

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Bob Stump

“The Right Plan and Purpose”

Matthew 4:23-25

PM Sermon:

N/A

To Request Recordings:

avroom@puyallupcofc.org



**Please make note of this new email address for the sound booth.*

Class Topics

Study the Bible with us



Sunday Morning Adults:

Auditorium - N/A

Sunday Morning Young Adults:

Downstairs SIBI Classroom - N/A

Wednesday Evening Adults:

via Zoom - II Corinthians

Elder for Apr: Ken Wilson

Deacon for Apr: James Heath

Care Group for Apr: Ken & Sandy Wilson

ATTENDANCE 4/11: 197 total (at building & online)

CONTRIBUTION 4/11: \$3,205.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Mar: \$6,744.29

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$634,064.18

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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Jay Bowers Mark Brown Jean Charpentier

Denny Collins John Dacca James Heath

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Secretary: Carolyn McCaul (253) 845-6312

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca (253) 861-8280

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Head of Lord's Table

Assist-Bread

Assist-Cup

Assist-Offering

Assist

Assist Upstairs

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Ann./Closing Prayer

APR 18

W. Brown

9am D. Waite

11am L. Redelsperger

B. Stump

J. Holland

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

9am J. Ravet

11am AJ. Calabrese

B. Stump

9am K. Wilson

11am J. Bowers

APR 25

Bartlett/McCaul

K. Wilson

T. Nighswonger

B. Stump

C. Charpentier

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

W. Brown

T. Zakem

B. Stump

D. Collins

J. Charpentier

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer

Song Leader

Sermon

Table/Closing Prayer

No Sunday evening worship service at the building.

Wednesday evening Bible study 6:30 pm via Zoom.



April 18, 2021

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Sunday Worship: 9 am (at-risk only) and 11 am

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm via Zoom

Light

History records for us an interesting footnote. It was during the dark winter of 1864. At Petersburg, Virginia, the Confederate army of Robert E. Lee faced the Union divisions of General Ulysses S. Grant.

The war was now three and a half years old and the glorious charge had long since given way to the muck and mud of trench warfare. Late one evening one of Lee's generals, Major General George Pickett, received word that his wife had given birth to a beautiful baby boy. Up and down the line the Southerners beg an building huge bonfires in celebration of the event. These fires did not go unnoticed in the Northern camps and soon a nervous Grant sent out a reconnaissance patrol to see what was going on.

The scouts returned with the message that Pickett had had a son and these were celebratory fires. It so happened that Grant and Pickett had been contemporaries at West Point and knew one another well, so to honor the occasion Grant, too, ordered that bonfires should be built.

What a peculiar sight it was. For miles on both sides of the lines fires burned. No shots fired. No yelling back and forth. No war fought. Only light, celebrating the birth of a child. But it didn't last forever. Soon the fires burned down and once again the darkness took over. The darkness of the night and the darkness of war.

Light is comforting. Light is warming. Light is inviting. Light brings people together in the darkest of circumstances. I suppose that is why Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

In a world where we perceive so much darkness, we can find comfort in the promises of Jesus. No matter how dark it seems around us, I am blessed to walk in the path lit by my Savior Jesus Christ.

Ryan Driskill
Custer Ave. church of Christ
Clinton, OK

Family News



We are excited to announce that the 7th Annual FaithBuilders will take place July 8-10, 2021, at the Lakeview church of Christ in Tacoma, WA. Please mark your calendars and pre-register online at faithbuildersnw.com for more information. If you prefer to attend virtually, you must pre-register to receive the login information by email. For more information, the flyer and schedule can be found on the foyer bulletin board and on the website.

Family News (cont.)



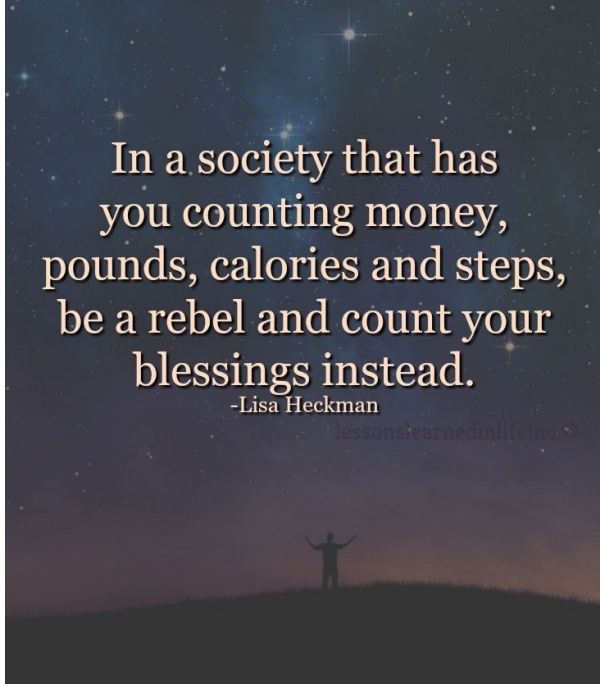
MSCC Change-A-Life Campaign: We will be helping Mountain States Children's Home Change-A-Life Change Campaign through August 15, 2021. Funds raised will help purchase clothing and perishable food items which normally cost about \$60,000 per year. This is a great way to help children in need. So please pick up a change can today! Change cans can be found on the tables by all entrance and exit doors in the church building.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister**.
- ♥ **Arlene Mortensen** is home now and doing better after being in the hospital due to Covid. Please continue to pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Bill & Leslie Staggs** are recovering from Covid and doing better. Please continue to pray for their recovery.
- ♥ **Nathan Kile** tested positive for Covid. The Kile families will be quarantining at home for a while. Please pray no one else in the family comes down with Covid.
- ♥ Paris Rogers is requesting prayers for her son, **Ronell**, who has tested positive for Covid.
- ♥ **Jennie Brown** will be having hernia repair surgery April 20th. Please pray for her surgery and recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Dave & Connie Sergent** are requesting continued prayers that their house will close by April 28th so they can plan to move May 2nd.
- ♥ Praise God! **Glenda Reiff's** scans came back showing that the kidney cancer tumor has not grown and the colon cancer has not returned. The doctor is still monitoring a spot in her chest area as well. Also, **Byron Reiff's** PSA also came back normal. God is good!
- ♥ Jason (a high school senior from Eatonville) passed away last week. Please pray for peace and comfort for **Jason's parents, family, and Kaden** (Denny & Linda Collins grandson).

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Betty Williams** has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She does not know what stage the cancer is or what the treatment plan will be. She was diagnosed by x-ray and her doctor is making arrangements for her to meet with an oncologist. Please pray for any treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Julie** (Ruth Bailey's friend we had been praying for due to lung cancer) will have chemotherapy once a week for the next four weeks then have a CT scan so the doctors can evaluate her progress. Please pray for a favorable outcome for Julie.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Carrie Robinson, Kirsti Rebic.
- ♥ **Guyana Spring 2021 medical/mission trip and the team** (from Puyallup: Chris Bartlett, Jeff, Trent, & Bridget Nighswonger)
- ♥ **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)



In a society that has
you counting money,
pounds, calories and steps,
be a rebel and count your
blessings instead.

-Lisa Heckman