WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR WORSHIP & MINISTRY

THE LORD'S DAY May 19, 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

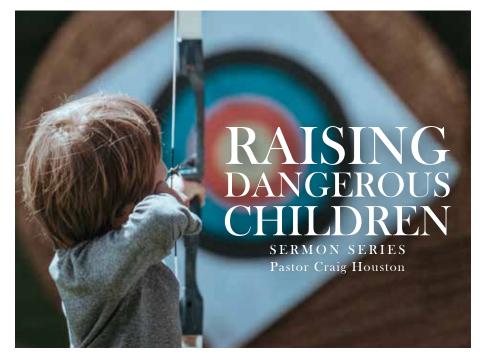
Peter Montoro Music Minister

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: (136) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Scripture Reading: Psalm 29 Hymn: (26) I Sing the Mighty Power of God Hymn: (164) Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery Hymn: (102) Jesus Is Lord Offertory: Ashley Montoro Sermon: Pastor Craig Houston Closing Hymn Benediction



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements Opening Prayer and Call to Worship Hymn: (94) *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Scripture Reading: Isaiah 44:24-45:13 – Nate Axtell Hymn: (29) *Creation Sings* Hymn: (133) *All Glory Be to Christ* Offertory: Elisha Rose Sermon: Pastor Suresh Purra

Pastor Suresh Purra & Family Hyderabad, India



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/Hase – Thurs. * Seabeck – Nap/Mires – Thurs. Silverdale – Bernard/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 30:25-31:1

Context: Setting the Table

Following its magnificent introduction, 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 week's text, Laban strikes a deal with Jacob for his continued service.

Content: Hearing the Text

Read Genesis 30:25-31:1 together out loud.

Credo: Believing the Truth

After fourteen long years of service, Jacob was more than ready to head for home—yet Laban was too stingy to give him the rightful reward that would have enabled him to do so. Forced to continue working for Laban, who continued to take advantage of him at every turn, Jacob did his best to use his stockbreeding skills to outwit his scheming uncle. Although Jacob's understanding of what was taking place was likely far from accurate, it was nevertheless his efforts that God was pleased to bless beyond his wildest dreams.

Conduct: Reshaping Our Walk

Though Jacob's efforts stock-breeding proved to be amazingly successful, his understanding of what he was doing was woefully inadequate and almost certainly misguided. Yet, at the same time, it is important to realize that the text makes it clear that the efforts he put forth did have a direct connection to the results he achieved. What Jacob likely thought was the most important part of his task (producing striped branches so that he would get striped sheep) was nothing but superstition. What perhaps seemed almost irrelevant (putting the branches into the watering troughs) was in reality the only thing that could have made a difference—one that God was pleased to bless with his almighty power. In our own lives, how might we be tempted to assume that, since we fully understand "how things work," we can guarantee the results that we crave.

Examples: Reducing the message of the Gospel to a set of "spiritual laws"; Believing that our knowledge and experience is indispensable to the accomplishment of God's purposes.

MISSIONARIES

Bill Wambsganss (*Evangelist*) – For the Lord to bless his in-home Bible studies and to minister to his health needs.

Nathan Kinoshita (*Japan*) – For the Lord to continue to bless their many outreach efforts to the community and for the Lord to work on the hearts of those who are attending church but struggling to accept the Gospel.

HEALTH – URGENT

Ariel Marrero – Complex regional pain syndrome

Cyndie Sueme – Heart

Linda Burger – Heart failure and dementia

Dave Frederick – Cancer

Titus Christopher – Heart

Ron Findlay – Cancer

Garrie Pickens - Undiagnosed medical issues

HEALTH - LONG TERM

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

EXPECTING MOMS

Ashley Montoro Amber Bernard Sarah Hamilton Tawni Rodgers

Rachel Rose

NOTES

GENERATIONS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BIBLE LESSON

GOD SHOWS MERCY TO JONAH AND NINEVEH



SALVATION BELONGS TO THE LORD



Jonah 1:1-4:11

"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	Gilead Rose				

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING

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

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

God uses Esther to protect His people - Esther 1:1-10:3

JUNE 2 LESSON

God uses Daniel to interpret the king's dream - Daniel 2:1-49

Supper Today 10 a.m.

Graduation Recognition

Please let John Moss know if you have a graduate in your family

Book of the Month

A uthor Rosaria Butterfield shows us how God can use "radical, ordinary hospitality" to bring the gospel to our lost friends and neighbors. Such hospitality sees our homes as not our own, but as God's tools for the furtherance of his kingdom as we welcome those who look, think, believe, and act differently from us into our everyday, sometimes messy lives—helping them see what true Christian faith really looks like.



Available downstairs in the Westside Bookstore

LOOKING AHEAD

Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- Communion May 19, 10 a.m.
- Graduation Recognition June 9, 6 p.m.
- Evening Church On The Lawn July 21 August 25
- Family Camp August 12-15
- Ladies Conference September (Date To Be Determined)
- Men's Retreat December 5-7

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

CONNECTING POINTS

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