

## Speakers and Sermons

### **AM Sermon:**

Mark Jamieson  
 “By Faith Joseph, Pt. 2”  
 Genesis 39:7-9

### **PM Sermon:**

Mark Jamieson  
 N/A

**To Request Recordings:**  
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## Class Topics

Study the Bible with us



### **Sunday Morning Adults:**

Auditorium - N/A

### **Sunday Morning Young Adults:**

Downstairs SIBI Classroom - N/A

### **Wednesday Evening Adults:**

via Zoom - 1 & 2 Peter

**Elder for Aug:** Ken Wilson

**Deacon for Aug:** Denny Collins

**Care Group for Aug:** Gene & Carolyn McCaul

**ATTENDANCE 8/16:** 228 total (at building & online)

**CONTRIBUTION 8/16:** \$5,866.50

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**BUILDING PLEDGE FUND:** \$535,909.00

**CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$3,291.75

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## Worship Assignments

### **MORNING SERVICE**

	<b>AUG 23</b>	<b>AUG 30</b>
Song Leader	J. Holland	S. Konwent
Opening Prayer	9am D. Sergent	L. Redelsperger
	11am G. Milligan	T. Nighswonger
Call to Worship	M. Jamieson	M. Jamieson
Head of Lord's Table	J. Dacca	C. Ebenstiner
Assist-Bread	N/A	N/A
Assist-Cup	N/A	N/A
Assist-Offering	N/A	N/A
Assist	N/A	N/A
Assist Upstairs	N/A	N/A
Scripture Reading	9am W. Brown	H. Kile
	11am M. Farley	M. Ebenstiner
Sermon	M. Jamieson	M. Jamieson
Ann./Closing Prayer	9am B. Sallee	J. Bowers
	11am B. Staggs	J. Heath

### **EVENING SERVICE**

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

No Sunday evening worship service at the building.

Wednesday evening Bible study 6:30 pm via Zoom.



**August 23, 2020**

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Sunday Worship: 9 am (at-risk only) and 11 am  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm via Zoom

## I Love You

A phrase that is often thrown around without pausing to stop and think what those words actually mean. The world has corrupted the definition of love. People will say, “I love pizza” then turn to their spouse and say, “I love you.” Love, for us, has become more like infatuation in today’s world. There has to be a distinction between love and infatuation. So where do we find love’s definition? We find it in the perfect, practical, and powerful Word of God.

“I love you” to the Christian should mean, “I love you with a love from God.” Mankind has invented some truly incredible things. Self driving cars, submarines that can go to the deepest depths of the ocean, cures for thousands of different diseases, buildings that stretch thousands of feet into the air, and the list

goes on and on. Humans have invented some truly impressive things, but love is NOT one of them. 1 John 4:7 tells us that love is from God. Love is in no way of human origin because it defies the very nature of mankind. God loves us in spite of what we've done. Any wicked deed, the dirtiest of sins that perhaps we can't even forgive ourselves of; God's love is truly remarkable. Man's love is weak, it has no substance. If we only love the lovable then that is not a love from God. We were meant to be impressed by the love of God. We were meant to be inspired by it. 1 John 4:11 says, "beloved, IF God so loved us, we also ought to love one another..." This "if" is not a "perhaps God loves us." This Greek word is a marker of a condition, existing in fact. It is proven as fact. Let this love from God push you to do something you wouldn't normally do. Love the unlovable, love God's people, love God fervently. When we make "conditions" for love we are failing to really understand what kind of love we ought to have. We might say "well I'll love him/her when they apologize for being so rude," or "I'll show my love when he/she admits that they were wrong!" We may even think, "the moment they show me some love I'll return the favor."

God has already made His own conditions. If you want to know God, love one another because He loved us first. He demonstrated true love for us to imitate. God has given us the definition of love. It is limitless. Does love cost us anything? If it doesn't we may need to re-evaluate whether or not we are truly loving. What is love? Love originated from God and that's why God is love (1 John 4:16). I didn't know her name but we called her the Tootsie Roll Lady. Every Sunday kids would flock to her after services had ended. She would open a large bag full of the candy and give it to all of us. She ended up passing away a few years after we moved, and I remember dad saying, "Mrs. Compton passed away." I said "who?" he replied, "The Tootsie Roll Lady." I didn't know much about her, not even her name, but I knew she loved us. To this day when I think of love she pops into my head. 1 John 4:16 says, "We have known and believed the love God has for us. GOD IS LOVE. And whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him." God came to earth in the flesh, does that not speak volumes of His love? If you were in a perfect paradise and you saw the wickedness

and pain on earth, would you leave? Jesus would witness the destruction of the earth on account that every man's thoughts were wicked continually. Jesus would witness the sinful degenerates perverting the natural ways of life in Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus would watch the sinfulness of man through the ages and then leave His throne to come save us. Every time we scheme and turn our backs on Him, God still loves us. Not only that, Jesus is the one who is mediating in our relationship with God for our own sake.

With that in mind, I love you.

*adapted, Neal Pollard @preacherpollard*

Be joyful in hope,  
Patient in affliction,  
Faithful in Prayer.  
Romans 12:12

### Prayer List

- ♥ **Hugh Kile** is recovering from back surgery. His surgery was a little more involved than first thought, so pray for his recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Jean Pierre Charpentier's father** had a stroke. Please pray for his recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Rose** (she was married to Paul Fahnstrom's cousin who passed away a couple of weeks ago) has Covid-19.
- ♥ **Julie** (Ruth Bailey's friend has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is dealing with family issues without much emotional support.
- ♥ **Steve Higginbotham** (gospel preacher from Knoxville, TN) has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in several areas. Please keep him and his family in your prayers at this time.
- ♥ **Bryna Santiesteban** will be having back surgery Aug. 26th. Please pray for her surgery and recovery to go well.
- ♥ Please keep **Kylee Lewis** in your prayers as she is due to deliver her baby soon.
- ♥ **Jennifer's** (a friend of Sue Pedersen's son, Jeremy) father passed away recently and she is going through chemo treatments at this time.

### Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Martha** (Paul Fahnstrom's sister) is undergoing radiation treatments for breast cancer. Treatments have been affecting her arm and neck and she has a radiation rash. She still has two more weeks of treatment to go yet.
- ♥ **Fred Reiff** is home now and doing better. He is still waiting on test results.
- ♥ **Quinn** (Jeff & Cindy Oden's friend) is in need of continued prayers as he is still fighting Covid-19.
- ♥ **Byron & Glenda Reiff** will be going in soon for follow up appointments to check that they are still cancer free. **Glenda** will be seeing a blood specialist as her current condition is not a blood clot but something else.
- ♥ **JoAnn Wornac's brother** is having heart surgery soon and would appreciate your prayers for his surgery and recovery to go well
- ♥ **Guyana Spring 2021 medical/mission trip**
- ♥ **Healthy Mothers & Babies:** Kylee Lewis, Courtney Clark
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:**
  - Roman & Johanna Halamicsek (Slovakia)
  - Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO)
  - Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico)
  - Mark Jamieson (Guyana)
  - Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle)

