

Puyallup Youth Group

All Events listed are for teens/preteens, and their families. Friday Night Alive every 2nd and 4th Friday night of the month from 6:00 - 10:00 pm at the Charpentier's house. This is an awesome event for youth and families to enjoy fellowship, games and a meal!

Bible Bowl 2018: The next Bible Bowl practice will be Friday, February 23rd, 6:00 pm at the church building. The Bible Bowl is open to any child in 3rd grade through high school and will be covering I and II Corinthians. Please see Mark or Jennie Brown if you have any questions.

Speakers and Sermons

Feb. 18 **AM Sermon: Bob Stump** - "Intentionally Engaged" Jeremiah 29:4-7

PM Sermon: Doug Sears - "What the World Needs Now is Saints"

To Request Recordings: mark.brown77@me.com

Class Topics

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

Young Adults: Downstairs SIBI Rm. - "Introductory Christian Evidences"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "A New Relationship in Christ"

Elder for Feb.: C. Bartlett

Deacon for Feb.: J. Charpentier

Ladies' Committee for Feb.: S. Wilson and D. Johnson

ATTENDANCE 2/11: Bible Classes: 135 Worship: 154

CONTRIBUTION 2/11: \$3,003.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Jan.: \$4131.75

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$53,796.00

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,800.00 appx.

Elders: elders@puyallupcofc.org

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Secretary: Carolyn McCaul (253) 845-6312

Bookkeeper: Sue Pedersen (253) 848-5538

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/Prayer

Song Leader

Sermon

Table/Closing Prayer

FEB. 18

G. McCaul

M. Brown

M. Farley

J. Bailey

O. Barajas

C. Farley

T. Nighswonger

B. Reiff

W. Brown

B. Stump

D. Sears

D. Collins

Vizguerras

B. Stump

J. Holland

D. Sears

F. Petraski

FEB. 25

J. Ravet

S. Konwent

T. Jensen

J. Konwent

V. Blinkov

D. Barajas

B. Zakem

C. Wilson

C. Ebenstiner

M. Jamieson

C. Charpentier

D. Collins

M & T Farley

J. Johnson

G. McCaul

M. Jamieson

J. Monts

WEDNESDAY - Feb. 21 G. McCaul

Please contact Jon Holland at 209-233-1319 if you are unable to fulfill your assigned position.

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

February 18, 2018

I've Got to Start...

You may actually know someone who has begun a sentence using the above words. The words that this preacher has heard used most often to complete this sentence are "exercising" and "eating right." It appears that most of us have a sense of what it will take to improve our health.

The key to accomplishing the desired improvement is truly given in this statement. It is the word "start." We may be playing mind games with ourselves when we utter these words, because if we never start, we will not have to continue the process. Perhaps we feel that we can handle the guilt better than the discipline.

What about spiritually? Have we not also heard someone (ourselves) say, "I've got to start studying my Bible regularly?" We believe what Jesus said

about those who “hunger and thirst after righteousness” (Matthew 5:6), but we are still waiting to start.

What about the one who says, “I’ve got to start visiting like I should”? We believe what James wrote about “pure religion” consisting of visiting the “fatherless and the widows in their affliction” (James 1:27), but we just cannot seem to get started.

In reality, when we make these statements, we are taking the first step; i.e., admitting the personal need/responsibility. Now all we need to do is specify. Instead of repeating the “I’ve got to” part, say, “I will start (an activity) today at (a time).” Next, set a reminder and then START! Change for the better will become reality when we do. Paul exhorted, “For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2). Let’s get started today.

J. Brooks Boyd Jr.
Livingston, TN

Family News



Medical Emergency: In the event of a medical emergency at the Puyallup church building areas, please seek the assistance of Jay Bowers, Jeff Nighswonger, or Clay Satterfield, who are trained in initial emergency medical care.

meeting **Teacher’s Meeting:** There will be a teacher’s meeting, for all teachers teaching cradle roll through high school, today, 4:00 pm at the building.



Directory Update: It’s time to update the church directory once again. We have many new families and a few returning families. Please see Carolyn McCaul to have your picture taken and fill out a form for the directory. Also, please check your current directory information and picture. If corrections are needed, please email Carolyn with any changes. Please see Carolyn if you need an updated picture taken.

Family News (cont’d)



March Melodies: Springbrook church of Christ invites you to join them for a night of singing and worship to God Saturday, March 3rd, 5:30 pm. There will be several local a cappella groups from all around and congregational singing led by various leaders of the churches of Christ. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.



Baked Potato Feed/Game Night: We will be having our annual Baked Potato Feed/Game Night Saturday, March 24th, 5:00 pm at the building. Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer to sign up for something to share. Don’t forget to also bring your favorite games. This has always been a fun, enjoyable event for all.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for **our nation** to return to honoring and serving God. Pray for **the government leaders** to lead with Godly wisdom.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree campaign**. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ Please pray for **the individuals** involved in the Florida shooting. Pray for peace and comfort for **those families** who lost love ones.
- ♥ **Marjorie Eldred** is in the hospital and not doing well. Please pray for **Marjorie and Clio** at this time.
- ♥ **Denise Holland** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Denise Holland’s dad** had a stroke with a brain bleed. Please pray for his recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Barbara Clark** is recovering from her angiogram procedure. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** had surgery to remove a lump as testing for cancer were inconclusive. Please pray for results to be favorable for Pat.
- ♥ **Karen Lance** is recovering from cataract surgery. Please pray for all to go well.
- ♥ **Linda Collins** is doing better, but still needs prayers for her recovery to continue in a positive direction.

Prayer List (cont’d)

- ♥ **Erin**, Sandy Wilson’s niece, is now showing signs of Guillain-Barre syndrome. Please pray for her health at this time.
- ♥ **Ashley Sue Vizguerra** has been having dizzy spells where she almost passes out. Please pray doctors can treat her dizzy spells and for her and the baby’s health.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** is recovering from pneumonia. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ Esther Boswell is asking for prayers for peace and comfort **the family of Wes Jennings** after the passing of Wes.
- ♥ **Sandy Wilson’s brother** is bicycling through Vietnam. Please pray for his safety while on this trip.
- ♥ Please pray for **Mark Jamieson** to have a safe, successful **mission trip to Guyana**.
- ♥ Please pray for our **many visitors** to have open, seeking hearts.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halamiccek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children’s Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Courtney Clark, Ashley Sue Vizguerra
- ♥ **Traveling:** P.Rogers, M. Jamieson, N & A Kile.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio & Marjorie Eldred, Norm & Helen Mellick, Carter & Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Don Jackson, Brian & Robbie Hevly, Jeanette Thomason, Wendy (Elaine’s co-worker), Connie Sergent, Jody (Connie’s sister), Margo (Connie’s sister), Sheila (Glenda’s niece), Clyde Lanford, Jim & Heidi Petak, Shawna Jank, Arlene Lutan, Shirley (Glenda’s sister), Audrey (Glenda’s sister), Chris Nuggent, Jan Sears, Dave Williamson, Susan Campbell, Scott Webster, Norm Brinkley.



One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. Psalm 27:4