



# WESTSIDE

— BAPTIST CHURCH —

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR  
**WORSHIP  
& MINISTRY**

THE LORD'S DAY  
December 16, 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 written in a cursive, flowing style.

## 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: (227) *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Advent Scripture Reading: Luke 1:57–80

Orchestra Special: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hymn: (218) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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

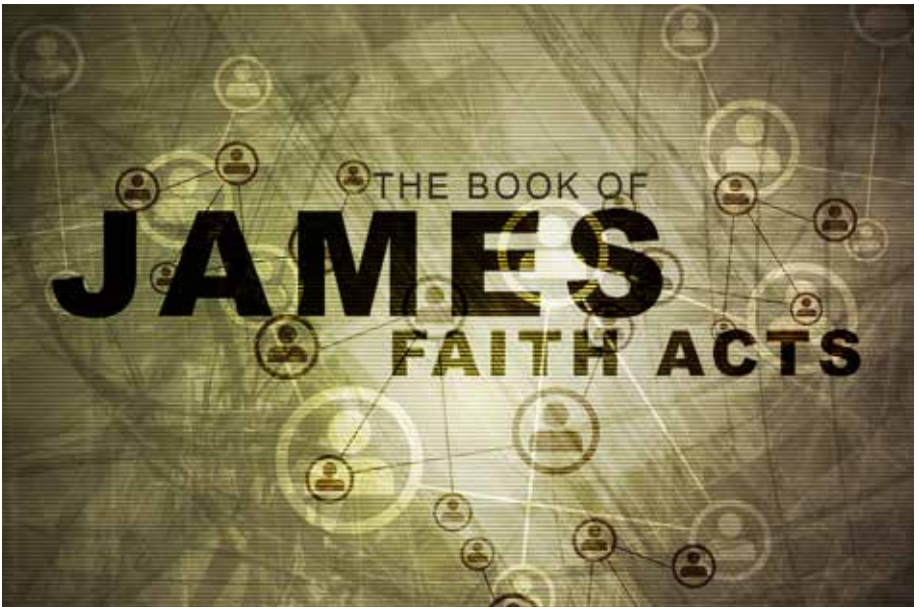
Hymn: (133) *All Glory Be to Christ*

Offertory: Sheri Green

Sermon: Craig Houston

Closing Hymn: Philemon Rose

Benediction



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

*Christmas  
Ladies Fellowship*

& CHILDREN'S PARTY

TONIGHT – 6 PM



# 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 18:1–33

### *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 first part of the seventh installment of the story of Abraham, the promise of a son for Abraham and Sarah is confirmed even as the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah draws near.

### *Content: Hearing the Text*

Read Genesis 18:1–33 together out loud.

### *Credo: Believing the Truth*

Abraham was sheltering from the midday heat, waiting for the afternoon breeze that would enable work to resume, when three men suddenly appeared. Though he could not have realized it at first, Abraham's immediate and extravagant hospitality to these total strangers turned out to be perfectly in keeping with their true identity as the angels of the Lord. Through these representatives, the Lord reiterated his promise that Sarah would be the one to bear the promised seed before revealing to Abraham the soon-coming judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah.

### *Conduct: Reshaping Our Walk*

Though God was fully aware of the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah, he chose to model for us the necessity of deliberation before judgment. How might we be tempted to ignore this pattern by prematurely condemning others?

*Examples:* Participating in social media "mobs"; Treating those we otherwise disagree with as guilty until proven innocent; Disciplining our children based on our "knee-jerk" reaction to their offenses.

Though Abraham had no way of knowing the identity of the three strangers who so suddenly appeared, he nevertheless treated them royally, thereby entertaining "angels unawares." In what ways could we more closely follow this example of hospitality?

*Examples:* "Going the extra mile" to make even the most last minute of guests feel welcome; A willingness to show open hospitality even to those we feel have no "claim" on our generosity.

# TOGETHER IN PRAYER

## MISSIONARIES

Lance Hohenstreet (*Military Prisons*) – For safety as he travels to military prisons around the country.

Roman Esteban (*Cambodia*) – For the Lord's help in teaching and preaching in various homes and venues, as he works to build a new church plant near Battambang, Cambodia.

## HEALTH – URGENT

Titus Christopher – Heart

Ron Findlay – Cancer and 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

Frances Knowlton – General health

Garrie Pickens - Undiagnosed medical issues

Christine Prost – Stroke

Robert Roach – Oral surgery

## 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

Ashley Montoro

Sarah Hamilton

## SPECIAL

For the Dixon's and their extended family as their 17-year-old niece took her own life this past week





# GENERATIONS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## BIBLE LESSON

### THE SON OF MAN IS IDENTIFIED IN THE TEMPLE



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Luke 2:39-52

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

## GENERATIONS SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

<i>Nursery</i>	Julia Reydell	Greta Reydell	Sasha Smith
<i>Toddlers</i>	Jody Axtell	Bria Mires	Miriam Rose

#### SUNDAY EVENING

<i>Toddlers</i>	No separate class. Fathers will supervise and combine with other classes		
<i>4 - 5s</i>	Jason Hewitt	Justin Bennett	Fathers
<i>6 - 8s</i>	Josiah Savage	Kevin Ragsdale	Fathers
<i>9 - 11s</i>	Lucas Burchett	Nathanael Houston	Fathers
<i>Check-in</i>	TBD	TBD	
<i>Security</i>	Tyler Mires		

### NEXT WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

<i>Nursery</i>	April Peterson	Kimberly Gallaway	Evie Hewitt
<i>Toddlers</i>	Melissa Hall	Hannah Peterson	Grace Kinney

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

No class – No evening service

### Dec. 30 LESSON

No class – No evening service



# *Candlelight Service*

CHRISTMAS EVE | 5 PM

NO EVENING SERVICE | DECEMBER 23 & 30



## **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT**

FEBRUARY 22 & 23 | ALDERBROOK RESORT

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- 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 Neighborhood Fellowships – Christmas Week
- No Evening Service – December 30
- No Neighborhood Fellowships – News Years Week
- Married Couples Retreat – February 22-23



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**SERVICE TIMES**

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

**CONNECTING POINTS**

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