

There is not enough time  
to do all the nothing  
we want to do.

Bill Watterson



## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson

“Be of Good Courage”

I Corinthians 10:1,5-6

### PM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson

“A House Not Made with Hands”

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## Class Topics

Study the Bible  
with us



### Sunday Morning Adults:

Auditorium - “The Book of Luke”

### Sunday Morning Young Adults:

Downstairs SIBI Classroom

“Apologetics”

### Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium

“Learning to Share the Gospel”

Elder for Mar.: Gene McCaul

Deacon for Mar.: John Dacca

Care Group for Mar.: Bob and Diane Sallee

ATTENDANCE 3/8: Bible Classes - 123 Worship - 181

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## Worship Assignments

### MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Head of Lord's Table

Assist

Assist

Assist

Assist

Assist Upstairs

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Announce./Closing Prayer

Greeter

### MAR 15

S. Konwent

T. Wilson

M. Jamieson

B. Staggs

S. Konwent

D. Waite

D. Jamieson

J. Konwent

F. Reiff

N. Konwent

M. Jamieson

J. Dacca

S. Jamieson

### MAR 22

M. Brown

B. Stump

M. Jamieson

P. Dunaway

M. Farley

T. Nighswonger

J. Nighswonger

W. Brown

D. Jamieson

A. Farley

M. Jamieson

J. Dacca

S. Jamieson

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer

Song Leader

Sermon

Table/Closing Prayer

B. Stump

J. Johnson

M. Jamieson

F. Petraski

G. McCaul

W. Brown

M. Jamieson

J. Dacca

### WEDNESDAY - Mar. 18

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**March 15, 2020**

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

## Ideological Blindness

The Pharisees were blind, but they did not know they were blind. They inherited a spiritual way of thinking (seeking their own righteousness—Romans 10:1-3) from their forefathers. They had been indoctrinated and did not know anything else.

When the Lord Jesus came onto the scene, representing the truth of God and questioning their fabricated oral law with its human traditions (Matthew 15:1-9), they reacted with anger and the willingness to take the Lord Jesus' life (John 11:47-53). Selfish ambition will practice every vile deed (James 3:14-16).

Ideological blindness doesn't want to see the truth or hear it. It is not that the truth is hidden; it's that a heart indoctrinated in human thinking and evil is unwilling to lose what it loves in order to follow what is true and right. The Pharisees were lovers of money (Luke 16:14-15) and

lovers of power (Matthew 23:1-15). They would sacrifice Jesus to keep their blind lifestyle.


Not only were the Pharisees blind guides (Matthew 15:14), they bullied others to walk in step with them (John 12:42-43). Some rulers believed but wouldn't confess for fear of the Pharisees who would put them out of the synagogue. The Pharisees used their power to censure, to disfellowship, and to punish anyone who disagreed with their blind beliefs.


Our postmodern society is not hesitant to flex its muscles against true Christianity. Blinded by culture, by the mainstream media, by Hollywood, and by compromised religious leaders, they too have no willingness to recognize Jesus as Lord or to follow in His steps. Instead, they follow the anti-God, anti-church, and anti-Bible crowd who bully them and call names.


Only the Lord Jesus has the words of eternal life. We must not follow the crowd that left Him

Phil Sanders, *In Search of the Lord's Way*

## Family News

 **Welcome:** Paul and Susan Fahnstrom have made it known to the elders that they would like to worship and work with the church here at Puyallup. Their contact information will be coming soon. Welcome to Puyallup Paul and Susan! We are glad you are here!

 **Baby Bank Update:** The Baby Bank has been up and running about three months now and we have been blessed to help many families so far. Thank you for all your donations and prayers. We continue to need your kind donations in order to keep this ministry running. At this time we are in desperate need of girls' and boys' clothing, size 4T.

 **Bake Potato Feed & Game Night:** The annual bake potato feed will be Saturday, March 21st, 5:00 pm at the building. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer bulletin board to sign up for food to bring. Don't forget to bring your favorite board games as well.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Bowling:** Let's Bowl Saturday, April 25th, 1:00-3:00 pm at Paradise Lanes in Tacoma. The cost will be \$9.00 per person and includes 2 games and shoe rental. All ages and abilities are welcomed. Please see John or Shannon Dacca to RSVP and prepay.



**5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing:** The 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing scheduled for March 29th has been cancelled.

## Prayer List

- ♥ The **Be the Tree campaign** and our continuing efforts to lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ Those diligently working behind the scenes to get our **new building** underway.
- ♥ **Sandra Phillips** came forward asking for forgiveness of sins.
- ♥ Please pray for **the families** suffering loss from tornado damage in Tennessee.
- ♥ **Joan**, Connie Sergent's mother, was taken to the hospital with shortness of breath. At one point her heart stopped but was revived.
- ♥ **Terry**, Susan Fahnstrom's cousin's son, fell through a roof and injured himself severely. He will undergo two surgeries and is facing quite a recovery.
- ♥ **Lucille**, Pat Conrad's sister, is having GI bleeding and doctors can't find the source. Lucille is also the care giver for her ailing husband as well.
- ♥ **Jaxley Marzolf** has been admitted into hospital.
- ♥ Please pray **Barbara Clark's** doctor finds a treatment for her heart and low blood pressure conditions.
- ♥ **Alison**, Dan & Sherrie Waite's granddaughter, will be having surgery to repair a torn ACL.
- ♥ Please continue to keep **Ray Brandon** in your prayer for his health issues.
- ♥ **Becky**, Ruth Bailey's sister, has started chemo and radiation treatments for her lung cancer.
- ♥ **Martha**, Paul Fahnstrom's sister, is undergoing chemo treatments.
- ♥ **Betty Williams** has ongoing leg pain. She will be having hip replacement surgery March 31st.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Please pray for a **group of seniors** from Pikes Peak church of Christ. They are stuck in Italy while on a trip of the Bible lands.
- ♥ Praise God! **The Holland family** will be moving back to the area soon.
- ♥ **Guyana Spring medical/evangelistic mission trip**
- ♥ **Healthy Mothers & Babies:** Johanna Halamicek, Alyssa Wilkie, Elizabeth Volpitta.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:** Roman & Johanna Halamicek (Slovakia), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico), Mark Jamieson (Guyana), Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle church plant).



**The elders ask that you please consider these guidelines for the safety of all:**

- 1) If you are sick or not feeling well, DO NOT ATTEND any of the scheduled services or events of the Puyallup church. We LOVE YOU, but PLEASE stay home.
- 2) If you have any underlying health issues, auto-immune issues, etc., please do not feel the need to attend any of the scheduled services or events of the Puyallup church.
- 3) If you have or have had a fever, please do not attend any of the scheduled services or events until you have been without a fever for more than 72 hours.
- 4) Avoid skin-to-skin contact with folks.
- 5) Wash you hands you sinners! (James 4:8)
- 6) Cover your cough or sneeze, always.
- 7) Re-read #1.

**Some of the precautions we are currently advancing:**

- 1) Communion prep is being conducted with gloves and masks.
- 2) Communion trays are sanitized before and after services.
- 3) To avoid contact to the trays, we ask everyone to use a clean tissue when taking and then passing the trays.
- 4) The collection will be made in a single box upon your arrival. This box will then be brought forward following communion and a prayer will be offered.
- 5) Hard surfaces that are normally touched are cleaned and sanitized.