## **WESTSIDE** BAPTIST CHURCH

## WEEKLY GUIDE FOR WORSHIP & MINISTRY

THE LORD'S DAY June 24, 2018

**Bible Direction for Life** 

## WELCOME TO WESTSIDE

Westside Baptist Church is a place where everyday people, just like yourself, can experience God's love in a real and personal way. We are founded on the Bible and committed to sharing the timeless truths contained in its pages. Through straight-forward preaching from God's Word, reverent worship, and fervent prayer, lives are impacted and inspired for spiritual growth every week here at Westside.



Pastor Craig Houston

We hope you feel at home. Whatever your ethnic or cultural background, whether you are single or married, young or just young at heart, we would love to learn more about you and help you find your joy and satisfaction in Jesus Christ.

If you are looking for a gospel-centered church on the Kitsap Peninsula, or if we could serve you in any way, please let us know.

Grace and Peace,

### LEADERSHIP

#### Pastoral Staff

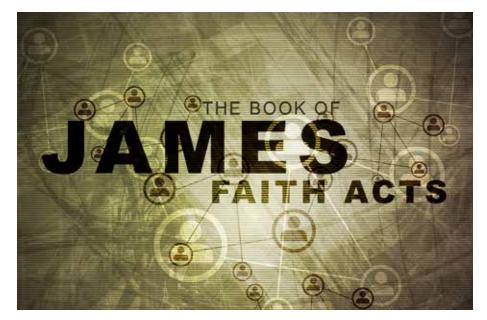
Craig Houston – Pastor John Moss – Executive Minister Peter Montoro – Education Minister

> Music Minister Philemon Rose

Deacons Nate Axtell – Evangelism Minister Jared Bernard RJ Broxton – Deaf Minister Bill Burger Brian Green Scott Hamilton Dave Harper Than Nap Blaine Peterson Russell Smith Rich Tanaka

## SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements Opening Prayer and Call to Worship Hymn: (2) *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Scripture Reading: Psalm 138 Choir: *Creation Sings* Hymn: (19) *To God Be the Glory* Hymn: (89) *Amazing Grace* Hymn: (5) *How Great Thou art* Offertory Sermon: Craig Houston Closing Hymn: Philemon Rose Benediction



## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements Opening Prayer and Call to Worship Hymn: (53) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymn: (353) *O Church, Arise* Offertory Testimony of Candidates Recommendation of the Presbytery Affirmation of the Congregation Ordination Vows Laying on of Hands of the Presbytery Ordination Charge Doxology

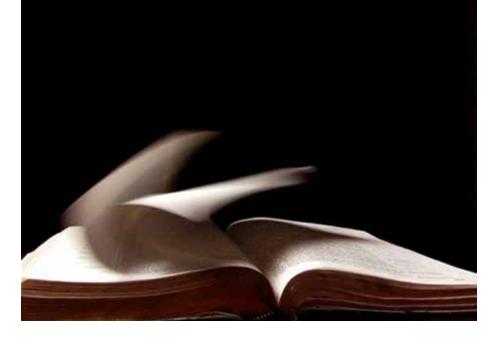
"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:2



Ordination PETER MONTORO I JOHN MOSS

#### JUNE 24





#### Pastor Craig D. Houston Welcome

This Lord's Day we have the distinct privilege of ordaining two faithful men of God for the work of the ministry. We have assembled an esteemed Presbytery of faithful ministers of the Gospel to examine the candidates for ordination and make recommendation to the church. Upon affirmation of the council, and my recommendation as Pastor of Westside Baptist Church, the congregation will

publicly affirm that we proceed with the ordination. Peter J. Montoro IV will be ordained as an Elder, called to preach the gospel as a Minister of the Word. R. John Moss will be ordained as an Elder to serve the church. Please pray for these men as they are set apart for this noble work and high call of serving Christ's church.

