



**FaithBuilders:** The 1st Annual FaithBuilders workshop will be July 3-5, on the PLU campus in Tacoma. FaithBuilders is a Northwest spiritual growth workshop for the purpose of building up the Body of Christ to be full grown in service to Christ. You can register for the workshop here at <http://faithbuildersnw.com/contactus.html>. There will be child care provided and on Saturday, July 5th, a youth rally for the teens. We are still in need of volunteers in the areas of childcare, registration, and transportation. The Springbrook congregation is organizing childcare and are in need of 7 adults (with teens mixed in) to fill a 3 hour spot on either Thursday afternoon, July 3rd or Friday morning, July 4th. Teaching and activities materials will be provided for the time frame. All you would need to do is teach the material and watch the children. Registration is in need of a few more people to help out at the registration table. Please see Carolyn McCaul if you would like to help in either childcare or registration. Lastly, Robert Henton is needing help with transporting speakers to and from their hotel rooms. Please see Robert if you would like to help with transportation. All volunteers who put in at least 3 hours during the workshop will receive a free CD set of all the lessons.

### Speakers and Sermons

June 22 **AM Sermon: Robert Henton - Action Figures - "SERVE" Daniel 1:1-4**  
**PM Sermon: Javy Santiesteban -**

**To Request Recordings:** [soundbooth@puyallupcofc.org](mailto:soundbooth@puyallupcofc.org)

### Class Topics

 **Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "The Life of Christ"  
 Adults: SIBI classroom - "Personal Evangelism"  
**Wednesday Evening** Adults: Auditorium - "Historical Christian Evidences"

ATTENDANCE 06/15: 134 CONTRIBUTION 06/15: \$2,364.00  
 AVG. CONTRIBUTION MAY: \$2,393.50

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

### Worship Assignments

<b>MORNING SERVICE</b>	<b>JUNE 22</b>	<b>JUNE 29</b>
Announcements/Prayer	B. Sallee	C. Bartlett
Song Leader	C. Bartlett	J. Johnson
Head of Lord's Table	C. Johnson	D. Collins
Assist	D. Reitan	J. Monts
Assist	J. Bailey	G. Linton
Assist	J. Santiesteban	M. Farley
Assist	B. Reiff	J. Dacca
Scripture Reading	M. Brown	J. Bailey
Sermon	R. Henton	R. Henton
Closing Prayer	D. Collins	H. Kile
Greeter/Usher	B. Sallee	M. Sant
<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>		
Announcements	J. Johnson	G. McCaul
Song Leader	M. Brown	B. Sallee
Sermon	J. Santiesteban	J. Johnson
Table	G. McCaul	J. Monts
Closing Prayer	G. McCaul	J. Monts
<b>WEDNESDAY - June 25</b>		
Elder for July	G. McCaul	
Deacon for July	H. Kile	
Ladies' Committee for June	L.A. Henton and J. Harmon	

## Puyallup church of Christ

June 22, 2014

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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!

"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his soul?" (Matthew 16:26, ESV).

You know the story of early Christianity. Courageous church members were thrown to the lions, burned at the stake, executed for the "crime" of holding on to their faith. Becoming a Christian meant risking your job, your social status, perhaps even your life.

But in the year 313 Constantine the Great issued the Edict of Milan, where Christianity was legalized. After almost three hundred years of persecution, the early church took a sigh of relief. It seemed like the best thing that ever happened to the church.

Its effect, however, went much further than merely tolerating Christianity. It became apparent that being a Christian was an advantage. Having the local Bishop vouch for church membership opened the way up for jobs and promotions. Thousands flocked to the church, proclaiming their faith in Jesus. The church enjoyed unprecedented growth, at least numerically.

But there was something troubling about the partnership between church and state, Caesar and Christ. Lost in the enthusiasm, the construction of state-funded cathedrals and the host of new members was the call of the man they supposedly followed.

The church was saying: "It pays to be a Christian." Jesus was saying "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself,



and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24).

Either Jesus needed a better Public Relations department, or the church had lost its way. Someone has observed that the problem with Christians these days is that no one wants to kill them anymore. I remember that during the Cold War, when believers in Russia were driven underground, that they prayed that Christians in the West would remain faithful, and not succumb to the temptations of ease and material abundance!

Does it pay to be a Christian, or does it cost? Are we to exchange a couch for a towel, or should we get rich on the Stock Exchange? Do we want to have the Christ of the cross...without the cross of Christ?

