

Puyallup Youth Group - Friday Night Alive

The pre-teens (3rd through 6th grade) meet every 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The pre-teens will be meeting at 3305 S. Fruitland, Puyallup, 98373.

The teens (grades 7th and above) meet every 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, however they may run over as late as 10:00 pm. The teen group meeting place is the Charpentier's house at 13515 174th Street East, Puyallup 98374.

There will be times when the location of events will change for both groups. Every effort will be made to keep pre-teens, teens and their parent informed of any changes.


Speakers and Sermons

August 12 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "The Joy Set Before Us" Hebrews 12:1-3**

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Revelation"

To Request Recordings: mark.brown77@me.com

Class Topics

 **Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "The Book of Acts"
Young Adults: Downstairs SIBI Rm. - "Introductory Christian Evidences"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Learning to Share the Gospel"

Elder for August: Ken Wilson

Deacon for August: Javy Santiesteban

Ladies' Committee for August: E. Charpentier & L. Collins

ATTENDANCE 8/5: Bible Classes: 127 Worship: 167

CONTRIBUTION 8/5: \$ 4,983.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION July: \$4,991.90

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$168,034.00

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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

AUGUST 12

C. Bartlett
S. Konwent
J. Charpentier
C. Farley
K. Petty
F. Petraski
D. Jamieson
F. Reiff
B. Zakem
M. Jamieson
D. Sears
D. Collins

AUGUST 19

J. Holland
B. Sallee
J. Dacca
T. Bailey
J. Bowers
C. Pfeiffer
S. Vizguerra
M. Ebenstiner
M. Farley
K. Wilson
J. Zakem
D. Collins

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

B. Stump
J. Johnson
M. Jamieson
G. McCaul
J. Holland
D. Sergent
M. Jamieson
B. Stump

WEDNESDAY - Aug. 15 G. McCaul

Please contact Jon Holland at 209-233-1319 if you are unable to fulfill your assigned position.

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

August 12, 2018

Who Are We, Really?

"Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God..." - Ephesians 2:19

Francis Chan, in his new book, *Letters to the Church* (2018), imagines the following conversation: Try to imagine Paul and Peter speaking like we do today:

"Hey Peter, where do you go to church now?"

"I go to The River. They have great music and I love the kids' program."

"Cool. Can I check out your church next Sunday? I'm not getting much out of mine."

"Totally. I'm not going to be there next Sunday

because little Matthew has soccer. But how about the week after?"

"Sounds good. Hey, do they have a singles group?"

It's comical to think of Paul and Peter speaking like this...

We may chuckle or sneer at such, but in all actuality, we are guilty of the same types of conversations about the body of Christ... And actions...

It all comes back to the answer to the above question: "Who are we, really?" Are we the blood-bought people of Christ who have taken up our cross and followed Him? Are we truly a family who loves and longs for each other? Are we loyal? Committed? Present?

And perhaps most important, are we known for our love for one another (John 13:34-35)? Is it easily recognizable by those outside of our congregation?

It is not the purpose of this article to answer these questions, nor is it to "shame" anyone. However, there are very serious issues each individual within the body of Christ in Puyallup must face and reconcile in their own minds.

Come, let us learn and grow together.

Mark

Family News



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Monday, August 13th, 6:00 pm at Ayothaya Thai Restaurant (4102 S. Meridian E2 Puyallup, 98373). All ladies are invited to join us for a fun evening of sister fellowship.



Tuesdays at the Park: The next Children's Tuesdays at the Park will be August 14th, 10:00 am, at Sunnyside Beach 2509 Chambers Creek Rd. Steilacoom, WA 98388. There is a schedule posted on the foyer doors showing the schedule for the summer.



Congratulations: Ariya Claire Lewis was born August 7th. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and 19 inches long. Kylee and Ariya are doing great!

Family News (cont'd)



Teacher's Meeting: There will be a teacher's meeting for all teachers and assistants teaching cradle roll through high school Sunday, August 19th, 4:00 pm at the building.



School Supplies: We will be donating school supplies to Meeker Elementary School again this year. There is a box by the double doors in the back for you to place your donations.



Let's Go Hiking: Roses are red; dirt is brown. Let's go hiking and get out of town! There is a hike planned for Saturday, September 22nd, 9:00 am at the Naches Peak Loop Trail. Due to the Washington State Fair, we will meet at the new church property at 7:15 am and carpool from there or meet at the Tipsoo Lake Picnic Area parking lot at 8:45 am. A Federal NW Forest Pass is required to park. Parking pass is \$5 and should be purchased online. Hikers should bring water, sunscreen, lunch/snacks and possibly bug spray. Sorry, but no dogs are allowed on the trail. Please see John or Shannon Dacca for more information.



Bibles for Africa: Bill Staggs is heading up a Bible campaign to provide funds for Bibles in Africa for the church of Christ at Asemasa, the Sankor-Yanko church of Christ and the community of Ntaakrom-Boakrom. Our brother there, Robert Jackson, is teaching, preaching and baptizing people in these areas, and handing out Bibles. Each Bible, both in English and in their native language, are \$9.00 each. If it is on your heart to help the church in this way, please see Bill or Leslie Staggs.



Mountain States Children's Home: Change-A-Life! All change cans need to be returned to the building no later than Wednesday, August 15th. Randy Schow from MSCH will be here Friday morning to pick up the change cans. Thank you for all your change and love for these children.

Prayer List

♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree** campaign. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **John Harmon** has been diagnosed with classic Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He will be starting chemo treatments as soon as possible. Please pray for the treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Jimmy Zakem**. He will be seeing his doctor to determine the next steps in trying to relieve his pain.
- ♥ **Alan Whitaker's grandson** who was born premature two months ago is still in the hospital. Please pray for improvements so he can go home to be with his family.
- ♥ **Sergio Vizguerra** is waiting on test results. Please pray for favorable results as this could affect his military career.
- ♥ **Dave Williamson** is on the organ transplant list. Please pray for a suitable donor and the family of the donor.
- ♥ **Jeff Coop's mother** fell and hit her head and **his father** has some medical issues as well. Jeff will be in Oklahoma to care for them. Please pray for their health to improve.
- ♥ **Coby, Tillman** and **Tomnisha Wilson's nephew**, who was born one month premature, has been having strokes. Please pray for healing and for Tillman and Tomnisha to minister to Coby's parents.
- ♥ Please pray for the **Bibles for Africa** campaign. Bill Staggs is starting to be successful in leading people to Christ and glorifies God.
- ♥ Barbara Clark would like prayers for her grandson, **Kevin** and his living and health situation. Please pray for improvements.
- ♥ **Mark Farley** is looking for gainful employment. Please pray God provides him with the perfect job to provide for his family.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** injured her finger and needed stitches. Please pray for quick healing.
- ♥ **Sharon Hayden** is looking for a place to rent due to struggles with her current landlord. Please pray she is able to find suitable housing.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** **Tillman Wilson's** study with subordinates.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halarnicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Tomnisha Wilson, Alyssa Wilkie.
- ♥ **Traveling:** J. & R. Bailey, L. Petraski, J. Coop.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra, Tillman Wilson.