

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!

2018 Spring Teen Retreat: There will be a Spring Teen Retreat for all teens grades 7th-12th, April 27th-29th, at Delano Bay Christian Camp. There is no cost for this retreat but you do need to register. For more information, please see the flyer on the Delano Bay Christian Camp bulletin board.

Speakers and Sermons

Apr. 15 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Those Who Wait Upon the LORD" Isaiah 40:27-31**

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "II Thess."

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 April: Ken Wilson

Deacon for April: John Dacca

Ladies' Committee for April: Shelley Wilson & Tanna Farley

ATTENDANCE 4/8: Bible Classes:141 Worship: 172

CONTRIBUTION 4/8: \$3,692.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Mar.: \$5,165.25

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$86,436.00

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,026.25

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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

APR. 15

M. Farnsworth
C. Bartlett
J. Charpentier
J. Bowers
M. Farley
S. Vizguerra
J. Santiesteban
F. Reiff
B. Zakem
M. Jamieson
J. Zakem
D. Collins
Vizguerras

WEDNESDAY - Apr. 18

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

APR. 22

C. Bartlett
G. McCaul
B. Stump
J. Bailey
O. Barajas
T. Bailey
J. Johnson
B. Reiff
C. Wilson
M. Jamieson
H. Kile
D. Collins
M & T Farley

G. McCaul
D. Sergent
M. Jamieson
J. Monts

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

April 15, 2018

How to Live Out Your Baptism Every Day, Part 2

The apostle Paul wrote quite a bit about baptism in his letters, but his letters weren't written to non-Christians needing to be persuaded to be baptized. His letters were written to Christians, people who had already been baptized. So why would Paul teach already baptized people about baptism? He was admonishing them to live out their baptisms, or the implications of their baptism, in their daily life. What does that mean and how do we "live out" our baptism? Here are a few thoughts to consider. 1) Abstain from Sin.

2. Love Like Family

The whole Bible is about the fact that God graciously chose to bless the descendants of Abraham and make them His special people. He established His first covenant with them. The death of Jesus fulfilled that first covenant and established a second covenant (see Hebrews 8-9). Paul argued that under the new covenant, it is not possible to become a descendant of Abraham by simply

being born into that physical family. Under the new covenant, you become a descendant of Abraham – part of the chosen people of God – by faith in Jesus Christ.

Paul says in Galatians 3 that when men, women, slaves, free people, Jews, and Gentiles are baptized, they become, “Abraham’s offspring” (Galatians 3:29). In other words, by putting Christ on in baptism, we become God’s chosen people through faith. The story of Abraham’s family becomes our family story and we become “heirs according to promise” (Galatians 3:29).

Therefore, everyone who is in Christ is our family and when we love each other like family, we are living out our baptism. The apostle John wrote, “We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers” (1 John 3:14a). Loving our Christian family is living out our baptism. But that also means, “Whoever does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him” (1 John 3:14b-15).

Being baptized is about passing from death into life. And when you love the Christian family, you prove you have actually “passed out of death into life.” But when, on the other hand, you refuse to generously share “the world’s goods” with your brother in need, you prove you are still in death and the love of God does not abide in you (1 John 3:17).

Bottom Line

If you have been buried with Christ in baptism (Colossians 2:12), then live out your baptism today and every day. Live as someone who has been crucified with Christ. Live as someone who is dead to selfishness, ambition, and conceit. Live for the good of others and the glory of God. That’s how you live out your baptism.

I love you and God loves you,

Wes McAdams

Family News



Baptism: Angels are rejoicing! Peter Garcia was baptized Sunday, April 8th. Please meet Peter and give him some words of encouragement. Welcome to the family Peter!

Family News (cont’d)

 **Bowling:** We will be going bowling Saturday, April 21st, 1:30 pm, at Pacific Lanes in Tacoma. The costs is \$6.00 per person and includes two games and shoe rental. Please see John or Shannon Dacca to RSVP and prepay.

 **Acapella Singing Event:** The Kirkland church of Christ will be hosting an acapella singing event, *How Deep the Father’s Love*, Saturday, April 28th, 6:00-7:00 pm. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

 **Ladies Day:** The ladies of the Olympia church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies Day Saturday, May 5th, 9:30 am. The theme will be *Journey of Hope*. Please RSVP by April 15th. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

 **Eye Glasses:** Please donate your used eye glasses to Lucy Shaffer or Barbara Clark to send with the medical mission in Guyana.

 **Men’s Retreat:** The 2018 Cle Elum Men’s Retreat will be Friday and Saturday, May 18th-19th at Camp Koinonia in Cle Elum, WA. They will be continuing their five-year series on holiness with the subject being the Holiness in Our Wealth. Mark Jamieson will be speaking on “*For Where Your Treasure Is...*”. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board or go to www.cemretreat.org for more information and registration.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree campaign**. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ Please pray for **Katka, her family and the Bratislava church family** after the passing of Andrej Okonkwo. Andrej was Roman Halamicsek’s best friend and one of the church leaders in Bratislava. Katka’s address is on the bulletin board.
- ♥ **Marlene Granberg**, Lakeview member, is in ICU after surgery to remove a cancerous tumor. Please pray for Marlene and her family at this time as it doesn’t look good for Marlene.
- ♥ **Betty Williams** is back in the hospital for extended care and possible additional surgery. Please pray for her recovery to go well.

Prayer List (cont’d)

- ♥ **Larry**, Elisabeth Charpentier’s father, needed heart surgery, but the doctors had to stop surgery after opening him up due to excessive bleeding. Please continue to pray for Larry.
- ♥ **John Harmon** will be having thyroid surgery in about two weeks. Please pray for his surgery to go well.
- ♥ **Elaine Dahl** is asking for prayers to be able to still show agape love to her manager and her manger’s heart to be softened.
- ♥ **David Krueger**, a frequent visitor, is asking for prayers to gain strength and guidance to overcome anger because of divorce.
- ♥ **Mickey O’Leary**, Pat Conrad’s son-in-law, may have colon cancer and had surgery Friday. Please pray doctors were able to remove all the cancer and for strength and comfort during this difficult time for the family.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Margo Larimore** as she recovers from double organ transplant and all the ups and downs with it.
- ♥ Please pray for strength for **Abby**, Christa Farley’s friend.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Debbie**, Angie Sundie’s friend, as she has been diagnosed with a mass on her liver and blood clots in the lungs.
- ♥ **Natalie Henton’s**, friend of the Jamieson family, tumors have shrunk by 50% and bone scan shows no cancer in her bone marrow. Praise God!
- ♥ Praise God! **Maurica Pfeiffer’s** doctors believes her symptoms are caused by stress and has prescribed medication to help with the headaches and dizziness.
- ♥ Please pray for **our brothers and sisters in Guyana** to remain strong in the Word.
- ♥ **Recovering from Surgery & Illness:** Arlene Luton, Ida Reiff, Mike Phillips, Jodi (Jan Sear’s friend), Lacey (Doug Sears’ daughter), Joshua Gilbert.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** **Tillman Wilson’s** study with subordinates.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halamicsek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children’s Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Ashley Sue Vizguerra, Tommisha Wilson, Kylee Lewis, Alyssa Wilkie.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra, Tillman Wilson.