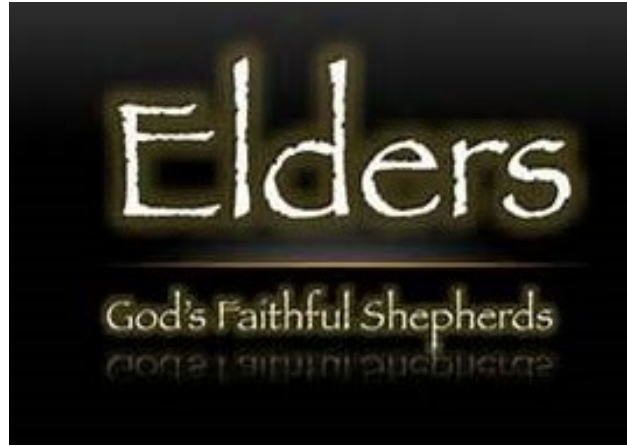




# Lewiston Church of Christ

## September 24, 2017



### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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#### MINISTER

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Doyle Dawes: 208-836-5718

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#### DEACONS

Mark Whittaker-Outreach

Tom Hill-Finance

Rick Richardson-Education

#### AREAS OF SERVICE

Joe & Carrie Bieren – Fellowship

Cody & Doyle Dawes- Grounds

Ken Vogtman – Building

Custodian – Jennifer Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes

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## Our Shepherds

The Lewiston Church of Christ met for 21 years before appointing shepherds (elders) to guide us forward in faith. In 1938, Cecil Barnhart, Charles Davis, and John Linscott were appointed to this leading role. Cecil and Hattie Barnhart came from Montana and he is remembered as a Bible teacher. Charles and Alma Davis lived in the Orchards where he worked as a truck farmer often transporting apples and cherries. John and Bertie Linscott had four children (Zella, Gordon, Vannah, and Helen).

In 1947, Ray Fallwell and Robert Young became elders. Ray and Emma had four daughters. After years of farming, Ray worked as a maintenance foreman for the Lewiston School District for 18 years until he retired in 1968. Robert and Elgie Young lived in the Orchards and he reportedly took an interest in our youth.

James and Betty Knight came here from Texas in 1953 and he began serving as an elder, along with Merle Cleveland, in 1981. James and Betty were inseparable in life and ministry until Betty passed in 2006. One story recalls a child at church reciting the books of the New Testament being asked, "What comes after James"? He said, "Betty." Merle and Eunice are remembered for their humility in service and firmness in the word.

New leadership emerged as Randy Thornton, Cal Groen, and Chuck Baxley began serving as elders in 1994. Bob Berry joined them in 2001 and in 2007, Bob Burrus and Doyle Dawes accepted this leading role as well.

I hope this information enriches our appreciation for our spiritual leaders looking backward. Looking forward, I want to share a passage (below) to enrich our appreciation for our leaders today:

*"Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you." (Hebrews 13:17)*