



**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

June 01 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "A Frenemy"**  
Acts 9:26-31

**PM Sermon: Gene McCaul - "Sin and Forgiveness"**

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 5/31: 141      CONTRIBUTION 5/31: \$1,594.00  
AVG. CONTRIBUTION MAY: \$2,765.60

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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

#### JUNE 7

M. Farnsworth  
G. McCaul  
G. Linton  
R. Miller  
B. Stump  
J. Santiesteban  
B. Reiff  
A. Kile  
R. Henton  
B. Sallee  
D. Collins

#### JUNE 14

K. Wilson  
C. Bartlett  
D. Collins  
J. Heath  
M. Brown  
C. Johnson  
J. Dacca  
C. Ebenstiner  
R. Henton  
J. Monts  
H. Kile

#### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Table  
Closing Prayer  
**WEDNESDAY - June 10**  
Elder for June  
Deacon for June  
Ladies' Committee for June

B. Stump  
M. Brown  
G. McCaul  
J. Johnson  
J. Johnson  
C. Bartlett  
C. Bartlett  
H. Kile  
S. Wilson and  
D. Johnson

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June 7, 2015

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### WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

### Sinner's Prayer

Some time ago I attended a funeral conducted by one of our religious neighbors. The minister did, for the



most part, a good job of comforting the bereaved. But near the end of the service I was jolted out of my contemplation when the "pastor" had us stand and recite the "Sinner's Prayer." This amounted to what we would call the offering of an "Invitation."

My first reaction was to be impressed that he was not ashamed to call men and women to Christ at a time like that. After all, at a funeral, people are already thinking "big" thoughts about life, death, and eternal destinies. And the "pastor" was right to say that our eternal destiny is determined solely by our relationship with Jesus Christ!

And I asked myself: When did we become so ashamed of the Gospel that we ceased to offer eternal life to those who heard? When did we become so polite that we no longer declared Jesus to be "the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6), as opposed to "one of the ways," "one of the truths," and "one of the lives"? Ironically, it is often our own brethren who are offended when we say that baptism saves the sinner.

But I was offended, too. Not in the sense of having my feelings hurt, but in the sense that this man had offered salvation on false terms. Those who responded that day, though doubtless sincere, were offered salvation on the basis of a prayer nowhere mentioned in scripture.

The “Sinner’s prayer” does not save; baptism does. Now, are *you* offended? I am deeply sorry, though not apologetic. Which is more offensive, to *say* what the Bible says, or to *fail to say* what the Bible says?

“And this water symbolizes baptism *that now saves you* also – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21).

Unless they are buried with Christ into baptism, sinners simply don’t have a prayer.

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## Family News



**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The monthly fellowship meal will be today 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 today from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at 1212 104th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98004.



**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 today after the fellowship meal 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.

## Family News (cont'd)



**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.



**Thank You:** We would like to thank the church for their generous gift of money to help support Alyssa's mission trip to Scotland and Ireland. Your gift will give Alyssa the opportunity to share the gospel to others and to experience a little of what a missionary's life is all about. These will be memories she will cherish and remember her whole life. We love your giving hearts. Your brother and sister in Christ, Ken & Sandy Wilson.

## 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 **Michael & Morgana Seay**. Michael has cancer and has stopped the chemo treatments and is not doing well. Please pray for peace and comfort for them and their family.
- ♥ **Jerry Ripley**, a brother in Christ at Cashmere, has cancer and the prognosis is not good. Please pray for the family to find peace and comfort at this time.
- ♥ **Chanlor**, Darryl Reitan's nephew, has a brain tumor. Please pray for the doctors as they try to remove the tumor and for the family as well.
- ♥ **Debra Reitan's Mother and Aunt** both have the same breast cancer and in the same spot. Her aunt has had surgery to remove the cancer, but the doctors can't do anything for her mother because of her health and age. Please pray for healing for both and for Debra as well.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett's** test revealed some issues with her heart. Please pray it is easily treatable and nothing serious.
- ♥ **Diane**, Gerit Richardson's friend, is waiting for her insurance's approval for surgery. Please pray for the insurance to approve.
- ♥ **Dan Eckert** is waiting on results of a biopsy. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **Amber Kile** would like prayers for strength. Her surgery will be postponed because of an abnormal EKG. Please pray that is not serious.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** is in a lot of pain. Please pray the pain will subside.
- ♥ **C.J. Wilson** is traveling to Russia for the next several weeks doing some mission work. Please pray for safe travels and good experiences.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Tyler Street Family Campus & private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Traveling:**
- ♥ **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, Mirnie & Bill Kellar.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ♥ Glad blessings from **the Reitan family** that their niece, **Katie** is here.
- ♥ Praise God! **Jolene Bartlett's** two co-workers are doing better with their cancer battles. One is cancer-free and the other's tumor has shrunk.