

## Notes

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## WELCOME VISITORS!

*Sunday Bible Study: 10 am      Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm*  
*Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm*

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

## Memorizing Scripture

I recently read Michael's Shank's book, Muscle and a Shovel, which tells the story of his conversion to Christ. As I read this very fascinating account, I was reminded of a number of things: the atoning sacrifice of Christ which makes our forgiveness possible, the simplicity of the gospel message, and the power of the Word of God. However, one of the overriding lessons of which I was reminded from this book, is the need for God's people to "know" the Word of God. Michael was led to Christ by his friend, Randall. Certainly Randall had an outgoing personality, truly befriended Michael, and lived daily what he had learned from God's Word. But without question, the thing which enabled him to lead Michael to Christ was his knowledge of the Bible! He constantly quoted Scripture from memory, he knew not only what the Scripture said but where the reference was, and he knew how to apply the Scripture to every question which Michael posed.

How was Randall able to so accurately know and teach the gospel? When asked that question, Randall said, "...you've gotta work at internalizing the Lord's Word. Peter said that Jesus had the words of life. **John 6:68** says, "Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." In explaining how he internalized the Word, Randall stated that over the years he had made a stack of index cards on which he had personally written one verse of Scripture and had memorized one verse of Scripture every

## Speakers and Sermons

Jan. 08 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "God's Word is Truth" John 17:15-17**

**PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Exodus"**

**To Request Recordings:** mark.brown77@me.com

## Class Topics



**Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "The Book of Romans"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Ephesians"

**Wednesday Evening** Adults: Auditorium - "Learning to Pray"

Elder for Jan. B. Sallee

Deacon for Jan. H. Kile

Ladies' Committee for Jan. S. Farnsworth & T. Farley

ATTENDANCE 01/01: 128    CONTRIBUTION 01/01: \$4,815.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Dec.: \$3,163.00

## Worship Assignments

### MORNING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Head of Lord's Table  
 Assist  
 Assist  
 Assist  
 Assist  
 Assist Upstairs  
 Scripture Reading  
 Sermon  
 Closing Prayer  
 Greeter/Usher  
 Family Greeters

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table  
 Closing Prayer

### WEDNESDAY - Jan. 11

### JAN. 8

G. McCaul  
 M. Brown  
 J. Charpentier  
 J. Heath  
 C. Pfeiffer  
 S. Fahnstrom  
 T. Jensen  
 J. Kemp  
 V. Blinkov  
 M. Jamieson  
 G. Chiapetta  
 D. Collins  
 Farleys

B. Stump  
 G. McCaul  
 M. Jamieson  
 J. Dacca  
 J. Dacca  
 C. Bartlett

### JAN. 15

M. Farnsworth  
 G. McCaul  
 C. Johnson  
 J. Monts  
 J. Bailey  
 Val Blinkov  
 J. Coop  
 F. Reiff  
 B. Zakem  
 M. Jamieson  
 J. Santiesteban  
 D. Collins  
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G. McCaul  
 M. Brown  
 M. Jamieson  
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week. For several years, he had memorized a new verse each week and reviewed those he had previously memorized. What a simple and amazing formula!

Paul said in **Romans 1:16** that the gospel “is the power of God unto salvation.” That being true, somehow the lost must learn the gospel! He told Timothy, “All Scripture is given by the inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**). That being true, somehow the lost must be taught what the Scripture says.

Jesus commanded, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned” (**Mark 16:15-16**). That being true, the lost must be taught the need to believe and obey the gospel. The twelve were given the gospel message they were to teach by the Holy Spirit (**John 14:26**); today we are given that same soul-saving message in the Bible. One of my personal goals for 2014 is to memorize more Scripture. I want to “hide the Word of God in my heart” (**Ps. 119:11**), so I will be able to effectively share it with others and lead them to Christ! Will you join me in the soul-saving work of memorizing God’s Word?

Steve Baggett via *Hope and Expectation*

## Family News



Fellowship Meal

**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The monthly fellowship meal will be today after morning worship services. Everyone is invited to join us for some good food and Christian fellowship.

