



# WESTSIDE

— BAPTIST CHURCH —

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR  
**WORSHIP  
& MINISTRY**

THE LORD'S DAY  
November 11, 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: (26) *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 7

Hymn: (102) *Jesus Is Lord*

Hymn: (374) *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

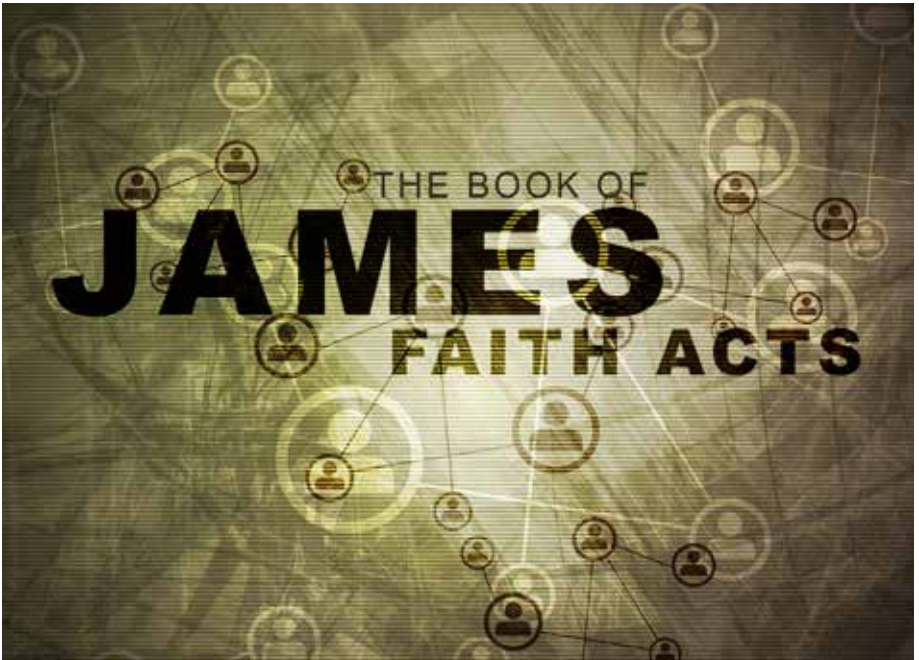
Hymn: (5) *How Great Thou Art*

Offertory: Daniel Sherman

Sermon: Craig Houston

Closing Hymn: Philemon Rose

Benediction



# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer and Call to Worship

Hymn: (143) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

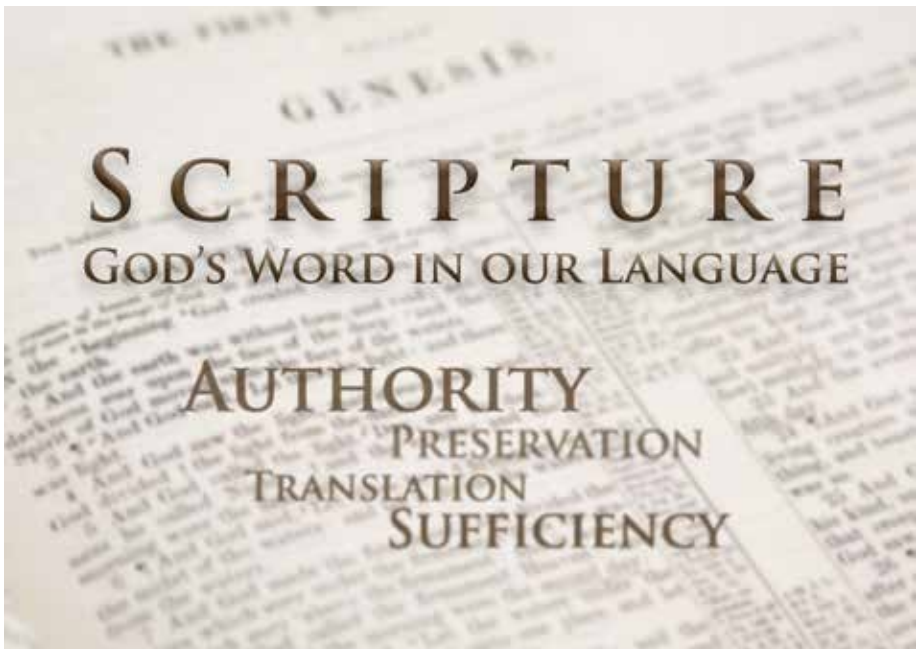
Scripture Reading: Rich Tanaka – Isaiah 30:18-33

Hymn: (381) *The Solid Rock*

Hymn: (154) *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love*

Offertory

Sermon: Craig Houston



# 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 15:1–15:21

### *Context: Setting the Table*

Following a magnificent creational prologue, 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 fourth installment of the story of Abram, the Lord cuts a covenant with him, unilaterally promising to give him descendants and to give those descendants the land in which Abram now sojourned.

