

Prayer List (cont'd)

♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio & Marjorie Eldred, Carter & Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Jeanette Thomason, Wendy (Elaine's co-worker), Connie Sergent, Jody (Connie's sister), Sheila (Glenda's niece), Clyde Lanford, Clasina Brummett, Jim & Heidi Petak, Shawna Jank, Arlene Luton, Margie Thorpe, Shirley (Glenda's sister), Chris Nuggent, Kameron (Monique's grandson), Jimmy Zakem, Jan Sears, Dave Williamson, Austin Kile.

Speakers and Sermons

May 21 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Live! Don't Just Exist!" Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Psalms"

Weekly Scripture Memorization: Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

To Request Recordings: mark.brown77@me.com

Class Topics

Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium - "Genesis"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Light the Fire, A Study on Spiritual Growth"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "How to Study the Bible"

Elder for May: B. Sallee

Ladies' Committee for May: J. Bartlett & J. Brown

ATTENDANCE 05/14: 176 CONTRIBUTION 05/14: \$2,930.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Apr.: \$3,917.60

BUILDING FUND Apr.: \$3,255.00

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$475.00

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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

Song Leader

Sermon

Table

Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY - May 24

MAY 21

M. Farnsworth

M. Brown

C. Johnson

J. Monts

K. Petty

Val Blinkov

S. Vizguerra

F. Reiff

V. Blinkov

M. Jamieson

J. Coop

D. Collins

Vizguerras

B. Stump

M. Brown

M. Jamieson

J. Monts

J. Monts

M. Jamieson

MAY 28

B. Stump

A. Wilson

J. Dacca

G. Chippetta

C. Charpentier

F. Prince

J. Heath

J. Kemp

B. Zakem

M. Jamieson

H. Kile

D. Collins

Farleys

J. Johnson

J. Holland

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

May 21, 2017

Life's Most Important Question

If you were to be asked the question, "what is the most important lesson in life?" How would you respond? Some would say "**self-discipline**," which is one of the Christian graces (self-control, **II Peter 1:6**). Another might say "**patience**," also very important (**Hebrews 10:36**). Yet another may say "**hard work**," for we were created in Christ Jesus for good works (**Ephesians 2:10**).

However important these are, unless we learn the most important lesson there is no motivation for these. Additionally, there is no real enjoyment of life, no happy home, no satisfaction in success in profession or job, and no successful Christian living.

This most important lesson is seen in God's ideal for us and knowing we cannot realize that ideal unless we learn the lesson. What is God's ideal for us? According to **Ephesians 5:1**, it is to "Imitate God as dear children." God


created us and He recreated us in Christ when we were born again through obeying the gospel, and He wants us to be like Him.


So what is this most important lesson? The very next verse explains - **“And walk in love.”** If we can learn to walk in love, we will have the motivation to live an amazingly successful life in the service of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.


To learn this lesson is to go beyond a biological existence and truly enjoy the life God intends for us to live!


Mark


Family News

 **Sing! 2017:** Join hundreds from all over the Northwest for a night of wonderful a cappella singing of your favorite Gospel songs, Saturday, May 27th 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Smith Aud. on the Willamette University campus in Salem, OR. More information can be found on the flyer on the foyer bulletin board.

 **Memorial Day BBQ:** We will be getting together for a time of fun, food, and fellowship at a Memorial Day BBQ Monday, May 29th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, at Clark's Creek South picnic area. There is a sign-up sheet for food on the foyer bulletin board.

 **VBS:** Forge through the wilderness as we blaze a trail to Jesus June 21st-24th. Please register at puyallupcofc.org. There are preprinted invites for your family and friends.

 **Graduates:** Austin Kile and Joshua Sanders will be graduating from high school in June. We will be collecting donations for their graduation gifts. Please give your donations to Carolyn McCaul or Sue Pedersen. We will be honoring them during the fellowship meal, June 4th.

 **Mondays at the Park:** Mondays at the park will be coming soon, hopefully with some warmer weather. Starting July 3rd, 10:00 am, the children and any moms, dads, and grandparents will meet at a different area park for a fun morning together. Please see Shannon Dacca for more information.

Family News (cont'd)



Delano Bay Christian Summer Camps: School will be out for the summer soon and that means summer camp time will quickly be upon us. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board. Please note the early bird deposit date so you can save some money. Please see Gene McCaul if your child/children would like to attend one of the camp sessions but are in need of financial help.



FaithBuilders: FaithBuilders is a workshop, overseen by three elderships (Puyallup, Springbrook, and Olympia), whose main purpose is to build up and foster unity to the church in the Pacific Northwest. This year's dates are July 6th-8th. The theme for this year's workshop is *“Conquering All Fears”* and the main text for lessons will be taken from 1 John. Brochures can be found on the shelf in the foyer. Also, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to volunteer to help with this year's workshop. All volunteers who help 3 or more hours will receive either a USB or CD set of all recordings.

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 pray for **the search for our new building/property**. Pray God's will in all that needs to occur for this to happen.
- ♥ Please pray for our youth intern, **Jacob Campbell** Pray for the work he will be doing with our youth and the young families.
- ♥ **Lee Jr.'s**, Mark & Suzy's nephew, surgery went well. Please pray for his continued recovery.
- ♥ **Retha Avey** is under hospice care and is not expected to live much longer. Please pray for a peaceful passing for Retha and for peace and comfort for Retha's family, especially her daughter, Lisa, who has been caring for her.
- ♥ **The Santiestebans** are waiting on test results for **Ruby**. Please pray for favorable results.

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- ♥ Victor Ellison (SIBI instructor in Lubbock) passed away Tuesday. Please pray for **his family and the SIBI family** at this time.
- ♥ **Sheila**, Glenda Reiff's niece, is recovering from an infection and surgery to amputate her toes. Please pray for her recovery to go well with no complications.
- ♥ **Ken Wilson** will be having knee replacement surgery Monday. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery with no complications.
- ♥ **Cindy**, Barb Clark's daughter-in-law, is having some heart health issues and will be undergoing testing. Please pray for favorable test results and healing.
- ♥ **Laura Petraski** will be having PT for her back pain. Please pray the therapy will help with the pain.
- ♥ **Dan Eckert** will be undergoing some testing. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ Please pray for **Tanya**, the Pfeiffers' neighbor, who is dealing with some serious health issues. Please pray for healing and for the Pfeiffers as they minister to the family.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** has been having a lot of pain. Please pray for relief from the pain.
- ♥ Please remember **the Sallee family** in your prayers after the passing of Bob's brother, Larry.
- ♥ Please pray for **our VBS** to go well and that those from the community would be open to the Word.
- ♥ Please pray for **FaithBuilders** to go well and that all who attend would be edified and encouraged.
- ♥ Please pray for **the medical mission trip** to Guyana to be successful and safety for those going.
- ♥ 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:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Stephanie Marzolf.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Paris Rogers, N & A Kile, Tawnya Johnson.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra.