



# WESTSIDE

— BAPTIST CHURCH —

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR  
**WORSHIP  
& MINISTRY**

THE LORD'S DAY  
May 12, 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,

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 28

Hymn: (53) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Hymn: (209) *Rock of Ages*

Hymn: (201) *There Is a Redeemer*

Offertory: Donna Broxton

Sermon: Craig Houston

Closing Hymn

Benediction



# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer and Call to Worship

Hymn: (303) *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 44:9-44:23 – Adam Christopher

Hymn: (187) *Before the Throne of God Above*

Hymn: (381) *The Solid Rock*

Offertory

Sermon: Nate Axtell

## GENERATIONS BIBLE CLASSES

TEACHING GOD'S WORD TO THE NEXT GENERATION

6 p.m.

### TODDLERS

*Downstairs*

**4 - 5 YEAR OLDS**

**6 - 8 YEAR OLDS**

**9 - 11 YEAR OLDS**

*In the Equipping Center next door*



# 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/Hase – Thurs.*

*\* Seabeck – Nap/Mires – Thurs.*

*Silverdale – Bernard/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 29:31–30:24

### *Context: Setting the Table*

After a creational prologue, 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 story of the patriarchs. In this section of the Jacob story, his four wives give birth to twelve children while struggling with one another.

### *Content: Hearing the Text*

Read Genesis 29:31–30:24 together out loud.

### *Credo: Believing the Truth*

Jacob's family was hopelessly broken. Leah was fertile but hated, desperate for the love of her husband. Rachel was loved but barren, frantic for children and willing to do almost anything to get them. Jacob, drained by his labors for the manipulative Laban, did nothing to resolve the crisis in his family—taking two more wives hardly helped to resolve the conflict between the first two! Yet though the envy and jealousy that characterized Jacob's home bore the destructive fruit that it always does, God continued to work out his plan to redeem the world through the offspring of Abraham—a plan that finds its final fulfillment in the descent of a city on whose gates are written the names of all twelve of Jacob's sons.

### *Conduct: Reshaping Our Walk*

The conflict between Rachel and Leah vividly illustrates the destructive power of envy. In what areas of our life might we be tempted to inflate our sufferings and downplay our blessings?

*Examples:* In our families; in our careers; in our finances; in our health, etc.

Despite the desperate brokenness of Jacob's family, it had a permanent place in God's plan to redeem the world through the offspring of Abraham. How might we be tempted to measure God's ability to accomplish his purposes through us by our self-determined "usability" rather than by the power of his grace?

*Examples:* Assuming that God is obligated to use us greatly because of all of the problems that we don't have; Assuming that God is unable to use us at all because of the "baggage" that we carry from our past, etc.

## **MISSIONARIES**

Mike Wonser (*Philippines*) – For the ability to follow up with the more than 1,000 people who were served at their medical missions outreach in March. 440 people professed Christ during the one-day event.

Yvonne Brown (*Prison Ministry*) – For the Lord to give her safety as she travels, and for the Gospel to transform the hearts of women in local prisons

## **HEALTH – URGENT**

Ariel Marrero – Complex regional pain syndrome

Cyndie Sueme – Heart

Linda Burger – Heart failure and dementia

Dave Frederick – Cancer

Titus Christopher – Heart

Ron Findlay – Cancer

Garrie Pickens - Undiagnosed medical issues

## **HEALTH – LONG TERM**

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

## **EXPECTING MOMS**

Abigail Hayman

Ashley Montoro

Sarah Hamilton

Amber Bernard

Tawni Rodgers

Rachel Rose





# GENERATIONS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## BIBLE LESSON GOD PUNISHES JUDAH



**THE LORD HATES  
AND PUNISHES SIN**



**2 Kings 21:1-18;  
24:1-25:30**

***"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	Melissa Hall
<b>Toddlers</b>	Tawni Rodgers	Greta Rodgers	Kristi Tanaka

#### **SUNDAY EVENING**

<b>Toddlers</b>	Janelle Dixon Allison Davison	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	Ruth Kinney
<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 shows mercy to Jonah and Nineveh – Jonah 1:1-4:11

### **May 26 LESSON**

God uses Esther to protect His people – Esther 1:1-10:3



# Graduation Recognition

SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 9

*Please let John Moss know if you have a graduate in your family*

# Book *of the* Month

Author Rosaria Butterfield shows us how God can use “radical, ordinary hospitality” to bring the gospel to our lost friends and neighbors. Such hospitality sees our homes as not our own, but as God’s tools for the furtherance of his kingdom as we welcome those who look, think, believe, and act differently from us into our everyday, sometimes messy lives—helping them see what true Christian faith really looks like.



*Available downstairs in the Westside Bookstore*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Plan ahead by marking these events on your calendar.

- Communion – May 19, 10 a.m.
- Graduation Recognition – June 9, 6 p.m.
- Evening Church On The Lawn – July 21 - August 25
- Family Camp – August 12-15
- Ladies Conference – September (Date To Be Determined)
- Men's Retreat – December 5-7



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**SERVICE TIMES**

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

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