He demands sacrifice, obedience, submission to him. It costs to be a Christian. But following Christ is worth the cost. The rewards are eternal.

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## Family News

 **Welcome:** Alethea Brown has let it be known that she wishes to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Her husband, Ryan is deployed over in Afghanistan. Her address is 1151 Manito Dr. Fox Island, WA 98333. Her phone number is 602-688-3544 and email is rae.arthur1@gmail.com. Welcome to Puyallup Alethea!

Also, Doris Harmon has also let it be known that she would like to worship and work with the church here at Puyallup. Her contact information will be come later.

 **Nature Walk:** There will be a nature walk on Saturday, June 28th at Foothills Trail in Orting. We will meet at the Orting City Park at 10 am. Please feel to bring a sack lunch to enjoy together at the park after the walk.

 **5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing:** The 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be Sunday, June 29th, 5:00 pm at the Kilber Ave. church of Christ. There will be a potluck meal after the singing. Kibler will be barbequing hamburgers and hotdogs. Puyallup has been asked to bring side dishes or desserts.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Tacoma Rainiers Game:** The fellowship outing to the Tacoma Rainiers game will be Friday, August 8th, 7:05 pm. **If you would still like to be a part of this fun activity, please see John or Shannon Dacca today.** Tickets are \$11.00 for a reserved seat and include a hotdog, chips and soda. After the game there will be a fireworks show. It should be lots of fun!



**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The Elders have decided to cancel the monthly fellowship meal for the month of July because of the 4th of July weekend and the Faithbuilders workshop. Please enjoy the time doing something special with your friends and families.



**Teen Activity:** Back by popular demand by the teens...please mark your calendars for paintball on Saturday, July 12th at KC Crusaders in South Prairie! The cost is \$40 per person (which includes the field fee, all equipment, air and 500 paintballs). We plan to make a private reservation to have a field all to ourselves from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. this time. In order to do so, we have to put down a deposit and provide an accurate headcount at least one week in advance, so **please RSVP to John or Shannon Dacca by the end of June in order to participate.** KC Crusaders also needs every adult player to sign a waiver (which can be printed from their website at <https://www.digitalwaiversrus.com/waiverSignup.php?CIACustomerID=50021>) and every teen to have a waiver signed by a parent. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (253) 445-4854.



**Change-A-Life:** Remember the Change Can Campaign for Mountain States Children's Home. The goal is to have at least \$40 in each can! If you prefer to write a check for your donation, just drop it in your change can. Folding money is also encouraged! You can find a change can on the shelf by the foyer bulletin board. All cans need to be returned to the building by Sunday, August 10th.



**Teachers Needed:** Teachers are needed for Sunday mornings in both the 3 & 4 year old and the 2nd-3rd grade classes. Please see Mike Farnsworth if you can help out teaching on Sunday mornings.

## Prayer List

- ♥ **Elaine Dahl** had two more biopsies done last week and is waiting on the results. Please pray for strength and encouragement for Elaine
- ♥ **Cindy Zimmerman** (former member) has some fatty tumors in her kidneys and spots on her lungs. Please pray for strength and encouragement for Cindy.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett's step-dad** is now at home after being hospitalized briefly. Please pray for his health to improve.
- ♥ **Roseanne Wick's (former member)** husband, Terry passed way last week. Please pray for the family at this time for peace and comfort.
- ♥ **Mike Cook**, Jim Johnson's friend has prostate cancer. Please pray for the treatments to continue to go well.,
- ♥ **Tristan Jensen's** grandfather passed away. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family at this time.
- ♥ **Ida Reiff** is not doing well at this time. Please pray for improvements in her health and daily strength.
- ♥ **Patty Reiff**, Ida's ex-daughter-in-law, has been dealing with the pain of an impacted tooth. Please pray for relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Funda West** is not doing well and is unable to continue teach at this time. Please pray for improved health and daily strength.
- ♥ **Retha Avey** is having problems with her eyes. Please pray for improvements.
- ♥ **Mark Brown** has an interview for new job. Please pray the interview goes well and he gets the job.
- ♥ **AIM Students:** Sarah Harmon.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO).
- ♥ **Traveling:** Shawn Reiff, Wilsons.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, Logan Peterson, Paul Ramos, Eric Buggeln, TJ Bostic, Ryan Brown.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Russ Pedersen, Clio Eldred, Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Funda West, John Harmon, Kim Speck, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Jolene Bartlett.