

## Notes

## Speakers and Sermons

May 28 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Love for the Lost" Luke 15: 3-7**

**PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Proverbs"**

**Weekly Scripture Memorization: I John 1:7-9 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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## 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 June: C. Bartlett

Ladies' Committee for June: E. Charpentier & L. Collins

ATTENDANCE 05/21: 161 CONTRIBUTION 05/21: \$3,684.00

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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 31**

### MAY 28

B. Stump

G. McCaul

J. Dacca

G. Chippetta

C. Charpentier

F. Prince

J. Heath

J. Kemp

B. Zakem

M. Jamieson

H. Kile

D. Collins

Farleys

J. Johnson

J. Johnson

M. Jamieson

D. Sears

D. Sears

B. Sallee

### JUNE 4

C. Bartlett

M. Brown

J. Charpentier

K. Petty

S. Vizguerra

D. Jamieson

F. Prince

B. Reiff

M. Farley

B. Stump

J. Johnson

D. Collins

Pettys

D. Sergent

G. McCaul

J. Campbell

J. Zakem

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

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

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## Not Your Job

Suzie Eller recently wrote about a conversation she had after a Ladies Workshop:

*The workshop had ended. Most of the moms had left the room while she fidgeted with her bag. I could see she wanted to flee, but willpower and a great desire for freedom kept her feet rooted to the floor. We sat down and she blurted out: "I've been told for years that when I forgive myself I'll be free. But I can't do it. I've tried." I reached for her hands. "I've searched in Scripture. It's not there." She looked up in surprise. "What do you mean?" "Forgiving ourselves..... It's not there!"*

Eller explained: "There are a multitude of scriptures that show us how to offer forgiveness to others, as well as how to receive it. But none that asks us to remove the burdens from our own hearts." Consider carefully 1 John 1:9 – "If we confess our sins, He [God] is faithful and just to forgive us

our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”  
**When it comes to the forgiveness of our sins, forgiveness is God’s work.**

“For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us” (Psalm 103:11-12). God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace” (Ephesians 1:7). Jesus bore our sins on the cross so that we might have forgiveness and be reconciled to God (1 Peter 2:24).

Concerning the woman who was struggling to forgive herself, Eller wrote: **“My new friend had been trying for years to do a job that wasn't hers...** I asked her if she was willing to allow Christ to do what she had been unable to do for nearly a decade. Rather than forgive herself, would she accept the gift of forgiveness Christ so willingly offers?”

Jesus will forgive those who place their **faith** and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sin in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are **baptized** (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). To those who accept His offer of salvation and life, the promise of 1 John 1:9 applies (**as Christians**): “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

**We do NOT need to forgive ourselves. That’s not our job. Our “job” is to accept the forgiveness that God gives us through Christ. When we receive HIS forgiveness, the guilt and the burden of our sin are no longer OURS to carry. Jesus takes them from us and casts them as far as the east is from the west. Won’t YOU allow Jesus to bear the burden of your sin by trusting and obeying Him today?**

David Sergeant, Church of Christ at Creekwood

## Family News



**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](http://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.



**Women’s Serving Ministry:** The women’s serving ministry has undergone some changes. As a result of the growth we have been experiencing, we have gone from 5 groups to 7 groups. Please check the list posted in the kitchen for all the group changes, as you may not be in the same group you were before.



**Ladies’ Night Out:** Ladies’ Night Out will be Monday, June 12th, at 6:00 pm. The restaurant location will be determined next week. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer bulletin board if you would like to be a part of June’s Ladies’ Night Out.

## 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.



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.