### *Content: Hearing the Text*

Read Genesis 15:1–15:21 together out loud.

### *Credo: Believing the Truth*

Abram miraculously defeated the kings of the east. He remained faithful in the aftermath of victory, refusing to be enriched by the king of Sodom. Yet when all the excitement was over, Abram was left alone and afraid. What if the eastern armies came back for revenge? Above all, where were the descendants that his God had been promising him all these years? In this time of crisis, God responded by cutting a covenant with Abram, staking his own character on the fulfillment of his promises. Abram would have descendants and those descendants would inherit the land in which Abram was a sojourner—and through the fulfillment of these promises, God’s creational purposes would finally begin to be accomplished.

### *Conduct: Reshaping Our Walk*

Abram was counted as righteous, not because of anything he had accomplished but solely because he believed God’s word. How might we be tempted to place our reliance in our performance rather than God’s faithfulness?

*Example:* Thinking we are more “right with God” than others because of how well we keep the “rules.”

The only evidence God gave Abram for the reliability of his promises was his own character as a trustworthy maker of promises. What are some of the ways in which we can be tempted to call God’s character into question by demanding something “more”?

*Example:* Refusing to obey God in some particular area until he “proves” himself to our satisfaction.

# TOGETHER IN PRAYER

## MISSIONARIES

Sam Wood (*Evangelist*) – For the Lord to help them move to a new home in Kentucky as they continue to fulfill their ministry obligations.

Gary Keck (*Papua New Guinea*) – For the Lord to bless Bible Baptist Church as they are now fully indigenized with a local pastor.

## HEALTH – URGENT

Titus Christopher – Upcoming surgery

Jan Broxton – Cancer

Ron Findlay – 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 the Lord to bless the outreach efforts through our neighborhood fellowships





# GENERATIONS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## BIBLE LESSON

### GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IN THE BOOK OF RUTH



**GOD IS SOVEREIGN  
TO BLESS HIS  
PEOPLE**



**Ruth 1:1-4:22**

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

#### **SUNDAY EVENING**

<b>Toddlers</b>	Janelle Dixon Mikayla Dixon	Ruth Morrison	Carissa Dixon
<b>4 - 5s</b>	Justin Bennett Julia Houston	Lauren Bennett	Bethany Tanaka
<b>6 - 8s</b>	Kevin Ragsdale	Kim Ragsdale	Aaron Tanaka
<b>9 - 11s</b>	Don Davison	Keri Davison	Joseph Potvin
<b>Check-in</b>	(Kim Ragsdale)	(Julia Houston)	
<b>Security</b>	Chad Rodgers		

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

<b>Nursery</b>	Julia Reydell	Greta Reydell	Sasha Smith
<b>Toddlers</b>	Lisa Pickens	Krista Pickens	Miriam Rose

### **NEXT WEEK'S LESSON**

God gives Israel a prophet and judge – 1 Samuel 1:1-7:17

### **Nov. 25 LESSON**

No classes – Stocking stuffing service project

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# MEN'S RETREAT

AT CAMP INDIANOLA

*November 29 – December 1*

\$130



**GUEST  
SPEAKER  
SCOTT POSTMA**



**PASTOR  
CRAIG  
HOUSTON**



**REGISTER  
ONLINE  
OR PICK UP A FORM  
IN THE FOYER**

FELLOWSHIP EXHORTATION ENCOURAGEMENT GROWTH

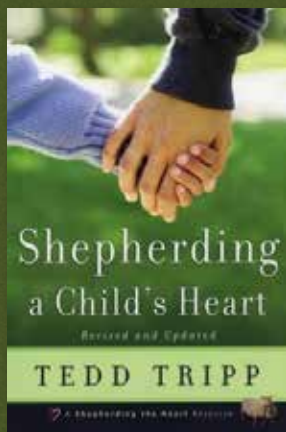
# Stocking Stuffing

Service Project

November 25 ~ 6 p.m.

# 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.

- Nursing Home Ministry – November 11, 2 p.m.
- Stocking Stuffing Service Project – November 25, 6 p.m.
- Men's Retreat – November 29 - December 1
- 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
- No Evening Service – December 30



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**SERVICE TIMES**

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

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