



FaithBuilders 2015: The 2nd Annual FaithBuilders workshop will be July 9th -11th, on the PLU campus in Tacoma.

We are in need of volunteers in the areas of childcare and registration. The Springbrook congregation will be organizing the childcare differently this year. The Puyallup congregation is responsible for the Thursday, July 9th afternoon childcare session. The Puyallup congregation will be organizing registration. We need volunteers to help man the registration booth during the workshop. We will also be recording all the speakers and their lessons as well. We need volunteers to help after the workshop duplicating the lessons on to CDs and DVDs. Also, we need volunteers to help provide transportation for the speakers to and from the airport and their hotel during the workshop. All volunteers who put in at least 3 hours during the workshop will receive a free CD set of all the lessons. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help.

Speakers and Sermons

May 17 **AM Sermon: Ken Wilson - "A Faithful Preacher" Acts 8:1-8**

PM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Growth Through Adversity" Acts 8

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium - "Spiritual Disciplines"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 5/10: 123 CONTRIBUTION 5/10: \$1,734.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION APR.: \$2,687.75

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

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

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

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Table
Closing Prayer
WEDNESDAY - May 20
Elder for May
Deacon for May
Ladies' Committee for May

MAY 17

B. Sallee
G. McCaul
G. Linton
J. Monts
C. Johnson
G. Gilbert
F. Reiff
J. Ravet
K. Wilson
C. Bartlett
D. Collins

MAY 24

C. Bartlett
G. Gilbert
R. Miller
B. Stump
N. Kile
K. Petty
B. Reiff
M. Farley
R. Henton
G. McCaul
B. Sallee

M. Brown
J. Johnson
G. McCaul
J. Santiesteban
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R. Henton
B. Sallee
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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Guard the Heart

The Wise man declared "Each heart knows its own bitterness" (Proverbs 14:10). He added, "Even in laughter the heart may ache" (14:13). He pleaded, "keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life" (Proverbs 4:23).



Webster's Dictionary defines "Heart" as:

1. "A hollow pump-like organ of blood circulation, composed mainly of rhythmically contractile smooth muscle, located in the chest ..."

2. The center of the total personality – especially with reference to intuition, feeling or emotion. The capacity for feeling, compassion or affection. Spirit or courage to face a task."

Just think of the ways we use this word in a symbolic way:

- "Although their team was not talented, they overcame it with great heart" (actually, they had about as many hearts as the other team – one each!)
- "The action in the movie was heart-stopping" (Did the cinema management have defibrillators on hand for those whose hearts actually stopped?)
- "When she saw the orphans, her heart went out to them" (but not her arms, or the rest of her body?).

- When Sarah turned Mike down for a date, she broke his heart” (Which is another great reminder that you shouldn’t play with hearts while standing on a hard surface like concrete or wood where it might fall and break).

In everyday language we use the term “heart” to refer to much more than the blood-pumping muscle in our chest. It stands for our convictions, determination, and compassion.

When Proverbs calls on us to guard our hearts, it suggests that all our *actions* are determined first by the *attitude* of our heart! If our worship is hypocritical, if we don’t mean the words we say, it is probably because first our hearts were cold and indifferent. If our actions are spiteful and unkind toward others, it is probably because our hearts first harbored resentment towards those people. If our actions result in harm or division in the church, it is probably because our hearts first were proud and we had a “me first” mentality!

How to solve this problem? The answer lies in the heart! Sweeten our attitudes, purify our thoughts, discipline our instincts. If your thoughts are loving, generally your actions will be, too. If your heart is dedicated to the Lord, your submissive obedience will follow suit.

Is it time for some heart surgery?

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Family News



Change A Life! Once again, we will be helping with Mountain States Children’s Home and their Change-A-Life Change Can campaign through August 9, 2015. They care for 25-30 children each year who come from abuse, neglect and/or troubled family situations. Funds raised will help purchase clothing, school needs and perishable food items, which normally cost about \$62,000 per year. This is a great way to help children in need. Change cans can be found in the foyer.



Sound Doctrine Forum: The Columbia City church of Christ in Seattle will be hosting the 6th Annual West Coast Sound Doctrine Forum Saturday, May 23rd, starting at 10:00 am. Please check the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Family News (cont’d)



Missionary & Church Worker Care Workshop: The Bellevue church of Christ will be hosting a Missionary & Church Worker Care workshop May 22nd - 24th. This is a workshop to help those who are actively involved in the sending and supporting of missionary families, as well as local ministry efforts. RSVP is requested and more information can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board.



Memorial Day BBQ: Mark your calendars for some fun in the sun! We will be having a Memorial Day BBQ on Monday, May 25th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Clark’s Creek South picnic shelter at 1700 12th Ave. SW in Puyallup. Please sign up in the foyer for what you’d like to bring. See John or Shannon Dacca with questions.



Singing: The Graham Street church of Christ in Seattle is hosting “*That’s Why We Praise Him,*” an evening of singing. Come blend your voices with us Friday, May 29th, 7:00 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing: Kibler Avenue will be hosting the 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing Sunday, May 31st, 5:00 pm. There will be a potluck meal following the singing.



Delano Day: You are invited to join us for a day of fun and fellowship at Delano Bay Christian Camp Saturday, June 6th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. It is a fun day where you can tour the camp, partake in the silent auction, carnival type booths and the bake sale. All the proceeds go to help support the camp! Help is needed with donations for small auction baskets for the silent auction. Please see Jim Johnson if you would like to help with the baskets. Puyallup is hosting the haystack find booth. Please see Gene McCaul if you would like to help man the booth during the day or if you can help get the camp ready in between camps later this summer. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with additional information.

Recent Visitors: Juan Gonzalez, JBLM, WA

Prayer List

- ♥ Please continue to pray for **the people of Nepal and all rescue efforts** after a second major earthquake.
- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **The Reitans** would like prayers for their family situation to be resolved soon. Please also pray for strength and encouragement.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Sue Linton’s parents** as they recover from the car accident they were involved in.
- ♥ **Alan Whitaker** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Don Jackson** that his heart would continue to heal and beat strong for many years to come.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** is in a lot of pain. Please pray the pain to subside for her.
- ♥ **Erma**, Pat Conrad’s friend who comes with her occasionally, is dealing with back pain. Please pray for relief from the pain.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Mitch Brummett’s** hand to heal quickly.
- ♥ **Tina**, Sue Pedersen’s friend, is still in need of prayers for her recovery from foot surgery.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Tyler Street Family Campus & private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halarnicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children’s Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Baileys, Millers, Bartletts, Farleys, Lintons.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio Eldred, Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Kim Speck, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett, Ruth Bailey, Michael Seay, Roger Dayton, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Daniel Zimmerman, Rod & Kaylee Wright, Sue Pedersen, Minnie & Bill Kellar.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Mark Brown will be able to keep the tip of his finger. Please continue to pray for healing. Praise God!