greet for all members on Saturday from 2:00-5:00 PM. Grant will also be delivering the message on Sunday morning. See the teen calendar on the back page of this bulletin for details of those events.

**Wednesday Evening Zoom Class** will resume beginning October 14<sup>th</sup>. The Bible study will be on *Prayer: The Voice of Faith*. There is a workbook for the class. If you plan to attend, please see Phil Leupold for a copy of workbook.

**Food Pantry & Clothing Bank** - Our current wish list: breakfast items, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, and peanut butter. We appreciate all donations of non-perishable food items not past the "use by" date.

Our clothing bank can always use men's clothing with plain t-shirts and trousers of all types being taken quickly.

With cooler weather approaching, hats, scarves, and gloves will be helpful.

We do **not** accept any type of furniture, and no baby items such as car seats, highchairs, etc., due to safety and recall concerns.

Thank you!

## Praying for Boldness

What do you do when you are overwhelmed and struggling? We all have highs and lows in life. In the beginning of Acts, the Apostles, emboldened by the message and the Holy Spirit, preached Christ through the Old Testament. Massive amounts of converts were being added to the church by the Lord. The church had built a community that was loving, encouraging, and caring for each other. I can't fully imagine what the early church community looked like, but I know I want to be part of it. But as the saying goes, all good things must come to an end. After a short period of beautiful growth and peace, the early church faces extreme challenges.

In Acts 4, the text says that the Sadducees came upon them while Peter and John were speaking and arrested them. I can only try to imagine what the early church thought as they watched these influential preachers carried off by the Jewish leaders. A tragic turn of events suddenly confused what was a perfect situation. So, what do you do when trouble comes up? You complain! You demand justice! You pray? But what do you pray?

After Peter and John were released, they returned to the disciples. They reported all that had happened with the chief priests and scribes, and then the disciples prayed. I notice their prayer sounds very different than one I might have prayed. If it was in this century, I think we would have prayed things like, "heal our wounds" or "Lord take away the persecution we are facing." Instead, the new Christians leaned heavily on the Old Testament and emphasized God's sovereignty.

They addressed God as the creator. They then went to their songbook and referenced Psalm 2. This psalm is directly applicable because it starts out talking about people who would try to oppose God's plan. This is what's called a Messianic psalm as it directly references the Lordship of Jesus. Instead of a prayer for deliverance or healing, the prayer is filled with praise and requesting boldness. This account makes me question what I am taking to God in prayer. Much like the early disciples, we can see where the world is becoming more antagonistic to the truth. So, do I ask God to remove my persecution? Do I ask to be treated better? Or do I say, "I know you are in charge, help me be bold as I carry out your mission!"

Note from Don

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<sup>14</sup> And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. -1 John 5:14-15

## NW UNITED in Prayer

Individual Churches all around the NW  
uniting together in prayer.

• Pray Humbly • Pray Boldly • Pray Honestly • Pray Altogether

AM Sermon Title: Praying for Boldness  
Scripture Focus: **Acts 4:13-31**

**INTRODUCTION:** This morning we're going to look at what we do when life gets hard.

**I. The believers shared their \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 4:23**

**A. Their instinct was not isolation, but fellowship.** Notice the history of God's people sharing their lives with each other. **Acts 1:14, 2:1, 2:44, 2:46; Dan. 2:17; Acts 12:12; Gal. 6:2**

**II. They lifted their \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 4:24-28**

**A. Prayer is what this group does in response to their struggle. Acts 4:24; Deut. 27:15-26**

**B. Notice the specifics of this prayer.**

- ✓ How the prayer begins. **Acts 4:24**
- ✓ Their prayer is filled with reference to Scripture. **Psalm 2:1-2; Exod. 20:11; Isaiah 37:16-20**
- ✓ Their belief is in the power of God. **Psalm 119:11**

**III. They prayed for \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 4:29-30**

**A. They asked for boldness to continue to share the Gospel. Acts 4:29**

**B. They asked for God to show His power through them. Acts 4:30**

**C. Paul later prayed for something similar in his ministry. Eph. 6:18-20; 2 Tim. 1:7-8; Heb. 13:5-6**

**IV. God \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 4:31; Exodus 19:18; Isaiah 6:4**

**A. The Spirit is still with God's people and still strengthens us as God's people by His presence and His Word! Rom. 8:31**

## CONCLUSION:

Here in Acts 4, we continue to see the church under pressure, but we don't see them buckling under it. Let's be like the early church and come together, praying for boldness as we speak His word.

## LAKEVIEW CALENDAR

- Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM
- Sunday Worship Assembly: 10:00 AM
- Cancer Support Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 3:00 PM
- Martial Arts, Monday & Thursday @ 5:30 PM
- Wednesday Bible Class: 7:00 PM
- Ladies' Thu. Morning Class: 10:00 AM, ROOM 2
- Ladies' Thu. Evening Class: 7:00 PM, ROOM 4
- Men's Group, Thursdays @ 6:00 PM, ROOM 2
- Ladies' Prayer Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 10:00 AM
- Young Adults, Saturdays @ 5:30 PM, ROOM 2

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

11<sup>th</sup> Michael McFarland  
13<sup>th</sup> Nic Hafner  
13<sup>th</sup> Chong Sibley  
16<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Rogers

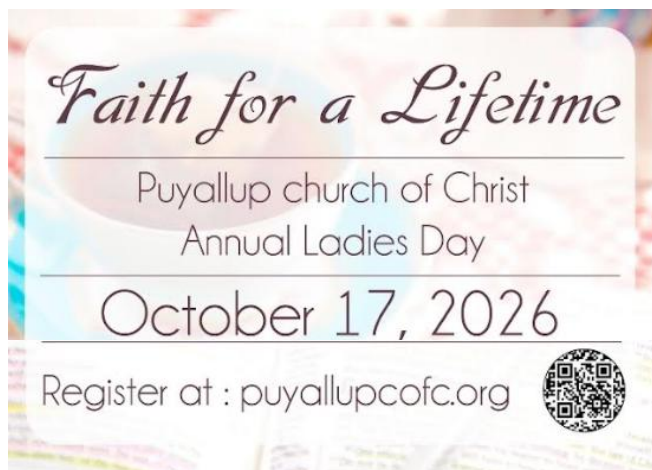
### ANNIVERSARIES:

14<sup>th</sup> Paul & Cyndi Larson  
14<sup>th</sup> Tom & Marty Riggs



### AREA EVENTS:

November 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> – Faith Under Fire, Men's Retreat at Delano Bay Christian Camp  
April 24<sup>th</sup> – Ladies' Day at Shelton Church of Christ



## LAKEVIEW YOUTH & FAMILY CALENDAR

- Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM
- Sunday Worship Assembly: 10:00 AM
- Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-9:00 PM - Teen Devo & Game Night
- Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-9:00 PM – Dinner & Interview, with Grant Long. All youth & parents invited, dinner provided.
- Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Bible Class with Grant, in the Fellowship Hall, for teens & parents.



Men's Service Calendar, meet at 9:55, room 2 on your day to serve. Oct. coordinator -Matt King

| Leader:          | October 11         | October 18      | October 25       |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Opening Prayer   | Logan Foote        | Kevin Brazile   | JaMarion Gantt   |
| Collection       | James Reid         | Wendell Tillman | Chet Hunter      |
| Communion        | Ryan Hill          | Don Russell     | Eric Roley       |
| Scripture Reader | James Hainaut      | Torry Iyall     | Leon Likens      |
| Closing Prayer   | Loren Bevington    | Kurt Turner     | Jonathan Mohr    |
| Tray Passing     | Boyd McNeely       | Dave Newman     | Bob Riley        |
|                  | Brian Turner       | Ian Hunter      | Chet Hunter      |
|                  | Elijah Leander     | Logan Pierce    | Cruz Lujan Jr    |
|                  | James Reid         | Nic Hafner      | Dave Brazile     |
|                  | Joshua Fitzsimmons | Tony Tittsworth | Jeff Bynum       |
|                  | Logan Pierce       | Troy Taylor     | Josh Fitzsimmons |
|                  | Matthew King       | Wayne McNeely   | Logan Pierce     |
|                  | Tristan Pierce     | Wendell Tillman | Matthew King     |

October 4, 2026: Attendance: 185 Contribution: \$17,001

## 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Signup today! Select a scripture from the list in the foyer, and then prepare a brief devotional thought, along with a practical prayer focus, to be included in our booklet for the new year. Individuals or family groups. Submit to [phorner@lakeviewcofc.org](mailto:phorner@lakeviewcofc.org) by November 1<sup>st</sup>

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