



WESTSIDE

— BAPTIST CHURCH —

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR
**WORSHIP
& MINISTRY**

THE LORD'S DAY
December 9, 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: (238) *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Advent Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26–56

Orchestra Special: *Mary, Did You Know?*

Hymn: (222) *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Hymn: (226) *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

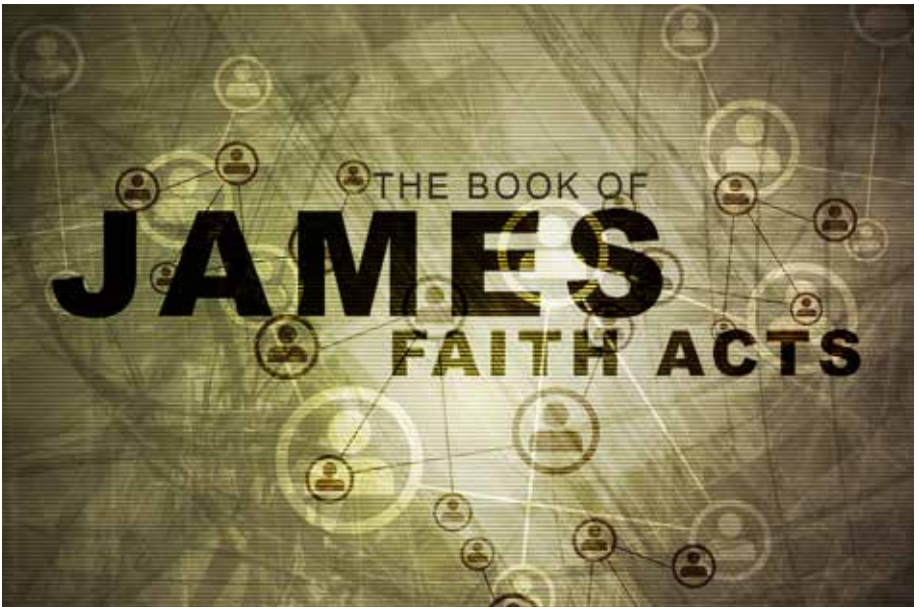
Hymn: (265) *Lamb of God*

Offertory: Daniel Sherman

Sermon: Craig Houston

Closing Hymn: Philemon Rose

Benediction



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer and Call to Worship

Hymn: (361) *By Faith*

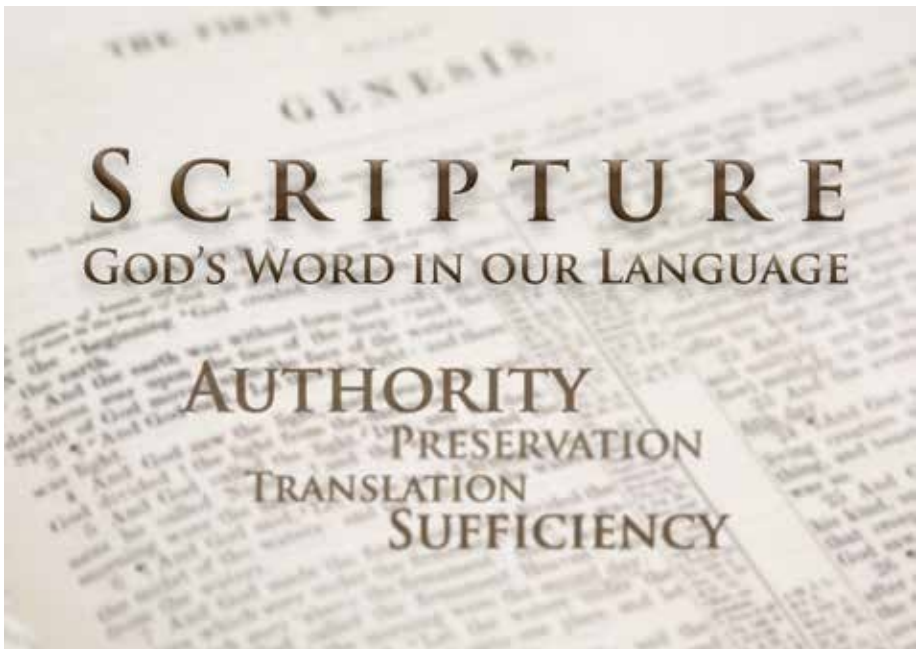
Scripture Reading: Adam Christopher – Isaiah 33:1-24

Hymn: (242) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Hymn: (240) *O Holy Night!*

Offertory: Ashley Montoro

Q & A: Craig Houston & Peter Montoro



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 17:1–17:27

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 sixth installment of the story of Abram, God confirms his covenant with Abram, enlarges his name and gives him the sign of circumcision.

Content: Hearing the Text

Read Genesis 17:1–17:27 together out loud.

Credo: Believing the Truth

After so many years of waiting, Hagar the Egyptian had given to Abram the son he craved. Yet God was harder to satisfy than Abram. His redemptive purposes could not be accomplished by the turbulent comfort that Abram seemed willing to settle for. After more than thirteen years of silence, God appeared to Abram once more. He renewed his covenant and expanded his promises. By enlarging the names of both Abraham and Sarah and commanding the sign of circumcision, he provided a doubly permanent reminder that the fulfillment of God's purposes for Abraham and his seed demanded nothing less than the limitless power of God.

Conduct: Reshaping Our Walk

Discuss the meaning of the text and then walk through the following application questions as you discuss the difference this meaning ought to make in our lives today.

How might we be tempted to forget that we are only "sojourners" in the earth, awaiting the day when the meek will inherit the earth?

Examples: Setting our hearts on political "victories" of value only in this present age; Giving more attention to the treasures of this earth than to the in-breaking kingdom of God and his righteousness.

What are some of the ways in which we could be tempted to believe that our circumstances limit the power of God?

Examples: Believing that our past failures make present and future obedience impossible; Allowing the current cultural climate to dampen our zeal for evangelism.

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

MISSIONARIES

Joel Dougherty (*Training Leaders International*) – For his recent training efforts in the Philippines and his work to write three lessons on the Gospel of Mark.

John Paul Moses (*India*) – For God's help in working with impoverished and diseased people and for God to work in their hearts through the preaching of the Gospel.

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

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

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 PRESENTED IN JERUSALEM



**THE RIGHTEOUS
ONES TESTIFY
THAT JESUS IS THE
HUMAN SAVIOR**



Luke 2:21-38

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

GENERATIONS SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery	Sheilia Mandery	Janinne Broxton	Lydia Houston
Toddlers	Tawni Rodgers	Greta Rodgers	Kristi Tanaka

SUNDAY EVENING

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

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery	Julia Reydell	Greta Reydell	Sasha Smith
Toddlers	Jody Axtell	Bria Mires	Miriam Rose

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Son of Man is identified in the temple – Luke 2:39-52

Dec. 23 LESSON

No class – No evening service

Christmas Ladies Fellowship

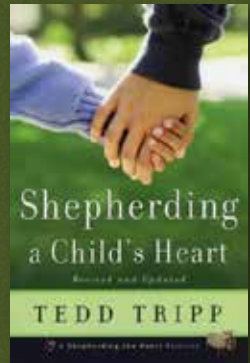
& CHILDREN'S PARTY

Next Sunday
6 PM

Book *of the* Month

In a culture that is saturated with quick fixes and short-term manipulation, *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd 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.

Book Discussion Today at 5 p.m.



nursing home outreach
today 2 p.m.



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LOOKING AHEAD

Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- 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, 5 p.m.
- No Evening Service – December 30
- Married Couples Retreat – February 22-23



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SERVICE TIMES

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

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