



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 31 **AM Sermon: Bob Stump - "Good Riddance Mr. Hyde" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

PM Sermon: Jim Johnson -

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 5/24: 127 CONTRIBUTION 5/24: \$3,830.00
AVG. CONTRIBUTION APR.: \$2,687.75

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

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE	MAY 31	JUNE 7
Announcements/Prayer	H. Kile	M. Farnsworth
Song Leader	D. Reitan	G. McCaul
Head of Lord's Table	C. Johnson	G. Linton
Assist	J. Bailey	R. Miller
Assist	J. Monts	B. Stump
Assist	M. Farnsworth	J. Santiesteban
Assist	J. Dacca	B. Reiff
Scripture Reading	C. Ebenstiner	A. Kile
Sermon	B. Stump	R. Henton
Closing Prayer	G. Linton	B. Sallee
Greeter/Usher	K. Wilson	D. Collins
EVENING SERVICE		
Announcements	B. Stump	B. Stump
Song Leader	G. McCaul	M. Brown
Sermon	J. Johnson	G. McCaul
Table	J. Santiesteban	J. Johnson
Closing Prayer	J. Santiesteban	J. Johnson
WEDNESDAY - June 3		
Elder for June	B. Sallee	
Deacon for June	C. Bartlett	
Ladies' Committee for June	H. Kile	
	S. Wilson and	D. Johnson

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May 31, 2015

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

FINDING OURSELVES!

For many, everything is about themselves; spending a lifetime trying to find themselves, please themselves, and fulfill themselves. They make plans, but how do those plans fit with God's? They have hopes, but how do those hopes fit with God's desires? They make a life, but how does that life parallel the life God created and is able to sustain?



As Paul was in the midst of the Areopagus at Athens – when given an opportunity to speak about the God Who was unknown to them – among what Paul stated is . . .

"(26) And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, (27) that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, (28) for In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we are indeed his offspring'" (Acts 17:26-28, ESV).

People can be so close and yet so far, simply because of where the focus has been placed. Though God remains within reach, many distance themselves from Him in their own pursuit of life; not acknowledging the One Who is the Creator and Sustainer of it! (note 17:24-25). How many focus on themselves as if they are of their own origin, rather than recognizing they are the offspring of God and that it is actually ***in Him that they have their very being?***

In a very real sense, we can only find ourselves by *finding God* and rightfully acknowledging our connection to Him.

Jesus exhorted. . .

“(24) Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (25) For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it’” (Matthew 16:24-25, ESV).

May we recognize that in *losing ourselves in finding God* is the manner in which *our life is truly found*; life both abundantly now (John 10:10) and for an eternity to come. Our greatest blessings are found through continually identifying our life with God and His Sovereign Will!

Have a great day **EXPERIENCING THE LIFE OF KNOWING GOD!**

Carl Hanson

Family News



Special Collection: There will be a special collection today for Alyssa Johnson (Ken & Sandy's granddaughter). Alyssa has been blessed with the opportunity to do some mission work in Ireland and Scotland. Please pray and consider about donating to help with this mission opportunity.



5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing: Kibler Avenue will be hosting the 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing today at 5:00 pm. There will be a potluck meal following the singing. Puyallup has been asked to bring desserts.



Open House: You are invited to an open house to celebrate Christian Eberstiner's graduation Saturday, June 6th from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Their address is 209 Rainer Ave. SE, South Prairie, WA 98385.



Monthly Fellowship Meal: The monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, June 7th, after morning worship. Everyone is invited to join us for some good food and fellowship. We will also be honoring Christian Eberstiner for graduating from high school. Please see Carolyn McCaul or Shannon Dacca if you would like to donate towards the gift for Christian.



Building Dedication & Open House: You are invited to join the Bellevue church of Christ for their new building dedication and open house Sunday, June 7th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at 1212 104th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98004.

Family News (cont'd)



VBS: VBS will be Saturday, June 20th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The theme will be **Team P.O.S.S.I.B.L.E.** There will be a meeting Sunday, June 7th, 4:00 pm at the building for all helpers. We are still in need of help to make this a fun and successful VBS. Please come to the meeting or see Jim Johnson if you can help out in any way.



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 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.



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Tuesday, June 9th, 6:00 pm at Famous Dave's by the South Hill Mall. All ladies are invited to join us for some sister fellowship.



Paintball: Hey! If you wanted to go paintballing earlier in the month but couldn't, it has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 27th. The cost is \$40, which includes field fee, all equipment, air and 500 paintballs. Please see John or Shannon Dacca if you would like to be a part of the fun.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ **Brian Hevly** is recovering from surgery. Please pray that the surgery was successful and for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Charles Ames** will be undergoing some medical tests for his stomach. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ Please pray for **the flood victims** in Texas and Oklahoma.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Please pray for **Michael & Morgana Seay**. Michael has cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments and Morgana as she cares for Michael.
- ♥ **Judy Tew**, a former attendee at Puyallup, passed away Monday. Please pray for her husband, James and the family at this time. The funeral will be Tuesday, June 2nd, 11 am at Powers Funeral Home in Puyallup.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett's mother** isn't doing well. Please pray for her and Jolene at this time for strength and encouragement.
- ♥ **Gerit Richardson** is requesting prayers for her ongoing health issues.
- ♥ Please pray for **Marjorie Eldred children** that their spiritual lives would grow stronger.
- ♥ **Alan Whitaker** popped some of his stitches. Please pray for his healing and recovery to go quickly with no more complications.
- ♥ 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 will subside.
- ♥ **C.J. Wilson** will be traveling to Russia for several weeks doing some mission work. Please pray for safe travels and good experiences.
- ♥ **Luke**, Terry Williamson's son, lost his job. Please pray that his situation brings him closer to the Lord and that he finds a job soon.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Tyler Street Family Campus & private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamiccek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Sue Pedersen.
- ♥ **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.