



# WESTSIDE

— BAPTIST CHURCH —

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR  
**WORSHIP  
& MINISTRY**

THE LORD'S DAY  
March 10, 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,

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## 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: (381) *The Solid Rock*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 20

Hymn: (37) *How Great Our God's Majestic Name*

Hymn: (403) *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

Hymn: (86) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offertory: Orchestral Special

Sermon: Craig Houston

Closing Hymn

Benediction

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*Grace*  
LIFE

SERMON | SERIES

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer and Call to Worship

Hymn: (105) *My Savior's Love*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-8 – Adam Christopher

Hymn: (413) *Merciful God*

Hymn: (89) *Amazing Grace*

Offertory: Sheri Green

Sermon: Craig Houston



## CONFLICT ~ RESOLUTION

SERMON SERIES

# 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/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 24:29–24:67

### *Context: Setting the Table*

After laying a creational foundation, 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 fourteenth and longest installment of the story of Abraham, he sends his servant back to his homeland to find a wife for his son Isaac.

### *Content: Hearing the Text*

Read 24:29–24:67 together out loud.

### *Credo: Believing the Truth*

Abraham faced a dilemma. In order for God's promises to be carried forward into the next generation, his son Isaac urgently needed a wife. Yet those same promises prevented Isaac both from taking a Canaanite wife and from leaving the land of Canaan to obtain a wife from elsewhere. Placing his confidence in the proven faithfulness of the God with whom he had walked for so long, Abraham sent out his servant to find a wife for his son. Even as he exhibited child-like trust in God's providence, the servant showed himself to be both a shrewd judge of character and a convincing and persuasive messenger. Resembling Abraham both in her vigorous hospitality and in her willingness to leave all that was familiar to her, Rebekah surpassed everyone's expectations. Isaac's singleness, like the infertility of his mother, would not and could not derail God's plan for rescuing the world through the offspring of Abraham.

### *Conduct: Reshaping Our Walk*

In making his case to Laban, the servant was both wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove. What are some of the ways in which we could be tempted to neglect one or the other?

*Examples:* Thoughtlessly saying whatever comes to mind; Telling lies in order to promote our own interests, etc.

Our salvation is not based on our worthiness to form part of Christ's bride but rather is the source of that worthiness. How might we be tempted to think we were a good "catch" for Jesus?

*Examples:* Assuming that Jesus somehow needed our talents or abilities; Ignoring the seriousness of our past and present sin.

## **MISSIONARIES**

Sam Wood (*Evangelist*) – For the Lord to provide the needed resources for his missions trip to India this summer

Adam Fridenstine (*El Salvador*) – For wisdom, safety and provision for a construction expansion project on their Christian school

## **HEALTH – URGENT**

Titus Christopher – Heart

Ron Findlay – Cancer

Roy Simpson – Infection in foot

Heather Holston – Recovery from cancer surgery

Garrie Pickens - Undiagnosed medical issues

Robert Roach – Oral surgery

Gary LaBelle – Cancer

Karl Corey – Cancer

## **HEALTH – LONG TERM**

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

## **EXPECTING MOMS**

Savannah Sherman

Deborah Blake

Laura Sherlock

Abigail Hayman

Ashley Montoro

Sarah Hamilton

Amber Bernard

Tawni Rodgers

Rachel Rose

## **SPECIAL**

For Pastor Montoro as he is traveling in Europe on a research trip





# GENERATIONS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## BIBLE LESSON

### GOD GIVES SOLOMON WISDOM



**GOD GIVES  
SUCCESS THROUGH  
OBEDIENCE AND  
WISDOM**



**1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-15**

***"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<br>Allison Davison | Ruth Morrison  | Carissa Dixon  |
| <b>4 - 5s</b>   | Justin Bennett<br>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> | Bria Mires                       | Julia Houston  |                |
| <b>Security</b> | Tyler Mires                      |                |                |

### NEXT WEEK

#### SUNDAY MORNING

|                 |               |               |             |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Nursery</b>  | Julia Reydell | Greta Reydell | Sasha Smith |
| <b>Toddlers</b> | Lisa Pickens  | Jody Axtell   | Miriam Rose |

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

God's glory fills the temple – 1 Kings 8:1-9:9

### March 24 LESSON

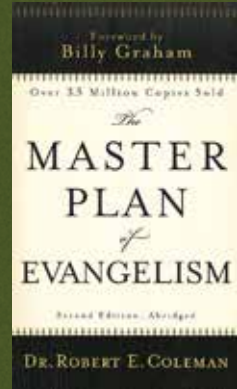
God punishes Solomon – 1 Kings 11:1-43



# Book *of the* Month

Discipling is not an option for believers—it's a priority. How should we carry out Christ's Great Commission? In *The Master Plan of Evangelism*, Dr. Robert Coleman draws on the Book of Acts, showing how to apply the early church's principles of ministry to contemporary congregations. His practical guidelines will help you fulfill Jesus' command to "make disciples of all nations."

*Extended through the month of March  
Available downstairs in the Westside Bookstore*



## LOOKING AHEAD

Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- Next Sunday Morning Series: Raising Dangerous Children
- Book of the Month Discussion – March 31, 5 p.m.
- Ladies Conference – May (Date To Be Determined)
- Family Camp – August 12-15
- 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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