# **WESTSIDE** BAPTIST CHURCH

### WEEKLY GUIDE FOR WORSHIP & MINISTRY

THE LORD'S DAY March 17, 2019

**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

Deacons

#### Pastors Craig Houston John Moss

Peter Montoro Music Minister

Philemon Rose

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: (135) *O Worship the King* Scripture Reading: Psalm 21 Hymn: (129) *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymn: (125) *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn: (94) *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Offertory: Bethany Tanaka Sermon: Craig Houston Closing Hymn Benediction



### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements Opening Prayer and Call to Worship Hymn: (80) *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:9-31 – Justin Bennett Hymn: (126) *Behold Our God* Hymn: (60) *Be Still, My Soul* Offertory: Donna Broxton Sermon: Craig Houston



### **CONFLICT ~ RESOLUTION** SERMON SERIES

### 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/Bennett – 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 25:1-25:34

#### Context: Setting the Table

After its initial creational prologue, 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 chapter, we find the conclusion of the story of Abraham, the brief family history of Ishmael, and the beginning of the family history of Isaac.

#### Content: Hearing the Text

Read Genesis 25:1-25:34 together out loud.

#### Credo: Believing the Truth

After 100 years of walking with God, Abraham's life came to a peaceful conclusion. Though Ishmael was not the son of promise, God fulfilled his promises to him fully. Yet the greater blessings that Isaac received came with difficulties of their own. While his marriage to Rebekah must have seemed like a "match made in heaven," it was followed by 20 years of infertility. When his wife finally conceived, her pregnancy was horrifically painful. When the twins grew up, their deep character flaws resulted in constant conflict. Despite all of these difficulties, God's promises remained secure and his plan—to rescue the world through the offspring of Abraham—remained unchanged.

#### Conduct: Reshaping Our Walk

Though Rebekah's marriage was clearly the result of divine guidance, it was followed by 20 years of infertility. How might we be tempted to doubt the wisdom of God's plans when they involve more suffering than we had expected? *Examples*: Wondering if we married "the one" when our marriage involves more difficulties than we expected; Regretting generosity when it seems to be followed by hardship rather than the particular blessings we anticipated.

What are some of the ways in which we could be tempted to undervalue or even despise the gifts that God has given to us? *Examples*: Young people ignoring the boundaries their parents have set in place to protect them; Taking little care for the possessions God has blessed us with because they aren't the ones we would have chosen.

#### MISSIONARIES

Jason Russell (*Papua New Guinea*) – For the fellowships and Bible studies that have been started using their new boat in coastal and river communities

Todd Bell (*Maine*) – Praise the Lord that the city of Sanford allowed the church to set up their four modular classrooms for their academy

#### HEALTH – URGENT

Titus Christopher – Heart

Ron Findlay – Cancer

Roy Simpson – Infection in foot

Heather Holston – Recovery from cancer surgery

Garrie Pickens - Undiagnosed medical issues

Robert Roach – Oral surgery

Gary LaBelle – Cancer

Karl Corey – Cancer

#### HEALTH - LONG TERM

Andrew Broxton, Max Burger, Sheri Green, Grace Potvin, Steve Vinoski

#### EXPECTING MOMS

Savannah Sherman Laura Sherlock Ashley Montoro Amber Bernard Rachel Rose Deborah Blake Abigail Hayman Sarah Hamilton Tawni Rodgers

### NOTES

### GENERATIONS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### BIBLE LESSON GOD'S GLORY FILLS THE TEMPLE



GOD IS PRESENT TO HEAR HIS PEOPLE WHEN THEY PRAY



1 Kings 8:1-9:9

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

#### GENERATIONS SCHEDULE

#### THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery	Julia Reydell	Greta Reydell	Sasha Smith	
Toddlers	Lisa Pickens	Jody Axtell	Miriam Rose	
SUNDAY EVENING				
Toddlers	Donna Broxton	Karlie Pickens	Sarah Hamilton	
	Logan Nap			
4 - 5s	Kellie Hewitt	Jason Hewitt	Sarah Burger	
6 - 8s	Susan Rose	Josiah Savage	Katie Ragsdale	
9 - 11s	Lucas Burchett	Jessica Burchett	Nathanael Houston	
Check-in	Nathanael Houston	Sarah Burger		
Security	Chad Rodgers			

#### NEXT WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery	Sheilia Mandery	Kimberly Gallaway Evie Hewitt
Toddlers	Melissa Hall	Hannah Peterson Grace Kinney

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

God punishes Solomon - 1 Kings 11:1-43

#### March 31 LESSON

God punishes Jeroboam – 1 Kings 12:1–33; 14:1–18

## Visit the Westside Bookstore

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### WAYS TO GIVE

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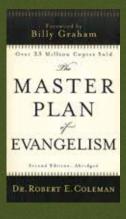
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# Book of the Month

Discipling is not an option for believers it's a priority. How should we carry out Christ's Great Commission? In *The Master Plan of Evangelism*, Dr. Robert Coleman draws on the Book of Acts, showing how to apply the early church's principles of ministry to contemporary congregations. His practical guidelines will help you fulfill Jesus' command to "make disciples of all nations."

Extended through the month of March Available downstairs in the Westside Bookstore



### LOOKING AHEAD

Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- Next Sunday Morning Series: Raising Dangerous Children
- Book of the Month Discussion March 31, 5 p.m.
- Easter Sunday April 21
- Ladies Conference May (Date To Be Determined)
- Graduate Recognition June 9, 6 p.m.
- Family Camp August 12-15
- Men's Retreat December 5-7

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

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