# WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR

# WORSHIP & MINISTRY

THE LORD'S DAY March 15, 2020

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.

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.

#### LEADERSHIP

#### **Pastors**

Peter Montoro – Preaching Pastor John Moss Scott Hamilton Dave Harper

#### Deacons

Nate Axtell – Evangelism Minister Jared Bernard Bill Burger Brian Green

Music Minister
Philemon Rose

Than Nap Blaine Peterson Russell Smith Rich Tanaka

**Deaf Minister**RJ Broxton

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Hymn: (19) To God Be the Glory

Welcome and Announcements: Russell Smith

Opening Prayer and Call to Worship

Hymn: (69) Day by Day

Reading from the Psalms: Pastor Dave Harper

Reading from the Gospels: Pastor Scott Hamilton

Hymn: (404) My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

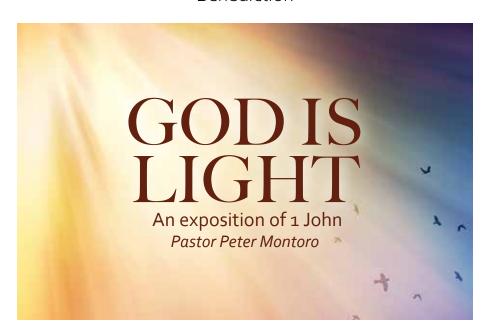
Hymn: (298) See the Destined Day Arise

Orchestral Special

Sermon: Pastor Peter Montoro

Closing Hymn: Philemon Rose

Benediction



#### **RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

As the body of Christ in Bremerton, our church is called to be an embassy for the kingdom of God. In the midst of the panic that is gripping our society, we are called to live out a hope that cannot be shaken by the spread of any virus, to display a peace that cannot be taken away by any financial downturn, and to refuse to allow our mission to be placed on hold by any disaster.

As the pastors of the church, recognizing that we cannot and must not panic as those who have no hope, we must also refuse to foolishly ignore real danger. This is far easier said than done. We have given many hours to prayerful discussion as to what our continued response to the ongoing threat of COVID-19 should look like. While we recognize that no solution is perfect, we have agreed on the following:

- 1. We will continue to gather for worship on Sunday Mornings.
- 2. Our Neighborhood Fellowships, with the precautions noted below, will meet at the discretion of their leaders on a case by case basis.
- 3. We will limit our corporate gatherings to Sunday morning only for the next few weeks.
- 4. We are asking that you do not attend if you are coughing, experiencing shortness of breath, or have a fever over 100.4. We recommend that you consider staying home if you are at greater risk of infection as a result of heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, or a compromised immune system. We would also recommend that you consider staying home if you are over 60 years old, especially if you have other health conditions. We are asking that you not shake hands at church and that everyone wash their hands frequently.

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated regarding any additional precautions that become necessary. Let's continue to pray for one another to be the salt and light that all of us have been called to be!

For God's Glory, The Pastors of Westside Baptist Church

# NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWSHIPS

FAMILY SCRIPTURE PRAYER MISSION

Be 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/Fitch – Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

#### CENTRAL KITSAP

Manette Bremerton Axtell/Wright – Wed. @ 6 p.m.

\* Seabeck Nap/Sherlock – Thurs. @ 6 p.m.

Silverdale Bernard/Chris Broxton/Dixon – Wed. @ 6 p.m.

> \* West Bremerton Montoro – Wed @ 6:30 p.m.

#### **SOUTH KITSAP**

Port Orchard Harper/Burger – Wed. @ 6 p.m.

SE Port Orchard Smith/Braylan Peterson – Wed. @ 6 p.m.

SW Port Orchard

Moss/Matthew Hamilton – Wed. @ 6 p.m.

West Port Orchard Scott Hamilton/Bennett – Wed. @ 6 p.m.

