



# WESTSIDE

— BAPTIST CHURCH —

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR  
**WORSHIP  
& MINISTRY**

THE LORD'S DAY  
December 2, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Craig Houston". The signature is fluid and cursive.

## LEADERSHIP

### Pastors

Craig Houston  
John Moss  
Peter Montoro

### 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: (216) *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Advent Scripture Reading: Luke 1:1–25

Orchestra Special: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Hymn: (231) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Hymn: (224) *Joy to the World!*

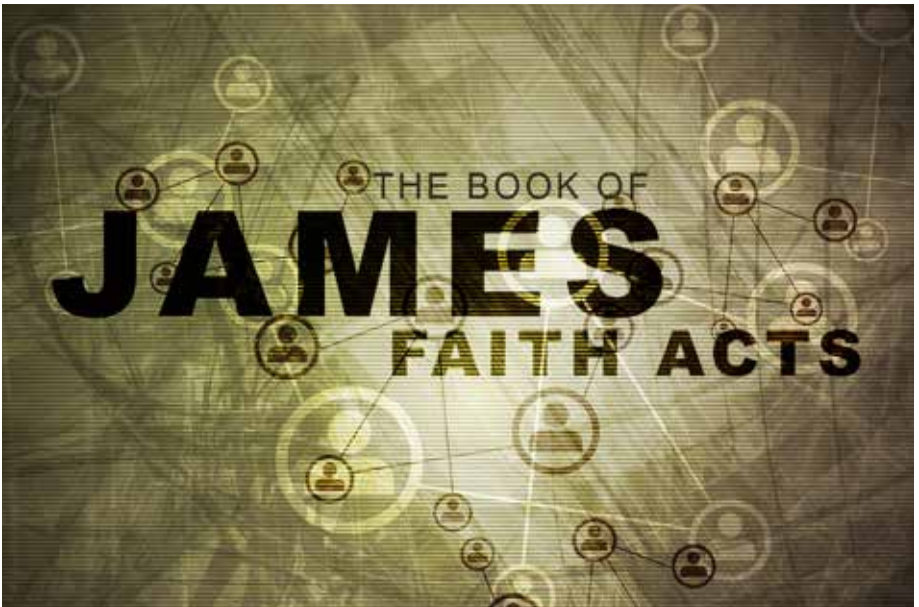
Hymn: (129) *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Offertory

Sermon: Scott Postma

Closing Hymn: Philemon Rose

Benediction



# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer and Call to Worship

Hymn: (135) *O Worship the King*

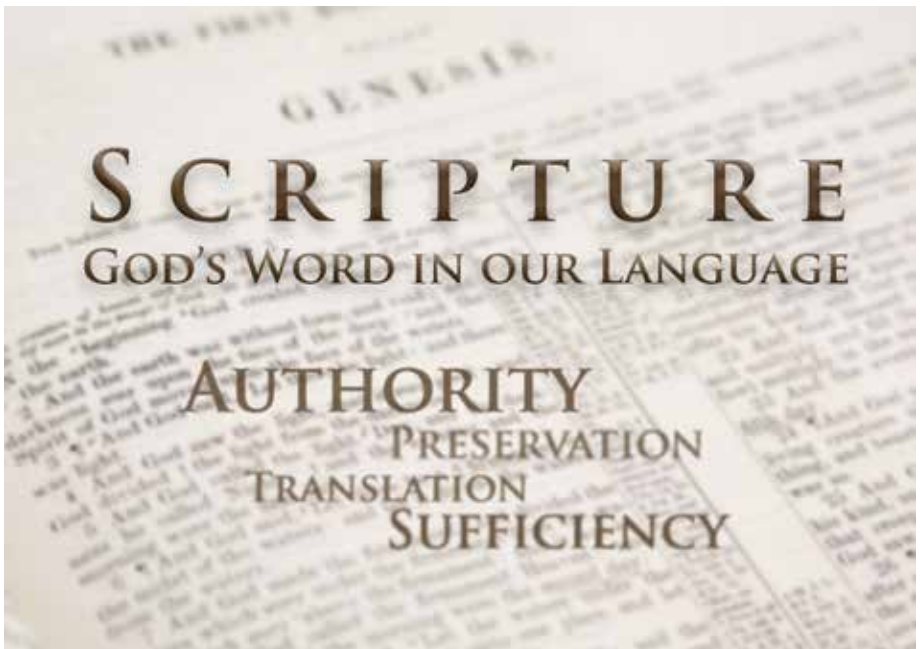
Scripture Reading: Nathanael Houston – Isaiah 32:1-20

Hymn: (230) *What Child Is This?*

Hymn: (223) *The First Noel*

Offertory

Sermon: Peter Montoro



# 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**

*Poulsbo – Tanaka/Mathis/Reydell – Wed.*

## **Central Kitsap**

*\* East Bremerton – Williams/Dixon – Thurs.*

*\* Manette Bremerton – Houston/Wright – Thurs.*

*\* Seabeck – Nap/Mires – Thurs.*

*Silverdale – Bernard/ Hewitt/Davison – Wed.*

*\* West Bremerton – Montoro – Wed.*

## **South Kitsap**

*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**

*Lakewood – Axtell/Karman – Wed.*

*\* Interpretation provided for the deaf and hearing impaired*

*Call 360-373-7116 for meeting times and locations*

# TOGETHER IN SCRIPTURE

## Genesis 16:1–16:16

### *Context: Setting the Table*

After a stunning introduction, the book of Genesis divides into two unequal halves of five sections each. The first half of the book (2:4–11:26) deals with the history of humanity as a whole, from its creation to the birth of Abram. The second half of the book (11:27–50:26) focuses on the history of the patriarchs. In this fifth installment of the story of Abram, Sarai's misguided attempt to ensure the fulfillment of God's promises to Abram led to the birth of Ishmael.