**Ladies’ Night Out:** This month’s Ladies’ Night Out will be Monday, January 16th, 6:00 pm at Famous Dave’s BBQ by the mall. All ladies are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food and sister fellowship.

**Bring Your Neighbor Day:** This will be Sunday, January 22nd. There will be Bible classes for all ages and special message for our visitors. There will be no fellowship meal planned for that day, so please make special plans for any of your neighbors or friends who plan to attend.



Love the Neighbor

## Family News (cont’d)



**Directory Updates:** There is still time to get your picture taken for the church directory. Please see Carolyn if you need your picture taken for the first time or if you would like an updated picture taken. The last day to have your picture taken will be **Sunday, Jan. 15th**.



**Parents’ Night Out:** Parents of small children! Make your Valentine’s plans now and take advantage of the ever popular Parent’s Night Out Saturday, February 11th, 3:00 - 8:00 pm. Drop off your children for dinner, crafts, games singing and plenty of fun. Please pre-register on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

## Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for **our nation** to return to honoring and serving God.
- ♥ **Marjorie Eldred** came forward Sunday asking for prayers for her health concerns. She is scheduled for an angioplasty Jan. 17th. Please pray for the time waiting for her procedure and for the procedure to be successful.
- ♥ **Heidi**, Amber Kile’s friend has ovarian cancer and has started chemo treatments. Please pray the treatments are effective in destroying the cancer. Also, pray for Amber as she ministers to Heidi and her family.
- ♥ **Clasina Brummett** has been diagnosed with stage 4 kidney disease. She had more testing done recently. Please pray for the results to be favorable for her and that the doctors can treat her condition.
- ♥ **Clyde Lanford**, a previous elder here at Puyallup, has congestive heart failure complicated by his diabetes. He is now in a rehab facility to regain his strength after being hospitalized. Please pray for his health to improve.
- ♥ **Matt Mueller**, Denny & Linda Collins’ friend, has an aggressive form of Alzheimer and pneumonia. Please pray for Matt and his family at this time.
- ♥ **Norm Mellick** is in the hospital in Florida with pneumonia. Please pray for Norm’s health to improve and comfort for **Helen**.

## Prayer List (cont’d)

- ♥ **Elisabeth Charpentier** is getting treatments for her injuries from her car accident and doing better. Please pray for continued improvements.
- ♥ **Barbara Clark’s** friend Elaine passed away. Please pray for **Elaine’s family & Barbara** to have peace and comfort at this time.
- ♥ **Jimmy Zakem** has been given a 60 day layoff notice. Please pray that God will open doors for Jimmy and he will find a better job. Please pray for **Robyn**, as well, as she is also looking for part time work.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Jody & Brian**, Connie Sergent’s sister and brother-in-law. **Jody** is on the waiting list for a liver and **Brian** has had a stroke.
- ♥ **Cathy**, Tricia Heath’s mother, didn’t have the planned surgery. She will be having more testing done to see if she can have heart surgery at a later date. Please pray for favorable results from the testing.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Wendy**, Elaine Dahl’s manager, as she undergoes her cancer treatments.
- ♥ **Jack & Jane Voyles’** (Lakeview members) **grandson** is on a ventilator. Please pray for God’s intervention and for strength for all the Voyles’ family.
- ♥ Please pray for our **many visitors** to have open, seeking hearts.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halamicsek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children’s Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin, Jimmy Zakem.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Bryna Santiesteban.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Paris Rogers, Baileys, Hollands.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio Eldred, Carter & Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Kayley Wright, Stephanie Marzolf, Mark & Barbara Albertson, Arlene Luton, Charles Ames, Retha Avery, Barbara Clark, Lucy Shaffer, Jeanette Thomason, Marcia Cline, Bill Brown, Wendy (Elaine’s co-worker), Connie Sergent, Jody (Connie’s sister), Sheila (Glenda’s sister), Ed Bryant.