<sup>\*</sup> Interpretation provided for the deaf and hearing impaired Call 360-373-7116 for meeting locations

#### TOGETHER IN SCRIPTURE

#### Numbers 35-36

#### Observation (35:8):

The fundamental principle of proportional giving for the support of the worship of the Lord taught here is explicitly repeated in the New Testament (1 Corinthians 16:2).

#### Application (35:15):

Just as the cities of refuge were for the use of citizens (Jews) and immigrants (Gentiles) alike, so also Jesus, our City of Refuge, offers salvation to those of every tribe and tongue in every corner of the world. How could each of us become more intentional about fulfilling this great commission that we have been entrusted with?

#### Luke 3

#### Observation (3:21-22):

At the baptism of Jesus the incarnate Son was in the water, the Spirit was in the air, and the Father spoke from heaven. This clearly points to the individual reality of the three glorious persons who each entirely possess all of the fulness of the singular, undivided, and eternal Divine Nature. Though the mystery of the Holy Trinity is far beyond our comprehension it is the very foundation of our salvation!

#### Observation (3:23-38):

While the details are too complex to go into here, the most satisfactory reconciliation of the differences between the genealogy found here and the one found in Matthew's Gospel is that Matthew provides the legal genealogy of Joseph (including adoptions etc) while Luke provides his natural ancestry.

#### Application (3:10-14):

When John was asked about repentance, he told the people to be generous, the tax collectors to be honest, and the soldiers to be patient and gentle. Genuine repentance always involves a reversal of the core desires of our heart in the nitty gritty details of our individual every day lives. How might we be tempted to define repentance by the way that it ought to show up in other peoples lives instead of the way it ought to be transforming our own?

#### TOGETHER IN PRAYER

#### **MISSIONARIES**

John Paul Moses (*India*) – Pray for boldness in sharing the gospel as they continue to distribute New Testaments and Bibles through medical and prison outreach opportunities.

Jonathan Ballou (*Thailand*) – Pray for the new believers who are learning how to follow Christ and love others. Pray that Jonathan and Alisa would have wisdom and be strong in Christ.

#### **HEALTH - URGENT**

Danny Sueme - Respiratory Illness Elora Peterson – Upcoming Surgery

#### **HEALTH - LONG TERM**

Max Burger, Sheri Green, Grace Potvin, Steve Vinoski, Titus Christopher, Cyndie Sueme, Garrie Pickens, Linda Burger, Ron Findlay

#### **EXPECTING MOMS**

Deborah Blake Hannah Rose Rachel Wright Sarah Holt

#### **SPECIAL**

Pray for the downstairs remodel project to go well and be completed on time.

Pray for the Lord to protect our congregation from the COVID-19 outbreak.

### NOTES


#### NURSERY SCHEDULE

## THIS WEEK SUNDAY MORNING

**Nursery** Laura Sherlock Jody Axtel Nursery Backup:

**Toddlers** Kristi Christman Lily Tanaka Sasha Smith

**NEXT WEEK**SUNDAY MORNING

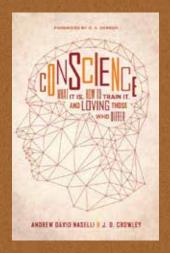
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Toddlers Michaele Hayman Olivia Christman Grace Kinney

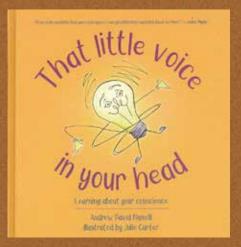




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# Book of the Month





#### Reading Schedule

March 1: Pages 13–31 March 8: Pages 32–54

March 15: Pages 55–83

March 22: Pages 84–117

March 29: Pages 118–142

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Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- Quarterly Business Meeting March 29
- Ladies' Retreat May 7-9
- Graduate Recognition June 14
- Church on the Lawn July-August
- Family Camp August 17-20
- Men's Retreat December 3-5

### WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAYS 10 A.M. & 6 P.M.

NURSERIES & DEAF INTERPRETATION PROVIDED

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