#### The Presbytery

Rev. Craig D. Houston, Bremerton, Washington Pastor, Westside Baptist Church

Rev. Casey A. Kuhlman, Yucca Valley, California Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Samuel L. Wood Jr., Jamestown, Tennessee Evangelist, Family Fortress Ministries

Rev. Gregory L. "Monty" Simao, Poulsbo, Washington Pastor, Scandia Bible Church

Rev. David G. Eddy, Manchester, Washington Pastor, Manchester Community Church

Rev. G. Scott Postma, Moscow, Idaho Director, Poiema Press and Institute



#### PETER J. MONTORO IV Education Minister I Dean of the School of Ministry

Peter Montoro joined the staff of Westside Baptist Church in 2016 after serving a two-year internship at Bible Baptist Church of Stillwater, Okla. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he was raised in a Pastor's home in New York City, and was converted at the age of eleven. Currently pursuing a research MA through the University of

Birmingham, he is a 2018 graduate of the University of London (BD), and a 2011 graduate of Heartland Baptist Bible College (BA). He has had the privilege of being involved in various research projects through Tyndale House Cambridge, including the recent *Tyndale House Edition of the Greek New Testament*, jointly published by Crossway and Cambridge University Press. He married his wife, Ashley, in 2012 and they have two children, Peter and Chloe. Peter's desire is to discover, love, and apply truth and to equip others to do the same. Besides spending time with his family, he enjoys reading, cooking, and working out.



#### R. JOHN MOSS Executive Minister

John Moss joined the staff of Westside Baptist Church in 2006 after serving 21 years in the U.S. Coast Guard and retiring as a senior chief petty officer. Born and raised in Michigan, he was saved at the age of 22. He holds a BS in advertising from Ferris State University. John and his wife, April, married in 1985 and have been members of Westside

Baptist Church since 2002. A lifelong student of the Word of God, John teaches regularly in the church, as well as serving in a wide variety of administrative roles. John enjoys reading, hiking the great Northwest, and spending time with his wife.

#### SCHEDULE

Morning Worship 10 a.m. Ordination charge to congregation

Ordination Council 2 p.m.

#### Evening Ordination Service 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvre and dessert fellowship following

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

1 Timothy 4:12-16

## NEIGHBORHOOD **FELLOWSHIPS**

FAMILY

SCRIPTURE PRAYER

MISSION

Be a part of the life and ministry of the church. Join a neighborhood fellowship and live out the Gospel where you are.

#### North Kitsap

Bangor – Lanning – Wed. North Poulsbo – Tanaka – Wed. Poulsbo – Samuel Houston/Reydell – Wed.

#### **Central Kitsap**

Downtown Bremerton – Daniel Sherman/Gilead Rose – Wed. \* Fast Bremerton – Williams/Dixon – Thurs. \* Manette Bremerton – Craig Houston/Wright – Wed. \* Seabeck – Nap/Bernard – Thurs. \* West Bremerton – Montoro – Wed.

#### South Kitsap

Manchester - Browning/Rose - Wed. \* Port Orchard – Harper/Burger – Wed. SE Port Orchard – Smith/Braylan Peterson – Tues. SW Port Orchard – Moss/Matthew Hamilton – Wed. West Port Orchard – Scott Hamilton – Wed.

#### Pierce

I akewood – Axtell/Karman – Wed.

\* Interpretation provided for the deaf and hearing impaired Call 360-373-7116 for meeting times and locations

## TOGETHER IN SCRIPTURE

John Chapter 21

#### Context: Setting the Table

In the first chapter of his Gospel, John introduced those who would serve as witnesses to Jesus. Chapters two through twelve describe the public ministry of Jesus, including his first six signs and the increasing opposition these signs led to. Chapters thirteen through seventeen record Jesus's ministry to his disciples as he prepared them for his departure. Chapters eighteen through twenty contain John's account of Jesus's death-and-resurrection—his seventh and final sign. Connecting back to the beginning of the book, this final chapter focuses on the continuing testimony of those who witnessed the seven signs described in this Gospel.

