



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 or 50% off one USB stick. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help.

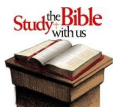
Speakers and Sermons

June 14 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - "Go, Go, Go"**
Genesis 12:1-3

PM Sermon: Doug Sears -

To Request Recordings: jcdstorm300@yahoo.com

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium -

"Spiritual Disciplines"

Adults: SIBI classroom - Philippians starting Aug. 2nd

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium -

"Psalms"

ATTENDANCE 6/07: 137 CONTRIBUTION 6/07: \$4,109.00
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 14

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

JUNE 21

G. McCaul
M. Brown
M. Farnsworth
M. Farley
G. Gilbert
N. Kile
F. Reiff
J. Ravet
R. Henton
J. Santiesteban
B. Sallee

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Table
Closing Prayer

J. Johnson
G. McCaul
D. Sears
J. Monts
J. Monts

M. Brown
J. Johnson
J. Santiestban
G. McCaul
G. McCaul

WEDNESDAY - June 17

Elder for June
Deacon for June
Ladies' Committee for June

R. Henton
C. Bartlett
H. Kile

D. Johnson

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June 14, 2015

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WELCOME VISITORS!

Sunday Bible Study: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

It Pays To be a Christian

In 313 A.D. Constantine the Great proclaimed the Edict of Milan, where persecution of the church ended. It would be hard to overstate the significance of this moment. For two hundred years the mightiest empire in history had turned its attention to snuffing out a religion that appealed to the poor, peasants, fishermen – the weak and unimportant of the empire. Christians had suffered unspeakably.

It certainly had the effect of weeding out the improperly motivated and the undedicated. If you weren't deeply, thoroughly dedicated to your Lord Jesus, you would be unable to endure the beatings, imprisonments, the lions and gladiators. Many Christians no doubt did forsake their Lord under duress.

But the Edict of Milan changed all of that. Now Christianity was "tolerated." But it went farther than that. Constantine ensured that Christians would receive promotions in the Imperial Government while businesses owned by Christians were favored. The church enjoyed unprecedented growth; people flocked to churches all over the empire, and named Jesus as their Lord. This was a good thing, or so it seemed! How could it be bad? Now you could worship in an unhindered manner, churches were no longer underground. Whereas it had once been

tough to be a Christian, now it paid to be a Christian!

And yet there were those who worried. Had Jesus ever proclaimed that it “paid to be a Christian”? Or had he said something else? There was that troubling statement in Matthew 16:24,25: “Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any one would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.’”

Viewed that way, Christianity is a lifestyle, not a past time, a life’s commitment, not a hobby. The real question is, not what you “got” out of Christianity, but what you gave. What have you given this week?

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Family News



Sunday Morning Class Changes: The Sunday morning class that meets in the SIBI classroom has finished the series on Evangelism. The class will be taking a break for the months of June and July and resuming once again with the book of Philippians August 2nd.

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.** We are still in need of help to make this a fun and successful VBS. Please see Jim Johnson if you can help out in any way and remember to invite your friends and neighbors.

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.

Change A Life! Make sure that you pick up your change can for the Change Can Campaign for Mountain States Children’s Home. You will find the cans in the foyer on the shelf by the bulletin board. Please consider helping the children at MSCH. Your change adds up, every little bit helps. The Change Can Campaign will end **August 9, 2015.**



Family News (cont’d)



Handicap Parking Spaces: There are four handicap parking spaces on the north side of the building. These spaces are only for people who have a handicap license plate, tabs, or placard. Please be courteous to those individuals who need these spaces by parking either in the other spaces, the street, or in the lot on the south side of the building.



Dear Puyallup church of Christ,
I want to thank you again and again for your generous gifts. You all have given me more than enough and I am extremely blessed. I love all of you so much. God bless you! Much love, Alyssa Johnson

Recent Visitors: Steve & Joyce Crews, Cashmere, WA; Dale & Esther Headley, Springfield, OR; Rich & Nicole Geitev, Puyallup, WA.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a preacher for our congregation.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Brain Hevly and his family.** He is having a rough go of it and his recovery is not going well. Please pray for improvements in his recovery.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ **Chandler,** Darryl Reitan’s nephew, has brain cancer and the doctors have found it in his spinal cord. He will start chemo treatments. Please pray for Chandler and his family as he is only 15 years old.
- ♥ **Bob’s** Amber Kile’s uncle, cancer is back again. Please pray for the treatments to be effective in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Lecil,** Pat Conrad’s brother, is recovering from a heart procedure he had done Friday. Please pray for his recovery to go well as he is 80 years old.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Ashton,** Marjorie Eldred’s granddaughter, who has MS to find some relief from the pain she is dealing with at this time.

Prayer List (cont’d)

- ♥ **Mike & Jerri Nelson** (former preacher and wife) are going through some stressful times. Please pray for strength and encouragement for them.
- ♥ 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** is traveling to Russia for the next several weeks doing some mission work. Please pray for safe travels and good experiences.
- ♥ **Tyler Johnson** is going to Preaching Camp in Colorado. Please pray for safe travels and good experiences.
- ♥ **Marjorie Eldred** would like prayers for open hearts for two neighbors to realize their need for God in their lives. Please pray for Marjorie as well as she interacts with them.
- ♥ **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:** Bob Stump, Pat Conrad.
- ♥ **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

- ♥ **Dan & Karen Eckert** are thankful to God Dan’s biopsy can back with favorable results.



The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1