### *Content: Hearing the Text*

Read Genesis 16:1–16:16 together out loud.

### *Credo: Believing the Truth*

God's word of promise was clear—Abram was going to father a son. Yet Sarai was worried. In speaking to Abram, God had said nothing about her. She was running out of time. Following the example of her husband in Egypt, she came up with a clever scheme to ensure that she would be legally counted as the mother of Abram's heir. Yet though Sarai's scheming resulted in disaster for all involved, God's plan to bless the nations through Abram remained as steadfast as ever.

### *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.

While Sarai's scheme was normal and fully acceptable in the culture in which she lived, it was nevertheless a destructive rejection of God's creational plan. How might we be tempted to borrow unbiblical standards from the culture that surrounds us?

*Examples:* Entertainment standards; relationship standards; language standards etc.

Though Sarai saw Hagar as utterly insignificant, God himself was paying attention to the way she was treated. What are some of the ways in which we might be tempted to mistreat those we see as unimportant at any given time?

*Examples:* Treating our children harshly; dealing with customer service representatives unkindly in order to get what we want; dehumanizing criminals; stereotyping immigrants etc.

# TOGETHER IN PRAYER

## MISSIONARIES

Jason Tate (*Honduras*) – For the final paperwork to be completed to allow the Tate's to adopt a set of Honduran twins who were born prematurely and abandoned at the local hospital.

Todd Bell (*Maine*) – For the city of Sanford to allow the church to set up four modular classrooms for their academy. They have been trying since May to gain their approval.

## HEALTH – URGENT

Titus Christopher – Heart

Ron Findlay – Second round of chemo treatment

Lois Nap – Recovery from heart attack

Jan Broxton – Cancer

Steve Vinoski – Dementia

Azrael Early – Possible brain damage from tumor

Heather Holston – Stage four cancer

## HEALTH – LONG TERM

Andrew Broxton, Max Burger, Sheri Green, Grace Potvin

## EXPECTING MOMS

Rosa Story

April Peterson

Savannah Sherman

Deborah Blake

Laura Sherlock

Abigail Hayman

## SPECIAL

For Marc and Michelle LaBelle's family in California who lost their homes in the fires.

For the Christmas stocking outreach services at the Washington Corrections Center for Women in Purdy





# GENERATIONS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## BIBLE LESSON

### THE SON OF MAN IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM



**JESUS WAS BORN  
TO SAVE PEOPLE  
LIKE US**



**Luke 2:1-20**

***"One generation shall praise thy works to another,  
And shall declare thy mighty acts." – Psalm 145:4***

## GENERATIONS SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

<b>Nursery</b>	Savannah Sherman	Hadassah Rose	Sasha Smith
<b>Toddlers</b>	Amber Bernard	Bria Mires	Jody Axtell

#### SUNDAY EVENING

<b>Toddlers</b>	Donna Broxton Logan Nap	Karlie Pickens	Lydia Houston
<b>4 - 5s</b>	Kellie Hewitt	Jason Hewitt	Sarah Burger
<b>6 - 8s</b>	Susan Rose	Josiah Savage	Katie Ragsdale
<b>9 - 11s</b>	Lucas Burchett	Jessica Burchett	Nathanael Houston
<b>Check-in</b>	Bria Mires	Rosa Story	
<b>Security</b>	Tyler Mires		

### NEXT WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

<b>Nursery</b>	Sheilia Mandery	Janinne Broxton	Lydia Houston
<b>Toddlers</b>	Tawni Rodgers	Greta Rodgers	Kristi Tanaka

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Son of Man is presented in Jerusalem – Luke 2:21-38

### Dec. 16 LESSON

The Son of Man is identified in the temple – Luke 2:39-52



# *Christmas Ladies Fellowship*

& CHILDREN'S PARTY

Sunday, December 16  
6 PM



## NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWSHIPS

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**FELLOWSHIPS RESUME THIS WEEK**

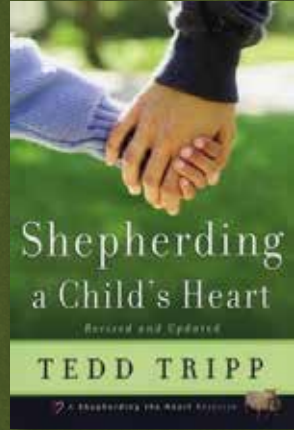


**GENERATIONS MINISTRY**

TEACHERS & WORKERS MEETING  
TODAY | 5 PM

# Book *of the* Month

*Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp is a modern classic that provides sound instruction on how to raise our children up in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord. In a culture that is saturated with quick fixes and short-term manipulation, Tripp focuses on the heart-shaping priorities of Scripture. Written for parents with children of any age, this book helps parents define their goals and provides the Scriptural methods for accomplishing them.



*Available now downstairs in the Westside Bookstore*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- Generations Teachers Meeting – December 2, 5 p.m.
- Book of the Month Discussion – December 9, 5 p.m.
- Ladies Christmas Fellowship & Generations Children's Party – December 16, 6 p.m.
- No Evening Service – December 23
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – December 24, 5 p.m.
- No Evening Service – December 30



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**SERVICE TIMES**

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

**CONNECTING POINTS**

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