#### Content: Hearing the Text

Read John 21 together out loud.

#### Credo: Believing the Truth

The signs were complete. Jesus had proven himself to be the Christ, the very Son of God, the only way to the Father, and the only hope of eternal life. As he concluded his Gospel, John focused once more on the disciples who had witnessed these signs. They needed to be reminded that the command to follow, given at the beginning of the Gospel, still applied at the end. Despite their past failures, they remained the witnesses that God had chosen and their testimony remained vital. Their faithful testimony, preserved for us in Scripture, continues to guarantee the good news that is our only hope. May our witness reflect the faithfulness of theirs!

#### Conduct: Reshaping Our Walk

Discuss the meaning of the text and then walk through the following application questions as you discuss the difference this meaning ought to make in our lives today.

Peter had failed, miserably and completely. Yet Jesus wasn't finished with him—not by a long shot. Though his restoration was painful, it was fully successful. How have you been tempted to prematurely conclude that you no longer had any value to Jesus?

What are some ways in which we can allow curiosity about God's plans for our fellow disciples distract us from obediently following Jesus in our own lives?

## TOGETHER IN PRAYER

#### HEALTH

Andrew Broxton – Seizures Max Burger – Multiple health needs Sheri Green – Multiple health needs Grace Potvin – Upcoming spinal surgery Baby Joelle Rose – Upcoming heart surgery

#### MISSIONARIES

Todd Bell (*Maine*) – For safety and continued effectiveness as they use aircraft to minister to remote island communities in Maine.

Roman Esteban (*Cambodia*) – After successfully turning their last church plant over to a local pastor, they are now working on a new church plant in Cambodia. Pray for the Lord's direction, wisdom and blessing.

#### EXPECTING MOMS

Hannah Rose Jaime Christopher Sarah Hutchinson

#### SPECIAL

Houston Family

Edith Champ – Recovery from surgery

Heather Holston – Stage four cancer

For God to work in our church through the ordination

## NOTES

## GENERATIONS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### GENERATIONS SCHEDULE

#### THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery	April Peterson	Sheilia Mandery	Lydia Houston	
Toddlers	Melissa Hall	Kellie Hewitt	Janinne Broxton	
SUNDAY EV	ENING			
Toddlers				
4 - 5s				
6 - 8s	No evening Generations classes (Ordination Service)			
9 - 11s				
Check-in				
Security				
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#### NEXT WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery	Savannah Shermar	Hadassah Rose	Teressa Findlay
Toddlers	Amber Bernard	Bria Mires	Krista Pickens

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

No Generations Classes in July and August (Church on the Lawn)

# Family Camp August 13-16

### Registration Begins Next Week

Cabin w/o Bathroom - \$115 per person
Cabin w/ Bathroom or lodge - \$146 per person
RV - \$73 per person + \$78 per campsite
Tent - \$73 per person + \$36 per campsite

All children 10 and under are free Pay for no more than 3 children between 11 and 17 years old

All children 18 and older and any children not attending with their immediate family are full price

## Book of the Month

The Prophetic Books of the Bible are full of symbolic speeches, dramatic metaphors, and lengthy allegories — a unique blend of literary styles that can make them hard to comprehend. How can we know if we are reading them the way God intended them to be read? In *How to Read and Understand the Biblical Prophets*, leading Old Testament scholar Peter Gentry identifies seven common characteristics of prophetic literature in the Bible that help us understand each book's message.

Available in the Westside Bookstore

HOW TO READ & UNDERSTAND THE BIBLICAL PROPHETS

PETER J. GENTRY





## LOOKING AHEAD

Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- Summer Outdoor Evening Services July & August
- Family Camp August 13-16
- Men's Retreat November 29 December 1
- Ladies Christmas Fellowship & Generations Children's Party December 19
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24

## WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICE TIMES SUNDAYS 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. NURSERIES & DEAF INTERPRETATION PROVIDED

#### CONNECTING POINTS

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