

Puyallup Youth Group

The teens will be going to Heritage Park in Olympia Sunday, July 16th, to meet up with the Olympia and Lakeview youth groups for a devotional and to play some games. They will meet at the building at 4:30 pm and leave by 5:00 pm. They will be staying to watch the fireworks show that starts at 10:00 pm. Please see Jacob if you plan to come, need a ride (Jon & Dennis Holland have offered to help with transportation), or just have questions.

Jacob is also making arrangements for a paintball outing for Friday, July 21st, at KC Crusaders Paintball in South Prairie. Please let him know if you are interested in going. You will need to sign a waiver before you can go.

Speakers and Sermons

July 16 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson -**

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson -

Weekly Scripture Memorization: Acts 17:11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

To Request Recordings: mark.brown77@me.com

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 July: G. McCaul

Ladies' Committee for July: S. Wilson and D. Johnson

ATTENDANCE 07/09: 178 CONTRIBUTION 07/09: \$2,768.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION June: 3,394.25

BUILDING FUND June: \$3,122.50

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$916.00

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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/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table
Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY - July 19

JULY 16

C. Bartlett
J. Holland
C. Johnson
K. Petty
J. Monts
G. Chiappetta
B. Reiff
J. Kemp
B. Zakem
M. Jamieson
J. Johnson
D. Collins
Vizguerras

J. Monts
G. McCaul
M. Jamieson
B. Stump
B. Stump
G. McCaul

JULY 23

M. Farnsworth
M. Brown
B. Stump
O. Barajas
C. Pfeiffer
S. Vizguerra
C. Charpentier
M. Farley
A. Kile
M. Jamieson
H. Kile
D. Collins
Farleys

M. Brown
J. Johnson
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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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Love and Hate in Exodus

"...but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments." - Exodus 20:6

The word "love" only occurs in two verses in the book of Exodus. The first is the one listed above from the Decalogue, or Ten Commandments as they are more commonly known. Interestingly enough, the verse is preceded by a verse including the word "hate."

In Exodus 20:4-6, we find the command to not worship idols. The reason being that God says, **"For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God..."** (v. 5). While we today in America are probably not prone to creating and bowing down to carved images, idol

worship is no less a major problem in our society. Musicians and vocalists, actors and actresses, athletic stars and teams, politicians and (dare I say) religious leaders command our allegiance and our money. Alcohol, drugs, sex, wealth and possessions distract and enslave us. We must recognize that anything (or anyone) who takes our attention and affection away from God has become an idol, just as soul-condemning as a carved image.


The converse is likewise true: God will show mercy to those who do not “bow down” to idols, regardless of their composition. He describes these as ones, “...**who love Me and keep My commandments.**” Jesus clearly teaches the connection found here when He states, “**If you love Me, keep My commandments.**” (John 14:15).


Love and hate are as opposite as anyone who places something ahead of God is from someone who love Him and keeps His commandments. This was important for the children of Israel to remember after their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. It is equally important for those who have been released from the bondage of sin (Romans 6:3-7) to remember. By the way...that's you and me!


Come, let us learn and grow together.

Mark

Family News

 **Baptism:** Praise God! Cameran Fahnstrom was baptized Saturday, July 8th. Please be sure to congratulate him and give him some words of encouragement.

 **Mondays at the Park:** Monday, July 17th, 10:00 am, the children and any moms, dads, and grandparents will meet at Frontier Park, 21718 Meridian Ave. E. Graham, WA 98338, for a fun morning together.

 **Ladies' Night Out:** Ladies' Night Out will be Monday, July 17th, 6:00 pm at Applebee's by the South Hill Mall. All ladies are invited to join us for an evening of sister fellowship.

Family News (cont'd)



Mission to Ghent, Belgium: You are invited to hear Luk Brazle present an overview of the kingdom work taking place in Ghent, Belgium, Sunday, July 23rd, 6:00 pm at the Woodinville church of Christ. There will be a Belgian Food Fare fellowship immediately following the presentation. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



Little Si Hike: For those of you interested in a more strenuous hike, we hope you've marked your calendars for Little Si in North Bend on Saturday, July 29th! This hike is about 2 miles uphill (1300 feet elevation gain!) for a total of 4.7 miles roundtrip. Those wanting to carpool will need to meet at the church building at 7:45 a.m. with plans to meet the rest of us at the trailhead by 9 a.m. There is a parking fee of \$10 per car or Discovery Pass. Please let John or Shannon Dacca know if you have any questions.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for **our nation** to return to honoring and serving God. Pray for **the government leaders** to lead with Godly wisdom.
- ♥ Please pray for **the search for our new building/property.** Pray God's will in all that needs to occur for this to happen.
- ♥ Please pray for our youth intern, **Jacob Campbell.** Pray for the work he will be doing with our youth and the young families.
- ♥ **Deanna Valentine**, a member from Eatonville, has cancer that has metastasized to the brain. Please pray for **Deanna and the family** at this time.
- ♥ **Margo**, Connie Sergent's sister, had a heart attack. Please pray for her as she recovers.
- ♥ **Fred Reiff** came forward asking for prayers to do better in handling life's problems. Please pray for and encourage Fred.
- ♥ Please pray for **Lecil**, Pat Conrad's brother, as his wife, Margret, passed away Thursday. Please pray for **Lecil, his family and Conrad family** at this time.
- ♥ **Derek**, Pat Conrad's daughter-in-law's father, is being evaluated to see if he needs quadruple by-pass surgery. Please pray for any treatments the doctor deem best for him to be effective.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Esther Boswell** is needing hip replacement surgery, but there are some complications preventing her from having surgery at this time. Please pray for solutions to these complications.
- ♥ **Irma**, Pat Conrad's friend who has visited here a few times, is recovering from back surgery and is in rehab. Please pray for Irma's recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Jim Johnson** will be having eye surgery Tuesday. Pray for a successful surgery and recovery.
- ♥ **Bob**, Denise Holland's father, will be having a pacemaker and stent procedure done soon. Please pray for everything to go well and for health improvements.
- ♥ Please pray for **Marjorie Eldred** to regain her strength from her recent health issues.
- ♥ **Brendon**, Sarah Harmon cousin, is dealing with some serious family issues. Please pray for the situation to improve.
- ♥ Please pray for **the medical mission trip** to Guyana to be successful and safety for those going.
- ♥ Praise God! **Heidi Petak** is cancer free!
- ♥ Please pray for our **many visitors** to have open, seeking hearts.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halamiccek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Stephanie Marzolf, Courtney Eary.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Paris Rogers, Daccas, Baileys, Lutons, Connie Sergent, Suzy & David Jamieson.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio & Marjorie Eldred, Norm & Helen Mellick, Carter & Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Jeanette Thomason, Wendy (Elaine's co-worker), Connie Sergent, Jody (Connie's sister), Sheila (Glenda's niece), Clyde Lanford, Clasina Brummett, Jim & Heidi Petak, Shawna Jank, Arlene Luton, Shirley (Glenda's sister), Chris Nuggent, Kameron (Monique's grandson), Jimmy Zakem, Jan Sears, Dave Williamson, Lee Jamieson, Jr., Ken Wilson.